

Presidents Report  
Directors Meeting 2016

This report is for the period of April 1 2015 through March 31<sup>st</sup> 2016.

I coordinated the team effort at the Dayton Hamvention 2015. Successful event as usual 242 were logged at the table. This was followed by Hamcom in Irving Texas. This was a new location in a new huge convention center. The event only consumed ½ of the first floor in the two floor center. We had 129 log in. Because my attendance created major issues at home, I had to restrict my travels to only local events. We had 43 logged at the Shreveport Hamfest in August and 33 at the Minden event in December.

I arraigned the email notifications for the news each quarter. To comply outgoing email restrictions I sorted the addresses and created blocks of about 400 each and once a day for consecutive days sent the announcements via the Mailman list program. I did bounce processing and made the necessary re-announcements via a personal address.

I acted as the liaison between the printer and the Editor for the printed Newsletter. Made the print request and supplied distribution files. Proofed the final blue line and approved it, prior to printing.

Monitored on a daily basis website registrations. You must be a member to register and a current member to access the current news. The software can update membership status, but cannot input new member info. When an Amateur that was not a member requested registration I would send him this notice: "You must be a member of Ten Ten to register on the web site, and to gain access to the members area.

<http://www.ten-ten.org/index.php/membership/menu-application>

To Become a Member:

You have to work 10 of our members and fill out the form on the site to gain membership. "

Since this information is on the home page there were very few issued, several times this resulted in a new member.

If one of the other admins allowed someone on without a number I would send this following notice and remove them:

"The system robot removed your registration, If you have an application pending. Once you receive your number please re register for the site.

You must be a member of Ten Ten to register on the website, and to gain access to the members area.

<http://www.ten-ten.org/index.php/membership/menu-application> "

This also resulted in some new members. This is a daily task and due to the fact that recently hackers have found a way around the registration process they have to be removed.

Worked with the WD8JKV, KC1BTA, and KD6FEC getting the Scouts on Ten in place and this program is growing slowly but is band dependent like all the other programs.

Respectfully Submitted

Immediate Past President's Report, May 2016

Gerry Gross, WA6POZ, 10X-21274

During the past year I attended The Board meeting and Dayton Hamvention. With Linda we staffed the booth in Huntsville and she assisted at Orlando's HamCation this past February.

In 2014 I was appointed an ARRL Card Checker and as such spent Friday and Saturday mornings at both Dayton and Orlando in the ARRL area, visiting or helping in the 10-10 booth as needed.

I with the ARRL Section Manager or other ARRL Officials attended several local hamfests. While my primary purpose was to check QSL cards I did bring 10-10 information brochures and place them with the ARRL material.

I still maintain a monthly 'TenIQ', a Windows 10-10 database program containing member and some awards information. TenIQ is available for download at [www.ten-ten.org/teniq](http://www.ten-ten.org/teniq).

**VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT**  
**2016 10-10 BOARD MEETING**

The following is a summary of my activities as 10-10 Vice-President for the past year from April 1, 2015 through March 31, 2016.

I reviewed the excellent monthly reports of Data Manager Dave Smith, K6RDK.

President Mel Sojka consulted the Board on several issues relating to 10-10 and the Scholarship Foundation. I provided comments by e-mail on various issues circulated to the Board. I participated in the Zoom teleconference calls.

I attended the 2015 10-10 Board meeting at Dayton in May. I also worked in the 10-10 booth at various times on Friday and Saturday of the Hamvention.

I responded to several inquiries from 10-10 members. I proofread several documents including the News and provided comments.

Whenever conditions allowed, I operated 10 meters and promoted 10-10 through the 10-10 Sprint, W6OI Special Event and the Summer and Winter SSB QSO Parties.

I continued in the role of Scholarship Manager for the 10-10 Scholarship Foundation, coordinating with committee member Josh Long, W9HT and continued to interface with Dave Prestel, W8AJR, VP of the Foundation for Amateur Radio, the administrator of our scholarships. This is the subject of a separate report.

*Larry Berger, WA2SUH, #407*

## Director report N6OPR Net management from April 2015 to April 2016

I am happy to report that all daily nets were called except the Saturday 28.800 net. There was poor propagation in April. However, all NCS continued to call their nets.

Then in the second week of October, the propagation improved and we were back to normal, checking in several amateurs. Making new contacts and filling out new membership applications. Propagation held up until the 12th of March 2016.

I did try to check-in to most daily nets. If I was not able to hear, the daily NCS was able to get a relay several times.

I started to attend a few of the Ham Fests and man a 10-10 booth in Yuma, Tucson, Scottsdale AZ and NV CON in Las Vegas. Have made plans to attend Dayton OH, and Prescott AZ and working on a few more.

Respectfully

Robert Farrow  
N6OPR 45715  
Director Net Management

## Director's Report -- 2016 -- Terry Webb N0TW 36547

QSL Bureau Manager -- The QSL Bureau was funded with \$121.90 in 2008 when I took over the Bureau from K7QXG. At this time, the Bureau is not seeking additional funding. The current balance is \$1.70. I have \$63.28 in stamps which are the Bureau's main expense. Additional postage is added to outgoing SASE's whenever postal rates have increased and the member's SASE do not contain enough postage. Use of the QSL Bureau has slacked off dramatically. This is due to the band being so spotty and QSOs being down a lot. I audited all of the SASE's on file at the bureau, removing all Silent Keys and saving the stamps from their SASE's. This entailed looking up all call signs on QRZ.com and verifying their correct addresses. Whenever an address had changed, I updated the SASEs with the correct address. I also verified that all call signs with SASE's on file at the Bureau were listed in the on-line QSL Bureau information box and the quantities of SASEs and QSLs were correct. It is sad to see that a large number of member SASEs contain 37 cents postage, which is what the postal rate was from several years ago. Several newsletter articles have been published regarding proper use of the QSL Bureau.

QSO Party Chairman -- KZ3T is the QSO Party Manager and Dan does an outstanding job. He handles all scores for the QSO Parties. Serving on the committee are: KZ3T, KE1HG, N0KDB, WN4AMO, N7YG, WB6OJB, W4MAA, and VA7SJ. The overall participation in QSO Parties is down as shown in the accompanying chart listing 16 years of QSO Party participation. The use of KJ4IZW's automated log submission software has made KZ3T's job much easier and also increased the accuracy of submissions.

My wife Marilyn (WM2W) and I enjoy participating in various CW and SSB QSO Parties. In the past, we have enjoyed operating from DX locations. Health reasons have precluded recent DX travel but that may change in the near future.

28.380 Daily Net Control Station (Fridays) -- Overall net participation is down from previous years. Propagation has been spotty with some days resulting in no check ins at all. Propagation from South America has remained good but with little or no members checking in.

Chairman -- Nominating Committee -- I performed various tasks associated with the 2016 Election. Assisting me were: WB6OJB, KB9MJ, and AD4RX as members of the Nomination Committee.

Hamfest Participation -- I worked the booth at HamCation 2016 in Orlando, FL. This entailed handling renewals, selling 10-10 pins, gathering signatures in the 10-10 log, and talking with members and non-members. I also assisted at the Dayton Hamvention.

Ten-Ten Sponsor of DXpedition -- A motion was made at a BOD meeting that Ten-Ten should sponsor two DXpeditions for the Summer QSO Party 2016. Although this motion passed the BOD vote, it got hung up in legal review and has yet to be resolved.



Director's Report, May 2016

Marcus Lieberman, KM5EH, 10X-71103

During the past year I attended three tailgate swapfests locally and managed a Ten-Ten booth/table at the New Mexico statewide Hamvention. At each event I talked up ten-ten and encouraged both membership and activity.

Award Manager's Report, May, 2016

Marcus Lieberman, KM5EH, 10X-71103

During the past four calendar quarters, I combined and prepared summaries of awards from the eleven 10-10 award managers for the newsletter. All award managers have been very helpful in producing summaries in time for the newsletter deadlines.

It was necessary to appoint a new award manager, Kevin, NZ1I, 10x-72759 for the WAC award. Also, we have a new award for Scouts, Rex, KD6FEC, 10x-77131.

## Directors Report 2016

### Publications

The Newsletter has been running smoothly. Randy puts out a pretty clean first release. Among other things, I check all of the 1010 numbers against the calls. I give a lot of credit to the people that put out the Contest listings, the SK lists, and the DX reports. I rarely find an error in these reports anymore. I still find errors in photo captions and some articles.

Current projects include updating the Operations Manual. There are quite a few to do. Some of the changes are done. There are many references to sections that no longer exist. These require digging through previous versions of the Operations Manuals to find the correct or creating new targets or possibly deleting the reference if no longer valid.

I would like to hold off submitting updates until I have the whole set complete. There are quite a few places that are affected. Keeping track of all the changes is an issue and having numerous releases is another an issue..

I'll submit the updated Operations Manual for review when I can.

Respectfully Submitted  
Roger AD4RX 67754

## Director's Report 2016

I assumed the duties of Chapter Coordinator and Director on January 1, 2016, when Cliff Taylor (K5FBS, #48461) asked to be relieved for medical reasons. Most of my work since then has been the routine of receiving and acknowledging "Quarterly Chapter Reports." However, only a few of the chapters report quarterly. Most of them only file a report once a year as required to remain affiliated.

Several chapters have failed to meet even the minimum requirements of filing an annual report. Six chapters were more than a year in arrears in reporting. I contacted the listed CH/CM directly and asked for an update of chapter activities. Speedway chapter responded with a report. In my April column of **10-10 News**, I listed the other five chapters as "*In extremis*" for not having current reports. The Ft. McHenry group responded to that listing. Four other chapters have still not responded. (Several additional chapters are about to become more than a year overdue, as well.) I have asked the other members of the Chapters Committee for recommendations for dealing with these delinquent chapters. While the Operations Manual is quite specific, Cliff's past practice has shown considerable leeway.

I have verified all the url links of the chapters that have websites as listed on the Chapters section of our own website. For those links that had become invalid, I obtained updates from the chapters and passed those on to the webmaster. A few of the links are permanently broken due to the loss of a chapter webmaster and no new website has been established for the chapter.

We have lost one chapter due to technical problems: a hard drive crashed with no backup of the chapter data, and no desire of the current CH to reconstruct it. A couple more have dissolved when the CH or CM (or both) became SK without making provision for succession or independent continuation of chapter information. With the aging of our membership, particularly the active "old timers," I expect this to become a major issue and will write about it in a future column in the **News**.

The weak nature of the recent solar cycle has resulted in difficult propagation on 10m. This seems to have led to a general loss of interest among the membership of many chapters. This surprised me since I thought one purpose of the chapters was to keep 10m "alive," at least on the local level, during times of poor general propagation. Perhaps we can discuss this during a future Board meeting and see if we can come up with any suggestions to keep the chapters active and enthusiastic.

Finally, I did attend on Hamfest in Yuma, AZ, with Bob, N6OPR, #45715, and had a great time, putting a face to old contacts and offering information on 10-10 to newcomers.

Respectively submitted,

Jim Fox, KA0ZPP, #43428

May 8, 2016

Directors Report  
 Jeff Steinkamp, N7YG, 65084

Information Systems activity at Ten-Ten for 2016 has level out now that we have the web site up and running at the new hosting service provide by Hostgator, Inc. Unfortunately, the version of the Joomla Content Management system that is used to develop the content we offer is out of date and will no longer be supported. Upgrading from the older version to the newer version will require quite a bit of work as it is not a simple update replacement such as a version update for most software. That task will be finished and implemented by 1 Jan 2017.

Due to my increased workload at my employer and the deteriorating health condition of my spouse, I was unable to attend any hamfeast for 2015 and it does not look like I will be able to attend any of the usual for 2016.

2016 will be another election year for officers and we will have Electronic Balloting as we did for the election year 2014. The system that we used for 2014 worked extremely well and will be used again for 2016.

### Web Site Statistics

Month	Unique visitors	Number of visits	Pages	Hits	Bandwidth
2015-01-01	8159	13961	195297	438191	11.53 GB
2015-02-01	9072	15935	81747	387197	11.81 GB
2015-03-01	8703	17137	61344	256984	9.40 GB
2015-04-01	7643	16274	111483	322360	9.69 GB
2015-05-01	7026	13211	46925	225406	7.03 GB
2015-06-01	7530	13801	54874	225661	7.23 GB
2015-07-01	7171	12753	51715	247612	8.91 GB
2015-08-01	6828	11937	61153	222753	7.48 GB
2015-09-01	5986	11869	45639	161534	5.05 GB
2015-10-01	8877	15459	65274	288872	7.64 GB
2015-11-01	8690	16335	65063	254574	7.92 GB
2015-12-01	9887	19072	96113	253072	7.12 GB
<b>Total</b>	<b>95572</b>	<b>177744</b>	<b>936627</b>	<b>3284216</b>	<b>100.82 GB</b>
Month	Unique visitors	Number of visits	Pages	Hits	Bandwidth
2016-01-01	13443	27199	130115	330158	11.09 GB
2016-02-01	10187	23690	120795	356616	9.10 GB
2016-03-01	9174	15457	64149	221557	6.13 GB
2016-04-01	7202	11711	48174	205214	5.65 GB
2016-05-01	0	0	0	0	0
2016-06-01	0	0	0	0	0
2016-07-01	0	0	0	0	0
2016-08-01	0	0	0	0	0
2016-09-01	0	0	0	0	0
2016-10-01	0	0	0	0	0
2016-11-01	0	0	0	0	0
2016-12-01	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>40006</b>	<b>78057</b>	<b>363233</b>	<b>1113545</b>	<b>31.98 GB</b>

Keeping the web site functioning is not an easy task and with out the help of the following, it would be even harder:

Mel Sojka, KD5DE  
David Treat, W5DJT  
Bill, VE3MEW

Respectfully Submitted  
Jeff K. Steinkamp, N7YG, 65084  
Director, Ten-Ten International

# Data Manager Report for Fiscal Year 2015

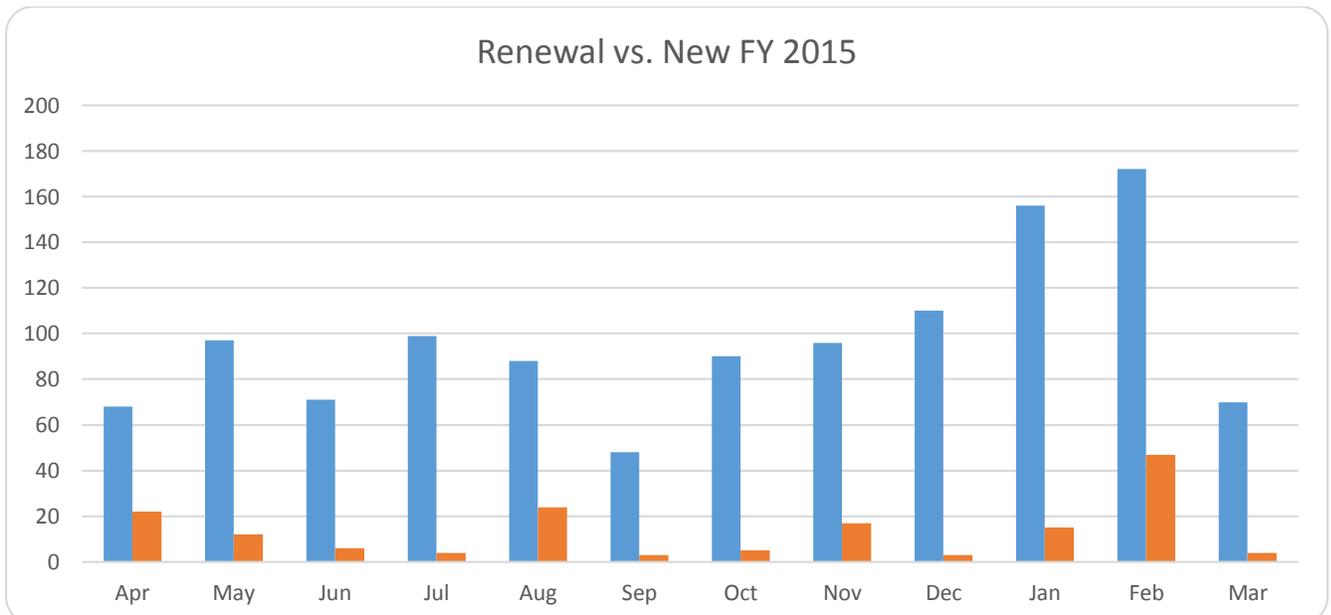
This year 1,165 Renewals were processed, 162 New Members, 4 Life Members and 32 Senior Life Members. There was 1,488 Renewal Notices mailed out of which 343 were returned by mail and 577 renewed via the Web for a total of 920 or 63%, of the returns 318 (35.4%) opted for Electronic Membership as shown in Fig 1 below. There was also 198 members who membership was over a year in the rears.

This compares to last year's 1,304 Renewals, 243 New Members and 49 Life and Senior Life Members.

Month	Up for Renewal	Renewal Returns Fiscal Year 2015						Electronic		Renewals over a year
		Mail	Mail %	Internet	Internet %	Total	Total %	Member	Per Cent	
Apr	96	35	36.46%	24	25.00%	59	61.46%	13	22.03%	14
May	91	17	18.68%	43	47.25%	60	65.93%	23	38.33%	25
Jun	119	27	22.69%	47	39.50%	74	62.18%	28	37.84%	14
Jul	69	16	23.19%	24	34.78%	40	57.97%	13	32.50%	12
Aug	187	42	22.46%	65	34.76%	107	57.22%	38	35.51%	17
Sep	68	18	26.47%	25	36.76%	43	63.24%	18	41.86%	6
Oct	79	9	11.39%	36	45.57%	45	56.96%	24	53.33%	20
Nov	97	24	24.74%	39	40.21%	63	64.95%	28	44.44%	22
Dec	118	39	33.05%	42	35.59%	81	68.64%	18	22.22%	9
Jan	110	27	24.55%	48	43.64%	75	68.18%	27	36.00%	10
Feb	322	61	18.94%	126	39.13%	187	58.07%	67	35.83%	43
Mar	132	28	21.21%	58	43.94%	86	65.15%	21	24.42%	6
<b>Total Sent</b>	<b>1488</b>	<b>Renewal by mail</b>	<b>Per Cent by mail</b>	<b>Renewal by Web</b>	<b>Per Cent by Web</b>	<b>Total Renewal</b>	<b>Total % Renewal</b>	<b>Total Electronic</b>	<b>Per Cent Electronic</b>	<b>Renewals over a year</b>
		343	23.65%	577	38.84%	920	62.50%	318	35.36%	198

**Fig. 1**

Fig. 2 shows a graph of the Renewals vs New Members by month



**Fig. 2**

Fig. 3 shows the Counts and Amounts brought in by month which includes Scholarship Donations which came through this office.

Count Amount	Renew	New	Life	Senior Life	Scholarship Donation	Misc	Total
April	68 \$1,375.00	22 \$436.00	1 \$500.00	3 \$419.00	1 \$50.00		94 \$2,780.00
May	97 \$1,925.00	12 \$255.00		1 \$150.00	1 \$10.00	1 \$2.00	110 \$2,342.00
June	71 \$1,565.00	6 \$95.00		1 \$150.00			78 \$1,810.00
July	99 \$2,095.00	4 \$55.00		2 \$270.00	5 \$165.00		106 \$2,585.00
August	88 \$1,705.00	24 \$406.00	1 \$500.00	4 \$539.00	7 \$252.00	3 \$98.31	119 \$3,500.31
September	48 \$1,210.00	3 \$55.00		1 \$120.00	3 \$120.00		52 \$1,505.00
October	90 \$1,860.00	5 \$70.00		2 \$270.00	6 \$234.00	1 \$5.00	98 \$2,439.00
November	96 \$2,040.00	17 \$320.00		5 \$690.00	5 \$42.00		119 \$3,092.00
December	110 \$2,435.00	3 \$40.00		2 \$270.00	5 \$75.00		116 \$2,820.00
January	156 \$3,235.00	15 \$195.00	1 \$500.00	4 \$600.00	3 \$80.00		176 \$4,610.00
Feburary	172 \$3,255.00	47 \$846.00		5 \$629.00	5 \$389.00	2 \$43.00	224 \$5,162.00
March	70 \$1,610.00	4 \$65.00	1 \$130.00	2 \$270.00	6 \$237.42		78 \$2,312.42
<b>Total Counts</b>	<b>1165</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1378</b>
<b>Total Dollars</b>	<b>\$24,310.00</b>	<b>\$2,838.00</b>	<b>\$1,630.00</b>	<b>\$4,377.00</b>	<b>\$1,654.42</b>	<b>\$148.31</b>	<b>\$34,957.73</b>

Fig 3

Respectfully Submitted,

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Data Manager