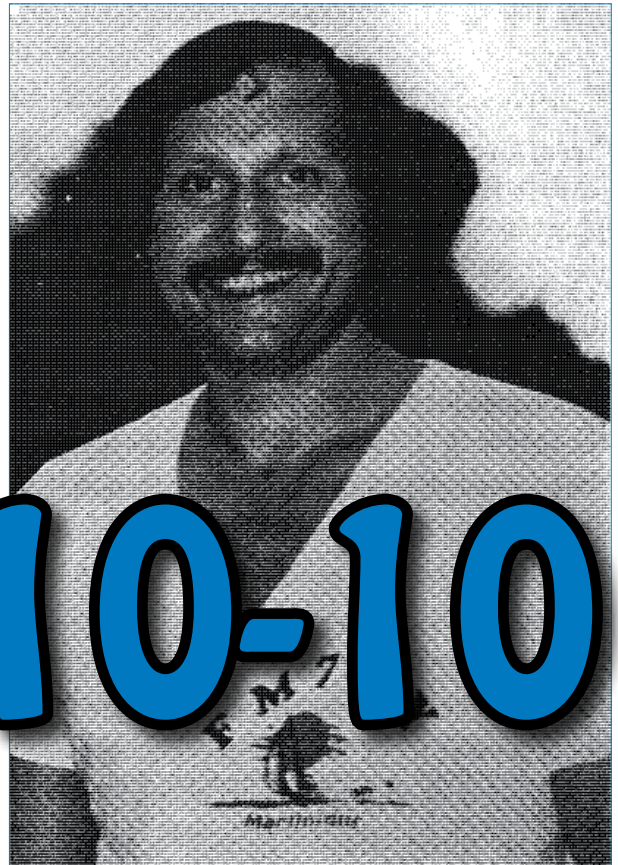


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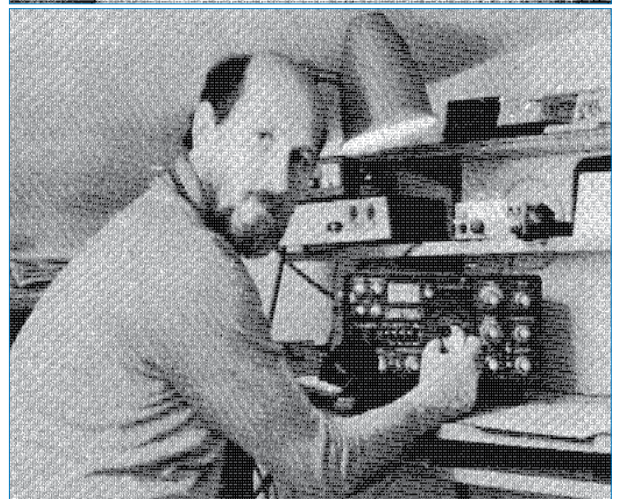
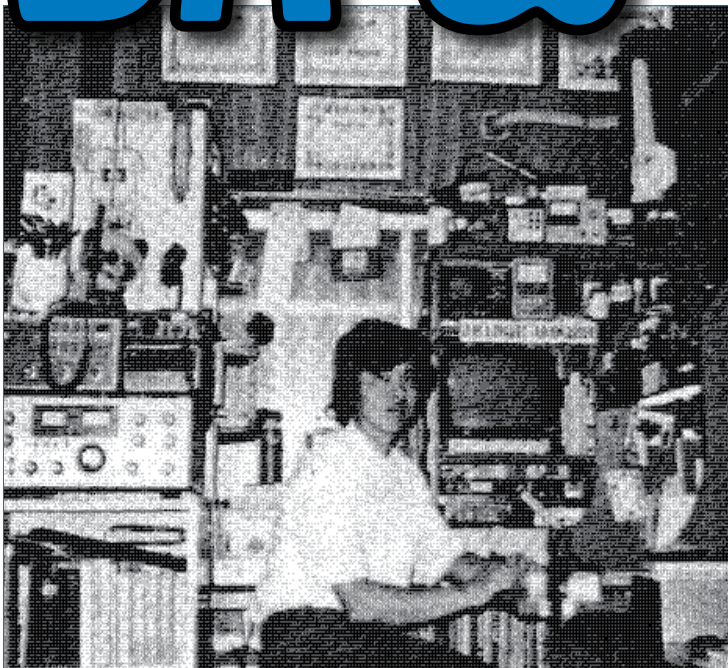
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### DX Is King

*"DX is king" a friend told me when I first became an amateur radio operator and he was right, at least to me anyways. Some folks with a license don't care all that much for DX and never seem to get over the HT & repeater phase regardless of the class of license that they hold. There are many organizations, small and large, that are centered on the art and science of DXing. You say DXing isn't an art or a science? Then you've never chased one of the elusive "new" countries or DXpeditions on the bands. You can't DX without learning about band peculiarities, propagation, noise sources, and operator skills. Many a contact has been in the log here just by learning what the DX station is looking for from those calling them. Are they higher or lower than the online spots? Are they running up and down the band where they have been spotted? Then there's the knack of "out tuning" the others guys so the DX hears you and not the wall of noise aimed in their direction.*

*So what has this to do with 10-10 or 10 meters for that matter? DX on 10 meters is a challenge, sort of like fishing for those of you inclined to do so. Some local folks we have around here will throw out a single CQ and declare the band as dead because no one came back to them immediately. That's sort of like going fishing with one shiner or worm in your bait bucket and coming home because the fish weren't biting once your bait was gone. With nearly ten thousand digital contacts in the log I couldn't tell you how many times the Icom has keyed up calling CQ but it pays off. Working DX on 10 meters is both exciting and frustrating to those that have used the band for any length of time. I've seen opening on the digital modes occur across the pond for mere seconds and I have waited nearly two hours on an open band for a chance to work the Iditarod Chapter for a membership number back in 1979.*

*As for 10-10 and DX, they didn't name the organization 10-10 International Net just to have a really cool name for the net. The cover of this issue shows but a few of the DX members of 10-10 and I have dedicated the "Way Back Machine" to the various DX postings I was able to locate in the archives of the 10-10 NEWS. 10-10 is about using the 10 meter band and there just isn't anything more enjoyable than DXing on the 10 meter band whether the DX has a 10-10 number or not. As my friend told me in 1977, "DX is King".*

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## From The President

Mel Sojka, KD5DE #33513

### UPPER LEVEL QRM

The Dayton Hamvention this year was a bit unusual. Commercial vendors were reporting about a thirty percent reduction in visitors from last year. However, the huge flea market seemed to be packed. It seems that perfect weather is not optimum for inside sales. The decision was that net officials only would staff the Ten-Ten booth. We had five in the booth and this is a bit crowded. Actually, it allowed freedom to visit forums, flea market and vendors without creating a shortage in the booth. It also gave the impression that we were in fact dedicated to promoting Ten-Ten totally at the leadership level. Staffing the booth was WA2SUH #407, KR7RK #63324, WA6POZ #21274, K6RDK # 65812 and I. Sunday KA6SPS #69700 sat in to assist allowing her OM, WA6POZ to attend a forum. Once again, thank you Linda for the assistance. We had 215 sign the log, which was an increase of one from 2011. On the down side, we only had 37 renewals, considerably less than 2011. It will be interesting to see the actual attendance figures for the event compared to the 22312 attending in 2011. On the positive side, we were able to generate over \$200 for the Scholarship Fund through sales of pins and patches at the table. The fiftieth anniversary pin was the big seller; it will be a collectible in the future.

One reason for the reduction in renewals may be the large increase in these during the month of April resulting from the new membership fee structure. I am not an accountant or statistician therefore this is just my guess. We have had 99 renewals on the shopping cart since 1 April and some of the statistics are surprising. Eighty four percent of our one-year renewals elected to stay with the traditional printed News, while on the 3-year incentive renewals fifty-nine percent choose the electronic delivery option. Receipts from the Dayton event continue this trend with seventy percent of the one-year renewals choosing the printed News and seventy-nine percent of the three-year incentive renewals selecting the electronic delivery option. One of our new electronic delivery options appears to be quite popular and that is the senior life electronic delivery membership. Some of this may be the result of the uneasy economy, upcoming presidential election, or band conditions. I do not think anyone can really be sure now.

Ten-Ten will have a presence at the Texas Ham-Com event the second weekend of June. N5MT, various chapter members from the Dallas/ Fort Worth area and I will staff the booth. Maybe we will have more input concerning the electronic delivery options and membership renewals after that event. This article will be in the hands of the Editor before that event.

Electronic distribution of newsletters and publications was a hot topic at Dayton between many of the organizations in attendance. One publication has gone strictly electronic, but the support so far has not been up to expectations. They have actually lost membership and many feel that this was the cause. All the organizations agreed that the printed newsletter no matter what size is rapidly becoming a financial burden. The major issue is Postal Cost, but the cost of printing and material has increased as well. While the mailing cost is visible to the public the cost of printing is internal and sometime is difficult to explain. Cost of fuel, labor, and paper all contribute. Ten-Ten will continue to provide both postal and electronic delivery, but will encourage our membership to choose the electronic version. The electronic version is not limited to 32 pages and can contain full color content, neither of which is possible with our printed product.

It is once again election time for Ten-Ten. In this edition, you will find the bios of the perspective candidates as well as the ballot. Please copy this ballot and upon completion mail it to the teller before October 1 2012. I have always wanted to see members requesting nomination from the younger generations. Ten-Ten does need new and fresh input to stay abreast with the current and future Amateur community. We tend to operate in a continuous circle, unless new ideas and proposals become evident. Members that have been active for 20 years or more tend to have tunnel vision concerning modern technology as it develops.

This year the Board of Directors will meet in Atlanta Georgia. The location is at the Buckhead Marriott Courtyard on July 21. Visitors are always welcome and the session will begin at 8:30 AM. Please consider attending and as always, input from the visitors is encouraged.

The desire to succeed and the spirit of competition are common to the human psyche. When done in moderation these benefit all concerned. Like anything else in excess, they produce the opposite effect. It appears that ever so often one of our members or groups of members go overboard when Ten-Ten contacts are concerned. Twenty years ago long before internet was involved one could ignore this problem and it would go away. Current technology changes things and when there are negative comments recorded within the internet structure, they are visible forever. Some of the things that I have said and done over the past 31 years as a member are only available to my memory and that it seems is passing as time goes. Currently searching on ones call sign, name, or email address will normally provide data back to the 1996 period. Things recorded within the World Wide Web currently will be there as a permanent record until technology dictates otherwise. In the meantime, negative



input concerning the organization continues to demand concern on the part of the officials of Ten-Ten. Maybe some of you will recognize the following statement. "Ten-Ten International Net, Inc. is an organization dedicated to assisting, encouraging, and promoting amateur radio activity on the 10 Meter amateur band, using all lawful modes of operation and embracing new technologies. Our aim is to assist in the growth of amateur radio around the world, to mentor new members, and enhance fellowship among radio amateurs."

Maybe if we would work together as an organization to recruit new members on a daily basis and not depend on the 1800 UTC nets to accomplish growth we would see favorable comments published on the web. It is very hard for an organization to increase in numbers when membership is only possible by contacting current members, while some of that membership refuses to contact non-members. That is simply beyond anything I can understand.

What gives with cycle 24 actual conditions continue to fall short of the predictions. Many continue to monitor the chapter nets from Europe and hear nothing. Located in the south central region does not allow for much activity before 1400 UTC and currently all we are getting is some North South activity in the afternoon's and evenings. I continue to make calls on PSK throughout the day and hope for conditions to improve. Maybe by the time of this edition is in the mail I will regret making comment about a disappointing 10-meter band, hope so.

God Bless & 73  
Mel KD5DE #33513

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## 10-10 NEWS DIGITAL EDITION

The Digital edition of the 10-10 NEWS has an expanded format from that of the printed version with a few extras thrown in. For one we can now use an all color layout so that now all of the pictures that are sent in of chapter gatherings, hamfests, etc. can now be displayed in *full color*.

The limitations to the printed version tend to tie the hands of an editor when it comes to laying out a newsletter of this size. Naturally the ever increasing postage is a huge expense to the Ten-Ten organization which any of us that QSL with any regularity can attest to. The printing itself is a disadvantage because of the 32 page limit but that is the limit as it stands and it costs a pretty penny to print these newsletters. Of the 32 pages that are printed there are many that cannot be used for extra content. There are times when the leadership needs to insert special content such as the minutes for Board of Director's meetings, new memberships fees, election information and so forth.

One more limitation of the printed version of the NEWS is the listing of scores from the QSO Parties and the Digital Contest. This has been a huge headache to KZ3T who has gone way out of his way to provide accurate scoring while condensing it as much as possible. The QSO Party results being so large are actually a good "problem" to have being that there is more participation which means more logs. As this area grows it may mean moving the *full report* to the digital version and posting only the World and Call Area/DX winners in the printed version. NOTE: This is only a "maybe" so don't bombard the Board of Directors with flames about the issue.

One more benefit of the digital version is the new membership rate which is a big savings for Ten-Ten and the members alike. Ten-Ten saves in printing/postage costs and we get to enjoy a cheaper rate. When was the last time any radio organization ever offered you *lower* rates?

Are you on Facebook™? There is a page on Facebook titled "Unofficial Ten-Ten International Net" where you can find reviews of equipment, notes and posts from members and 10-10 leadership and more. Stop by and say hello!





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### CHAPTER COORDINATOR'S COLUMN

by Cliff Taylor, K5FBS, 10X 48461

#### General Comments:

1) If you don't see an item in this period's column, please forgive me. I am still trying to sell my house in Texas, but I am currently living with my daughter in Kentucky. Some of my notes on what needs to go into this newsletter are in one of two storage lockers here in London. My current address is listed at the end of this column. My new phone number is (606) 312-2062, and I have an additional email address of: clifford.taylor@gmail.com. The email address of k5fbs@yahoo.com is still valid.

2) During the months of April and May, the following chapters have sent in either quarterly reports or chapter updates and are alive and well: Alii, Aloha, Arizona Desert, Battle Road, Bay Area, Boomtown, Branding Iron II, Castle Craig, Chesapeake Bay, Cincinnati Area Ten-Tuners, Colorado Centennial/Colorado Frontier Gang/Centurion/Golden Aspen, Electric City, Lonestar, Maine-iacs, Milwaukee, New Waterkant, North Georgia, Oregon Trail, Peshtigo Fire, Portland 500, Red River Valley (Steamboat Plus), Restoration Project/Feline Friends, Santa Fe Trail, Steel City, Tango, and Traildriver. Many thanks to the reporting officials of this chapters for keeping us up-to-date.

3) The Chapter Relations Committee deaffiliated the Edmonton Area 10-10ers Chapter with its subchapter, the City of Champions, in April.

4) Again I would like to bring the following to your attention. If you are not aware of it, the requirement for a chapter to be localized was dropped some time ago. Therefore, if the chapter head or certificate manager is no longer able to keep the chapter going, then anyone from anywhere would be able to pick up the chapter to keep it going. If there

is anything that I hate to do, it is to report that another chapter has folded. Toward this end, it would be a good idea for the chapter to maintain the records in such a manner that someone could pick it up. This is only a suggestion in case you want your chapter to stay alive. The 10-10 organization does not dictate policy for the chapters.

Just a Reminder for Quarterly Reports Due During the Next 4 Months; (June) Major League Baseball, New Mexico Mud Ducks, Palmetto;

Quarterly Reports Past Due: (August '10) Crazy Eights; (September '10) Lilac City; (December '10) Down Under; (January '11) Cowtown; (March 2011) City of Lights; (April 2011): Republic of Texas; (May 2011) Bauxite, Chief Seattle, Fort McHenry/Cornerstone; (July) Oklahoma Route 66 (August) Channel Islands, Egyptian Radio Club, Route 66; Sky Blue Waters/Tin Lizzie; (September) Springbok

#### Chapter News:

Castle Craig: The web page for this chapter is no longer available. Al has been looking but so far he has been unsuccessful in finding a new home. Colorado Centennial/Colorado Frontier Gang/Centurion/Golden Aspen: The chapters and subchapters will be on hiatus until September. Milwaukee: For the time being, KA9JCP, Ron Crown, is the Correspondent for this chapter. We, including Ron, have been unable to garner a response from WA9TSG. Ron's address is 3050 South 90rd St., West Allis, WI 53227-3608, and his email address is ka9jcp@milwpc.com. I hope that it is possible to keep the chapter going. Currently the chapter is still meeting twice a week on the dates, times and frequency listed in the Chapter Net Guide.

Restoration Project: Garry and Janis have a new address of 3883 10th Avenue, Apt 317, Port Alberni, BC V9Y 4W8.

#### Chapters that Accept Upgrades Via Email ((As of 15 June 2011))

All of the listed chapters generally need previous, new, and total points and seals claimed. Any transaction with the CM that requires that a certificate be issued, and most worksheet specials, should still be handled via US Mail. Also to be on the safe side, a detailed listing of the upgrade should be kept in the event that the CM should require verification. Requirements peculiar to a particular chapter are noted.

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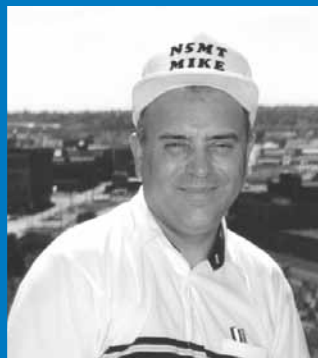
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Back Row:  
 Mel Sojka, KD5DE #33513 -- Keith Schlottman, KR7RK

Front Row:  
 David Smith, K6RDK #65812 -- Gerry Gross, WA6POZ #21274

(Thanks to Doc Arnold, WB6QJB (#70675) for the great picture.)





# DX NEWS

Mike Davidson, N5MT, #24949

## TenX DX News June 1, 2012

The fun of working DX is usually determined by how much the Sun excites the atmosphere and creates an opening where we can talk across the oceans. Well, for the past six months, occasions for talking to DX have been few and far between as there has not been a lot of DX to talk with on Ten. The band to be on has been fifteen meters as seen during the CQ WPX contest last weekend. Ten was open mostly to South America and Oceania with few Europeans heard. Until the solar flux gets a boost upwards, the old days of daily morning European openings are being missed.

I have been waiting to work the only active 10-10 member in Monaco for twenty plus years. Until the flux gets up to its peak level and that being during the winter months, I will not have a chance to talk with Monaco from here. Usually during the summer months in the USA, we look forward to the best DX paths to the east, south and southwest for DX, unless an unexpected path opens up late in the day.

I just turned off the radio after being on Ten since 2230 UTC with the beam pointed toward Europe calling CQ. I worked ten stations in the Portugal/Azores/Italy area and then an Australian called me off the back of the antenna at about 2330 UTC. The local time in Portugal was after midnight and he gave me a 59, he got a 53 from me. I was using the amp and my 4 el yagi at 75 feet. So the band was open to Europe giving us one of those unexpected path openings to the northeast at the end of the day as there is one hour of daylight remaining here. It would be nice to hear Europe in our morning times like the past cycles but when summer skip starts, it's usually a different path and no Europe. I have heard several days of Europe DX late in the day, so good luck to others.

There are two articles in the June issue of the National Geographic magazine that are DX related. On the cover is a picture of the Sun with a flare in progress. There are great images from the Solar Dynamics satellites. There is also a story about Socotra Island, Africa, with some historical and cultural viewpoints. The recent 706T DXpedition was from the Socotra Island area in Africa. Visit your public library to find this June issue.

Countries Award: There were four upgrades and no basic award issued this past quarter. Everyone is taking advantage of the new rule for NO QSL cards required for awards. IF you apply for any award, you must use a form from the 10-10 website OR submit the application using software like Win1010 and include an ID cover sheet.

General 10-10 DX reported in the past quarter:

3V Tunisia. The Club station 3V8BB #70613, was on in the WPX SSB Contest but none of the ops were 10-10 members. Few ops know what 10-10 is about, so GL.

5H Tanzania. Nizar K0NM/5H3NM #75901, was on a working trip to his home country so his radio time was limited in late May.

6Y Jamaica. Allen N2KW #14114, was in Jamaica from March 5-23<sup>rd</sup> using call sign 6Y0A operated mostly CW.

7O Yemen. A rare DXpedition to Yemen started about May 1<sup>st</sup> and ended May 16<sup>th</sup>. 10-10 members were Dave K3LP #13394, Paul N6PSE #68859 and Andy UA3AB #23433. They logged 162,000 contacts in 16 days! Ed Note: It has been twelve years since 7O1YGF from Yemen was active and one of the ops was a 10-10 member.

A2 Botswana. Frosty K5LBU/A25CF #51322 and Joel N5JR, were on the air in Botswana from March 18<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup>. They used a special call A25HQ in the WPX Contest.

A5A Bhutan. A rare DXpedition started on May 24<sup>th</sup> from Bhutan. Kazuhiko VR2KF/A52KF #69615, was the only 10-10 member. They have three stations on using CW, SSB and RTTY and I just worked them with call sign A5A on 15 CW. They will depart on June 6<sup>th</sup>. Propagation from A5 to the west coast of the USA is only a twenty percent chance on Ten Meters. Web site at: <http://bhutan2012.com/index.php>.

E5 North Cook Island. Hans DK9KX/E51M #21879 visited North Cooks where I talked to him on Ten. He left the island on April 10<sup>th</sup> and moved to South Cook with a different call sign E51EWP.

E5 South Cook Islands. Graeme VK4WR/E51GMH #37824 and Alan VK4WR, were on Aitutaki Island, in the South Cooks from April 9<sup>th</sup> to the 27<sup>th</sup>. They used an IC-706 radio into a dipole on CW and SSB.

J5 Guinea Bissau. A DXpedition was on from March 24<sup>th</sup> to April 6<sup>th</sup> from Guinea Bissau using call sign J52HF. Team leader was Lucio I3LDP #45838. The Web site at: <http://www.ari.verona.it/veronadxteam/en/index.htm>.

JT Mongolia. Serge UA0SE #25998 and friends used call sign JT5DX in Mongolia for the WPX SSB contest in March.

JX Jan Mayen. Svein JX9JKA/LA9JKA is now active from Jan Mayen for one year. Please ask Svein to join 10-10 as Jan Mayen has never had any 10-10 activity.

KH6 Hawaii. John KL7JR #43374 and Claire WL7MY used call sign NH7DX from late March to April 15<sup>th</sup>.

P4 Aruba. John W2GD #14109, was active from Aruba as P40W from March 20-27<sup>th</sup>, and the WPX SSB Contest.

PJ2 Curacao. Andreas PJ2/DK5ON #54260 was on Curacao from March 12<sup>th</sup> to the 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

PJ4 Bonaire. John K4BAI #45389, Eric W4DXX #10290 and friends, were in Bonaire for the CQ WPX SSB Contest from March 20-27<sup>th</sup> operating as PJ4/home calls. They were logged on SSB, CW and RTTY.

SV Greece. Boyko LZ1QN #50483 did use a special call sign SW8A during the CQ WPX CW contest.

T5/6O Somalia. A November 2012 DXpedition to Somalia was cancelled. The members were Paul N6PSE #68859, David K3LP #13394, Dave AH6HY #33750, and John K6MM #13853.

TG Guatemala. Bill W0OR #23875, was assigned call sign TG8/W0OR for Guatemala where he operated from February 7<sup>th</sup> to



March 24<sup>th</sup>. He used wire antennas and a K3 radio mostly on CW but some RTTY and SSB.

TT Chad. Elvira IV3FSG #54292 was active as TT8ES from N'Djamena until March 18<sup>th</sup>. Activity started March 1<sup>st</sup> using SSB and digital modes.

V5 Namibia. Dave V5/GI4FUM #21599, was in Namibia during March 2012 for ten days.

V6 Micronesia. Sho JA7HMZ/V63DX was active from Pohnpei Island, until May 29<sup>th</sup>. Activity on all modes and contest call V6A in the CQ WPX contest.

VC Canada. Gregg VE3ZZ #38480, operated as VC2G during the WPX SSB contest March 24-25<sup>th</sup>.

VP2M Montserrat. Budd W3FF/VP2MFF #40140, Guy N7UN/VP2MUN #65724, Paul KB9AVO /VP2MVO #51946 and Larry W7DGP/VP2MLR #4225, were on the air from April 8-16<sup>th</sup> from Montserrat all using low powers.

VP5 Turks & Caicos. Dave W5CW #6506, was on the Turks and Caicos Islands used call sign VP5/W5CW and VP52V from March 20<sup>th</sup> to April 11<sup>th</sup>.

VP5 Turks & Caicos. Kat JH1BXH #45857 planned to be on the Turks and Caicos Islands as VP5/JH1BXH from May 21-24<sup>th</sup> but no reported activity on Ten Meters.

#### Upcoming DX & New 10-10 Activity:

3D2C Conway Reef. A DXpedition to Conway Reef will take place from September 24<sup>th</sup> to October 5<sup>th</sup>. Look for Dave K3LP #13394, Paul N6PSE #68859, Dave AH6HY #33750, and ops that were part of the 2011 Rotuma 3D2R operation. SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31. Web site: [www.yt1ad.info/3d2c/index.html](http://www.yt1ad.info/3d2c/index.html). Late update: Paul is looking for one more operator. Anyone interested email Paul at: [Paul@N6PSE.com](mailto:Paul@N6PSE.com).

9H Malta. Holger DL5XAT/9H3TX #64618 will be on from Gozo Island from November 21-26<sup>th</sup>.

CY0 Sable Island. Randy N0TG #12990, will try to be back on Sable Island in July 2012. Sable is 300 km southeast of Halifax, Canada and is renowned for its wild horses and shipwrecks. Randy has to fly to Sable landing on the sandy beach when the sea is calm.

E51 Cook Islands. Haru JA1XGI #55571, will be active from the Cooks and V63 Micronesia in December 2012. Web site: [www.ja1xgidxvacation.blogspot.com](http://www.ja1xgidxvacation.blogspot.com). PJ4 Bonaire. Bill K9HZ/PJ4HZ #2618 will be on Bonaire Island from June 1-10<sup>th</sup>. Bill plans to be on all the HF bands using SSB and CW.

PJ7 Sint Maarten. Randy N0TG #12990, is making plans to be on from PJ7, Sint Maarten, March 15-23<sup>rd</sup> of 2013. Look for PJ7/N0TG, along with Ron AA4VK #12423 and N1SNB next year from the island.

T6 Afghanistan. Eric K9GY #22330, is active now from Afghanistan until April 2013 with his T6MO call. Best time to listen for him, 700-900 UTC and 1200-1330 UTC.

TI Costa Rica. Terry N0TW #36547 and Bob N6OPR #45715 will use call sign TI5/K6MQ #71487 from Costa Rica. They will be there from August 1-8<sup>th</sup>, and plan to participate in the 10-10 Summer QSO Party. QSL via N0TW.

V3 Belize. Henry W5HNS/V31WH, and friends will be in Belize from July 23-31<sup>st</sup>. They will set up and be in the IOTA Contest July 28-29 with call sign V31MX, on SSB and CW.

XV Vietnam. Larry W6NWS/XV2W #35721 will be in Vietnam visiting family so his air time will be limited! He arrives on May 28<sup>th</sup> and plans to leave June 12<sup>th</sup>. He prefers CW and RTTY but will occasionally do SSB.

ZL9 Campbell Island. A DXpedition to Campbell Island will be active using call sign ZL9HR from November 17-30<sup>th</sup>. The only 10-10 member is Gene K5GS #15119. Web site at: <http://www.zl9hr.com>.

#### Miscellaneous Items & Notes:

Propagation forecast: <http://www.solen.info/solar/>.

DX Calendar: <http://www.dxwatch.com/>.

More propagation: <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

Propagation: Propagation in the Summer of 2012 has not been as good as in Nov-Dec 2011. The solar flux has been flat the past six months. The October 2011 record 180 solar flux has not been repeated in 2012. Expect the daily solar flux to range from 110-150 this next quarter as solar cycle 24 continues. NASA predicts the peak of the cycle to be in the winter of next year 2013.

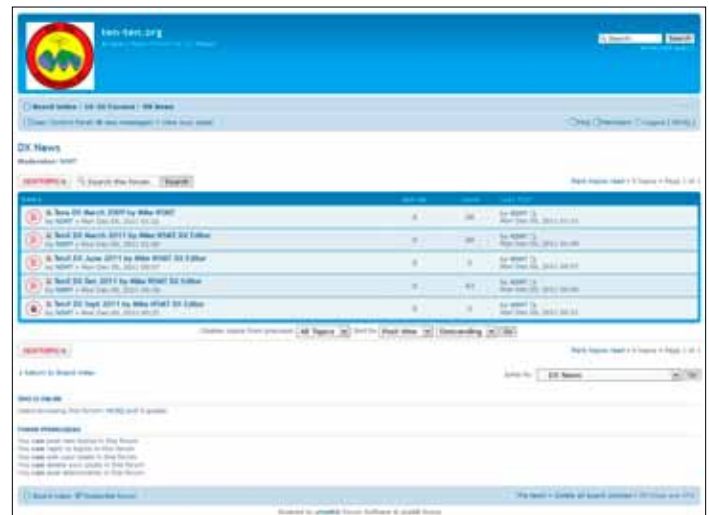
On June 1<sup>st</sup> the solar flux was 117, the A index was 10 and K index 2. Look for the best conditions: June 5-9<sup>th</sup>, July 2-5<sup>th</sup>, July 29-31<sup>st</sup>, Aug 26-31<sup>st</sup>, and Sept 22-26<sup>th</sup>. Over the next three months, for USA stations, expect a 10-20% chance of DX in the mornings to Europe or Africa and a 25% chance into Asia, South America or the Pacific in the late afternoon. To see what DX paths are open, listen for the beacons from 28.175-28.300 (especially 28.200).

New DX members' March to May 2012: March: 76404 DL5CAT; April: None; May: 76450 VE3JX; 76465 LU4EG

Thanks to the QRZ-DX, DXNL, The Daily DX by W3UR #25731, Lee KH6BZF #8888 & Ohio/Penn DX Bulletins. Info to Mike Davidson, 3518 Bellefontaine, Houston, TX 77025 USA Email: [N5MT@aol.com](mailto:N5MT@aol.com).

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#### A New Forum On 10-10 Web Site: DX News

The Latest DX news can be found here. Do not post DX station reports to this forum. Use the DX Forum for those.



# NET NEWS

**Bob Farrow, N6OPR, #45715**

Hello 10-10 Members Where Ever You Are

I would like to welcome WB9WZI Alan to the team of Net Control Stations (NCS). Alan will be calling our daily net on Tuesdays 28.800. I would like to thank KB9MJ for picking up the Tuesday 28.800 net when Bob K4QHH retired while we got Alan settled in.

The first quarter of 2012 has been a good one for the daily nets. We have experienced a large volume of check-ins. Several contacts are being made when a station's turn comes around and everybody is picking up new 10-10 and VP numbers. Each net has started several new membership applications on average filling out one or more applications. We are still short of Net Control Stations (NCS) If you are interested please contact me N6OPR at [n6opr@msn.com](mailto:n6opr@msn.com)

Thank you for stopping by  
Bob N6OPR 45715  
Director

MON 28.380			28.800		
DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#	DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#
01-02	52	3	01-02	13	0
01-09	41	12	01-09	25	0
01-16	47	7	01-16	22	1
01-23	42	10	01-23	27	1
01-30	29	7	01-30	22	1
02-06	28	4	02-06	16	0
02-13	28	2	02-13	16	2
02-20	44	6	02-20	23	0
02-27	34	5	02-27	12	0
03-05	23	0	03-05	15	0
03-12	1	0	03-12	18	0
03-19	2	0	03-19	19	2
03-26	1	0	03-26	18	1

TUE 28.380			28.800		
DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#	DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#
01-03	49	10	01-03	24	1
01-10	44	7	01-10	17	0
01-17	44	9	01-17	25	3
01-24	46	5	01-24	26	5
01-31	36	5	01-31	13	1
02-07	47	13	02-07	17	0
02-14	9	0	02-14	10	0
02-21	41	10	02-21	14	0
02-28	44	7	02-28	10	0
03-06	35	3	03-06	13	2
03-13	1	0	03-13	1	0
03-20	6	0	03-20	6	0

03-27	1	0	03-27	1	0
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01-11	25	2	01-11	27	1
01-18	50	15	01-18	23	0
01-25	42	6	01-25	21	0
02-01	49	11	02-01	14	0
02-08	43	5	02-08	17	0
02-15	52	7	02-15	24	0
02-22	45	110	02-22	19	1
02-29	45	6	02-29	23	1
03-07	40	4	03-07	10	0
03-14	42	6	03-14	16	0
03-21	43	10	03-21	14	0
03-28	2	0	03-28	11	1

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01-12	46	9	01-12	5	1
01-19	51	9	01-19	8	0
01-26	54	9	01-26	10	1
02-02	57	16	02-2	16	3
02-09	50	12	02-09	12	0
02-16	51	10	02-16	5	0
02-23	53	17	02-23	8	1
03-01	52	7	03-01	12	2
03-08	22	3	03-08	6	0
03-15	63	20	03-15	3	0
03-22	54	16	03-22	3	0
03-29	30	2	03-29	7	0

<b>FRI 28.380</b>			<b>28.800</b>		
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01-06	65	6	01-06	18	2
01-13	55	8	01-13	20	1
01-20	38	4	01-20	18	1
01-27	51	6	01-27	19	3
02-03	45	4	02-03	12	0
02-10	49	3	02-10	10	2
02-17	49	7	02-17	23	1
02-24	53	9	02-24	12	1
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03-30	33	5	03-30	18	2

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01-14	42	18	01-14	8	1
01-21	13	2	01-21	13	2
01-28	35	4	01-28	16	1
02-04	44	6	02-04	19	3
02-11	59	9	02-11	8	0
02-18	62	17	02-18	2	0
02-25	50	15	02-25	15	1
03-03	0	0	03-03	8	1
03-10	11	0	03-10	2	0
03-17	60	11	03-17	9	0
03-24	49	5	03-24	26	6
03-31	55	14	03-31	17	1



# Meet the Volunteers

A year-long event to find and make contact with all of the people  
who devote time to keep 10-10 an active organization!

The goal? Make contact with each of the following volunteers during 2012

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AC6FU.....Net Control	KR7RK.....Treasurer
AJ5ZX.....Awards-WAC	KZ3T.....QSO Party Manager
G4BLH.....Awards - GB	N0KDB.....SK Manager
K0DBK.....Awards - Counties	N0TW.....QSL Bureau Manager
K0NO.....Committee Member	N2EOC.....Committee Member
K1IEQ.....Director	N3TGB.....Awards - 1000+ Bars
K2BIL.....Committee Member	N5MT.....Awards - DX
K4QHH.....Net Control	N6ELK.....Net Control
K5CC.....W6OI Trustee	N6OPR.....Director
K5FBS.....Director	N7WKT.....Awards - Mobile
K6NDR.....Net Control	N7YG.....Director
K6RDK.....Data/ Membership Manager	N9AVY.....Secretary
K7PRZ.....Committee Member	N3FNE.....Committee Member
KA5OVO.....Historian	NN1J.....Awards - WPX
KA5VVD.....Committee Member	NS2M.....Net Control
KA6RFB.....Net Control	NZ1I.....Committee Member
KB3KTR.....Net Control	VE9KM.....Director
KB7ARN.....Committee	W1IG.....Committee Member
KB9MJ.....Net Control	W1KT.....Committee Member
KB9NZX.....Net Control	W4GA.....Net Control
KC4JD.....Director	W4MAA.....Committee Member
KC4TVZ.....Net Control	W9HT.....Committee Member
KC5GXL.....Moderator	WA2SUH.....Vice President
KC7OC.....Net Control	WA4TC.....Awards - VP
KC8IM.....Net Control	WA6POZ.....Past President
KC8ZTJ.....Moderator	WB0CON.....Awards - WAS
KD4BVG.....Committee Member	WB6OJB.....Net Control
KD5DE.....President	WB9WZI.....Net Control
KE1HG.....Committee Member	WD4EWB.....Committee Member
KE3VV.....General Council	WN4AMO.....Director
KE6OIO.....Net Control	WX5NCO.....Moderator
KK3Q.....Editor	
KM5EH.....Director	
KQ4PK.....Net Control	

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# Silent Keys

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It is with sorrow that we note the following Ten-Ten members who are now Silent Keys. We extend our sincere condolences to the families and friends of those SK members whose calls and Ten-Ten numbers will forever be kept in the records of the Ten-Ten Net.

10-10#	Call	Name	City	State
000322	K1HDO	Maurice R Cote	Nashua	NH
000467	W4GRM	Gordon R Mckinney	Heflin	AL
000655	W0SDX	Harlow F Brown	Grand Junction	CO
001926	WB2GUB	Sidney P Cutler	Kings Park	NY
002661	WA4IUN	John H Chappell Sr	Charlottesville	VA
003452	WA5TLP	Virgil L Jiles Jr	Williston	ND
004928	N2LR	Leonard Rosen	Bandon	OR
005423	W7OU	Horst W Hiller	Mesa	AZ
005424	W7PF	Ethel Hiller	Mesa	AZ
006938	W4FR	Bobby E Sherrill	Maiden	NC
006981	WA7IAY	Peter V Tami	Portland	OR
007689	W0BIU	William C Jackson Jr	Poplar Bluff	MO
007820	K2ZXO	Milton S Schwartz	New Milford	NJ
010331	VE3HFO	Kazimier'Casey' Gonstaw	Clear Creek, ON	CAN
010394	WB6OFO	Robert Goldberg	Medford	OR
010411	KI7FR	Matthew D Wilkinson	Salem	OR
010567	W5YI	Frederick 'Fred' Maia	Arlington	TX
010678	W9HJM	Jack E Clark	Orlando	FL
010714	W6IMX	Kenneth Calderwood	Sacramento	CA
011186	W7KGQ	Joseph T Clayton	Snohomish	WA
011261	WA8ZTQ	John B Kreer	East Lansing	MI
012507	N8JC	Richard A Choma	Morgantown	WV
012731	WA2IPX	Stanley E Kloskowski	Hamilton	NJ
015757	WB4RLS	James F Moser	Kannapolis	NC
015800	K6TS	Thomas F Jones	Livermore	CA
015999	W0NKY	Jesse T Mc Mahan IV	Boonville	MO
016631	W7POC	Auke J "Kay" Hansma	Portland	OR
017063	VE9OY	Laurie Leblanc	New Maryland NB	CAN
017706	W4FKR	Lamar T Graham	Bradenton	FL
018274	KH6LW	Loren J Wolff	Hilo	HI
019302	N4BM	Robert B Mc Hugh	Wichita	KS
020080	K9AGK	Charles Dalton	Floyds Knobs	IN
020156	KT4PY	Richard G Holwerda	Titusville	FL
020195	WA2NQM	Frank J Neeley	Albany	NY
020376	W5UAK	Norman M Spiva	Rock Hill	SC
020989	N4IKO	Alburn E Hutto	Chapin	SC
021512	K2GEE	Arthur E La Paugh	Interlachen	FL
023781	W2GIS	Lawrence W Housman	Toms River	NJ
023795	KB2HQ	Philip H Bradway	Schenectady	NY
024055	N8AC	Donald E Schmidt	Brunswick	OH
024826	WA4BRU	Carlton E Duncan	Greenville	SC
025043	KX6M	Carl A Peterson	Elk Grove	CA
027455	W8ZNH	William H Eckels	Big Rapids	MI
027524	WB5OTD	Ronald A Cagle	Lawton	OK
028040	W9QB	William P Braswell	Gary	IN

028605	VE6NM	Earle W Smith	Grand Prairie AB	CAN
028837	W6RQV	Donald N Reinke	Canyon Country	CA
028948	KI0KS	Robert J Dunn Jr	Kearney	NE
028950	KQ0B	Michael W Elliot	Florisant	MO
029348	NI2Y	Gerald D Longo	Saratoga Springs	NY
030539	W3NN	Norman A Heck	Leesburg	VA
030637	KF6AY	Raymond E Gendreau	Washington	UT
032301	WO4K	William C Kennedy	Mt Dora	FL
032590	K1NQC	Raymond J Ambrose	Pawtucket	RI
033119	N9ES	C Lester Hayes	Decatur	IL
033156	W9JEK	Wilbur H Jensen	Stoughton	WI
033225	W4DMV	William E Elliott	Dothan	AL
033295	K4BSX	Arthur L Wardwell	W Newton	MA
034083	N8DKQ	Emil White	Cleveland	OH
034608	W5JIF	Travis Mc Kee	Houma	LA
037994	WA0CKO	William M Gilbreath	St Charles	MO
038394	DL1HH	Hermann Groh	Eschborn	GER
041446	K5TAD	Norman A Zaffater Sr	Shreveport	LA
041706	KA1JKV	Elizabeth M Tammany	Rumford	RI
042450	N3LD	Lee G Driscoll	York	PA
044001	N8GB	George R Bair	Painesville	OH
045508	W9BQL	Clark W Lembcke	Lansing	IL
046047	W0SER	Bernt A Western	Fridley	MN
046198	N4RXC	Gregory M Kelly	Savannah	GA
046833	WB8MYT	Calvin C Reynolds	Carlisle	OH
048808	KA8OWI	Dennis B Clark	Toronto	OH
049121	VE7ALX	Alexander C Hunt	Kelowna BC	CAN
051253	W1HS	Edward B Watts	Deer Isle	ME
051949	W9DRO	Vernon L'Bud' Hayes	Florence	AZ
052289	W4YSH	Frank J Klace	Clearwater	FL
053103	W7JGU	Clement K Chase	Tucson	AZ
053718	WW6I	David L Pehrson	Livermore	CA
054542	KE2BX	Robert C Souers	Fishkill	NY
054826	AB5ET	Toy B Graham	Oklahoma City	OK
055706	N3EQK	Ronald L Rudinoff	Wilmington	DE
057177	KB5IPQ	William 'Wil' Vaughn	Whiteoak	TX
057817	KA1UOI	Edmund E Saucier	Waterville	ME
057968	N6XVP	Richard S Petty	Clear Lake	CA
060046	W5NTC	Sidney Nagel	Shreveport	LA
061147	K0ODY	Rupert W Potter	Sturgis	SD
061672	K1OQM	James C Archer Sr	Marion	MA
061945	N3JWN	Richard G Belton	Baltimore	MD
062574	W7HS	Alvin M Phillips	Ogden	UT
063022	KA3YXO	Daniel D Kranch	Pottstown	PA
063554	K1LH	William 'Goose' Holloway	Monterey	TN
065435	W1RAA	Raymond A Allard	Brooksville	FL
066798	W4GHQ	Allyn Bregman	Catawba	SC
068139	KB3ASC	Paul R Schmeusser	Bryant	SD
068455	N3AH	Alfred T Haupt	Clarksville	TN
069133	KC5ART	Robert W Brockwell	Marion	AR
069166	N9YMA	Ronald R Mc Glasson	Somonauk	IL
069494	KA1RMV	Edmond A Fontaine	Colchester	CT
071823	VE1CDA	Lloyd 'Bud' Barrett	Dartmouth NS	CAN
072048	KG4GFR	Morey J Courtney	Mineral Bluff	GA
072616	WA2MHA	Donald A Pollock	Manchester	NJ
073818	KA9NMU	Dearld E Justice	Decatur	IL





### STATION SPOTLIGHT: Paul, WN4AMO (73825)

The location is Central Florida, in a rural area, closest town is 15 miles away. The property is a little over 5 acres and is pasture land with very few trees, just a few to shade the cows. I have a long wire that is used as my all band antenna. It stretches from my main tower toward the rear of the property and is supported by a 40 foot tower in the middle of the run and a 40 foot tower at the end, this wire is about 700 feet long. This antenna gets used very little. The main tower is a 200 foot Rohn 45 with A99 on top and additional A99 and Ringos spaced at different heights on the tower. The A99 on top is fed with 7/8" hardline. Until just recently the 10 meter beam was located on a Rohn 25 tower at 50 feet. It was a 6 element, 38 foot boom constructed by N0TW. It worked so well that I purchased a Maco M107C ten meter beam, which is 7 elements on a 40 foot boom. Lightning protection is a real issue in Florida, I had the Company that does the grounding for the Telephone Companies drive a main ground rod 70 feet and other various ground rods are all tied together to form a continuous bond around the house as well as all of the steel in the house is tied together. Copper plates are installed on the towers with Polyphasers on all feed lines. I have two Power Companies that have lines in front of my house, they have been very good to me in reducing noise. At the present time, I have a zero noise level, however keeping this level is a constant challenge. The radio is an Icom 7600, tuner is an Ameritron ATR-30, with an Ameritron AL-82 amplifier, which I seldom have to use due to the antenna system and a Heil headset with mic. I had to replace the rotor when the new beam was installed, now using a Yaesu G-800DXA. When using the station in a digital mode, a SignalLink USB is used.

Paul WN4AMO

## QSL Bureau News

Are you wondering if you have QSLs and/or envelopes at the QSL Bureau?

On the 10-10 Webpage is a tab for "Resources". Under that is a tab for "QSL Bureau". On the QSL Bureau page is a box that if you type in your callsign, it will tell you the number of cards and envelopes that are at the bureau.

**<http://www.ten-ten.org/qslbureau.php>**

With poor band conditions the past few years, QSL activity has been slim. With the current band improvements, I expect activity to pick up. With this improved activity, I recommend that you get 1 or 2 envelopes on file at the bureau.

Before sending QSLs to the bureau, it is a good idea to check to see if those hams have envelopes at the bureau. You can do this by using the box mentioned earlier in this article. If you send QSLs to hams without envelopes at the bureau, your QSLs will just sit at the bureau.

It should be noted that you do not have to be a current paid 10-10 member to use the QSL Bureau.

You can make QSOs on any band with other 10-10 members and use the bureau for your QSLs.

Please direct all questions/comments to the QSL Bureau Manager, Terry Webb, at [n0twterry@centurylink.net](mailto:n0twterry@centurylink.net).

Use the following address to send QSLs and envelopes to the Bureau:

**Terry Webb  
1103 Fulford Road  
Monticello, FL 32344-4352**

## **Election Bios 2012**

**Mel Sojka, KD5DE (#33513) President (Unopposed):**

I seek a second term as President. I have been a Life Member since 1987 and have always supported Ten Ten in every way possible. I have been the Certificate Manager of the Steamboat Chapter since 1985, organized and hosted the first Ten Ten convention in 1987, served as Digital Awards Manager since 2006, redesigned and relocated the Ten Ten Website in 2008, and served as Director 2009 – 2010 with the responsibility of maintaining the web site, and all internet related services.

My primary priority during my first term was to put all programs necessary to maintain the organization on the web site. Also create a system that was not dependent on one member for the organization to operate. Success was a bit limited having to replace the Editor, Printer, and Secretary all within the first year. The continued effort to obtain a new Data Manager, and have all the resources on line to allow him to function was another pressing matter. In addition we now have a membership category that is not affected by postal rates. Electronic delivery is the future of organization publications, and I am currently working to improve the current method.

**Larry Berger, WA2SUH (#407) Vice President**

**(Unopposed):** I have been involved with 10-10 for 43 years and have been one of its biggest supporters. Over the years I have served in the following positions: Second District Manager (1979-1997), Director (1998-2007) and Vice-President (current). I have been the Scholarship Manager since 2001 and have worked hard to ensure that our four \$1500 scholarships are funded entirely through member donations.

As Cycle 24 rises, in addition to checking into chapter nets, we should all try some of the following to ensure the continued health of 10-10: encourage members to get on the band; call and answer CQ's, and in our QSO's tactfully let people know about the opportunities that 10-10 affords and plug our website; volunteer to speak about 10-10 at radio club meetings; set up a 10-10 table at hamfests; set a good example as an operator and encourage others to do the same; reach out to young hams, not specifically to recruit them as 10-10 members, but to encourage them to stay involved in the hobby and to try to get more of their friends licensed. I'd like to see someone establish an Echolink conference group to allow 10-10 members to keep the enthusiasm going when it is not possible to communicate by radio on 10 meters. We need to continue to explore ways to improve attendance at our conventions.

I look forward to continuing to serve 10-10 as Vice-President, working with our excellent Board of Directors.

**Jerry Heien, N9AVY (#43313) Secretary**

**(Unopposed):** In the years I've been licensed my main loves in this hobby have been 10-10 and chasing DX (DXCC 330). Over the years I have served as a Director, Forum moderator, 10-10 List moderator and have filled in as Secretary when previous Secretary resigned last year; also worked with Milwaukee Chapter on 1989 Convention. Was Chapter Head for old N.I.T.T. chapter until the CM discontinued chapter; later started another somewhat successful chapter. In 1978, I was one of the founders of the McHenry County Wireless Association where I served as Treasurer, Newsletter Editor and returned a couple years ago to Edit Newsletter once again; club membership is now at 70 and continues to grow. My work with ARRL starts several years ago handling the "D" suffix cards at the W9 Incoming Bureau. About 3 years ago I volunteered as an Official Observer. I have run a successful business since 1997 in the Chicagoland market and do installation, sales and service of security & fire systems. Much of work is commercial fire systems which requires much paperwork to meet local codes as well as preparing prints for jobs. I've enjoyed the many years I've been with 10-10 because of the many wonderful people I've met on the air and at conventions and look forward to many more years in this great organization.

**Earl Skelton, N3ES (#8572) Director:** I've been a licensed amateur radio operator since earning my novice ticket in 1955 at the age of 15: KN2OOJ. I've always been interested in the more "exotic" forms of ham radio: In 1976-77, I worked with KH6BZF for about a year and a half to complete the first US east-coast-to-Hawaii QSO via OSCAR-VI; I won the Yuri Gagarin Award and medal for the first North American QSO via Radio-Sputnik I; and twice ran the U.S. Marine Corps Marathon with a 2-meter transceiver and in collaboration with the U.S. Naval Research Laboratory ARC completed 2-way QSOs while simultaneously running the 26.2 mile marathon.

If a member of the 10-10 Board of Directors, I would campaign for more 10-meter digital operations. One of the issues that all 10-meter enthusiasts face is the question of whether or not "the band is open." The weak-signal sensitive digital mode, JT-65, addresses this problem very nicely. Using the "Reverse Beacons", one can quickly assess how far and where his/her 28 MHz signals are being received and how well. We need to encourage activation of more 10-meter monitoring stations and greater employment of the RB propagation tool, especially with the upcoming crest of SS Cycle #24.



**Election Bios 2012**

**Jeff Steinkamp, N7YG, (#65084) Director:** I am Jeff Steinkamp, N7YG, 65084 and currently serving as a director for Ten-Ten International, specifically as the Internet Director and I am seeking another term as your director. As a 25 year veteran of the Air Force, I traveled the world, carried ham radio with me and was the "creator" of a number of "DX pile-ups" that allowed me to acquired a very unique perspective of ham radio.

One of the positive aspects of Ten-Ten are the people and our ambassadorship that is recognized around the world, and that is a direct result of our organizations leadership and membership.

Over the years, Ten-Ten has seen some stagnation in the way it operates. The emphasis placed on "paper chasing" I think has pushed a lot of members away. We need to branch out into other endeavors such as more local chapters that partner with local clubs for public service and other operating activities.

I have worked behind the scenes as your Internet Director, and while we have accomplished a great deal, there is still quite a lot of work to do to keep up with the change in technology, and I ask for your vote to continue that challenge.

**Terry Webb, N0TW (#36547) Director:** First licensed in 1961, I still find operation on 10 meters to be my favorite band of choice, I am a recent Senior Life Member.

The influx of electronic devices makes it difficult to recruit and attract new amateur radio operators. Many hams that I meet on 10-meterc have never heard of Ten-Ten International. I have enjoyed meeting lots of hams at various hamfests while representing Ten-Ten.

Here are some ideas that I have for improving our organization: . Link our website to as many other ham sites as possible. Use contests to spread the word about 10-10. Use the internet to remind members about dues expiration. Spread the word about Scholarship availability. Use feature articles in the newsletter to make members aware of awards available through 10-10. Send radiograms to newly licensed hams to inform them about the 10-10 organization, daily nets, etc.

I enjoy serving as Ten-Ten QSL Bureau Manager and Net Controller on Fridays - 28.38 MHz. I would be proud to be a Director for Ten-Ten.

**Paul Hemby, WN4AMO (#73825) Director:** I am Paul, WN4AMO, an incumbent director running for reelection to the Board of Directors. My present job as a director is to handle our advertising, such as in QST, CQ and other Magazines and promotion of 1010 International, in addition I serve on the Planning and QSO Party Committee. Part of my duties is to promote 1010 on a local level as well as at various hamfests, such as Orlando, Dayton and any others that I am able to attend. I try to listen to the issues which the general membership consider important and present that view to the other Board members. I am a very avid 1010 DX chaser as well as a digital operator. I am continually looking for ways to insure that 1010 International is seen as a positive force in the radio community and look for ways to see that our operating cost are kept to a minimum. I would appreciate your continuing support.

**Bob Farrow, N6OPR (#45715) Director:** I am Robert, (Bob), Farrow, N6OPR, #45715. I am an incumbent Director running for reelection to the 10-10 Board of Directors. I have been a ham since 1986 and received my 10-10 number in 1987. I am a Senior Life member. I am an active member of 10-10, calling the net on Thursday on 28.380 MHz since 1991. Besides being the net control, I am also the Net Director. I regularly check into the other 10-10 daily nets. I also run the MLB chapter, as Chapter Head and Certificate Manager calling this net on Sundays. I have attended the last six bi-annual conventions and several Hill Country Picnics. I can be found operating SSB, PSK31, RTTY, and CW. I participate in most of the 10-10 QSO Parties with my favorite being the 10-10 Sprint.

I joined the Board in 2006. As Director I am responsible for the running of the 10-10 Nets. My main responsibility is to ensure that proper net procedures are followed, important 10-10 events are announced during the nets and that all nets are called as scheduled. I have represented 10-10 at various clubs, hamfests and conventions. I would appreciate your support.

# VOTE!



# Way Back Machine Ten-Ten DX



Members of the Mont Ventoux Chapter in France gathered in Mazan for this photograph. Seated (L-R) Jack, F6EVB and Marcel, F6BXQ. Standing (L-R) Fred, F6FCH and Jean, F6HBM.



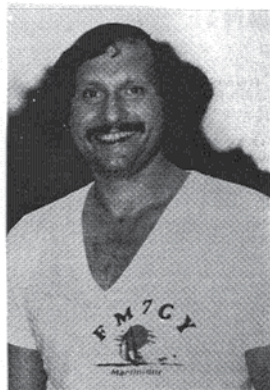
UAØFDA is V.F. Gromov #26449 of Sakhalin Island, USSR. He is a trainer of a local body building group and would like to correspond with other members who are interested in body building. He would appreciate any books or magazines on the subject. Write to; P.O.Box 18, Sakhalin Island 693000 U.S.S.R.



Seated above (L-R) Gavin, ZL3GI; XYL of ZL3BM and Dave, ZL3BM CH of the Canterbury Chapter.



DU9RG, Robin U. Go #36943 of Cotabato City, Philippines and his very elaborate station.



Meet Claude Golcman, FM7CY who is 10-10 #36139 and he lives in Sainte-Marie, Martinique.



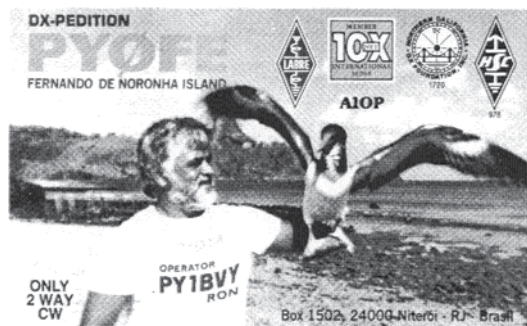
While visiting in Australia, last October, Nels, K6PJ, had the opportunity to visit with the Brisbane group. In the photo above (L-R) Nels, K6PJ, #12363; Peter, VK4LK, #34219; Lin, VK4QC, #19040; Sandra, VK4NUE, #26430; Alma, VK4VAR, #27334 and Jack, VK4VAS, #27335. Sandra extended her thanks to all for the hospitality while she spent her 'Holiday' in the USA.



The Regional Manager for VK-land is Les Olsen, VK2JLO (ex-VK2PEW). Our president, Howard, W6QIR, and his wife Edith, had an opportunity to visit with during their recent vacation in Australia. Read more about Les on page 3 of this issue.



Above Left: Malcolm Lee, VK3CLM #30271 in a photo taken by his 10 year old daughter showing him up to his elbows in paper work. He was formerly VK3VFW. Above Right: Gerard Souqui, FM7BX #34435. Photo taken at his home in Fort-De-France, Martinique.







# Way Back Machine Ten-Ten DX



Gary Jaeger, DF2RG #21771 from Schwandorf, West Germany.

Greetings from the Down Under Chapter! On Sunday, 18 September 1983, an afternoon tea was held to welcome Sandra, VK4NUE and her OM Phil. The meeting took place at the home of Shirl, ZL1BI in the Waitaker Ranges, west of Auckland, New Zealand. In the photo below, are those who attended: Front Row (L-R) Sven, ZL1BVS #23498; Simon, ZL1AIB #23468; Ian, ZL1BFB #22247; Jack, ZL1KQ #23471 and Dave, ZL1AFK #19086. Back Row (L-R) Brian, ZL1LE #23497; Bert, ZL1BXW #23518; Peter, ZL1BVJ #23492; Bob, ZL1CE #23499; Sandra, VK4NUE #26430; Mark, ZL1TB #12264 and Shirl, ZL1BI #23489.



Ben Croly, EI8EQ #38328 is from Dublin, Ireland.



Ramiro Lemaitre, HK1GAD, #38337 at the operating position of his station in Cartagena, Colombia. "Ram" sends his best regards to all members of 10-10 and states that he is 68 years young and has 10 grandchildren. He is chasing VP numbers!



From Jurby, Isle-of-Man a photo of (standing) Brian, GD4PTV, #36145 and (seated) Peter, GD3GCE, #24476. Brian states in his letter that his friend Peter spent many years in Uganda as VQ5DM and would very much like to hear from any old friends.



Above Left (L-R): Roger Graham, YJ8RG, shown with Walt Groce, AJ1L. Above Right (L-R): Again, Walt, AJ1L (Also YJ8AWG) #28177 shown with Ancrì Georges, YJ8GX at Port Vila, Vanuatu. By the way, Ancrì is also F08GX from Tahiti.



Jose, LU2DX #36997 lives in Buenos Aires, Argentina.



Above Left: Eduardo LeMaitre, HK1ESZ #36998 of Cartagena, Colombia. Note the call sign on the rear of his automobile. Above Right: A fine young radio amateur, Fritz Zwingli, Jr., HB9CSA #38352 shown at his



Ronnie, ZS6AHZ and his YL are from Nelspruit, South Africa.



# ELECTION TIME LINE

- ☒ Call for Nominations will be printed in the January 2012 and April editions of the 10-10 NEWS.
- ☒ 1 May 2012 - Candidates must have names and bios to Nominating Committee.
- ☒ 1 June 2012 - Nominating Committee will develop slate of candidates and notify members who applied but were not selected.
- ☒ 1 July 2012 - Deadline for Petitions for Candidacy to Secretary. Ballots and all Candidates' bios to be printed in July 2012 edition of the 10-10 NEWS.
- ☐ 1 October 2012 - "In Hand" Deadline for return of Ballots.
- ☐ 1 November 2012 - Election Results posted on 10-10 Web Site.
- ☐ 1 January 2013 - Newly elected officers take office.
- ☐ Election results posted in January 2013 edition of the 10-10 NEWS.

**NOW THAT YOU HAVE READ THE BIOS IT IS TIME TO VOTE FOR THE CANDIDATES OF YOUR CHOICE. PLEASE PHOTOCOPY OR CUT OUT THE BALLOT BELOW AND RETURN TO TEN-TEN AS INSTRUCTED ON THE BALLOT.**

**BALLOTS MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2012.**

## **TEN-TEN INTERNATIONAL NET, INC. OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS**

### **BALLOT INSTRUCTIONS**

Vote for one (1) President, one (1) Vice President, one (1) Secretary, and (4) Directors. Incorrectly marked ballots will void your vote for only that office incorrectly marked. Place **one** ballot only in an envelope and write your name, call or 10-10 number in the upper left corner.

**Envelopes not displaying this information will not be counted.**

### **MAIL TO:**

**Jack Moore, K5CC #50708  
OFFICIAL BALLOT  
371 Ridge Creek Lane  
Bulverde TX 78163-2871**

Mail your ballot as soon as possible. **Ballots received after October 1, 2012 will not be counted.**

**MARK YOUR BALLOT CAREFULLY!!**

### **CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT**

☐ **Mel Sojka, KD5DE #33513\***

### **CANDIDATE FOR VICE PRESIDENT**

☐ **Larry Berger, WA2SUH #407\***

### **CANDIDATE FOR SECRETARY**

☐ **Jerry Heien, N9AVY #43313\***

### **CANDIDATES FOR DIRECTORS VOTE FOR (4) FOUR ONLY**

☐ **Earl Skelton, N3ES #8572**

☐ **Jeff Steinkamp, N7YG #65084**

☐ **Terry Webb, N0TW #36547**

☐ **Paul Hemby, WN4AMO #73825**

☐ **Bob Farrow, N6OPR #45715**

As mentioned in the bios the President, Vice President and Secretary candidates are running unopposed.

## W6OI #109 ON THE AIR

The 10-10 Club station, W6OI, is available to any current (dues paid) member or chapter for use as a special event station such as Field Day, Chapter gatherings, and radio conventions. QSL cards are available for special events. Send a written application and a copy of your amateur license to include dates and purpose of operation to:

**JACK MOORE K5CC**  
**W6OI LICENSE TRUSTEE**  
**371 RIDGE CREEK LN**  
**BULVERDE TX 78163**

W6OI was on the air for the Spring Digital QSO Party on Apr 28,29, the Spring CW Party on May 5,6, the Open Season QSO Party on Jun 2,3 and the Spirit of 76 QSO Party on Jul 2-8. The 2012 Special Event will be on Nov 24,25. This is a fun event and if you are interested in participating, contact K5CC or K5FBS. Louise, N6ELK operates W6OI on the 10-10 daily nets which meet at 1800Z on 28.380 and 28.800.. Please send SASE when requesting A QSL to:

**LOUISE CHAPMAN, N6ELK**  
**3210 CLARK AVE.**  
**LONG BEACH CA 90808**

Paperchasers working W6OI can request the list from K5CC. W6OI has FISTS, SKCC, 070 and GERATOL numbers. Contact Brad, K0DBK to arrange a schedule to obtain the FISTS and SKCC numbers. Contact K5CC to obtain the GERATOL and 070 numbers.

## W6OI AND VE9TEN SPECIAL EVENT

The 8th annual W6OI and VE9TEN (official 10-10 club stations) Special Event was held on 26,27 Nov 2011. The Special Event has designated 10-10 members in all US call areas and Canada operating W6OI and VE9TEN. The purpose of the Special Event is to have fun, keep ten meters active, and to advertize 10-10.

Thirty-six members signed up to operate W6OI including NH7PE in Hawaii. DL0X, the official club station in Germany was also on the air. Logs were received from 32 W6OI operators and over 2700 contacts were made, mostly on SSB but a few on PSK and CW. In 2010 only 123 contacts were made showing the remarkable improvement in ten meter conditions.

Results in 2011 compare favorably to 2004 when 3500 contacts were logged. Members logging the highest number of contacts were: Terry N0TW (501), Bob N6OPR (303) and Will AK5Y (227). Eight members received a Certificate for working a Special Event station in all US call areas. These were: Ron W7HO and Club N7YHC, Bob K7QXG, Henry DL8YBM, Alan AI0Q, Brian KC7OC, Bob K4QHH and Alan ZL3KR.

**THE BAND IS OPEN**

**DON'T JUST LISTEN CALL CQ!**

## AWARD MANAGERS

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## 10-10 SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION SUPPORTERS

We encourage all of our members to support the 10-10 International Net Scholarship Foundation. Our goal for the 2012-2013 fiscal year is to fund four \$1500 scholarships entirely through member donations outside the dues structure. We achieved our goal for 2011-2012.

The Foundation was created in 2001 and is a qualified 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization and contributions are tax deductible. If you have an employer matching program, please let us know.

Taras Sochan, K2ERD, # 74082 made a donation which will be matched by his employer. Why not consider a donation as a Chapter or an individual in memory of a fellow ham or loved one? This quarter Charles Williams, K17DG, #75691 made a donation as a gift to his friend Robert Rosie, W7GSV, #7673.

If you haven't donated before, we want you to know that all donations, no matter how small, are appreciated and they do add up. At the time you make a donation to your favorite charity, why not write out a check to the 10-10 Scholarship Foundation? If you make a donation of \$15 or more you will receive the new 10-10 50<sup>th</sup> Year pin. For a donation of \$25 or more we will also send you one of the 10-10 historical pins. You can use the link on our website or send your check to me or the Data Manager.

The members listed below became 10-10 Scholarship Foundation Supporters during the months of March, April and May, and we appreciate their support.

### Platinum (\$1000 or more)

NONE

### Gold (\$500 to \$999)

WA4EEZ	Leslie Johnson	15675
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### Silver (\$100 to \$499)

W7KD	Robert Shauger	06454
N3FP	John Peters, Jr.	47239
KB0KVA	Carl Nielsen	63844
AA2MA	Mark Morgida	73000
K2ERD*	Taras Sochan	74082
N6JWH	John Hays	75372

### Bronze (Up to \$99)

K4MLD	Clifford Hedgepeth	00719
W8AI	Thomas Nickle	02655
W9NW	Carl Searing	08117
N3ES	Earl Skelton	08572
N6GX	Robert Davis	08809
K7POS	Floyd Loftis	12767
WB6JBM	Richard Powell	13044
K7KTH	Richard Prather	13326
KD7UZ	Gary Ward	13825
K9OQN	Arnis Jakobsons	14868
WB3EVZ	Terry Chontos	16729
WA2OIZ	Ivan Stillwell	21511
K4QHH	Bob Bischoff	26040
KF6JG	John Benka	27197
WB3CQA	James Yex	28752
PA2NJC	Nick Cox	30903
KE0A	Rodney Klug	31564
F6EOS	Serge Iwanski	36168
N4IJS	Robert Kluck	36262
N8FTJ	Jim Toy	40303
AB9OS	Eric Needles	42388
WD6DFH	John Goss	46377
W3TEY	Louis Bianchi	48018
WA3GFM	Albert Belardia	48036
KA1SAW	Neal Swenor	48179
N6VOH	Barry Fitchew	50925

AA3LG	Steven Burkholder	60562
VE6HX	George Simpson	61528
KA3YLY	Dennis Sheppard	63096
WV4ED	Edward Beatty	69904
KA2DZR	Berislav Pavlic	70506
N1DP	David Perham	70524
W9HT	Joshua Long	72151
K9WMS	Dennis Schulmeister	74957
IZ4AMS	Alessandro Gromme	75015
W8CSN	Steven Nelson	75023
K6DNR	Robert Dillard	75386
KC2OII	John Demetrius	75461
KI7DG	Charles Williams	75691
KD7ZLF	Howard Merritt	75782
KJ8O	Joseph Miller	75942
K4AFR	Thomas Dutton	75948
KC0VPL J	ames Robinson	75965
NQ6A	David Quillen	76183
KG9HM	Steve Kristoff	76189
W7TLV	Thomas Voss	76216
KD7DGK	Michael McGrath, Jr.	76407
W5IC	Gerry Boudreaux	76454

\* Donation will be matched by employer

You too can become a 10-10 Scholarship Foundation Supporter, by making your check payable to the 10-10 Scholarship Foundation. Please send to:

### 10-10 International Net Scholarship Manager

**Larry Berger, WA2SUH**

**9 Nancy Boulevard**

**Merrick, NY 11566-3119**

### 10-10 Scholarship Applicant Information

Each year the 10-10 International Net, through our non-profit corporation, the 10-10 Scholarship Foundation, funds four \$1,500.00 scholarships, which are administered on our behalf by the Foundation for Amateur Radio.

Dave Prestle, W8AJR, Chairman of FAR's Scholarship Committee, announced the four most recent winners of the 10-10 Scholarships in the October 10-10 News. Over the past 24 years, 10-10 has funded 87 scholarship valued at \$91,000.00.

Applicants must be licensed radio amateurs. There is no restriction on the course of study, but applicants must intend to seek at least an Associate Degree from a college or university. Non U.S. Amateurs and those seeking graduate degrees are also eligible. Foreign members please note that students who study outside the United States are also eligible to receive a 10-10 Scholarship.

It is suggested that every 10-10 member encourage qualified college-bound radio operators to take advantage of this opportunity. Request an application from:

### FAR Scholarships

**P. O. Box 911**

**Columbia, MD 21044-0911**

Applications can also be downloaded from FAR's website:

<http://www.amateurradio-far.org/>

Applicants, except those who are active 10-10 members, must provide a recommendation from a 10-10 member. Completed applications must be received by FAR prior to **May 15th of each year.**

## 2012 SPRING CW QSO PARTY RESULTS

## TOP TEN

CALL	10-10#	TOTAL
1 KN4Y	17757	151
2 ZL3TE	53431	107
3 W7MC	69078	78
4 ZL3KR	6251	54
5 KJ4RV	37776	42
6 NC6Q	75839	37
7 N4ERM	34524	34
8 K0PV	9902	31
9 KR4OE	62657	30
10 WB6OJB	70675	29

## CALL AREA 1

CALL	10-10#	TOTAL
KB1NHV	75179	13
AB1BW	73773	10

## CALL AREA 2

CALL	10-10#	TOTAL
WA2JSG	9712	3

## CALL AREA 3

CALL	10-10#	TOTAL
N3FSC	46927	10

## CALL AREA 4

CALL	10-10#	TOTAL
KN4Y	17757	151
KJ4RV	37776	42
N4ERM	34524	34
KR4OE	62657	30
KU4W	20986	18
KI4WOH	75328	14
K4BAI	45389	12
KZ3T	41015	8
N3GTU	50585	8
KC4JAN	56060	8
KE4HW	32054	6

## CALL AREA 5

CALL	10-10#	TOTAL
K0PV	9902	31
AK5Y	40839	28
K5CC	50708	18

## CALL AREA 6

CALL	10-10#	TOTAL
NC6Q	75839	37
WB6OJB	70675	29
K6CSL	71078	10
W6VNR	75217	9
K0OK	11984	4
KI6OY	50948	4

## CALL AREA 7

CALL	10-10#	TOTAL
W7MC	69078	78

## QRP

CALL	10-10#	TOTAL
K0OK	11984	4

## COUNTRY ENTRIES

## CANADA

CALL	10-10#	TOTAL
VE5BCS	42027	4

## JAPAN

CALL	10-10#	TOTAL
JH7RTQ	69817	2

## NEW ZEALAND

CALL	10-10#	TOTAL
ZL3TE	53431	107
ZL3KR	6251	54

## CLUB ENTRIES

CALL	10-10#	TOTAL	OPS
K5FJ	7734	15	K0PV

## CHAPTER LOGS

POSSUM TROT	7
ARIZONA	1
DESERT	
CASTLE CRAIG	1
WINDFARMS	1

## CHECK LOGS

CALL	10-10#	TOTAL	OPS
HP1RCP	35070	48	HP1AC
W6OI	109	18	K5CC
AE9F	5316	16	
VE6BMX	38491	2	

## What Happened To All My Stuff?

Used to be the results of the various 10-10 sponsored QSO parties carried more information than they do now. So why is everything so abbreviated? Well, it really isn't abbreviated, just streamlined for readability. One of the biggest causes of the condensation of the QSO party results has been the success of the parties themselves. As the band conditions have improved so too have the submissions of logs to our QSO Party Manager. The more logs submitted the more room they require and that's a good problem to have. So what had to be done was to make the columns in the NEWS narrower so that more logs fit onto a page. The current set up designates 2 full pages for QSO Party results and several times it has overflowed due to the number of logs received.

I've been asked "I thought you said the digital edition had more room?" It does have more room than the print version. However, the extra pages in the digital edition of the NEWS generally have content that you wouldn't normally see in the NEWS. Items such as station profiles, chapter gatherings, hamfest attendance, etc. are what you will generally find in the digital edition. There are certain items that must be in both the printed and the digital versions and the scores of the QSO parties are one of them. While it might seem better to expand the space for the QSO Party results it would not be providing a service to those members who only receive the printed version of the NEWS.

But there is an alternative and it's called the 10-10 web site. The web site should be your first source of information for all things 10-10 as it can be updated much faster than the quarterly newsletter. On the 10-10 web site you will find the most current results of the various QSO Parties online in full detail. These records are produced in PDF files so you can easily print out a page, or pages, for your records if you so desire.

If you haven't been to the 10-10 web site then you owe it to yourself to check it out, you will be surprised at all of the materials the Internet committee has assembled for your use.

## 2012 SPRING DIGITAL QSO PARTY RESULTS

TOP TEN			CALL AREA 7			CHAPTER	LOGS	PTS
CALL	10-10#	TOTAL	CALL	10-10#	TOTAL	SHOT	2	146
1 CE2WZ	75623	117	N7YG	65084	42	MLB	1	107
2 N6OPR	45715	107	KC7RPO	76434	27	POSSUM TROT	4	80
3 ZL3KR	6251	86	KD7ZLF	75782	20	TANGO	1	74
4 W4YTB	75871	86				CASTLE CRAIG	2	66
5 AK5Y	40839	82	QRP			DOWN UNDER	1	55
6 LU1BJW	39329	74	CALL	10-10#	TOTAL	BRANDING IRON	1	36
7 N5MT	24949	73	W8EHH	2606	37	LONESTAR	1	35
7 KE6OIO	68997	56				NM MUD DUCKS	1	34
8 ZL1LE	23497	55	COUNTRIES			STEAMBOAT	2	22
9 WA2HMM	40510	45						
10 N7YG	65084	42	ARGENTINA			CHECK LOGS		
			CALL	10-10#	TOTAL	CALL	10-10#	TOTAL OPS
CALL AREA 1			LU1BJW	39329	74	W6OI	109	18 K5CC
CALL	10-10#	TOTAL						
N1API	25468	33	BRAZIL					
			CALL	10-10#	TOTAL			
CALL AREA 2			PY3CJS	75846	34			
CALL	10-10#	TOTAL						
WA2HMM	40510	45	CANADA					
W2VTV	71275	37	CALL	10-10#	TOTAL			
WA2JSG	9712	18	VE2WTX	75296	40			
			VE2KCA	76308	18			
CALL AREA 4								
CALL	10-10#	TOTAL						
W4YTB	75871	86	CHILE					
W8EHH	2606	37	CALL	10-10#	TOTAL			
N4ERM	34524	31	CE2WZ	75623	117			
N3GTU	50585	31						
KU4W	20986	20	JAPAN					
KZ3T	41015	20	CALL	10-10#	TOTAL			
KI4WOH	75328	15	JH7RTQ	69817	9			
KJ4RV	37776	14						
CALL AREA 5			NEW ZEALAND					
CALL	10-10#	TOTAL	CALL	10-10#	TOTAL			
AK5Y	40839	82	ZL3KR	6251	86			
N5MT	24949	73	ZL1LE	23497	55			
KA5VVD	42188	36						
W5GVP	11572	35	CLUB ENTRIES					
KM5FF	50356	34	CALL	10-10#	TOTAL OPS			
K5CC	50708	18	NM5H	68588	73 N5MT			
KD5DE	33513	11	W1NRG	29650	33 N1API			
			KD5BZC	42114	11 KD5DE			
CALL AREA 6								
CALL	10-10#	TOTAL						
N6OPR	45715	107						
KE6OIO	68997	56						
W3SE	53431	16						

## 10-10 AWARDS

Honor Roll.	CONTACTS	CALL	10-10
1	24600	WA5JDU	3017
2	11600	K5GAY	11825
3	11500	K0PV	9902
4	10800	NS4M	41176
5	10100	N1API	25468
6	10000	K6PZE	1341
7	9800	N5DAS	35877
8	9700	DL8YBM	36109
9	9600	N5XZ	4530
10	8800	AC6FU	10937

## TOP TEN CLUBS

No.	CONTACTS	CALL	10-10
1	9800	WD0SFT	37933
2	4400	K6MQ	71487
3	1300	W8PGW	74726
4	1200	W1NRG	29650
5	1100	NM5MD	72385
6	1000	W4MNM	74540

## COUNTY AWARDS

## 400 Counties

No.	Call	10-10
169	NN1J	41728

## 500 Counties

No.	Call	10-10
142	NN1J	41728

## 600 Counties

No.	Call	10-10
106	NN1J	41728

## 700 Counties

No.	Call	10-10
79	NN1J	41728

## 800 Counties

No.	Call	10-10
60	NN1J	41728

## 900 Counties

No.	Call	10-10
45	NN1J	41728

## 1000 Counties

No.	Call	10-10
32	NN1J	41728

## COUNTRY AWARDS

## 75 Countries

No.	Call	10-10
103	WA2OIZ	21511

## 95 Countries

No.	Call	10-10
51	WN4AMO	73825

## DIGITAL

## Basic Award

Call	10-10
116 W8EEH	2606

## 50 Bar

Call	10-10
65 W8EEH	2006

## 75 Bar

Call	10-10
51 W8EEH	2006



## TEN-TEN QSO PARTY RULES

## 5.2 10-10 QSO PARTIES

10-10 QSO Parties are events that are held for fun and to meet old, new and prospective members around the world. The rules listed here are for all general QSO parties. The Anniversary, Meet the Volunteers, Spirit of 76, Open Season and Mobile QSO Parties are specialty events and do have additional rules.

## 5.2.1 WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

QSO Parties are open to all amateurs with operating privileges on the 10 meter band, however, logs will be accepted only from active members as of the date of the event with the following exception: Open Season event logs will be accepted from all amateurs. Other logs received will be handled as check logs. Check logs are used to validate (check) other logs, but do not qualify the sender for any awards.

## 5.2.2 WHEN ARE THE QSO PARTIES?

There are currently ten QSO Parties held throughout the calendar year:

**Winter Phone** - held on the first full weekend in February.

0001 UTC Saturday through 2359 UTC Sunday.

**Mobile** - Held on the 3rd Saturday in March.

0001 UTC through 2359 UTC.

**Spring Digital** - held on the last full weekend in April.

0001 UTC Saturday through 2359 UTC Sunday.

**Spring CW** - held on the first full weekend in May.

0001 UTC Saturday through 2359 UTC Sunday.

**Open Season (PSK)** - held on the first full weekend in June

0001 UTC Saturday through 2359 UTC Sunday.

**Spirit of 76** - 7 day, 6 mode event centering around 4 July each year

0001 UTC Monday through 2359 UTC Sunday.

**Summer Phone** - held on the first full weekend in August.

0001 UTC Saturday through 2359 UTC Sunday.

**Sprint** - a 24 hour event held on October 10th (10-10).

0001 UTC through 2359 UTC.

**Fall CW** - held on the third full weekend in October.

0001 UTC Saturday through 2359 UTC Sunday.

**Fall Digital** - held on the second full weekend in November.

0001 UTC Saturday through 2359 UTC Sunday.

## 5.2.3 FREQUENCY AND MODES

Direct unassisted contacts only are permitted. Repeater, Satellite, IRLP, Echolink, or any other similar type of assisted contacts are NOT allowed. Based on the appropriate band plan for the country of operator, CW QSO Parties should be operated in the CW area of the 10 meter band and operated using CW only. Digital QSO Parties should be operated in the digital area of the 10 meter band and operated using Digital modes only (RTTY, PSK, etc). Phone QSO Parties must be operated in the PHONE area of the 10 meter band and may be operated using any approved method (SSB, FM, AM). The SPRINT utilizes all operating modes in the 10 meter band. NOTE: A QUIET ZONE between 28.490 and 28.510 shall be in effect during QSO Parties using the Phone portion of the 10 meter band to allow for others to use the band.

## 5.2.4 ENTRY CLASSIFICATION

Entrants may submit a log in ANY of the following classifications:

**INDIVIDUAL:** Includes single station operators and can also include OM/XYL teams or any families or groups of people using individual call signs and 10-10 numbers.

**QRP:** same as an individual as listed above except that output power does not exceed 5 watts with CW/Digital operations and/or

10 watts with Phone operations during the entire event.

**CLUB:** A Club must have a valid club station license issued by their National Licensing Authority and must have an active 10-10 membership. Club entries must list the call, name, and 10-10 number (if any) for all operators using the club call. Club operations will take place at one location using one set of equipment. Operators entering under a club entry may also enter an individual log for contacts made using their own call sign.

## 5.2.5 TRANSMITTER INFORMATION

An operator may operate mobile, portable or fixed. If they change their exchange QTH during the QSO Party, the operator must show same in their log. The operator may enter a log from one call district, province, or DX country. Multi-transmitters (two or more transmitters operating simultaneously, sharing one call sign) are NOT permitted in any QSO Party. If a single transmitter becomes inoperable, it is permissible to change to a replacement transmitter.

## 5.2.6 EXCHANGE

10-10 members send call sign, name, 10-10# and QTH (State, Province or Country). If received exchange does not have a 10-10#, then record a zero(0) in the log.

## 5.2.7 QSO POINTS

Two (2) points are awarded for contacts WITH a 10-10 number. One (1) point is awarded for contacts WITHOUT a 10-10 number. Duplicate entries should be retained in log and show a zero (0) for points. Any log showing 10% or more errors may be handled as a check log. A station may be counted only once regardless of mode except during certain specialty events.

## 5.2.8 CHAPTER SCORE ASSIGNMENT

Any entrant who is a chapter member and whose operating location is within 150 miles of the primary net location of that charter, may assign the entrant's score to that chapter. QSO Party scores for the Sprint may not be assigned.

## 5.2.9 QSO PARTY ENTRIES

Logs shall be forwarded to the QSO Party Manager as identified in the 10-10 NEWS or on the 10-10 web site. It is strongly suggested that logs be sent as soon as possible after the close of the event. It is also recommended that DX logs should be sent AIR Mail to insure they are received in good time. Any logs received with a postmark date AFTER the deadline date will be handled as a check log. Any logs received more than 15 days after the entry deadline, regardless of postmark, will be discarded. All logs may be sent via Email. Please no .Q95 or .adif files.

## 5.2.9.1 ENTRY DESCRIPTION

Entries must contain a Cover Sheet, Log and Dupe Sheet as described here: COVER SHEET will list the Event Entered, Entry Classification, US Call Area (W0-W9 or DX Country), Chapter Score Assignment (if any), number of contacts and points with 10-10#, number of contacts and points without 10-10#, and total contacts and points claimed. LOGS must be listed in date/time order and list UTC Date, UTC Time, Call, Name, 10-10# (zero (0) if none), QTH and Contact Point Value. A DUPE SHEET is required for any logs exceeding 50 contacts. It may be either a list of all calls contacted in call sign order or hand entered on a dupe sheet grid.

## TEN-TEN QSO PARTY RULES

## 5.2.9.2 ENTRY DEADLINES

Entries for all QSO Parties listed EXCEPT the Mobile and Sprint shall be postmarked no later than 15 calendar days (this will always be a Monday) after the close of the event. Mailed entries for the Sprint (held on 10/10) shall be postmarked no later than October 25th, unless that day falls on a Sunday, than the postmark deadline shall be October 26th. Mailed entries for the Mobile event shall be postmarked no later than 14 calendar days (this will always fall on a Saturday) after the end of the event.

## 5.2.10 QSO PARTY RESULTS AND AWARDS

QSO Party results will be posted on the 10-10 web site about 15 days after the closing deadline for the event and also printed in the 10-10 NEWS in the appropriate issue. Awards will be issued by the certificate manager for Top Ten Individual scorers in the World, the top individual scorer in each Us Call Area (W0-W9), each DX Country, and for top QRP, CLUB and CHAPTER. Electronic certificates will be sent to the 2nd and 3rd place scorers in these categories. In the event a station submits logs from two (2) different call areas (i.e., W3 & W4) and qualifies for awards in both areas, an award will only be given to that station from his home Call Area.

## 5.2.11 ANNIVERSARY and MEET THE VOLUNTEERS EVENTS

These events run from January 1 0001 UTC to December 31 2359 UTC. In the Anniversary QSO Party, entrants may submit a log of contacts with members that have the anniversary year contained in their membership number. Example: 2010 is the 48th anniversary year of 10-10 International Net, Inc. Contact with members containing a "48" in their membership number (i.e., 72048, 69485, 64854, 48126, 00487) would count toward the event. Each year the anniversary number changes, making a new group of members the focus of the event and promoting the use of the 10-meter band. All general rules are applicable with the following exceptions: During the calendar year (January 1 through December 31) make legal 10-10 contacts with 10-10 Number, Date, Call Sign, QTH with members containing the anniversary year in their membership number as described above. In the MEET THE VOLUNTEERS event, entrants may submit a log of contacts with members listed in the 10-10 NEWS as being a 10-10 volunteer. One contact per volunteer is permitted, regardless of mode of contact. In both events, contacts must be made on the 10-meter band with any legal mode (AM, SSB, FM, PSK, CW, etc.). All submitted logs must contain only one entry for each 10-10 number contacted. Contacts MUST be listed in 10-10 number order and each entry must list the 10-10 Number, Date, Call, Name, QTH and Mode, in that order. These events are for Individual entries as described in section 5.2.4 and certificates will be awarded for the TOP Ten, however all entrants will be listed in the 10-10 NEWS. Logs MUST be postmarked no later than January 15th of the year following both the Anniversary and Meet the Volunteers QSO Parties. Only members in good standing (with dues paid) are allowed to submit logs.

## 5.2.12 MOBILE QSO PARTY

This event is held on the third Saturday in March from 0001 to 2359 UTC. All general rules are applicable with the following exceptions: This is a mobile QSO Party, therefore only mobile stations will submit logs, however, fixed stations are encouraged to participate to help give out points and collect counties. Mobile applies to car, truck, RV, motorcycle, boat, airplane or other mode of transportation. If in doubt, contact the QSO Party Manager. A station operating mobile must be a true mobile. Sitting in the driveway and using the base station antenna or amplifier, or using commercial power is not permitted. RV generators are permitted only if the generator is used while in

transit (moving). Operation while your vehicle is parked across a county line, occupying two counties, counts as two counties and two contacts. Marine and aeronautical mobiles must be able to establish counties of operation. Safety is paramount while operating mobile. If you are unable to park near multiple county lines due to safety issues (i.e. on a bridge, on a freeway, etc.), please move to the closest area which would provide the best operating conditions and still be able to give out multiple counties. The on-the-air exchange shall be Call, Name, 10-10 Number (if available), QTH and County. Scoring will be the same as other 10-10 QSO Parties. 2 points awarded for contacts with a 10-10# and 1 point awarded for contacts without a 10- 10#. Duplicate entries are allowed when working in multiple counties. (i.e. if K4HAV is a on 3 county line and he works W4MAA, that would count as 3 contacts, one for each county). Logs must be in date/time order and list Date, UTC time, County worked from (If applicable), Call, Name, 10-10# (zero 0 if none), County Worked, QTH and contact point value. Fixed stations may submit logs as check logs only. Logs MUST be postmarked no later than 14 days after the end of the event. Only members in good standing (with dues paid) are eligible for awards.

## 5.2.13 SPIRIT OF 76 (7 Days, 6 Modes) QSO PARTY

This event will run for 7 days and be around July 4th of each year. Make as many contacts as you can during the week using 6 modes. The modes that will be used are as follows as well as the suggested frequencies to monitor:

1. USB (28.345)
2. RTTY (28.086)
3. CW (28.050)
4. FM (29.600)
5. PSK (28.120)
6. AM (29.000)

Scoring will be as normal for QSO Parties, 2 points for members and 1 point for non-members. Dupes will be allowed once for each mode. It will be possible to work the same call 6 times in each of the various modes for a maximum total of 12 points per call. All other normal rules apply. Logs shall be forwarded to the QSO Party Manager.

## 5.2.14 FOR MORE INFORMATION

Current information about 10-10 and upcoming 10-10 QSO Parties is always available on the 10-10 web site. Cover sheets, logging forms and dupe sheets are also available for downloading or printing at <http://www.ten-ten.org>. Any unanswered questions regarding the QSO Party rules may be forwarded to the QSO Party Manager.

# YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A BIG GUN TO CONTEST

**QCWA & 10-10 International 2013 Cruise**

Holland America ZUIDERDAM  
OCTOBER 19-29, 2013



There will be three HF stations operating 24/7 while on the sea. Each station will be secured with a combination pad lock and the group will have the combination. Logs will be provided but CW operators need to bring their own key or bug.

**ITINERARY – 10 nights Panama Canal / Caribbean**

Day	Date	Port	Arrive	Depart
0	19, Oct 2013	Fort Lauderdale, Florida US		05:00 PM
1	20, Oct 2013	Half Moon Cay, Bahamas	08:00 AM	02:30 PM
2	21, Oct 2013	At Sea		
3	22, Oct 2013	Oranjestad, Aruba	01:00 PM	11:00 PM
4	23, Oct 2013	Willemstad, Curacao Antilles	08:00 AM	04:00 PM
5	24, Oct 2013	At Sea		
6	25, Oct 2013	Enter Panama Canal Cristobal	05:00 AM	
6	25, Oct 2013	Gatun Lake, Panama	09:00 AM	10:00:AM
6	25, Oct 2013	Exit Panama Canal Cristobal	01:00 PM	
6	25, Oct 2013	Colon, Panama	03:00 PM	07:00 PM
7	26, Oct 2013	Puerto Limon, Costa Rica	03:00 PM	07:00 PM
8	27, Oct 2013	At Sea		
9	28, Oct 2013	At Sea		
10	29, Oct 2013	Fort Lauderdale, Florida US	07:00 AM	

Category	Description	Discounted Rate	Port	Total	Gov tax	Ins
K	Inside	854	245	1099	307.09	111.50
J	Inside	874	245	1119	307.09	111.50
G	Outside	984	245	1229	307.09	111.50
D	Lg Outside	1054	245	1299	307.09	111.50
C	Lg Outside	1124	245	1369	307.09	111.50
VD	Balcony	1354	245	1599	307.09	155.50
VC	Balcony	1474	245	1719	307.09	155.50
VB	Balcony	1544	245	1789	307.09	155.50
VA	Balcony	1614	245	1859	307.09	155.50
SS	Sup Balcony	1804	245	2049	307.09	199.50
SA	Dlx Balcony	2804	245	3049	307.09	288.50

There is a \$100 registration fee per person for this cruise, however if the cruise is booked through White Travel Service Inc., 127 Park Road, West Hartford CT 06119, phone (800) 547-4780 Fax (860) 236-6177 the fee will be absorbed. White Travel Services has worked with QCWA for the past 12 years.

Questions regarding on board activities, radio operation, group parties, and full day sea forums will be available as they become known and published in the 10-10 NEWS.

This cruise is not sponsored by 10-10 International, Inc. and 10-10 is not responsible or liable for anything in connection with the cruise.

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## TEN - TEN NET GUIDE

As Of June 2, 2012

DAY	ZSUM	ZWIN	CHAPTER	QTH	FREQ	WED	0300	0400	Chief Seattle	Seattle, WA	28630
SUN	0001	0100	Margarita and Martini	Lilburn, GA	28330	WED	1700		Gold City	Rutherfordton, NC	28425
SUN	0300	0400	Chief Seattle	Seattle, WA	28630	WED	1700	1800	Channel Islands	Oxnard, CA	28340
SUN	1300	1400	Arlington	Arlington, VA	29200	WED	1700	1800	Outlaws on Ten	San Antonio, TX	28644
SUN	1430		Cincinnati Area Ten Tuners	Milan, IN	28960	WED	2200	2300	Route-66	Boonville, IN	28370
SUN	1400	1500	Neanderthal Chapter	Leichlingen, DL	28355	W/T	2359	0059	Battle Road	Mason, NH	28390
SUN	1630	1730	Possum Trot	Raeford, NC	28345	THU	0001	0100	Egyptian Radio Club	Granite City, IL	28420
SUN	1700	1800	Major League Baseball	La Mirada, CA	28380	THU	0001		Cradle of the Confederacy	Pike Road, AL	28350
SUN	1800	1900	Portland 500	Portland, OR	28350	THU	0100	0200	Channel Islands	Oxnard, CA	28340
SUN	1900	2000	Oregon Trail	Dallas, OR	28803	THU	0100	0200	Gateway	St Louis, MO	28650
SUN	1930		North Georgia	Atlanta, GA	28610	THU	0100	0200	Milwaukee	Milwaukee, WI	28365
SUN	1930	2030	Steel City	Eubanks, KY	28420	THU	0230	0330	Windfarms	Livermore, CA	28485
SUN	2030		Santa Fe Trail	Galesburg, IL	28380	THU	0300	0400	Chief Seattle	Seattle, WA	28630
SUN	2100	2200	Possum Trot	Raeford, NC	28150 CW	THU	2000		Branding Iron	Kemper, TX	28345
MON	0001	0100	Chesapeake Bay	Chestertown, MD	28435	FRI	0001	0100	Crazy Eights	McKeesport, PA	28388.88
MON	0030	0130	Minuteman	Saugus, MA	28150 CW	FRI	0001	0100	Ft McHenry/Cornerstone/Yodar Kritch	Arbutus, MD	28370
MON	0100		Arizona Desert 10-10 Net	Phoenix, AZ	28445	FRI	0100	0200	Pikes Peak TenTen	Colorado Springs, CO	28390
MON	0100	0200	Milwaukee	Milwaukee, WI	28365	FRI	0300	0400	Chief Seattle	Seattle, WA	28430
MON	0100	0200	Lonestar	Arlington, TX	28460	*FRI	0310	0310	Kentucky Cardinals	Russellville, KY	28600
MON	0130	0230	Bauxite	Benton, AR	28470	FRI	1400		New Waterkant	Boerm, DL	28355
MON	0300	0400	Chief Seattle	Seattle, WA	28630	FRI	2230	2130	Down Under	Auckland, ZL	28530
MON	2030		Space Coast	Elmendorf, TX	28355	SAT	0001	0100	MAINE-iacs	North Haven, ME	28777
M/T	2330	0130	SkyBIWtrs/TinLzze/TwinCts	Inver Grove Heights, MN	28380	SAT	0300	0400	Chief Seattle	Seattle, WA	28630
TUE	0001	0100	Ft McHenry/Cornerstone/Yodar Kritch	Arbutus, MD	28370	SAT	1330	1430	Springbok	Meadowview, VA	28385
TUE	0100	0200	CO Centennial/CO Frontier Gang	Lakewood, CO	28340	SAT	1430	1530	Steamboat Plus	Shreveport, LA	28430
TUE	0100	0200	City of Lights	St Charles, IL	28150 CW	SAT	1500	1600	Republic of Texas	Eules, TX	28460
TUE	0130	0230	City of Lights	St Charles, IL	28720	SAT	1510	1610	Louisiana Pelican 10-10 Net	Baker, LA	28450
TUE	0130	0230	Bauxite	Benton, AR	28470	SAT	1630	1730	Boomtown	Burkburnett, TX	28402
TUE	0130	0230	OK Route 66 Chapter	Oklahoma City, OK	28390	SAT	1700	1800	Lilac City	Spokane, WA	28395
TUE	0230	0330	City of Roses/Portland Bridges	Ridgefield, WA	28450	SAT	1730	1830	Tango	Buenos Aires, LU	28650
TUE	0300	0400	Chief Seattle	Seattle, WA	28430	SAT	1800		Keystone/Keystone Stars	Brea, CA	28765
TUE	0300	0400	Bay Area	Hayward, CA	28475	SAT	1900		Peshtigo Fire	Wisconsin Rapids, WI	28370
TUE	0430		Aloha	Hilo, HI	28490	SAT	2000		Restoration Project	Port Alberni, BC	28747
TUE	1500	1600	New Mexico Mud Ducks	Albuquerque, NM	28835	SAT	2200		Alii	Lihue, HI	28730
TUE	1800		Electric City	Melbourne, FL	28425	* Means new or changed					
*TUE	2000		Branding Iron	Kemper, TX	28325						
TUE	2300	2359	Cypress	Orlando, FL	28465	All changes to the above times and/or frequencies should be referred to the Chapter Coordinator if you desire accuracy of your net.					
TUE	2300	2359	Fort McHenry	Arbutus, MD	28370						
T/W	2330	0030	Republic of Texas	Eules, TX	28460						
T/W	2330	0030	Minuteman/Old Ironsides	Saugus, MA	28409						
WED	0000	0100	Castle Craig/Castle Craig Plus	Meriden, CT	28375						
WED	0030		Kansas Trails	Grove City, MN	28385	Chapter Coordinator: K5FBS, Clifford A Taylor 179 Mystic Lane London, KY 40744 Email: k5fbs@yahoo.com clifford.taylor@gmail.com.					
WED	0100		Cincinnati Area Ten Tuners	Milan, IN	28800						
WED	0100	0200	Houston SHOT	Houston, TX	28488						

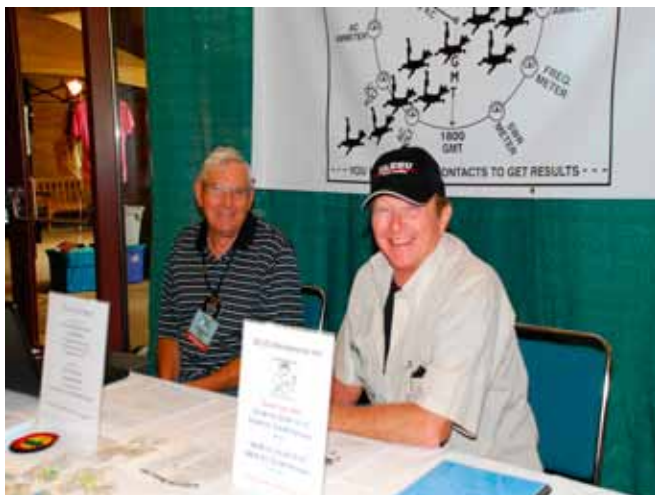
# 10-10 International At The Dayton Hamvention™



Hat tip to Larry, WA2SUH & Keith, KR7RK for the pictures from the Dayton Hamvention



## 10-10 International At Ham-Com 2012



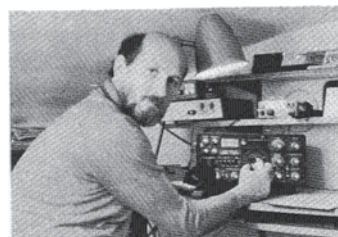
The two folks to the left are KD5DE Mel Sojka 33513 (left) and W5WJH Bill Hoffman 73735 (right)

Photo by Jerry KD5OM  
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# Way Back Machine Ten-Ten DX



On 9 October 1983, Mad Swingers Society, the Swedish Chapter of 10-10, had a meeting at Mora, Sweden. A special thanks to Eddie, SM4KMN #35020 who welcomed them to his log cabin. **Top Left** (L-R) Eddie, SM4KMN; Lars, SM4LEB; hanging in the air is Stan, SM5KAS; Bosse, SM4JWI; Hans, SM4NLL; Tor, SM4KRT; Gus, SM4DLS and Per, SM4JHA outside at Eddie's cabin. **Top Right** (L-R) Serving refreshments is Bosse, SM4JWI then Hans, SM4NLL and Tor, SM4KRT. On the **Left** (L-R) Oia, SM5DYC; Gus, SM4DLS; Lars, SM4LEB and Per, SM4JHA in the radio corner of the cabin.

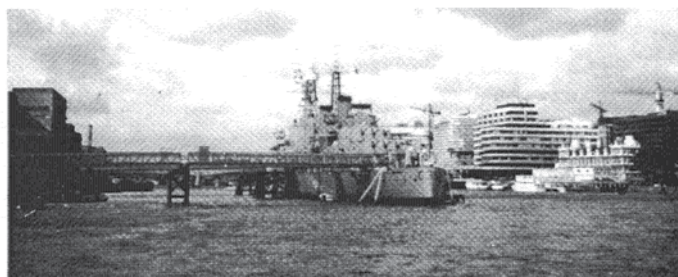
Introducing Petr Nedbal, OK1PN #36907. Petr lives in Praha, Czechoslovakia and has been a member since February 1983. He enjoys looking for new 10-10 numbers.



Guess who? Jim, WD8DSR and "Whats her name" Georgia, KA8QME from West Virginia visiting the "Pendlevitches" and Joe and Kit Simpson in Darwen, England. Photo courtesy G4JS.



From Carl, W4NJS, DX Manager for 10-10, we received a couple of nice pictures of Adolfo Tunon, LU1ABT #32914 of Buenos Aires, Argentina. On the left he is at the operating position of his home station and on the right, equestrian mobile on two meters, working a repeater in Cordoba, Argentina.



On the Thames in London, you will find H.M.S. Belfast home of GB2RN, 10-10 #25937. See the article on page 3 of this issue.



Above is Caesar J. Omana, YV4ABP, #36996 at his station in Valencia, Carabobo, Venezuela. Cesar sends along his best regards to all of his Ten Ten friends.



The picture above was taken at the Olympic Yachting venue in Long Beach, CA. On the left is your editor Jim, W6PGM #10 with Commander Ho-Won, Yoon, Director of the Korean Yachting Association. Ho-Won will be involved in the Olympic Yachting events at Seoul, Korea in 1988.



# MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION AND SERVICES

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN 10-10?

### *Here is what you need:*

1. You must hold a valid amateur operator license.
2. Your valid amateur operator license MUST authorize or qualify you for unsupervised transmitting operations in the ten meter amateur band under your own personal call sign.
3. You must make contact with ten members of 10-10 and submit a log listing all contacts, their 10-10 number, call sign, name, date of contact, and QTH (state/province/country). The contact form and membership application is provided on the page that follows.
4. You must remit dues for one or more year's full membership. Fee schedule and payment information can be found in Section 2 of the page that follows.

## TYPES OF MEMBERSHIPS

To become a member either fill out the form on the following page and mail to the Data Manager at the indicated address or go online to the 10-10 web page, [www.ten-ten.org](http://www.ten-ten.org) and follow the links from 'membership' to 'application' and select membership category.

### **Primary Membership**

Primary membership is available with yearly dues, although there is a special incentive available when you pay for three years at once.

### **Family Membership**

Family membership consists of a primary member and one or more family members who qualify as a 10-10 member (has made the necessary 10 contacts) and who reside at the same location and postal address. Family memberships run concurrently with that of the primary member. Add \$5.00 for each additional family member for each year. Only the primary member will receive a copy of the 10-10 News.

### **Life Membership**

Life membership is available and may be paid in one lump sum or spread across two or three years. For information refer to the "Life Membership Application" form on the web or contact the 10-10 Data Manager.

### **Senior Life Membership**

Senior life membership is available to anyone who is currently 65 years of age or older. Payment can be made as one lump sum or within a one year period. For information refer to the "Life Membership Application" form on the web or contact the 10-10 Data Manager.

**Family Life Membership** is no longer available

### **Club Membership**

Club membership is available to any Amateur Radio Organization which holds a valid Amateur Radio License. Application must be made by the club trustee. Dues are the same as the Primary member. No family or life memberships are available. Clubs have all the same rights and privileges as primary members except the right to vote in elections.

### **Electronic Membership**

Electronic Membership is available to anyone who qualifies for any of the types of membership listed previously. Electronic membership means that all communications, including the 10-10 NEWS, from 10-10 to the qualifying member will be conducted via email distribution. The exception to this policy is when a member qualifies for a certificate from either one of the various QSO Parties or from one of the Awards programs.

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Either fill out on the following page the top half of Section 1, including your 10-10 number and Section 2 and mail to the Data Manager at the indicated address or go online to the 10-10 web page [www.ten-ten.org](http://www.ten-ten.org) and follow the links from 'membership' to 'renewals' and select the membership category.

## DATA MANAGER SERVICES

### **Call/Name/Address Changes**

All changes are to be sent to the 10-10 Data Manager. Please include your address label (or a copy) with necessary corrections. This also can be accomplished at [www.ten-ten.org](http://www.ten-ten.org) using the membership/update link.

All payments may be made by Check, Money Order or IRC's (\$1USD per IRC). Due to banking regulations Credit Cards cannot be accepted for merchandise. Membership Services and Scholarship Donations can be made via credit card using the secure shopping cart at [www.ten-ten.org](http://www.ten-ten.org)

Mail to:

**Data Manager, 10-10 International Net, Inc.  
1349 Vernon Terrace  
San Mateo, CA 94402-3331**

### **SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS**

Donations to the 10-10 Scholarship Foundation are requested from each member on an annual basis to help fund the four \$1000 10-10 scholarships. For donations of \$15 you will receive a current year's lapel pin as a thank you gift, for \$25 or more a second pin from a previous year will be sent. Your check should be made payable to the 10-10 Scholarship Foundation and send to:

**Larry Berger, WA2SUH  
10-10 Scholarship Manager  
9 Nancy Blvd.  
Merrick, NY 11566-3119**

**Your check should be made payable to the 10-10 Scholarship Foundation and sent to either the Data Manager or the Foundation Manager (addresses shown above).**

## SECTION 1 - MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND CONTACT LOG

NOTE: If this membership application is being used for renewal purposes, please enter your 10-10 number here \_\_\_\_\_

Please Print Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Call \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State or Country \_\_\_\_\_

Postal/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ +4 \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Can Correspondence with 10-10 International Net, Inc. be done via your email address YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: 10-10 NUMBER, CALL, NAME, ADDRESS, MEMBERSHIP STATUS AND E-MAIL ADDRESS IS MADE AVAILABLE TO ALL MEMBERS VIA A MEMBERSHIP ROSTER.  
ALL OTHER INFORMATION IS KEPT CONFIDENTIAL AND NOT DISCLOSED EXCEPT BY ORDER OF A LAWFUL COURT.

I certify that I meet the membership requirements of 10-10 \_\_\_\_\_

	10-10 NUMBER	CALL SIGN	OPERATOR'S NAME	DATE OF CONTACT	OTH (State, Province or DX Country)
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					

## SECTION 2 - FEE SCHEDULE AND PAYMENT INFORMATION

(Check appropriate items)

Ten-Ten Fee Schedule (eff 4/1/12)	US Zip Codes	Canada/Mexico	All other DX	Electronic Delivery
Primary Member – New/Renewal Clubs – receiving Ten Ten News per Year	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10.00
Primary Member – New/Renewal Clubs – receiving Ten Ten News 3 Year Incentive	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$55.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$80.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25.00
Family Member -New/Renewal Clubs – Without Ten Ten News Per Year	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5.00	Not Available
Life Membership	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$700.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,050.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$360.00
Senior Life (65 years or older)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$350.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$525.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$120.00
Scholarship Foundation Donation	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Enter Total				

## METHOD OF PAYMENT

Do not send cash. Make checks payable to 10-10 International Net, Inc. Please put your call and/or 10-10 number on the face of the check. For DX members all amounts Shown are in US Dollars. DX members may pay by International Money Order order substituting IRC's at the rate of 1IRC for each US dollar.

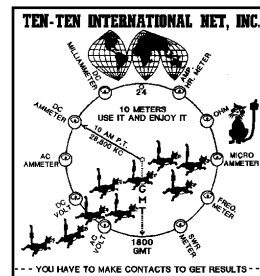
For credit card payments, acceptable cards are AMEX, Discover, MasterCard and VISA. Please use the secure shopping cart at [www.ten-ten.org](http://www.ten-ten.org). 10-10 is using Pay Pal to process credit card transaction, however, it is not necessary to have Pay Pal account to be able to use your credit card. For more detail refer to the 'shopping cart help" on the 10-10 web's main page (Link: "[shopping cart help](#)").

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# Electronic Version

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You will also notice the online version of the **NEWS** is not constrained by printing costs due to pages or the use of high resolution color images. This will allow us to produce a more polished looking newsletter for you which you can still print through the print function in your PDF reader software. One last little thing that we threw in the online version is that you no longer have to manually type the web addresses you see throughout the **NEWS**. Just click on the links in the articles and your PDF software should\* take you right to that link.



**JULY**  
**(Summer)**

Feel free to submit articles and pictures of 10-10 members on vacation or chapter gatherings and anything involving your local chapter. Use the submission guidelines on page 2, please split up image collections into small groups and space them out when you email them so they don't fill the mail server too quickly.

\* The live links work on Windows operating system, it has been reported that they may or may not work on Linux or Apple computers.

Electronic version of this issue of the NEWS at [www.ten-ten.org/news](http://www.ten-ten.org/news) - Logon: [SummerSpots](#) - Password: [Cycle2412](#) (case sensitive)

## 2012 10-10 QSO PARTY COVER SHEET

Event	Dates	Postmark	Event	Dates	Postmark
Winter Phone	Feb. 4-5	Feb. 20	Summer Phone	Aug. 4-5	Aug. 20
Mobile	March 17	March 31	Sprint	Oct. 10	Oct. 25
Spring Digital	April 28-29	May 14	Fall CW	Oct. 20-21	Nov. 5
Spring CW	May 5-6	May 21	Fall Digital	Nov. 10-11	Nov. 26
Open Season	June 2-3	June 18	Anniversary (50)	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 15
Spirit Of 76	July 2-July 8	July 23	Meet The Volunteers	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 15

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Call \_\_\_\_\_ 10-10# \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province/Country \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Your e-mail address (for contest questions only) \_\_\_\_\_

### PLEASE LIST CONTEST EXCHANGE

Call \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ 10-10# \_\_\_\_\_ QTH \_\_\_\_\_

#### ENTRY TYPE

- ☐ **INDIVIDUAL**
- ☐ **QRP** 10 watts or less Phone,  
5 watts or less CW/ Digital
- ☐ **CLUB** Only for those operating as a Club Station. If Operating under a Club call, please list all operators and their 10-10 numbers (if any) on the log.

**US Call Area (W0-W9)  
 Or ARRL DX Country  
 You operated from**

**Chapter Assignment  
 (Not valid for Sprint)**

#### Claimed Score

Contacts WITH  
 10-10 Number: \_\_\_\_\_ x2= \_\_\_\_\_

Contacts WITHOUT  
 10-10 Number: \_\_\_\_\_ x1= \_\_\_\_\_

Total  
 Contacts: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Pts \_\_\_\_\_

Note: DUE TO MULTIPLIERS, THE MOBILE QSO PARTY WILL  
 BE SCORED BY THE CONTEST MANAGER

All submissions must contain this cover sheet (or a reasonable facsimile), the log in UTC Date/Time order,  
 And a Dupe Sheet (if more than 50 contacts) in call sign order or in grid format.

**Mail to Dan Morris, KZ3T, 131 Valencia Lane Statesville, NC 28625, USA**  
**E-mailed address Logs maybe E-mailed to [tentencontest@roadrunner.com](mailto:tentencontest@roadrunner.com)**