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From The Editor

Floyd Larck, KK3Q (#26039)

The reins of the Editor's position have been handed off to me from the very able hands of our retiring editor, Paul Riedel, KIOSR (#8861). I join everyone in the Ten-Ten International organization and the Gateway Chapter in thanking Paul for all of his hard work and dedication in producing the quarterly Ten-Ten International News.

The very first congratulatory email I received after Mel, KD5DE made the announcement of my new position came from someone who I have worked many times on the air. He himself is currently an editor for several newsletters and he offered me one very good piece of advice as I start my term as Editor of the News: Don't be concerned about making it yours ... that is, adding little personal touches which say "KK3Q". Great advice and advice which I will most certainly heed, but I will need your help in doing so to keep it from taking on an appearance where it appears that it is "my" newsletter.

On the Net I found this description of editing: "Editing is the process of selecting and preparing written and visual media used to convey information through the processes of correction, condensation, organization, and other modifications in various media, performed with an intention of producing a correct, consistent, accurate, and complete output." The short and sweet of it is that an editor simply takes materials presented by others and "massages" it to fit within the document's size restrictions and desired overall appearance.

Collaborators. We are all collaborators, for without your input the News could quite well take on a narrowed focus and no one would want to see that happen. So what I would like to see is more of what Paul and Steve had been doing by putting in articles and pictures of chapter gatherings, special events, or awards ceremonies. With only four issues and 32 pages we can't put everything in as soon as it arrives but we will work it in as soon as feasible. Please address all materials to editor@ten-ten. org and not the one on my qrz.com listing.

73 from the Sunshine State, Floyd, KK3Q (#26039)

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| Tuesday (28.800) | |
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| Wednesday (28.800) | |
| Thursday (28.380) | |
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| Friday (28.800) | Bob, K6DNR #75386 |
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From The President

Mel Sojka, KD5DE #33513

UPPER LEVEL QRM

Little did I realize how many critical issues would arise during the first year of my term in office. When the Data Manager resigned on the 29th of April I figured that would be my only problem to deal with and that was acceptable. Then due to severe health issues the Editor had to resign on July 8th. This became an extra burden, and as I compose this article we have yet to confirm a new Editor. Then to put the icing on the cake I was informed on August 17 that we no longer had a printer for the news. Folks this has not been an enjoyable experience.

Due to this, many projects have been put on hold and I am two weeks late in composing this article. The best I can hope for is that the ten meter band blows wide open and all this will be forgotten.

Concerning the replacement of our Data Manager, Gerry WA6POZ #21274 has served in this capacity since 1993. He attempted to retire in 2010, but after two attempts to replace him it was decided to take a different approach. In the past Gerry had authored a personal program to handle membership accounting. This lead to complications and the manager was not able to complete all required tasks due to lack of tools in a central package. Therefore over the past several months a package has been developed to allow the Data Manager to handle all required functions using a web based interface. During this time a replacement data manager has been involved directly with this development. Current projection is that the new Data Manager will be in place, fully functional at the end of 2011.

The task to replace the News Editor has also been challenging. I announced the resignation of Paul KI0SR #8861 at the Convention in St. Louis. Since that time I have been seeking a replacement on nearly a daily basis. My greatest fear was that I would have to handle this issue of the News. This is far beyond what I expected as your President: it was with much relief that I was notified on the 18th of August that we had a volunteer for this issue. Hopefully this member will accept this position on a permanent basis.

Now finding a replacement printer may not really be much of a challenge. I had a list of 12 possible printers and the list was current. Well it seems that the economy and technology has reduced that list drastically. Some rejected a quarterly publication and some were just not capable. The list is now down to three and should be able to select a new printer well before publication time.

Well after all the negative, maybe I can relay some positive comments. I think the best place to start would be the convention. Overall the Convention was a really good event. The host facility made every effort to see that we had no problems. We had almost as many door prizes as we had in attendance, this always make it fun. The parking lot net was well controlled and went quite well. One high point mentioned by many was the food and service at the banquet was truly outstanding. The attendance was disappointing, but this has been the case for the last two events. Also because of very little local support no one was aware of facilities in place to provide outside attractions. After the event began it was discovered that several options were in place to allow for tours and trips into St. Louis proper. Maybe it is time for us as a group to look at the convention effort. The majority of the events over the past 24 years depended on a strong local chapter to organize and host the event. Local Amateur radio clubs have changed drastically over the years and so have local chapters of Ten-Ten. The Board of Directors decided to research the options for a convention. Later this year a survey will be conducted to get input from the membership concerning the future convention efforts. Some have suggested regional small scale events, others that the convention be held in conjunction with major amateur gatherings, and some suggested holding them near theme parks in an effort to provide family activities.

The Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting are printed elsewhere in this edition of the News. Many items on the agenda were controversial therefore I will briefly cover those. If you have further questions on these items you can contact any of the Directors or post your query in the forum.

Expanding the Sprint QSO party to include a worked all 10 Call Areas certificate of recognition was approved.

By default all awards for QSO Party Awards will be sent by electronic means when an email address is available. If member desires a printed certificate sent by postal mail it will be furnished at their request.

Change in contact requirements for new member applications to allow for only two club stations to be used was not approved. The Data Manager has the responsibility for accepting new member applications and has the authority to reject an application when it is not submitted correctly or in a manner that promotes ten meter activity.

Remove the requirement for QSL card verification on all Ten-

Ten awards. This includes WAS, VPWAS, WAC, and DX. This motion was approved.

Electronic Membership: it was moved that a new class of membership be created allowing for a low cost membership that would provide electronic delivery of The News. All communications within this class of membership would be by electronic means. To eventually include membership certificates and membership cards, this motion carried.

One advantage with this type of Membership is that your location would not affect your membership fee. Also eventually this would allow for the development of a full color News for the electronic membership.

Creation of separate membership rates per postal zones. This would create three separate membership groups for those that receive the mail via the postal service. This would consist of the following zones US, Canada/Mexico, and all other DX. This would allow for postal rates to be adjusted individually for each zone category to reflect rate increases. This motion passed. This would allow for US membership rates to remain at the current level unless drastic postal increases occur. Both the Electronic Membership and new membership categories are in the implementation stages and are projected for the fiscal year 2012.

The last item of interest that came from the meeting was a motion to hold the 2012 BOD meeting in Dayton Ohio the day before the Dayton Hamvention. This motion passed. It was felt that this move would assist in getting Ten-Ten back into the main stream at the event. Possibly it would generate enough interest by the Hamvention to allow Ten-Ten to hold a forum once again. The plans for this effort are underway. Hopefully this will encourage a large gathering of members to once again appear at the event. More on this will be announced as it develops.

God Bless & 73 Mel KD5DE #33513

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Ten-Ten International News Editor Paul Riedel, KIOSR (#8861)

Meet our retiring Ten-Ten International News Editor Paul Riedel, KI0SR (#8861).

Paul has been involved in the printing and graphic arts business for his entire career. Born and raised in Cincinnati, Ohio the home town of many politicians, business leaders, scientists, journalism and media personalities, artists and entertainment industry personalities, authors, sports stars, and military personnel. With his wife of fifty plus years Paul relocated to O'Fallon, Missouri a small city thirty miles west of Saint Louis, Missouri on Interstate 70. Paul and his wife have been blessed with eight children and fourteen grandchildren.

Paul earned his Novice Ham Ticket in 1974 and was assigned the call sign of WN8NFT. He upgraded his license to a General Class operator in 1975 and he then upgraded to Advanced Class in 1976. Paul joined Ten-Ten International in the early 70's and was assigned Ten-Ten membership number 8861. Fast forward to May 2008 when Paul he became KIOSR, Extra Class.

On 30 April 2009 Paul paid an eyeball visit to N0WM (#2724) for Gateway Chapter Net 1925 and was able to exchange Ten-Ten and Gateway numbers with the following members: Bob, WB0GGO - Pat, KC0ZIW - Harry, W0JDP - Dick, WB0JQA - Scotty, W9VHL - Don, W0RTV - Lou, KA0HZP - Dennis, KC9IXO - Fred, KA4RUR.

Paul quickly was invited to become a member of Gateway Chapter and he gladly accepted the invitation. The Gateway Chapter members were all glad to welcome him into their gang. Paul has graciously printed many articles about the Gateway Chapter's activities and pictures in past issues of the Ten-Ten News.

Paul is now forced to retire as Ten-Ten News Editor due to health reasons which was a position that he took over from Steve Rassmussen, N0WY (#68684) who also retired for health reasons. For his dedicated service to the Gateway Chapter and to Ten-Ten International we have chosen Paul as the Gateway 2011 Guy of the Cycle and presented him with our Silver MIC award.

Congratulations brother Paul, Many thanks, good luck and God bless. 74 OM & good DX ... _._ (NOWM)





Chapter Coordinator

Cliff Taylor, K5FBS, #48461

General Comments:

During the period June 11 through September 5, 2011, these stations have submitted quarterly reports: Alii, Battle Road; Cypress, Channel Islands, Egyptian Radio, Electric City; Gateway, Houston SHOT, Lonestar, Kansas Trails, Minuteman/Old Ironsides, North Georgia, Oklahoma Rute 66; Oregon Trail, Portland 500, Restoration Project/Feline Friends; Route 66, Santa Fe Trail, Sky Blue Waters/Tin Lizzie; Speedway, Steamboat Plus and Windfarms.

We lost yet another chapter in July. This was the Southwest Florida 10-Meter Moonshine Net. The chapter was dropped for failure to meet the requirements for affiliation.

We did, however, pick up one new chapter. This is the Pikes Peak Ten Ten Chapter. The CH is WV7T, Michael L. Anderson, 510 West Polk Street, Colorado Springs, CO 80907-6019. The chapter net is on Friday, 0100 UTC Summer and 0200 UTC Winter.

These collectible seals were issued at the convention: Keystone and Keystone Stars – STL; MLB – All Star 11; New Waterkant – Con; Republic of TX – STL Star; Sky Blue Waters/Tin Lizzie – Tourist (if you did not have the seal already); Speedway – Convention; Steamboat Plus – Old Man River; Twin Cities – Convention (if not previously awarded).

Quarterly Reports Due During the Next 3 Months: (October) Cincinnati Area 10-Tuners); Gold City; (November) Margarita and Martini; (December) Down Under; Neanderthal; Twin Cities.

Quarterly Reports Past Due (Date of last Report is shown) – (January '10) Milwaukee; (February '10) Edmonton Area 10-10ers; (July '10) All American City; (August '10) Crazy Eights; (September "10) Lilac City; Possum Trot Chapter News.

Colorado Centennial/Centurion/Golden Aspen/Colorado Frontier Gang: The website is in the process of being updated, but some information can be found at http://home.comcast.net/~wb0con/.

Fort McHenry/Cornerstone/Yodar Kritch:: During the

month of October, collect Fort McHenry Omaha seals for one point each and Cornerstone Recruit seals for 5 Cornerstone points each. Upgrades must be postmarked no later than November 30, 2011.

Gateway: The chapter has a new CH and CM. They are: CH KA0HZP, Bill Campbell, 518 East Jefferson Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63122. Email: sbcampbell@charter.net, and the CM KA0AWS, Henry Schaper, 241 Tapestry Drive, St. Louis, MO 63129. Email: ka0aws@aol.com.

Houston SHOT: The CM has a new email address of ad5if@ live.com.

Lonestar: The correspondent's street number should be 1707 vice 707.

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. (* indicates change).

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A DEAD BAND IS ONLY TRULY DEAD WHEN NO ONE IS CALLING



DX NEWS

Mike Davidson, N5MT, #24949

I hope some of you were able to put the new Southern Sudan **ST0R** into your log on Ten meters. I heard a weak signal from them on Ten but I did not make it into their log on Ten. Most contacts were very quick so we will see if anyone was able to exchange a 10-10 number for new country credit! They used call sign **ST0R** from July 22nd until August 10th making 8286 contacts on Ten meters. Credit for DXCC has been approved by the ARRL so contacts from between these two dates are acceptable. Web site: http://www.dxfriends.com/SouthernSudan2011.

T6 Afghanistan. Eric **K9GY/T6MO** #22330, has a new license and is using the new antenna. He is stationed at the large Bagram Airfield which is like O'Hare in Chicago and it is a noisy airport. Weekly Log updated to LoTW.

There **has not been** much DX during the past three months except for the ST0R DXpedition, the IOTA contest and the Summer QSO Party. During the QSO Party we had the best day on Saturday here in Texas. One local station had over 700 contacts by the end of the first day and then the weak conditions on Sunday only added about 250 more contacts to his log. The averaged solar flux has increased but not like we have seen in the past cycles. Past cycles have allowed us to talk with Europe on a daily basis by this time after the start of a new cycle!

Canadian stations may use special prefixes from September 1st to October 31st for the 100 years of Parks Canada. Stations with a VA prefix can change to CF, VY to CI, CO to CH and VE prefix to CG.

Countries Award: There was one application this past quarter. Ken G3XPO #70614 upgraded to 140 countries. Ken is the only member with a high membership number that has over 100 countries, Congratulations Ken. A Countries Award rule change may be in the works that will allow you to save postage money when submitting your QSL cards for checking. More info in the next issue.

General 10-10 DX reported in the past guarter:

A3 Tonga. Craig **KI0SO** #39172, is using call sign A35CT from Lifuka Island on August 13th. Unknown as to how long his ten watt signal will be on the air.

CT7 Portugal. Jose **CT1EEB** #58967 with friends, were on during the IOTA contest July 29-31st as CS5B.

Herman **HB9CRV** #72110 and friends, were on as CS2W from August 1-7th on Insua Island.

ET Ethiopia. Dave **K3LP/ET3SID** #13394 made a stop in Ethiopia for a few days and operated as ET3SID.

FP St. Pierre & Miquelon. Peg **FP/KB9LIE** #69937 and Paul K9OT, made their 8th trip to Miquelon Island from July 21st to August 4th. Peg on SSB only. Web page: http://www.hamradio.pnpfarms.com.

GI Ireland. Declan **EI9HQ** #71019 and friends used call sign GI8P in the IOTA Contest from Rathlin Island.

HB0 Liechtenstein. Manfred **HB0/DL4MP** #74906 operated from June 18-21st near Steg.

I Italy. Alex IZ4AMS #75015, was active from Helgoland and Texel Islands from August 11-17th.

K1 USA. Howard **K1VSJ** #35318 was on during the IOTA contest July 29th near Providence RI. Doug **K1DG** #43027, planned to operate as N1LI from his summer place Long Island, Maine during the IOTA Contest. Leslie **AD5WB** #74524 was on Galveston Island during the IOTA contest. Todd **N4LA** #62636, was on Vogue Banks NC from June 19-25th. Web: www.N4LA.com.

KP2 Virgin Island. Terry **N0TW** #36547 and Paul **WN4AMO** #73825, were on from August 3-9th during the 10-10 Summer QSO Party. They used call sign KP2M.

KP4 Puerto Rico. Randy **K0EU** #4977, was on from grid FK78 the week of June 15-22nd.

J6 St. Lucia. Howard **WB4WXE** #7010, used call J68HS on St. Lucia from June 25th to July 15th.

OZ Denmark. Rene **DL2JRM** #69623, was portable in the IOTA contest July 29th.

P43 Aruba. Emily **P43E** #69821, was calling CQ on 28495 at 2000 UTC on Aug 28th with a 53 signal into TX.

PJ2 Curacao. Hawa **DK9KX** #21879 and friends, operated from Curacao from June 26th to July 7th. They utilized 6-80 meters on SSB, CW and RTTY.

SM Sweden. Bernd **DL8AAV** #40976, was on Aspoja Island, Sweden from June 19th to July 1st using call sign SD1B/5 for IOTA EU-177.

ST0 Southern Sudan. Paul **N6PSE** #68859, Dave **AH6HY** #33750 and David **K3LP** #13394, used call ST0R for 18 days from July 22nd.

V2 Antigua. Jay **W9AEB** #6914, used call sign V25TP from Antigua from June 14-28th. Web site at:

www.6meterdxgroup.com/Antigua DXpedition.html.

VE Canada. Gregg **VE3ZZ**#38480, was again active as VE3ZZ/VY2 on Prince Edward Island from July 25th to August 1st, from the VY2TT super-station.

VP2M Montserrat. John **KB4CRT** #41841, was again active as VP2MRT from Montserrat from June 8-18th. Activity was on SSB, CW, and PSK. QSL to LoTW.

VE Canada. John **VE1CDD** #54264 used call sign VC1Z during the IOTA contest July 29th. Gregg **VE3ZZ** #38480 was on Prince Edward Isl for the IOTA contest.

VK9 Lord Howe Island. Don **N4HH** #3651 was the only 10-10 member in the group using call VK9HR on Lord Howe Island. They

started about July 23rd and departed August 2nd. Web site at: www.lordhowe2011.com.

YB Indonesia. Joni **YB9WZJ** #73619 was on during the IOTA contest July 29th.

Upcoming DX & New 10-10 Activity:

3D2 Rotuma Island. A DXpedition to the South Pacific island of Rotuma by eighteen ops will take place from September 27th for ten days. Look for members David **K3LP** #13394, Atilano **PY5EG** #31883, Paul **N6PSE** #68859 to use call sign 3D2R.

3D2 Fiji. Eric **VK4NEF** #34296 and friends will be in Figi from October 26th to November 8th. Then Eric moves to C2 Nauru with another DX group. Sebastien **F8IJV** #64604, will be in Fiji in October with call 3D2JV. He will operate from his friend's place **3D2AG** #72719 and will operate the CQ WW SSB using an FT-450 and a Spiderbeam antenna using SSB, FM on 10, and digital. Web site at: http://www.nookhill.com/n1dgvp8.html.

C2 Nauru. A DXpedition to Nauru from November 10th to December 6th, will use call sign C21A. 10-10 members so far are Eric **VK4NEF** #34296, Tim **NL8F** #32796 and Art **NJ7N** #74754. They will operate three stations on all bands SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31.

DX0 Spratly Island. The DXpedition planned for January is now set for April 2012. Members include Dave **AH6FY** #33750, Gerard **F2JD** #63443, George **N6NKT** #44637, Paul **N6PSE** #68859 and Doug **N6TQS** #72301. Web site: www.DX0DX.net.

E5 South Cook. Bill **N7OU** #69318, will be on CW from October 17th to November 7th as E51NOU and then move to North Cook from November 8-22nd.

FP St. Pierre & Miquelon. Eric **FP/KV1J** #31247 is going to St. Pierre from October 25th to November 1st. He will operate all bands CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. Web site at: http://www.kv1j.com/fp/october11.html.

HI3 Dominican Republic. John HI3/KL7JR #43374 and his XYL Claire WL7MY have recently moved to an ocean front condo on the north side of Hispaniola Island. They will be there until the end of 2013. John has been trying a vertical loop for several months with good results. Email: KL7JR@Yahoo.com.

HK0 Malpelo. In January 2012, a DXpedition to Malpelo Island with call sign HK0NA is planned. Look for 10-10 member Pedro **HK3JJH** #47437. Web site at: http://HK0NA.wordpress.com.

J6 St Lucia. Steve **WF2S** #45134, is heading to J6 from December 4-14th. He will operate CW, PSK, RTTY and SSB. QSL to home call /buro/LoTW.

P2 Papua New Guinea. Renzo **I2KRR** #27983, will be active as P29FR on SSB until March 2012.

P4 Aruba. John **W2GD** #14109, will be active as P40W from Santa Cruz, during the SSB Contest October 29-30th and CW Contest November 26-27th. LoTW.

PJ4 Bonaire. John **PJ4/K4BAI** #45389, and friends will be there from November 22-29th. Look for PJ4A in the CQ CW DX contest.

PJ6 Saba Island. Fred **K9VV** #8707, will use call sign PJ6/NP2X on CW from September 4-9th on Saba Island.

T32 Christmas Island. A DXpedition to the Kiribati Islands with 30 operators will happen from September 28th to October 26th. Look for Falk **DK7YY** #23467, Arnold **N6HC** #29959, Justin **G4TSH** #42972 and **Gerard** F2JD #63443. Web site at: http://www.T32C.

com.

TI Costa Rica. Kyle **WA4PGM** #50763, Roy **WK4Y** #60893, and friends, will be active as TI5N during the ARRL DX SSB Contest on March 3-4th, 2012.

TK Corsica Island. Lee **F5MUX** #42039, will use call sign TK5UX on Corsica from August 20th to September 3rd. He will operate holiday style and mostly CW. Patrice **F5RBB** #71709 and his wife plan to operate as TK/F5RBB from Corsica from September 10-24th. He will operate on SSB and digital modes.

VP9 Bermuda. Les N1SV #71546, will again be active from Bermuda as VP9/N1SV from October 28-31st. He will use the DX club call VP9I in the CQ WW SSB Contest. Ray VP9/ND8L #16810 and Jamie VP9/WW3S will again be active with the DX club call VP9I from VP9GE's QTH for the RTTY DX Contest on September 24-25th.

ZF Cayman Islands. Bob **K5WA** #11709 will be operating with friends during the CQ WW DX CW contest November 26-27th. Call sign will be ZF1A on CW. Bill K9HZ #02618, will be on the air as ZF2HZ in December from Rum Point, Grand Cayman Islands. QSL via K9HZ.

Miscellaneous Items & Notes:

QSL Routes: http://www.dailydx.com/routes.html.

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

Postage and IRCs: http://www.qsl.net/w9ol/ircchart.txt.

QSL help: http://files.billnjudy.com/.

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

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

Propagation: Propagation continues to get better but only a few sun spots in August. Expect the daily solar flux to range from 90-135 this next quarter as solar cycle 24 continues to improve. NASA predicts the peak of this cycle to be in two years in 2013.

On September 1st the solar flux was 109, the A index was 3 and K index 1. Expect the best conditions on Sept 18-22nd, Oct 16-19th, Nov 12-15th, and Dec 9-12th. The ARRL Ten Meter contest is the second weekend in December and maybe the peak in December will correspond to that weekend making for the best contest conditions in years! Over the next three months, for USA stations, expect a 25% chance of DX in the mornings to Europe or Africa and a 50% chance into South America or the Pacific in the late afternoon. To tell what DX paths are open, listen for the beacons from 28.175-28.300 (especially 28.200).

New DX members' June to August 2011:

June: 75943 DK8RE; **July**: None; **August**: 76009 VA3MTT; 76034 VE1KW.

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.

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WEDNESDAY NETS



NET NEWS

Bob Farrow, N60PR, #45715

Hello 10-10 Members Where Ever You Are

Well we have some good news to report this quarter. At the 10-10 convention in St Louis Bill, KB9MJ asked to step down as Net Control Station (NCS), but we quickly found a replacement. Bill has been calling out net on Fridays 28.380 for several years. Terry, N0TW (#36547) will replace Bill calling the Friday 28.380 net out of GA. Terry comes well qualified and has a strong station.

MONDAY NETS

KC4TVZ, Todd (#60783) has stepped up and asked to call the Saturday net on 28.800. Todd is always active on the 10 meter band and also has a strong station. So lets all welcome Terry and Todd by making an extra effort to check in to their nets. With Bob, W4GA (#75305) coming aboard as a AlterNet NCS we now have a full crew: Bob calls out of GA. WE now have 12 NCS and 5 alternate NCS.

Thank you for stopping by

Bob, N6OPR (#45715) Director

QUARTERLY NET REPORT

TUESDAY NETS

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Meet the Polunteers

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 2011

| KM5EHDirector |
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| KQ4PKNet Control |
| KR7RKTreasurer |
| KZ3T QSO Party Manager |
| N0KDBSK Manager |
| N0TWQSL Bureau Manager |
| N2EOC Committee Member |
| N3TGB Awards - 1000+ Bars |
| N5DAS Committee Member |
| N5MTAwards - DX |
| N6ELK Net Control |
| N6OPR Director |
| N7AZ Committee Member |
| N7YGDirector |
| N9AVYSecretary |
| NN1J Awards - WPX |
| NS2MNet Comtrol |
| NZ1ICommittee Member |
| VE9KMDirector |
| W1IG Committee Member |
| W1KTCommittee Member |
| W4ZYD Data Manager |
| W6JNUNet Control |
| W7SSG Past Secretary |
| W9HTCommittee Member |
| WA2SUH Vice President |
| WA4TC Awards - VP |
| WA6POZ Past President |
| WB0CONAwards - WAS |
| WB6OJB Net Control |
| WD8JKV Committee Member |
| WN4AMODirector |
| WX5NCOModerator |
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Silent Keys

Compiled By Ruth Bartholomew, NOKDB, #48715

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.

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| 000871 | WA4JCS | Walter E Fiscus Jr | Oxford NC |
| 002008 | W1LBZ | Daniel R De Marco | Ansonia CT |
| 002958 | VE5VL | Victor Leroi | Saskatoon SK CAN |
| 003677 | WB8IGP | Edward N Belland | Rapid River MI |
| 003739 | WA7LDM | James M Cloud | Port Angeles WA |
| 004908 | ZL3PD | Ron L Pluck | Methven NZ |
| 007952 | K8AMU | Joseph V Wing | Monroe MI |
| 010525 | VE3DTQ | John R Kaufmann | Hamilton ON CAN |
| 015039 | W7MLK | James W Lyons | Livermore CA |
| 017498 | KB4BH | P Russell Wilder | Raleigh NC |
| 020517 | WA1WPJ | Randal B Hathway | Thomaston CT |
| 020631 | N1CT | Kevin J Nintzel | Seymour CT |
| 020831 | AB8K | Ronald S Pretekin | Clayton OH |
| 021304 | K6KSR | John D Harper | Frisco TX |
| 021597 | N2ARE | Joseph D Gardner | Melbourne Beach FL |
| 023245 | WA2PYH | John D Hellems | Pittsford NY |
| 024590 | KA3ANG | Pierce J Banonis | Pine Grove PA |
| 026841 | W4GBU | Guy J Shields | Stone Mountain GA |
| 027146 | N6BXZ | Peter C Verhaagen | Alvord TX |
| 027616 | WB2FRG | George W Mitchell | Spencerport NY |
| 029443 | KC5EJ | Franklin R Fultz | El Paso TX |
| 030464 | K8EFS | Merlin D Anderson | Charlotte MI |
| 033904 | W1GAY | Duncan Kreamer | Phoenix MD |
| 034073 | N8DRE | Paul C Nicholson | Lakeland FL |
| 034505 | WA4RHE | Howard L Bond | Burlington NC |
| 034841 | N2VA | Donald R Maziarz | Warrenton VA |
| 037432 | WB3KVB | Thomas M Wagner | Cumberland MD |
| 038610 | WA1ZLF | Robert E Moseley | Cheshire CT |
| 039045 | KG6B | Robert W Hume | Mahattan Beach CA |
| 040694 | N0FRT | Joe Hink Jr | Windsor CO |
| 041459 | K5ODO | James N Corbin | Houston TX |
| 042386 | KA90EB | Victoria R Keith | Wheaton IL |
| 042490 | W3CL | Carl P Lagoda | Washington DC |
| 042850 | KB6NAN | Dianna R Killeen | Pescadero CA |
| 043111 | KJ5IC | Alvin V Scott | Yellville AR |
| 043299 | KQ4V | Linda S Barnes | Kingsport TN |
| 045588 | WN9GUC | Leon C Davis | Tinley Park IL |
| 047493 | PA3EQU | Bertus Portinga | Netherlands |

| ı | 048628 | KB5DPM | Alice Faye Taylor | Elmendorf TX |
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| I | 048829 | KA8USE | Rex A Leiner Sr | Perryville OH |
| I | 051913 | KA9PRA | Everett Fleenor | Columbus IN |
| I | 052710 | DL9ZZ | Willi Kuehnle | Friedrichshafe GER |
| I | 052749 | VE6QB | W Alan Campbel | Edmonton AB CAN |
| | 052783 | UN3F | Alan Semenov | Ekibastuz Kazakhstan |
| I | 054019 | WA5ZAY | Jack F Babbitt Sr | Walla Walla WA |
| | 054257 | VY2RO | Robert J Carscadden | Summerside PE CAN |
| I | 054574 | W2JDK | Paul J Hermann | Lockport NY |
| I | 055294 | AF3RM | Kenneth A Olson | Lawrence KS |
| I | 056832 | WK3A | Harry L Haas | Narvon PA |
| I | 056923 | N4ZFC | Daryl R Click | Johnson City TN |
| I | 057621 | WA50YE | Robert M Ivey | Melissa TX |
| I | 061148 | KB0INN | Harlan L Braathen | Minot ND |
| I | 061269 | W7FPY | Robert W Shelby | Springfirld OR |
| I | 066368 | KB0LLZ | Howard B Watson | Albion NE |
| I | 067156 | W1YOC | Walter J Kornacki | Norwich CT |
| I | 068872 | W4SKW | Russell W Shepherd Jr | Acworth GA |
| I | 068910 | VP6TY | Terry Young | Pitcairn Island NZ |
| I | 068969 | N9AG | Scott A Lehman | Greenville OH |
| I | 069684 | KC4YYD | Charles M Erisman Jr | Rockwood TN |
| I | 071573 | AJ7EF | Jeffrey G Jaster | Tucson AZ |
| I | 071767 | N0TH | Thomas A Haney | Jasper GA |
| I | 071867 | W5HMN | Herbert M Nolen | Georgetown TX |
| I | 072496 | W3QU | Albert F Nocar Jr | Laurel DE |
| ١ | 074468 | KG8VT | Victor G Berner | Manning SC |
| ۱ | 074651 | AF4QT | Charles Hennessey | Orlando FL |
| ۱ | 074684 | AA7CP | Joseph A Robert | Iola KS |
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One other issue we should all address, something none of us think about but should. Becoming a Silent Key. No one wants to think about it and yet it comes upon us sometimes before we feel we are ready for it. Do you have a "Silent Key Plan" in place? It doesn't have to be much, a list of your gear and its approximate street value would be one of the most important things you can do. And your antennas, be sure you have a plan in effect for taking down any and all antennas and supporting structures. It could be that you could find a trusted friend to oversee things for you when the time comes. It seems fair to say that we should all have a "Silent Key Plan" in place.

Editor

10-10 Has Two Official Daily Nets 28.380 and 28.800 Both Run At 1800z Every Day Except Sunday Listen And If You Can Hear Us Join IN!!!

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| LONESTAR | 10 1206 |
| CATT | 4 543 |
| NEANDERTHAL | 6 536 |
| MICHIGAN ROBINS | 2 518 |
| NEW WATERKANT | 8 481 |
| GOLD CITY | 2 332 |
| SPEEDWAY | 2 260 |
| GATEWAY | 3 175 |
| PORTLAND 500 | 2 168 |
| ARIZONA DESERT | 2 167 |
| CHANNEL ISLANDS | 3 157 |
| MLB | 2 122 |
| CITY OF LIGHTS | 3 106 |
| CHESAPEAKE BAY | 1 83 |
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| REPUBLIC OF TEXAS | 2 62 |
| NM MUD DUCKS | 1 42 |
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Individual 2011 Summer QSO Party standings are on page 24 of this issue.

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.

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 <u>not</u> have to be a current paid 10-10 member to use the QSL Bureau.

You can make QSOs on <u>any</u> 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.

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

Terry Webb 1103 Fulford Road Monticello, FL 32344-4352

10-10 International Net, Inc. 2011 Board of Directors Meeting St. Louis, Missouri July 20, 2011

President Mel Sojka, KD5DE # 33513 called the 2011 10-10 International Net Incorporated. Board of Directors meeting to order at 8:35 AM on July 20, 2011, at the Sheraton Westport Plaza in St. Louis, Missouri. Roll was called by Vice-President Larry Berger, WA2SUH, #407. Present were President Mel Sojka, KD5DE # 33513, Vice President Larry Berger, WA2SUH, #407; Director Rob Ireland, VE9KM, #69811; Director Robert Farrow, N60PR, #45716; Director Ken Harmon, K1IEQ, #31363; Director Paul Hemby, WN4AMO, #73825, Jay Drew KJ4JD, #57475, Marcus Lieberman, KM5EH, #71103, Jeff Steinkamp, N7YG, #55084, and Past President Gerry Gross, WA6POZ, #21274.

Secretary Sandy Glenn, W7SSG, #74633 was unable to attend due to illness in the family and Director Cliff Taylor, K5FBS, #48461 was unable to attend due to the death of his mother. A sufficient number of Officers and Directors were present and a quorum was established.

Also present was invited guest Treasurer Keith Schlottman, KR7RK, #63324. Editor Paul Riedel, KI0SR, #8861 was unable to attend due to illness. Also in attendance during all or parts of the meeting were members Marlin Gilbreath, WA0CKO, #37994, Gary Miller, KA6GPC, #43555, Dave Smith K6RDK, #65812, and Peter Dillon, N3FNE, #52799.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Director Steinkamp. An opportunity was given for the recognition of any other 10-10 member country. A moment of silence was observed in remembrance of recent Silent Keys.

The following items were added to the agenda: New Business, Data Manager (recurring issue), News Editor

Hearing no objections, the minutes of the 2010 Board of Directors meeting held June 19, 2010 as published in the 10-10 International News, stand approved.

REPORTS:

(Each Board member had prepared a report prior to the meeting and touched upon the highlights during the meeting)

President Sojka reported that his main concern was with the transition of the web page during the first few months of his administration. There were spam issues and he assisted in sanitizing the site. One of his goals was to get the membership data in an SQL compliant format and this work was started and will continue. Once this is completed we will be able to insure the longevity and security of the data. He was also involved in bringing on-board replacement managers and working with the new Board Directors.

Vice-President Berger reported on his activities for the past year. He worked with President Sojka on several issues and provided comments by e-mail on several issues circulated to the Board. He assisted Secretary Glenn in the preparation of the Minutes from the 2010 Board Meeting. He continued in the role of Scholarship Manager for the 10-10 Scholarship Foundation and communicated with the Foundation for Amateur Radio, the administrator of our 10-10 Scholarships.

Secretary Glenn reported via email As Secretary for the past year, it was a pretty slow year, recorded the results of the election and notified all candidates with the results, I am sure some were disappointing and some were excited with the results. Keep your heads up and there is always another year of elections that everyone can try for. Best of Luck to the new officers and Board Members for the coming year.

Director Farrow reported as Net Control Manager.10-10 Nets are being called daily on 28.380 and 28.800 and he tries to check into all nets. There have been days with 40 or 50 checkins and some days with none. This year he lost three permanent net control operators (W6JNU, KA9EKG and K6PZE). Two have been replaced (K6DNR and AC6FU). Following the 2010 Board Meeting he tried to establish a daily PSK-31 net but it wasn't all that successful.

Director Harmon reported as Planning. Director. The planning of the 2011 convention was his major undertaking. He has started working on planning for the 2013 Convention and hoped to talk with members from the various chapters at the St. Louis Convention.

Director Drew reported on his activities as Director for the QSO Party Program. He said that marginal band conditions were again reflected this past year in the number of logs received for the various QSO parties. The phone QSO parties brought the greatest participation as they did the year before. He reviewed his portion of the Operations Manual and conformed wording of various parts to be consistent with the QSO Party Rules. He is proposing some tweaking of Sprint rules that are to be discussed later in the meeting.

Director Ireland reported that his major responsibility this year was to chair the Publications Committee. He worked with Editor Paul Riedel, KIOSR, #8861 to solicit material for the 10-10 News. . He is looking to update the information brochure which is out of date. He will re-write and circulate for comments. He said that Director Steinkamp will write articles on computers for the News to fill the gap that was formerly provided by W4RNL's excellent series on antennas

Director Hemby reported as Public Relations Director. He described advertising activities and said that we are spending about \$405 a month which is about half the budget. We were able to get both QST and CQ to give us full color in their publications without an increase in our rate and he feels that this has given us greater exposure and feels that our ad seems to stand out from the surrounding ads. He attended Hamcation, the Shelby Hamfest and Dayton and helped man the 10-10 booths. He feels that our appearance at these functions keeps 10-10 in front of our fellow hams and really helps with the renewals. In addition it gives our members the opportunity to talk with the Officers and Directors that are present.

Director Lieberman reported on his activities as Awards Manager. During the first quarter as Director, with the help of President Sojka, he completed the membership of the Awards Committee and found a replacement for Carl Fisher, W0HIK, # 40678—Ted Cook, W04TC, #61819. He has received good encouragement from his Committee and the awards managers. Last quarter many awards were issued from past activity even though band conditions weren't good. It seems that people are going through their contact records and finding many contacts for awards. He has proposed some changes to the Operations Manual and will continue this during the year.

Director Steinkamp reported on his activities as Internet Director. He has been working to streamline the website and was happy to report that Spam on the website has been eliminated. He has been backing up the website at his house, but there is a need for off-site backup with a professional organization. He has been looking into packages that would allow for the possibility of conducting meetings online and voting online.

Since he could not attend the Board Meeting Director Taylor's report was accepted as written. He reported on his activities working with the Chapter Relations Committee and his work writing the Chapter Coordinator's column for the 10-10 News.

Past President Gross reported on his work during the past year as President, Past-President and Interim Data Manager. He attended Dayton, Texas HamCom, the Shelby Hamfest and the Orlando Hamvention representing 10-10 meeting members and prospective members answering questions and taking new and renewal memberships. He talked about the difficulties that Joe Faria, W1SQL, #71965 and Mike Steele, W4ZYD, #69769 each encountered in trying to fulfill the obligations of the Data Manager position.

He said that the job is demanding and is a job for someone who is semi-retired or one without kids to distract. The time various from a few hours a week to heavy load when the sun spot cycle is on the upswing. He has been working on a new system and has to work out some kinks to streamline the process. An effort has been made to bring the maintenance of the membership database from a back-office approach to one using an on-line system. He described the different statistics in his report including the number of numbers issued. He said that Ruth Bartholomew, NOKDB, #48715 has gone through the FCC data base through number 66000 looking to make corrections to our database.

Treasurer Schlottman distributed his Financial Report and went over the highlights.

He obtained a 10-10 debit card from the bank as there has been need for a credit-type card to pay certain monthly bills such as advertising and is linked to our checking account. Pay pal is fully functional and he feels that half our transactions come thru Pay Pal. He went over 10-10's investment strategy, the balances on hand and other facets of the budgeting process. The proposed budgets were voted on later in the meeting.

10-10 CLUB STATIONS

President Sojka reported that K5CC is still the trustee of the 10-10 Club Station W6OI, #109. It has been used and will continue to be used. Director Ireland reported that the Canadian 10-10 Club Station, VE9TEN #75000 has been used on the west coast during the past year.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

ORGANIZATION CHART

There is one vacant spot for a Net Manager.

There are a few additions & changes of names. If they were on the volunteer list in the 10-10 News as of 1/1 they will remain on the list .for the year. Director Ireland feels that the Organization Chart does not reflect the language that is in the Operations Manual.

Corrected: spelling of Planning listed under K1IEQ.

OPERATIONS MANUAL

Changes will be implemented of dealing with the Chapter Relations Committee as a result of last Board meeting

Operations (spelling corrected)

The Footer of the Operations Manual has been corrected. Past President Gross gave a history of the development of the Operations Manual. It's out of date, obsolete and needs work. Needs to be looked at by all members of the Board and corrected. It is guidance but some members take it as gospel. Only the by-laws really govern us. President Sojka contacted Vice-President Berger earlier in the year to proceed to have the Operations Manual updated and he contacted Director Ireland for assistance. He wants each director to download the Operations Manual and review their sections. Much can be eliminated. Awards, applications, graphics info should be removed from the back. This should be accomplished by November 1. Changes will be initiated by Sojka, Berger and Ireland If nothing is received by a particular Director. He wants to make it clear that this is a priority of the Board and it needs to be done.

2011 CONVENTION

Director Harmon gave an update on registrations for the St. Louis convention (68)

SUCCESSION PLAN

Past President Gross had initiated this last year when he was President. Who should be able to run for President? President Sojka summed up the thinking of the Board by stating that he thinks our members have enough wisdom to select qualified people for office. There was no motion proposed.

NEW BUSINESS

ASSIGNMENT OF THE CHIEF TELLER 2012 ELECTION

President Sojka will get together with Director Ireland to assign a nominations committee & Chief Teller by the end of the year. Jack Moore, K5CC, #50708 has volunteered to perform this function this again.

A break was taken at 9:35 AM and the meeting resumed at 9:50 AM.

DATA MANAGER

Director Hemby made a motion and seconded by Director Steinkamp that a new Data Manager be acquired due to the resignation of Mike Steele, W4ZYD, #69769 on April 29, 2011 as a result of personal issues. An amendment was offered by KM5EH seconded by WN4AMO that the new Data Manager will be provided with the necessary tools and programs to perform his function in accordance with Section 11.1 and Section 13.3 of the Operations Manual. Both the amendment and the original motion carried.

NEWS EDITOR

Motion by Director Lieberman seconded by Director Hemby that a committee be formed to locate a replacement editor to replace Paul Riedel, KI0SR, #8861 who resigned on July 8, 2011 due to health issues. The editor is responsible for composition, publication and shipment of the 10-10 News in accordance with Section 5.12 and Section 7.1.1 of the current Operations Manual. The motion was withdrawn and another motion was made that was less specific.

Motion by Director Lieberman and seconded by Director Hemby that a Committee be formed to locate a replacement Editor to replace Paul Riedel, KIOSR, #8861 who resigned on July 8,2011 due to health issues. The motion carried.

STATUS OF CHAPTERS

Director Taylor submitted changes to the Operations Manual, Chapter 6, Chapters.

The following is to be added as 6.1

- 3. Status of Chapters:
- 1. Active: The chapter is engaged in all activities in support of 10-10's stated objectives and is meeting all requirements for continued affiliation.
- 2. Inactive: The chapter has not been fulfilling the objectives of the organization or meeting the requirements for continued "active" status. The chapter can be carried in this "inactive" status if there is either some reason to believe that the chapter may again become "active" or the chapter officials have stated that the chapter will indeed become active at a future time.

Move Section 6.1.2 and rename 6.2.4. Add this at the conclusion of the section: Unless there is some change in the quarterly report during a reporting period, the quarterly report may be suspended for that period. With no changes, the report may be suspended for up to one year or as long as the chapter remains active. After one year in the "inactive" status the chapter will be declared "QRT" and removed from affiliation.

The Board agrees with this in principle. This will be included in the re-write of the Operations Manual.

SPRINT QSO PARTY

Director Drew made a motion seconded by Director Ireland to allow for an additional certificate for recognition of members who work all 10 call areas. Motion carried.

QSO PARTY RULES:

Director Drew made a motion seconded by Director Ireland to amend Section 6.2.10 of the Operations Manual to read: 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 the Top Ten individual scorers in the World, the top individual scorer in each U.S. Call Area (W0-W9), each DX Country, and for top QRP, Club and Chapter. At the election of the certificate winners for each QSO Party certificates will be sent certificates by electronic means. (The last sentence is new language)

An amendment was offered by Director Drew, seconded by Director Ireland to change the last sentence to read: Certificates winners for each QSO Party will be sent certificates by electronic means unless a paper copy if requested.

The amendment and main motion carried. Director Farrow voted against the motion because he is not in favor of using an electronic signature.

CHANGE CONTEST TO QSO PARTY

Director Drew made a motion seconded by Director Steinkamp that the Board approves the following changes in the Operations Manual. The term "contest is to be replaced by the term "QSO Party" in every appropriate occurrence. The QSO Party rules and procedures will be updated to current status. These changes are to be submitted by the QSO Party Committee and the content approved by the Publications committee before implementation. Motion carried.

CHANGE TO REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS

Past President Gross made a motion seconded by Director Hemby to amend the requirements for joining 10-10 to read, as listed on Page 30 of the News, top left column, and item number 3 to read:
"You must make contact with ten members of 10-10 on ten meters and submit a log listing all contacts, their 10-10 number, call sign, name, date of contact and QTH (for U.S. and Canada the state or province and for DX, the country). Only two club stations can be listed in the log. On the following page is a new member application with a contact log section." Director Farrow feels that we should be encouraging people to join 10-10 and this will work against that. Other Directors felt that we don't really have a problem and the offending individuals should be discouraged from, offering club stations to new members. The motion was defeated with VE9KM and WA6POZ abstaining.

CHANGE TO THE AWARDS PROGRAM

Past President Gross made a motion seconded by Director Drew to remove the requirement for QSL's for the following 10-10 awards: Worked All States, Worked All Continents, VP Worked All States and Countries. Motion carried. (This removes the need for QSL cards for any 10-10 award and will save the members' postage cost). Effective date of this revision is July 20. 2011.

A lunch break was taken at 11 AM and the meeting re-convened at 12:30 PM

FINANCIAL REPORT

A Financial Report was given by Treasurer Schlottman. He explained how he calculated with how much money we need to preserve for those who have paid dues in advance. Assets went up by \$13,000. We aren't spending more than we are taking in. He takes a conservative approach. We are managing the finances well. We are under-spending on marketing, advertising and Hamfest. The report was accepted as printed.

CHANGE TO THE RENEWAL/NOTIFICATION PROCESS

Past President Gross described the current process for sending out two renewal notices to members. In an attempt to streamline the process and reduce expenses a motion was made to reduce the mailings and to use electronic mailing.

Motion by Past President Gross seconded by Director Lieberman that 10-10 adopt electronic notification of renewals as an adjunct to the mailed notification and that the notices be reduced from two to one at a time to be determined. Motion carried.

ELECTRONIC MEMBERSHIP FOR 10-10 NEWS AND ALL COMMUNICATIONS

Motion by Past President Gross seconded by Vice-President Berger to change and encourage the use of electronic distribution by establishing a class of membership for both domestic and foreign members

to receive the 10-10 News and other communication strictly electronically. The class is to provide for a Primary, Life, Senior Life and Club membership. Motion carried.

We mail to only 10% of the members electronically. We were doing an attachment then went to download. The electronic version can be more presentable and more attractive.

SEPARATE DX MEMBERSHIP

Motion by Past President Gross seconded by Director Farrow to re-structure the dues of those members who receive the 10-10 News via the postal system to recoup the cost of postage by separating DX membership by postal zone. The motion carried

The cost to mail to DX is probably \$21 a year. 5% of the mailing absorbs 20% of the cost. The \$15 cost for US members is enough to cover cost but for Canada and the rest of the world it costs more to mail the News than we collect in dues. Since 2003 when dues were raised, costs have really gone up in foreign zones.

CHANGES TO DUES STRUCTURE

Motion by Past President Gross seconded by Director Lieberman that the President appoint a committee to review the dues structure based upon the approval of the previous two motions. Director Ireland felt that we should take time to deal with these numbers today. The motion was withdrawn.

On the agenda was a motion to allocate the sum of \$1 per year per paid member to go to the Scholarship Foundation. This was withdrawn by Past President Gross and removed from the Agenda.

A break was taken at 1:40 PM and the meeting resumed at 2:05 PM.

A motion was made by Past President Gross seconded by Director Hemby to approve a new rate structure for 10-10 membership as shown below. Motion carried

Electronic Membership

\$10 membership fee for US and DX, 3 years for \$25, Life \$350, Senior Life \$175

Mail Membership

..... \$15 Life \$500, Senior Life \$150 U.S (no changes).

Canada and Mexico \$20, 3 years for \$55, Life \$700, Senior Life \$350

Other DX

..... \$30, 3 years for \$80, Life \$1050, Senior Life \$525

Club and family memberships are not changing. If a member paid dues in advance dues will be prorated based on the new structure. No money will be refunded. The average cost per member spent by 10-10 last year was \$13. This will save the members money, but won't necessarily increase our revenue.

Motion by Director Steinkamp seconded by Vice-President Berger to implement the new dues restructuring no later than April 1, 2012. Motion carried.

CHANGES TO THE BYLAWS

Motion by Past President Gross Seconded by Director Lieberman to correct the Bylaws, Section 4, Article 3, Paragraph 3, to remove the last sentence about receiving the News, starting with "each family." Motion carried

Motion by Past President Gross Seconded by Director Hemby to correct the Bylaws, Article 9, Section 5 to read: If there are no contested positions, the Secretary shall cast one ballot for the single candidate for that position. Motion carried.

Motion by Director Ireland seconded by Director Hemby to remove the term "active member" where it appears in the Bylaws and replace with "current member." Motion carried

Director Steinkamp made a motion seconded by Director Harmon that the Bylaws. Article 5 Section 3 be amended to add a time frame so that the immediate Past President shall serve for 180 days after the new President takes office. (Note: no term had been indicated for the Past President). The motion was withdrawn.

2011-2012 AND 2012-2013 BUDGETS

Motion by Past President Gross Seconded by Director Hemby to approve the budgets for 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 as presented by Treasurer Schlottman. Motion carried.

2012 BOARD MEETING

Motion by Past President Gross Seconded by Director Ireland that the 2012 10-10 Board Meeting be held in conjunction with the Dayton Hamvention in May 2012. Motion carried.

This will give the members a chance to meet the Board and we may be able to get our 10-10 Forum back. We lost the forum due to lack of attendance. We will also be able to save money on Board expenses. Past President Gross will look into finding a hotel that can accommodate the Board meeting and work out the details

Director Steinkamp discussed Social Networking. We are looking to expand 10-10's exposure. He mentioned that Peter Dillon, N3FNE, #52799 has an unofficial social networking site on Facebook and suggested that it could become "official." If it became "official" would Peter be required to enforce certain standards and what would those standards be? Peter, who was in attendance, wants to keep it "unofficial." as long he is running it. Pete will be added as a volunteer on the internet committee.

Motion made by Vice-President Berger and Seconded by Director Steinkamp that all revised resolutions and changes to the 10-10 Bylaws as adopted by the Board of Directors on July 20, 2011 shall become effective immediately. Motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:05 PM.

(At the Saturday night banquet, President Sojka gave out two awards to Past President Gross. These were the Past President Award and the 2011 President's Award.)

Ten-Ten International Scholarship Foundation, Inc. 2011 Board of Directors Meeting St. Louis. Missouri July 20, 2011

President Mel Sojka, KD5DE # 33513 called the 2011 Ten-Ten International Scholarship Foundation . Board of Directors meeting to order at 3:23 PM on July 20, 2011, at the Sheraton Westport Plaza in St. Louis, Missouri. Roll was called by Vice-President Larry Berger, WA2SUH, #407. Present were President Mel Sojka, KD5DE, #33513, Vice President Larry Berger, WA2SUH, #407; Treasurer Keith Schlottman, KR7RK, #63324; Director Rob Ireland, VE9KM, #69811; Director Robert Farrow, N6OPR, #45716; Director Ken Harmon,

K1IEQ, #31363; Director Paul Hemby, WN4AMO, #73825, Jay Drew KJ4JD, #57475, Marcus Lieberman, KM5EH, #71103, Jeff Steinkamp, N7YG, #65084. Secretary Sandy Glenn, W7SSG, #74633 was unable to attend due to illness in the family and Director Cliff Taylor, K5FBS, #48461 was unable to attend due to the death of his mother. A sufficient number of Officers and Directors were present and a quorum was established.

Also in attendance were members Dave Smith K6RDK, #65812, Peter Dillon, N3FNE, #52799, and Past President Gerry Gross, WA6POZ, #21274,

There were no additions, corrections or deletions to the Agenda.

Hearing no objections, the minutes of the 2010 10-10 International Scholarship Foundation, Inc. Board of Directors meeting held in St. Louis, Missouri on June 19, 2010, as published in the 10-10 International

Scholarship Manager Berger gave his report He said that our goal has been to fund four \$1500 scholarships entirely through member donations. In 2010-2011 we fell short of our goal by over \$1700. We have only had one other year since 2000 where we failed to meet our goal. In 2009-2010 we exceeded our goal, but only by \$400. 2007-2008 was the most successful year for the Scholarship Foundation, with total income of \$13,048. Donations have been declining each year since then. Along with the overall decline in total donations, the number of individual donors has also dropped. In 2010-2011 we had 88 donors compared with 112 in 2009-2010. As a reference, in 2008-2009 we had 168 donors. In 2010-2011 we were helped by several substantial donations, including three of \$500 and two of \$300. 60% of the total donations in 2010-2011 came from just six donors. Without these generous donations we would be even further under our goal. He also reported that it appears that the number of students applying for our scholarships has dropped and he will be contacting the Foundation for Amateur Radio, the administrator for our scholarships, to confirm this. With a sufficient balance in our Foundation account, about \$29,000 as of June 30th, we will be able to easily cover the 2010-2011 shortfalls and hopefully donations will pick up this year.

He made a motion seconded by Treasurer Schlottman that we continue to guarantee funding for four \$1500 scholarships for the 2011-2012 year and re-visit this issue at the 2012 meeting. Motion carried

Director Ireland feels that more should be done to publicize our scholarships outside the U.S. such as putting articles in RSGB and other foreign amateur radio society magazines. Other Directors suggested that we find out more about how the 10-10 Scholarship can be publicized further in the U.S. Berger will contact F.A.R. to see what can be done.

It was felt that we need to review the Foundation Operations Manual and get it up-to-date. President Sojka will review and create a PDF version for Board review.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:45 PM

Respectfully submitted, Larry Berger, WA2SUH, Vice-President

KP2MDX from St Croix









DX from St Croix by N0TW & WN4AMO

WN4AMO and I were at the Shelby hamfest and started talking about going on a DXpedition. When we asked ourselves where we should go, I remembered the US Virgin Islands are considered part of the United States – no passport required. The next decision was when we should go? The Summer 10-10 QSO Party seemed like a good choice. And so, this DXpedition began.

Looking on the internet for a good location, I came across the ad for Radio Reef. This is a complete ham shack with 3 towers, numerous beam antennas, plus living arrangements. Checking with the owner verified that the week of Aug 3 to Aug 10 was open. After securing airline tickets, we were all set to go.

Friday night of the contest was intense! I am guessing that we had 100 or more stations calling us at the same time. It was impossible to pick out a callsign so I started calling by call areas. This worked very well. First hour was a 75 QSO rate hour. The band stayed open for 3 hours the first night of the contest. Not bad, we got to bed at a decent time. Next morning we were back up at 6:30 AM looking for contacts. They started about 10 AM.

Saturday and Sunday were OK days – not too intense. Sunday evening just before the contest ended was once again very intense. We worked right up till the last minute.

We managed to work 46 states and 35 countries. We believe that there are a couple of other stations that managed better scores than ours. But, we had a ball operating from St Croix and highly recommend this location to anyone else thinking about going on a DXpedition. We had several stations tell us that it was the first time they had been able to QSO with USVI. It was safe, reasonably inexpensive, and fun.

Eating out on St Croix was fairly expensive. But our operating location was just a mile or so from the supermarket, so we could have gotten by eating just food from the store if we had chosen to do so. Cars drive on the left side of the highways on St Croix. This required us to stay alert as the roads are curvy and hilly. The population of St Croix is 50,000 and we found the inhabitants to be very friendly. The roads are marked with numbers but very few had names. We had lots of help from everyone that we asked when we were lost or just wanting to find out information.

If we failed to work you from St Croix, I am sorry. We did our very best to pick out everyone who was calling. I called CQ many times with no answer, so there were opportunities to work us if you could find us. Both Paul and I were able to work our friends back



home. It is a strange feeling to talk to your friends from a DX location.

Try it, you'll like it.

2011 Scholarship Winners

Kerry Manderbach K0XOK

Due to economic factors, many adults are returning to a much greater appreciation of the educational process than I did as a young man. I'm seeking a Master's degree in Communication at the University of Missouri, which will help me secure a professional position at a media outlet, preferably in broadcasting. Perhaps my interest in Amateur Radio is what prompted me to choose the educational path I took. Communicating with each other is one of the most important things people do in our society.

Ham Radio is a very enjoyable pastime for me whether I'm participating in Skywarn nets during severe weather, or just rag-chewing. I belong to the St. Louis & Suburban Radio Club and the local A.R.E.S. I also like to do a little DXing on 40 meters when conditions permit. I started out when I

was a youngster as an SWL, and still find a little time to do that in my middle age. The 10-10 Net Scholarship is a very important one in my school budget, and I'm honored and humbled to have won it. I'd like to thank the sponsors for their generosity and for making it possible for me to continue my education.



Stephanie Schaefer KC2NSA

Stephanie Schaefer is a graduate student at the University of Scranton pursing a Master's degree in special education. She serves as the student representative on the Executive Council of Kappa Delta Pi and Graduate Student Council. She has served as a consulting editor for the New Teacher Advocate, a Kappa Delta Pi publication for new teachers. She recently graduated from Drexel University, pursuing her teaching certification in Teaching English to Students of Other Languages (TESOL). Her undergraduate education was completed at Marywood University, where she received a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education/ Music, Concentration in Mathematics, Minor in History, and Citation in Honors. She is a professional tutor and enjoys teaching undergraduate students in their mathematics courses. In addition, she has played in numerous musical ensembles as a percussionist. Her goal is to teach fulltime on the university level.. Stephanie, who has a General class license, comes from a family of Hams: father, Andrew

(W3SW), mother Karen (WA3WKA), and brother Andrew (KB2ZWZ). She enjoys participating in Field Day and emergency communications activities. Stephanie is looking forward to incorporating amateur radio in her classroom, as she believes that it is an excellent way to teach others about diversity and emergency preparedness.



Her sponsor is Ed Krymowski, NE2W, 10-10 #38764.

Lindsey Meyer KG6ELV

I am a sophomore studying Neuroscience at Pomona College. school to get a higher education. As an adult student, I have After I graduate, I plan to pursue a Ph.D in Neuroscience. My minor is Linguistics, and I have a particular interest in language cognition. I would like to combine my interests by becoming a researcher on how the brain interprets and perceives language. I am pursuing my love for science and hope to contribute to salient discoveries and innovation in the future.

> When I was seven, encouraged by my dad, KF6N, I passed my Technician test along with my mom (K6YB) and brother (KG6ECE), and soon after, the General. I have Ham radio to thank for first interesting me in science and technology. I started researching radios and antennas and in junior high and high school I participated in various science fairs. I was fortunate to win first place at the California State



Science Fair for my project on the use of Peltier devices in miniature refrigerators. I realized my passion for scientific research and was able to work on advanced science projects that I would otherwise have never attempted if I not been a Ham.

Ham radio has shaped my life, and I would not be the same without it. Thanks to the support of my fellow Ham operators and to 10-10 International for awarding me your scholarship this year.



Megan Albertson W5MGZ

I plan to pursue a career as a Choral Director. During my high school career, I participated with the Honors Choir at Easley High School and sang in the S.C. All-State Competitions. I also studied voice with a college professor and assisted my school's piano classes as an instructor. I have continued my music education at Converse (Women's) College's Petrie School of Music working towards a Bachelor's degree in Music Education. I am very excited

to be attending a private liberal arts college that focuses on a hands-on approach to learning and development of each student.

We are an "All Ham Family." My step dad is W5UGD, my mom is W5RIT and my brother is W4BRT. Ham radio has played a big part in our family. We have put out counties for county hunters, participated in Field Day and attended hamfests and conventions. I have helped put up antennas, solder connectors; you name it. We've done foxhunts and looked at digital modes such as APRS, SSTV and RTTY. One of my goals is to start an amateur radio club for Converse College, which is exciting to me since they have never had one. I also hope to promote other students obtaining their amateur radio license to promote community service involvement through our school's motto of "We Serve Spartanburg!"

10-10 SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION SUPPORTERS

We encourage all of our members to support the 10-10 International Net Scholarship Foundation. Our goal for the 2011-2012 fiscal year is to fund four \$1500 scholarships entirely through member donations outside the dues structure. 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. Why not consider a donation as a Chapter or an individual in memory of a fellow ham or loved one? During this quarter 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?

This quarter several people donated in the memory of my father Abraham Berger, W2BLH, #33333. In addition to me, they were: Matthew Berger, K2MSB, #60606; Michael Berger, KC2YPO; Robert Berger, WA2EJO, #27605; and Andy Kirschenbaum, WA2CDL, #3087.

Ruth Bartholomew, N0KDB, #48715 created another beautiful convention plaque in the memory of her husband, Art, N0KDA. An auction for the plaque was held at the convention in St. Louis and the high bidder was Robert Farrow, N6OPR, #45715. Cindy Hamm, N3TF, #58528 donated a special blanket to the auction and the high bidder was Carolyn Prather, KF7HJL, #75678. Proceeds will go to the Scholarship Foundation.

The members listed below became 10-10 Scholarship Foundation Supporters during the months of June, July and August, and we appreciate their support.

Platinum (\$1000.00 or more) None

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None

Silver (\$100.00 to \$499.00)

| N6OPR | Robert Farrow | 05715 |
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| WN4AMO | Paul Hemby | 73825 |
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| K1IEQ | Ken Harmon | 31363 |
| WB4DNL | Gary Chittum | 32075 |
| F6CFT | Jean-Jacques Coste | 32985 |
| KD5DE | Mel Sojka | 33513 |
| KG3U | Leon Stetzler | 39568 |
| KR3A | Donald Kirby | 45933 |
| KG5WO | Terry Johnson | 53270 |
| WF1M | Robert Allan | 53318 |
| DL3EBI | Klaus Schaden | 54241 |
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| K2GLW WW4WB | Gordon Williams William Spencer | |
| KC2YPO | Michael Berger | |

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 **April 15th of each year.**

TEN-TEN AWARDS

To apply for any 10-10 Award, paid-up membership is mandatory. You are not required to send in proof as the Awards Manager has the current membership database. All contacts made for any award must be legal 10-10 contacts (a full exchange of Call, Name, QTH and 10-10 number from BOTH members). An application listing the rules for each award is available from the appropriate Awards Manager listed at the end of the award listings. Please send your request with a #10 (business size) envelope, self addressed and stamped with one unit of first class postage (or enclose one IRC for GB Award), to the Award Manager for the Award you are interested in obtaining. Please no phone calls to Award Managers for an application or list of rules. Contact requirements and rules for all Awards are available on the 10-10 website - www.ten-ten.org

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W60I #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 air for the Spring Digital QSO Party on April 23-24, the Spring CW Party on May 7-8, the open Season Party On June 4-5 and was operated by Irene, NH7PE of the Aloha Chapter on Field Day June 25-26. The W6OI Special Event will be on November 26-27. 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.

W60I AND VE9TEN SPECIAL EVENT

The 8th annual W6OI and VE9TEN (official 10-10 club stations) Special Event will be held starting at 0001Z on 26 Nov and ending at 2400Z on 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.

Special Event QSO cards are available for each call area worked and a free certificate will be given to operators that work all US call areas. Stations working VE9TEN can count it as a wild card for a US call area if needed to qualify for the certificate.

Members desiring to operate W6OI in the Special Event should contact Cliff, K5FBS (k5fbs@yahoo.com) for call areas 1 thru 5 and Jack (k5cc@gvtc.com) for call areas 6 thru 0. Members in Canada should contact Rob, VE9KM (rireland@mta.ca) for permission to operate VE9TEN.

The ten meter band has been marginal however 10-10's goal is to keep the band active. The W6OI and VE9TEN Special Event is a great way to have propagation from all over the North American continent. It is also a fun event in that members get to use or work the club stations from every US call area. As an indication of changing band conditions here are the results for the seven years of the Special Event:

| 2004 | 3500 contacts |
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| 2005 | 258 contacts |
| 2006 | 492 contacts |
| 2007 | 125 contacts |
| 2008 | 23 contacts |
| 2009 | 217 contacts |
| 2010 | 123 contacts |

Ten meters has shown signs of waking up in 2011. Take a chance and sign up. If the band cooperates you will have a barrel of fun. Rob, Cliff and Jack are waiting to hear from you.

AWARD MANAGERS

| BAR 100-900 Dan Morris, KZ3T #41015 | |
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| Bar 1000+ Doris Slye, N3TGB #68129 | |
| VP Bar Ted R. Cook, WA4TC #61819 | |
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| VP Lucky 13 Dan Morris KZ3T #41015 | ı |
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| Counties Brad Kimble, K0DBK #55192 | |
| Countries Mike Davidson, N5MT #24949 | |
| CWLee Zalaznik, KI6OY #50948 | |
| Digital Mel Sojka, KD5DE #33513 | |
| Mobile Tom Unger,N7WKT #63786 | |
| OM/XYL Marcus Lieberman, KM5EH #711032300 Hurley Drive NW, Albuqerque, NM 87120-1013(505) 836-1724buckml@lobo.net | |
| WAS Eva Donaldson, WB0CON #53964 12933 W Montana Drive, Lakewood, CO 80228-4244(303) 989-0475 wb0con@comcast.net | |
| WPXAl Longo, NN1J #41728 | |
| GB Counties Mike Crawshaw, G4BLH #1844650 Kibble Grove, Brierfield Nelson Lancs, England BB9 5EW01144 1282 613754 | |





























































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| WA2HMM | 40510 | 109 | 37 | 255 | K4KMI | 75872 | 21 | 2 | 44 |
| WA2UEM | 27692 | 38 | 4 | 80 | KF4LVF | 72214 | 20 | 1 | 41 |
| WA2SUH | 407 | 36 | 6 | 78 | KZ3T | 41015 | 17 | 1 | 35 |
| W2MEB | 75675 | 21 | 0 | 42 | N3AY | 75628 | 17 | 1 | 35 |
| W2IUC | 7860 | 13 | 0 | 26 | N4HWH | 74998 | 12 | 8 | 32 |
| | | | | | K4LRP | 75063 | 15 | 1 | 31 |

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| N3TG | 41031 | 11 | 4 | 26 | ı | 140) (8.48.1 | 0.1.000 | | 00 | 4.40 |
| WA4WHV | 60888 | 13 | 0 | 26 | | K6VMN | 31623 | 58 | 33 | 149 |
| N3FNE | 52799 | 12 | 1 | 25 | | W6AFA | 68734 | 44 | 20 | 108 |
| KJ4RV | 37776 | 11 | 2 | 24 | | N6OPR | 45715 | 28 | 5 | 61 |
| KJ4OFD | 75796 | 7 | 1 | 15 | | W7PIB | 59956 | 26 | 6 | 58 |
| K0RRP | 74775 | 7 | Ó | 14 | | N6VOH | 50925 | 9 | 1 | 19 |
| W4TTO | 75229 | 5 | 0 | 10 | | K6VXY | 15038 | 8 | 2 | 18 |
| KE4HW | | | | | | K6CSL | 71078 | 7 | 1 | 15 |
| | 32054 | 4 | 0 | 8 | | KE6GFI | 72985 | 3 | 2 | 8 |
| KG4GVV | 71868 | 3 | 0 | 6 | | K6PCM | 73365 | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| K3MAF | 75804 | 3 | 0 | 6 | | KE6RQQ | 74224 | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| CALL AREA | 5 | | | | | | | | | |
| CALL | 10-10#C | TY WC | TY WO | TOTAL | | CALL AREA | 4 7 | | | |
| N5XZ | 4530 | 501 | 434 | 1436 | | CALL | 10-10#C | TX WC | CTX WO | TOTAL |
| N5MT | 24949 | 274 | 107 | 655 | | W7CAR | 46235 | 47 | 36 | 130 |
| | | | | | | W7MC | 69078 | 45 | 28 | 118 |
| WS5H | 74387 | 235 | 104 | 574 | | K7KTP | 13326 | 39 | 6 | 84 |
| K5FBS | 48461 | 218 | 84 | 520 | | KD7ZLF | 75782 | 33 | 4 | 70 |
| KB5UNX | 64337 | 186 | 55 | 427 | | AD7BC | 75949 | 24 | 2 | 50 |
| N5DAS | 35877 | 147 | 60 | 354 | | K7MY | 63709 | 20 | 9 | 49 |
| AK5Y | 40839 | 140 | 33 | 313 | | K7PVZ | 1064 | 15 | 11 | 41 |
| WA5JDU | 3017 | 116 | 63 | 295 | | | 60945 | | | |
| W5PF | 5921 | 99 | 34 | 232 | | W6ABM | | 17 | 3 | 37 |
| N5WYR | 62116 | 84 | 17 | 185 | | N7AME | 27859 | 11 | 10 | 32 |
| KA0ZPP | 43428 | 76 | 14 | 166 | | W7JY | 74569 | 11 | 3 | 25 |
| KA0ZIA | 44303 | 76 | 14 | 166 | | K7YAK | 65689 | 10 | 2 | 22 |
| W5NDK | 24910 | 65 | 18 | 148 | | | | | | |
| N5VAV | 59692 | 54 | 13 | 121 | | CALL AREA | . 8 | | | |
| W5GVP | 11572 | 53 | 5 | 111 | | CALL | 10-10#C | TX WC | CTX WO | TOTAL |
| K5CC | 50708 | 44 | 2 | 90 | | K8DEL | 2978 | 143 | 63 | 349 |
| | | | | | | KC8IM | 31959 | 109 | 41 | 259 |
| KC5AQU | 67007 | 40 | 8 | 88 | | K9AAA | 38179 | 77 | 36 | 190 |
| NV5E | 74261 | 25 | 0 | 50 | | W8PJY | 14574 | 48 | 2 | 98 |
| KE5HDF | 74722 | 23 | 3 | 49 | | W8TOM | 74496 | 43 | 7 | 93 |
| N5LUL | 21783 | 22 | 3 | 47 | | W8KNO | 71899 | 37 | 2 | 76 |
| WD8JKV | 20805 | 21 | 0 | 42 | | N8KOJ | 58807 | 32 | 0 | 64 |
| KM5FF | 50356 | 18 | 6 | 42 | | K8IZK | 73889 | 26 | 0 | 52 |
| K7VQ | 794 | 20 | 1 | 41 | | W8CDL | 75539 | 25 | 0 | 50 |
| WB5PNL | 11826 | 18 | 5 | 41 | | | | | | |
| WA5ZUP | 74440 | 20 | 0 | 40 | | W8TM | 75760 75047 | 20 | 1 | 41 |
| WX5I | 67839 | 19 | 1 | 39 | | W8IDW | 75947 | 19 | 3 | 41 |
| KE5NDN | 74588 | 18 | 1 | 37 | | WC8E | 27415 | 16 | 0 | 32 |
| NW5Q | 75793 | 18 | 1 | 37 | | W8HL | 56609 | 9 | 0 | 18 |
| N5PWW | 55863 | 15 | 2 | 32 | | | | | | |
| KD5ZD | 37258 | 15 | 0 | 30 | | CALL AREA | | | | |
| N5DTT | 73679 | 15 | 0 | 30 | | CALL | 10-10#C | TX WC | CTX WO | TOTAL |
| W5UFA | 23660 | 13 | 2 | 28 | | WB9OMC | 55959 | 50 | 28 | 128 |
| | | | | | | KA9BYN | 44423 | 54 | 1 | 109 |
| KB5DQX | 43610 | 10 | 0 | 20 | | KC9PTD | 75458 | 38 | 11 | 87 |
| KF5HDF | 75865 | 8 | 0 | 16 | | W9ROG | 67454 | 39 | 1 | 79 |
| NJ5T | 58487 | 7 | 0 | 14 | | N9FRY | 41216 | 34 | 0 | 68 |
| K5HTB | 75973 | 6 | 0 | 12 | | KC9LIC | 75446 | 32 | 2 | 66 |
| | | | | | | W9AV | 75958 | 33 | 0 | 66 |
| CALL AREA | 6 | | | | | N9AVY | 43313 | 32 | 0 | 64 |
| CALL | 10-10#C | TX WC | TX WO | TOTAL | | | | | | |
| KC6SEH | 59098 | 67 | 44 | 178 | | W9AQL | 60273 | 22 | 0 | 44 |
| AB6QM | 63114 | 71 | 34 | 176 | l | N9VPV | 75563 | 19 | 2 | 40 |
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| W9SFH | 41267 | 12 | U | 24 |
|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| KC9MVQ | 75099 | 12 | 0 | 24 |
| W9WLX | 75766 | 10 | 0 | 20 |
| KC9EOQ | 74609 | 6 | 0 | 12 |
| K9WDB | 75482 | 3 | 1 | 7 |
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| QRP | | | | |
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| CALL | 10-10#C | TX WC | CW XT | TOTAL |
| CALL W7MC | 10-10#C 69078 | TX WC 45 | TX WO 28 | TOTAL 118 |
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| W7MC | 69078 | 45 | 28 | 118 |
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COUNTRY ENTRIES

| CANADA | |
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| CALL | 10-10#C | IOIAL | | |
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| VE2HAY | 73620 | 26 | 9 | 61 |
| VE2HAR | 75705 | 12 | 0 | 24 |
| VE2WTX | 75296 | 6 | 1 | 13 |
| VE5BCS | 42027 | 2 | 0 | 4 |
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FRANCE

| CALL | 10-10#CT | TOTAL | | |
|-------|----------|-------|----|----|
| F6BXQ | 25912 | 6 | 16 | 28 |

GERMANY

| CALL | 10-10#C | TX W | CTX WO | TOTAL |
|--------|---------|------|--------|-------|
| DL8YBM | 36109 | 38 | 40 | 116 |
| DF9JS | 45863 | 30 | 27 | 87 |
| DK7LA | 66048 | 24 | 18 | 66 |
| DL8LAC | 58915 | 32 | 1 | 65 |
| DL5HCN | 69620 | 29 | 3 | 61 |
| DL5HAN | 69621 | 29 | 3 | 61 |
| DJ2YE | 68904 | 23 | 11 | 57 |
| DJ3LA | 70617 | 23 | 0 | 46 |
| | | | | |

JAPAN

| CALL | 10-10#C1 | TOTAL | | |
|--------|----------|-------|---|----|
| JH7RTQ | 69817 | 5 | 3 | 13 |
| IA1OGT | 5370 | Ω | 8 | 8 |

NETHERLANDS

| CALL | 10-10#C | TOTAL | | |
|--------|---------|-------|----|----|
| PA2NJC | 30903 | 26 | 29 | 81 |

NEW ZEALAND

| CALL | 10-10#C | TOTAL | | |
|-------|---------|--------------|----|-----|
| ZL3TE | 53431 | 39 | 25 | 103 |

VIRGIN ISLANDS

| CALL | 10-10#C | TX WC | CTX WO | TOTAL |
|----------|-------------------------|-------|--------|--------------|
| KP2/N0TW | 36547 | 464 | 296 | 1224 |
| | 10-10 QSO Party Entries | | | |

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who submits logs for all the 10-10 QSO Parties. I get logs submitted in a varying number of ways. I hope to start compiling the different mediums that are used to submit logs just to give the membership an idea of what and how others are using to send in their QSO Party logs. Occasionally I get some that have only a few contacts but no more. I would like to emphasize that to help me out there should be at a minimum your Call, Name, QTH and 10-10# if you have one. Sometimes I get logs with no information at all and I then have to hunt and peck until I figure out who it is that sent the log and get their information. Most of the logs have all the information that is required by the rules. Some have most but not all.

Entries must contain the following:

1.Cover Sheet – This lists the event entered, Entry classification, US call area(or DX Country), Chapter Score Assignment (if any), number of contacts and points with 10-10#, number of contacts and points without a 10-10# and total contacts and points claimed.

2.Log

3.Dupe Sheet – Required for any logs exceeding 50 contacts 4.Please list your email address especially now that we issue 2nd & 3rd place electronic certificates

I know everyone has a favorite logging or contest program they use and that is fine but please ensure that you have all the required information in the heading or summary that you turn in. Most logs are submitted using N3FJP and WIN1010. An increasing number of logs are being submitted using TenxLogger. Remember N3FJP is an excellent program but it does not cover all of the 10-10 QSO Parties. The only two contest programs that actually cover all of the 10-10 QSO Parties are WIN1010 by K4HAV and TenxLogger by N7YG. For the digital entries that use PSK Express by N7YG there is an additional feature if you also use TenxLogger. PSK Express has a new button that has TenxLogger on it and when you tab with the call it will automatically put the information in the data fields of both PSK Express and TenxLogger and will log both at the same time. I do not endorse any particular program and I accept just about any type of log as long as all the information is there. I just cannot accept .Q95 and .adi logs. Thank you all for your support and if you have any questions or need help at all please feel free to email me!

Dan, KZ3T..... QSO Party Manager

TEN-TEN QSO PARTY RULES

6.2 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, and Mobile QSO Parties are specialty events and do have additional rules.

6.2.1 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 ckecklogs. Checklogs are used to validate (check) other logs but do not receive awards.

6.2.2 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.

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

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 3rd full weekend in October.

0001 UTC Saturday through 2359 UTC Sunday.

Fall Digital - held on the 2nd full weekend in October.

0001 UTC Saturday through 2359 UTC Sunday.

6.2.3 FREQUENCY AND MODES

Direct unassisted contacts only are permitted. Repeater, Satellite, IRPL or any other similar types 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.

6.2.4 ENTRY CLASSIFICATION

Entrant 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 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.

6.2.5 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.

6.2.6 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.

6.2.7 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 checklog. A station may be counted only once regardless of mode.

6.2.8 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.

6.2.9 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 checklog. 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.

6.2.9.1 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.

6.2.9.3 ENTRY DEADLINES

Entries for all QSO Parties listed EXCEPT the 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.

6.2.10 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.

6.2.11 ANNIVERSARY QSO PARTY and MEET THE VOLUNTEERS

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 10-10# anniversary year contained in their membership number.

Example: 2011 is the 49th anniversary year of 10-10 International Net, Inc. Contact with members containing a "49" 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 Sign, Name, QTH and Mode, in that order.

These events are for Individual entries as described in section 6.2.4 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.

6.2.12 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 a mobile entry 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, QTH, 10-10 Number (if available) 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 K4JPC, 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.

6.2.13 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.

6.2.14 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. The address is http://www.ten-ten. org. Any unanswered questions regarding the QSO Party rules may be forwarded to the QSO Party Manager.

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As Of September 5, 2011

| DAY 7SUM | 17WIN | I CHAPTER | ОТН | FREQ |
|-----------|-------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------|
| SUN 0001 | 0100 | Margarita and Martini | Lilburn, GA | |
| SUN 0300 | 0400 | Chief Seattle | Seattle, WA | |
| SUN 1300 | 1400 | Arlington | Arlington, VA | |
| SUN 1430 | 1100 | Cincinnati Area Ten Tuners | Milan, IN | |
| SUN 1400 | 1500 | Neanderthal Chapter | Leichlingen, DL | |
| SUN 1630 | 1730 | Possum Trot | Raeford, NC | |
| SUN 1700 | 1800 | Major League Baseball | La Mirada, CA | |
| SUN 1800 | 1900 | Portland 500 | Portland, OR | |
| *SUN 1900 | 2000 | Oregon Trail | Dallas, OR | |
| SUN 1930 | 2000 | North Georgia | Atlanta, GA | |
| SUN 1930 | 2030 | Steel City | Eubanks, KY | |
| SUN 2030 | | Santa Fe Trail | Galesburg, IL | |
| SUN 2100 | 2200 | Possum Trot | Raeford, NC | |
| SUN 2200 | 2230 | SO TX Lighthorse Brigade | San Antonio, TX | |
| MON 0001 | 0100 | Chesapeake Bay | Chestertown, MD | 28435 |
| MON 0030 | 0130 | Minuteman | Saugus, MA | |
| MON 0100 | 0100 | Arizona Desert 10-10 Net | Phoenix, AZ | |
| MON 0100 | 0200 | Milwaukee | Milwaukee, WI | |
| MON 0100 | 0200 | Lonestar | Arlington, TX | |
| MON 0130 | 0230 | Bauxite | Benton, AR | |
| MON 0300 | 0400 | Chief Seattle | Seattle, WA | |
| MON 2030 | 0400 | Space Coast | Elmendorf, TX | |
| M/T 2330 | 0130 | SkyBlWtrs/TinLzze/TwinCts Inver (| | |
| TUE 0001 | 0100 | Ft McHenry/Cornerstone/Yodar Kri | • | 28370 |
| TUE 0100 | 0200 | CO Centennial/CO Frontier Gang | Lakewood, CO | |
| TUE 0100 | 0200 | City of Lights | St Charles, IL | |
| TUE 0130 | 0230 | City of Lights | St Charles, IL | |
| TUE 0130 | 0230 | Bauxite | Benton, AR | |
| TUE 0130 | 0230 | OK Route 66 Chapter | Oklahoma City, OK | |
| TUE 0230 | 0330 | City of Roses/Portland Bridges | Ridgefield, WA | |
| TUE 0300 | 0400 | Chief Seattle | Seattle, WA | |
| TUE 0300 | 0400 | Bay Area | Hayward, CA | |
| TUE 0430 | 0100 | Aloha | Hilo, HI | |
| TUE 1500 | 1600 | New Mexico Mud Ducks | Albuquerque, NM | |
| TUE 1800 | | Electric City | Melbourne, FL | |
| TUE 2000 | | Branding Iron | Kemper, TX | |
| TUE 2300 | 2359 | Cypress | Orlando, FL | |
| TUE 2300 | 2359 | Fort McHenry | Arbutus, MD | |
| T/W 2330 | 0030 | Republic of Texas | Euless, TX | |
| T/W 2330 | 0030 | Minuteman/Old Ironsides | Saugus, MA | |
| WED 0000 | 0100 | Castle Craig/Castle Craig Plus | Meriden, CT | |
| WED 0030 | | Kansas Trails | Grove City, MN | |
| WED 0030 | 0130 | All American City | Woodstock, AL | |
| WED 0100 | | Cincinnati Area Ten Tuners | Milan, IN | |
| WED 0100 | 0200 | Houston SHOT | Houston, TX | |
| WED 0300 | 0400 | Edmonton Area/City of Champions | | |
| WED 0300 | 0400 | Chief Seattle | Seattle, WA | |
| WED 1700 | | Gold City | Rutherfordton, NC | 28425 |
| WED 1700 | 1800 | Channel Islands | Oxnard, CA | |
| WED 1700 | 1800 | Outlaws on Ten | San Antonio, TX | |
| WED 2200 | 2300 | Route-66 | Boonville, IN | |
| W/T 2359 | 0059 | Battle Road | Mason, NH | |
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| DAY | ZSUM | ZWIN | CHAPTER | QTH | FREQ |
|------|------|------|------------------------------|----------------------|----------|
| THU | 0001 | 0100 | Egyptian Radio Club | Granite City, IL | 28420 |
| THU | 0001 | | Cradle of the Confederacy | Pike Road, AL | 28350 |
| THU | 0100 | 0200 | Channel Islands | Oxnard, CA | 28340 |
| THU | 0100 | 0200 | Gateway | St Louis, MO | 28650 |
| THU | 0100 | 0200 | Milwaukee | Milwaukee, WI | 28365 |
| THU | 0230 | 0330 | Windfarms | Livermore, CA | 28485 |
| THU | 0300 | 0400 | Chief Seattle | Seattle, WA | 28630 |
| THU | 2000 | | Branding Iron | Kemper, TX | 28345 |
| FRI | 0001 | 0100 | Crazy Eights | McKeesport, PA | 28388.88 |
| FRI | 0001 | 0100 | Ft McHenry/Cornerstone/Yodar | Kritch Arbutus, MD | 28370 |
| *FRI | 0100 | 0200 | Pikes Peak Ten Ten | Colorado Springs, CO | 28390 |
| FRI | 0300 | 0400 | Chief Seattle | Seattle, WA | 28430 |
| FRI | 1400 | | New Waterkant | Boerm, DL | 28355 |
| FRI | 2230 | 2130 | Down Under | Auckland, ZL | 28530 |
| SAT | 0001 | 0100 | MAINE-iacs | North Haven, ME | 28777 |
| SAT | 0300 | 0400 | Chief Seattle | Seattle, WA | 28630 |
| SAT | 1330 | 1430 | Springbok | Meadowview, VA | 28385 |
| SAT | 1430 | 1530 | Steamboat Plus | Shreveport, LA | 28430 |
| SAT | 1500 | 1600 | Republic of Texas | Euless, TX | 28460 |
| SAT | 1510 | 1610 | Louisiana Pelican 10-10 Net | Baker, LA | 28450 |
| SAT | 1630 | 1730 | Boomtown | Burkburnett, TX | 28402 |
| SAT | 1700 | 1800 | Lilac City | Spokane, WA | 28395 |
| SAT | 1730 | 1830 | Tango | Buenos Aires, LU | 28650 |
| SAT | 1800 | | Keystone/Keystone Stars | Brea, CA | 28765 |
| SAT | 1900 | | Peshtigo Fire | Wisconsin Rapids, WI | 28370 |
| SAT | 2000 | | Restoration Project | Port Alberni, BC | 28747 |
| SAT | 2200 | | Alii | Lihue, HI | 28730 |
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(*) Means new or change

All changes to the above times and/or frequencies should be referred to the Chapter Coordinator if you desire accuracy of your net.

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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 on ten meters and submit a log listing all contacts, their 10-10 number, call sign, name, date of contact, and QTH (state/province/country). A new member application and contact log is available in Section 1 below.
- 4. You must remit dues for one or more years full membership. Fee schedule and payment information can be found in Section 2 below.

TYPES OF MEMBERSHIPS

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 yeas. 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. No Family or Life Memberships are available. Membership is available with or without the 10-10 NEWS.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Fill out fee schedule and method of payment in Section 2 below and forward as indicated to Data Manager. Please make sure you include a copy of your address label with form. If you do not have a copy of your address label (renewing after your membership has lapsed), please include a note with your name, current mailing address, call sign and 10-10 number.

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.

WinIQ

WinIQ is a Windows based program that is updated monthly and is a cross reference between the call and 10-10 number. It can be found on the 10-10 web.

XXIP

XXIP is the roster of all 10-10 members through the date of creation. It works with Jim Hardy's Win1010 and can be found on the Win1010 web page.

AN-TEN-TEN-NAS

AN-TEN-TEN-NAS is a book by L. B. Cebik containing 30 articles and designs for 10 meter antennas from the pages of the 10-10 NEWS. The price has been drastically reduced to \$6.00 USD or free if you renew for 3 years. You must also include the additional \$6.00 US or \$10.00 DX for shipping.

ALL THE NEWS ON CD-ROM

Every published issue of the 10-10 NEWS on one CD. \$20.00 All profits from the sale of AN-TEN-TEN-NAS and the 10-10 NEWS on CD-ROM go to the 10-10 Scholarship Foundation.

Payment may be made by Check, Money Order or IRC's (\$1.00 USD 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

Data Manager, 10-10 International Net, Inc. 1626 Shakespeare Dr. Tallahassee FL 32317-8688 membership@ten-ten.org

SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS

Donations to the 10-10 Scholarship Foundation are encouraged to help fund the four \$1500.00 10-10 Scholarships. Your check should be made payable to the 10-10 Scholarship Foundation and sent to:

10-10 International Net Scholarship Manager Larry Berger, WA2SUH 9 Nancy Boulevard Merrick, NY 11566-3119

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 | | | | | | |
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| Please | e Print Your Name | | | | _Call | |
| Addre | ssYear of Birth | | | | | |
| City _ | State or Country | | | | | |
| Postal | /Zip Code | + | ·4 E | E-mail Address | | |
| Can Correspondence with 10-10 International Net, Inc. be done via your email address YESNO | | | | | | |
| | 10-10 NUMBER | | OPERATOR'S NAME | | | |
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| | SECTION 2 - FEE SCHEDULE AND PAYMENT INFORMATION | | | | | |

(Check appropriate items)

| 10-10 FEE SCHEDULE (eff 2/1/03) | US Zip Codes | DX |
|--|--------------|-------------------|
| New Members | \$ 15.00 | □ \$ 18.00 |
| Renewals (yearly) Clubs with 10-10 NEWS | □ \$ 15.00 | □ \$ 18.00 |
| Renewals - 3 year incentive Clubs - 3 years with 10-10 News | \$ 40.00 | \$ 49.00 |
| Family Membership (yearly) Clubs - yearly with out 10-10 News | \$ 5.00 | \$ 5.00 |
| Life Membership | \$500.00 | \$650.00 |
| Senior Life | \$150.00 | \$200.00 |
| Scholarship Foundation Donation | □ \$ | □ \$ |
| Enter Total | | |

Mail to: **Data Manager** Ten-Ten International Net, Inc. 1626 Shakespeare Dr. Tallahassee FL

For information e-mail: membership@ten-ten.org

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.

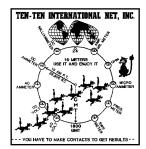
For credit card payments, acceptable cards are AMEX, Discover, MasterCard and VISA. Please use the secure shopping cart at www.ten-ten.org. 10-10 is using Pay Pal to process credit card transaction, however, it is not necessary to have Pay Pal account to be able to use your credit card. For more detail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

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OCTOBER (Fall)

Finally, I would like to ask your help for the next issue of the NEWS. Outgoing editor **Paul Riedel**, **KI0SR** (#8861) used to insert articles and pictures of 10-10 members on vacation or chapter gatherings and I see no reason to not continue this practice. Use the submimssion 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 guckly.

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

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10-10 QSO PARTY COVER SHEET **Event** Dates **Postmark Event** Dates Postmark Oct. 10 Sprint Oct. 25 Fall CW Oct. 15-16 Oct. 31 Fall Digital Nov. 12-13 Nov. 28 June 4-5 Anniversary (49) Jan. 1 - Dec. 31 Jan. 15 July 4-July 10 Meet The Volunteers Jan. 1 - Dec. 31 Jan. 15 Name _______10-10# _____ City ______ State/Province/Country _____ Zip _____ Your e-mail address (for contest questions only) PLEASE LIST CONTEST EXCHANGE _____Name _____10-10# _____QTH _____ **ENTRY TYPE** US Call Area (W0-W9) Claimed Score Or ARRL DX Country Contacts WITH □ INDIVIDUAL 10-10 Number: _ You operated from □ **QRP** 10 watts or less Phone, Contacts WITHOUT 5 watts or less CW/ Digital 10-10 Number: ____ □ CLUB Only for those operating Total Chapter Assignment as a Club Station. If Operating under Contacts: (Not valid for Sprint) Note: DUE TO MULTIPLIERS, THE MOBILE QSO PARTY WILL a Club call, please list all operators and BE SCORED BY THE CONTEST MANAGER their 10-10 numbers (if any) on the log.

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.

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