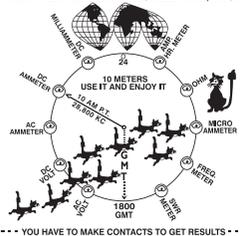


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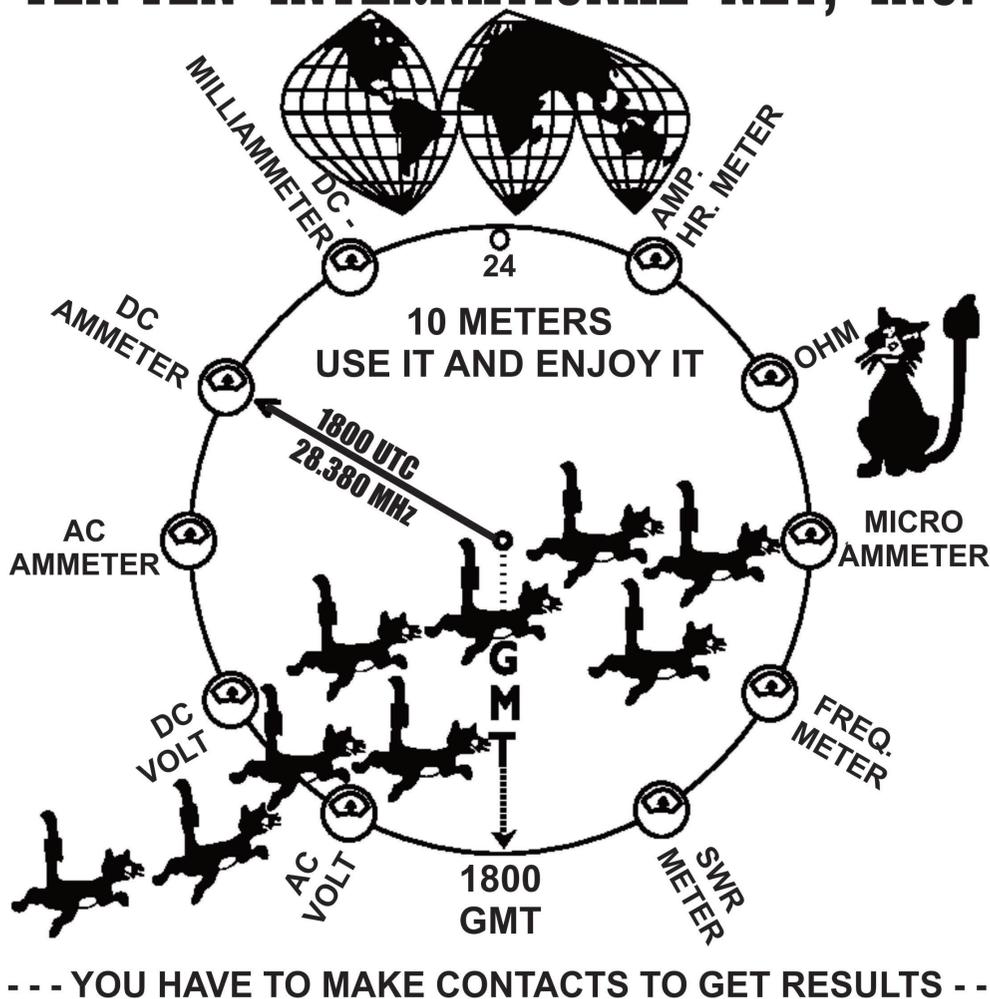


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# From the President

David Ruch NF0J  
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Greetings from Elephant Butte in the high desert of southern New Mexico.

I am happy that Fall is here. My Hexbeam was mangled in a summer windstorm, and it has been too hot and windy to bring the tower down to fix it. Now that the temperatures are moderating and the wind is settling down, I will have a chance to do the necessary repairs and get back on the air.

Speaking of antennas, I picked up a new book by Walt Hudson, K4OGO. Salty Walt's Portable Antenna Sketchbook is a fun read aimed at antenna enthusiasts who like to build and experiment with portable antennas. This book is not meant to be an in-depth antenna theory presentation. It is a guide for practical antenna building. I found the presentation, especially the illustrations, outstanding. It will be a great addition to your ham radio library. The book is published by ARRL and available there or through Amazon.

There are three Ten-Ten QSO events coming up this Fall. The 10-10 Sprint will be held on October 10th. The Fall CW QSO Party is October 18th-19th. Finally, the Fall Digital QSO Party is November 8th-9th. Check [ten-ten.org](http://ten-ten.org) for details. Don't forget the daily net at 1800z (except Sunday) on 28.380. Get on the air and make some contacts!

Since the early 1990s, Ten-Ten International has awarded college scholarships to amateurs around the world via the 10-10 Scholarship Foundation. I encourage you to consider donating to the foundation. Small donations are welcome, and I especially encourage those with lifetime memberships to get on board! Details about the 10-10 Scholarship Foundation and making donations are found in each issue of Ten-Ten International News. A history of the scholarship program by Larry Berger, WA2SUH, can be found in the October 2021 issue on page 10.

Finally, my wife, Annette, has been suffering from heart problems for the last few years. I have chosen to care for her at home rather than sending her to a nursing home. (We have been married for over 53 years, and we are kind of used to each other's company.) Her care takes up much of my time, day and night, so I have little time for much else.

For that reason, I will not be running for another term as your president. If you

are a current, paid-up member for at least two years immediately preceding nomination and might be interested in running for president, please contact me by email to find out more about what is required of the position which begins January 1, 2027.

That's all for now. Hope the bands improve so everyone can have some radio fun!

CU on the air!

73

Dave NF0J #19553

### NEW LIFE MEMBERS

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77835	KK4OFV	Damon Register	GA
78432	I1GXV	Riccardo Grassi	DX

### ARTICLES

There is always a need for articles in the News. There have been a couple requests for Do-It-Yourself articles. If you have something you would like to see in print please feel free to submit it. The most popular articles seem to be those relating to antennas, DIY projects, and kit building. Send your submissions to editor@ten-ten.org.



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**Information: CH's and/or CM's** I would like to hear from y'all about your chapters. How are your chapters going, are you still seeing folks excited about paper chasing, are you getting new members, etc. Are we doing anything special to promote Ten-Ten International Net? I would like to put some news about the chapters in this newsletter, so if you are a chapter head or manager, please send me some news to be placed here for others to see. We seem to be slowing down even more in the chapter category even though ten meters has been hot for quite some time.

**Chapter Reports:** I copy all reports and other correspondence received from chapters to the chapter folders on the FTP site. If anyone needs access or copies of files you can ask Jeff N7YG for assistance or ask me for a copy. Main point is I am no longer keeping hard copies of anything related to chapters. As chapter heads and coordinators, you should be utilizing the FTP site to store your information that can be accessed by an official should the need arise.

**Important:** Chapters request changes, I update the information to the website, please remember to purge your browser cache for you to see the updates. As updates happen, I may make an announcement and post it to the website so be sure and check there before contacting me.

**Reminder: Now that we have successfully transitioned to the new website:**

Please double check the TEN-TEN Net Guide to be sure your net(s) are listed correctly. If there are changes, be sure to let me know so I can update the list. Also, as I receive updates to your chapters I update the list on the website to reflect the latest correspondence. If you do not see the website updated after a couple days, let me or Jeff know so we can fix it.

**Reporting:** for a form to submit on line, go to <https://www.ten-ten.org/quarterly-report/>. You may also have me send you a copy to fill out and send electronically or mail to me by snail mail.

A responsible chapter official must report to the Chapter Coordinator. This is done quarterly. If there are no changes to the previous report, then the

chapter can go on for up to a year without reporting. A report must then be made even though no changes have been made. One of the reasons listed for termination of the chapter is failure to report within a year.

**Chapter News:** Currently 27 active chapters

**Aloha Chapter:** I received a note along with a couple reports from Irene Kubica NH7PE about the Aloha chapter. She said they have seen a slowdown in activity due to summertime and folks engaging in other activities. P.O.T.A. is becoming a big activity in Hawaii, so keep an ear out for these stations. Suggestion when contacting the P.O.T.A., S.O.T.A. or any other stations take the time to promote 10-10. Tell them they will make more contacts if they also have a 10-10 number.

**Houston S.H.O.T.:** Houston S.H.O.T. needs a Chapter head and someone to be net control.

**Louisiana Pelican:** Louisiana Pelican and Houston S.H.O.T. needs a Chapter head and someone to be net control. Mike Davidson N5MT has been carrying these two chapters for quite some time and would like to see someone else take the reins.

**Red River valley Steamboat:** Ronnie Hull is still working on the chapter files and making great headway. He still needs folks that are or were members of this chapter to send any and all information they may have regarding this chapter, so that he may continue rebuilding the database. Send all information to Ronnie Hull [w5sum@yahoo.com](mailto:w5sum@yahoo.com)

**Chapters at Risk of Termination:** (no report in a year or more): NONE

**All chapters are asked to plan for succession of leadership.** I can't stress this enough. We have lost a few great chapters that cannot continue due to the record keeping not being shared. PLEASE, to aid in such planning, IT Manager, Jeff, N7YG, has been setting up FTP accounts on the 10-10 server where chapters can save their data. All CH: contact Jeff for the details if you wish to take advantage of this opportunity. This is a good idea even for the redundancy of record keeping and in the event of a tragedy. I know there is redundancy in this message, but it really needs to be stressed if you wish the chapters to continue.

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## TEN-TEN NET GUIDE

As of September 1, 2025

DAY	ZSUM	ZWIN	Chapter Name	Location	Freq	DAY	ZSUM	ZWIN	Chapter Name	Location	Freq
SUN	1300	1400	Arlington	Arlington, VA	29200	TUE	1500	1600	New Mexico Mud Ducks	Albuquerque, NM	28835
SUN	1400	1500	Neanderthal/Hanse	Euskirchen, DL	28355	WED	0001	0100	Castle Graig	Meriden, CT	28375
SUN	1900	2000	Oregon Trail	Dallas, OR	28330	WED	0100	0200	Cincinnati Area Ten Tuners	Cincinnati, OH	28430
SUN	1930	1930	North Georgia	Atlanta, GA	28415	WED	0100	0200	Houston SHOT	Houston, TX	28488
MON	0100	0100	Arizona Desert	Phoenix, AZ	28445	WED	0200	0300	10-Bar-X	El Paso, TX	28445
MON	0100	0100	Lonestar	Arlington, TX	28460	THU	0100	0100	Cow Town	Arlington, TX	28460
MON	0100	0200	Milwaukee	Milwaukee, WI	28365	THU	0100	0200	Gateway	St. Louis, MO	28650
MON	0130	0230	Bauxite	Benton, AR	28470	THU	0100	0200	Milwaukee	Milwaukee, WI	28365
TUE	0001	0100	Ft McHenry/Cornerstone/ Yodar Kritch	Arbutus, MD	28370	THU	0230	0230	Windfarms	Livermore, Ca	28485
TUE	0100	0200	CO Centennial/CO Frontier Gang	Lakewood, CO	28340	THU	0230	0330	Up the Crick	Eugene, OR	28450
TUE	0100	0200	City of Lights	Aurora, IL	28150 CW	FRI	0001	0100	Ft McHenry/Cornerstone/ Yodar Kritch	Arbutus, MD	28370
TUE	0130	0230	Bauxite	Benton, AR	28470	FRI	0001	0100	Possum Trot	Raeford, NC	28345
TUE	0130	0230	City of Lights	Aurora, IL	28720	FRI	0001	0100	Steamboat Plus	Shreveport, LA	28430
TUE	0300	0400	Bay Area	Hayward, CA	28475	SAT	1510	1610	Louisiana Pelican	Baton Rouge, LA	28450
TUE	0430	0430	Aloha	Hilo, HA	28490						

THE AMATEURS CODE  
by Paul M. Segal, W9EEA (1928)

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# 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 at [www.ten-ten.org](http://www.ten-ten.org)

## TOP TEN HONOR ROLL

No.	CONTACTS	CALL	10-10#
1.	24600	WA5JDU	3017
2.	11700	K0PV	9902
3.	11700	N5XZ	4530
4.	11400	DL8YBM	36109
5.	10800	N1API	25468
6.	9800	N5DAS	35877
7.	8800	AC6FU	10937
8.	8200	K5FBS	48461
9.	8100	WB3FGU	16728
10.	6500	LU1BJW	39329

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2.	3700	DL0X	75555
3.	2100	W8PGW	74726
4.	2100	VE4WSC	50470
5.	2000	W1NRG	29650
6.	1300	WB2HIW	38770
7.	1200	NM5MD	72385
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## DX News

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Welcome to the Fall DX season of the 10-10 News and today is September 1st as I finish writing this article. Someone asked me to define DX: A distant amateur radio station in a foreign country or ARRL defined country, that is properly licensed to operate and make radio contacts.

The present Solar Cycle 25 has produced a lot of solar flares this past quarter and the solar flux is becoming less intense as the sun is now six years into Cycle 25.

There is propagation on the lower frequencies but almost none on Ten with minor blackouts. The highest recorded flux was 343 in Feb 2023 and in May this year, the biggest X2.7 flare caused blackouts in Europe and Asia. I have operated in the last five cycles and this cycle in my opinion is the second strongest!

There are DX reports below where you can see if you worked a DX member in the past three months in your log and watch for a future DX trip and maybe work a new country in your log.

The most important on the air event this summer was the 10-10 Summer QSO Party the first weekend in August. This party is usually the biggest 10-10 event of the year and your best chance to have put a new 10-10 members and DX in your log, which should be one's goal. In past years some QSO parties have had bad solar events which caused poor propagation. The sun continues to generate solar flares that do cause radio blackouts depending on the intensity.

The ARRL website hack last year has been back to normal. The DXCC award function was fixed and the LoTW data was all ok. The fix of all DXCC awards took longer but now all awards are back to normal. DXCC processing this past month was taking about a week to complete.

The 10 Meter contest in December has always been the most popular ARRL contest on Ten and I logged a few DX friends last year. The best time for logging DX or 10-10 contacts during the past year was the winter season for the USA to talk into Europe, South America and Pacific. In the February Winter SSB QSO Party, the band was noisy due to a solar flare and caused

poor propagation.

If you are serious about working 10-10 DX, you should have a goal of finding members on Ten and logging them. Each week I read a lot of DX and look for 10-10 members going places, so I can write about them here. At my station, I have not found a new 10-10 country in about seven years, so I hope to catch a new country soon. Watch for DX on the dates given below and work a new one or talk with an old friend on the air to pass the time.

I read a DX report in late August that Bruce **AC4G** #49089 from Tennessee, that he talked on Ten via long path by pointing his antenna southeast to log Asia stations on Ten.

Long path on Ten is rare and I have had QSO's with this propagation when I had a beam antenna at my old QTH in Texas. This happens only when the DX path is skipping in the opposite direction so it's called long path skip. It's like working the elite DX QSO and you will probably never hear it with a dipole or vertical.

**Countries Awards:** There were no Countries Award applications submitted this past quarter.

### GENERAL 10-10 DX REPORTED IN THE PAST QUARTER:

**4U United Nations NY.** The UN station **4U1UN** #55555, in New York City, was active on Ten this past quarter on CW and FT8. The UN is the closest DX country for USA hams to work. The UN beacon is on 28200 MHz along with other beacons every ten seconds, and on the air 24/7 all the time.

**4U Geneva.** The UN station in Switzerland **4U1ITU** #11111, now has a new club callsign 4U0ITU to commemorate the ITU Union 160th anniversary until year end. The special call was used on SSB and digital FT8 this past quarter. Remember, the 10-10 number is only assigned to 4U1ITU and not to the new callsign 4U0ITU! So ask them for the old call! LoTW.

**A4 Oman.** Roman R5AA was using the **A47RS** club station #42043 in June while waiting for a new home to be finished. Roman should be giving the club info when he is visiting and operating from the club station!

**5A Libya. Abubaker 5A1A** #69222. A pirate using his new call 5A1AL on FT8 from north Germany and not Libya on May 25th and June 25th. This will not count for ARRL DXCC nor for any 10-10 credit!

**C9 Mozambique.** Vic **UA3QLC** #52770 and friends, were on two islands in July. I do not find Vic using a C9 callsign and he is the only 10-10 member in this group.

**CE0Y Easter Island.** George **CE0YHF** #39382 has a job on the island. Bad weather broke his first antenna, so he wanted to replace it with a vertical for his 10-watt radio. I did not see any QSO's since April 2025 for him on FT8.

**EA6 Balearic Islands.** Rene EA6/DL2JRM #69623 was on Balearic Island until May 18th using CW. He is scheduled to go to a lot of other DX places thru the next few months.

**ET Ethiopia.** Ken **K4ZW** #18573 did not go back to ET this past quarter. The club call ET3AA is not a 10-10 member. So you must find Ken when he visits at the club to get his number and log it for Ethiopia 10-10 DX. The last report for Ken operating in the USA was on RTTY in February.

**FP St. Pierre & Miquelon Isl.** Eric **KV1J** #31247 was active as FP/KV1J from Miquelon on Ten using FT8/4 from June 25th to July 13th.

**HR Honduras.** Alex **K6VHF** #77458 was on Roatan Isl in July using call HR9/K6VHF. His 100 watt radio went to a big vertical on all bands and digi modes. LoTW. Alex, is planning to return to Roatan Island from September 1-4. He may use call HR9/K6VHF remotely between September 3 and the end of November. Remotely means the antenna determines the QTH for the contact which probably will be Honduras.

**J6 St. Lucia.** Several ops were at club J62K this past quarter and Bill **K9HZ** #2618 was hoping to operate from the club with some youth operators. LoTW.

**K USA.** Howard **K1VSJ** #35318 was on Nantucket Island or Martha's Vineyard from July 9th to September 1st.

**KH0 Mariana Isl.** Tom **KC0W** #67688 used his new call KH0W on CW last April. No reports of him being on Ten this past summer from the Mariana's.

**P4 Aruba.** John **W2GD** #14109 was on CW from home in August. The last use of the P4 station was in July 10-12th. John was at P44W in Aruba in May using CW for the WPX contest since he is a good CW op. LoTW.

**VP6 Pitcairn Island.** Miralda **VP6MW** #50434, was only active on FT8 28074 on August 11-13th and no SSB.

**VP9 Bermuda.** Eric **K9GY** #22330, was on Bermuda on August 10th using CW on Ten using call VP9/K8GY.

**ZL7 Chatham Islands.** Holger **ZL3IO** #22401, was last on Chatham in May on Ten CW. He only operated low power as ZL7IO in the WPX CW contest. His daughter Xenia ZL4YL #77857, did help so they used her call as ZL7YL. Chatham is located about 500 miles from his home in New Zealand. There is not a 10-10 member living on Chatham Island. So considered ZL7IO a rare DX contact for 10-10 and DXCC when he is on the island!

#### FUTURE DX & NEW 10-10 ACTIVITY:

**3Y Bouvet Island.** A big DXpedition will land in February 2026 on Bouvet using call **3Y0K**. No 10-10 member is on the DX team at this time. Good luck.

**9U Rep of Burundi.** A DXpedition to Burundi using call 9U1RU, will take

place from October 29th to November 19th 2025. The only 10-10 ops are Vic **UA3QLC** #52770 and Hal **W8HC** #12502 who both are experienced operators. They are planning to have 7 stations active on all bands. **The last 10-10 op from Burundi was Iris W6QL / 9U5QL #21226 in December 1991 and she is now SK.**

**CY0 Sable Isl.** A DXpedition scheduled for March 2026 will take place by ops that were on Sable in 2024. Members were: Mike **K9NW** #29804, Larry **W0PR** #31559 and Dan **W4DKS** #5395. Website: [www.CY0S.com](http://www.CY0S.com).

**HB0 Liechtenstein.** Rene **DL2JRM** #69623 and a friend will be in the CQ WW DX SSB contest Oct 25-26, 2025.

**OZ Denmark.** Rene **DL2JRM** #69623 will be in Denmark from September 12-30th as OG7Z for contests.

**PJ2 Curacao Isl.** Thaire **W2APF** #50022 will use call PJ2/W2APF from January 10th to March 31, 2026. He was on Curacao from January 10th to April 9th this year on Ten CW. Thaire's QRZ page has pictures of two dozen DX sites he has operated from over the years. LoTW.

**VP0 South Georgia Island.** A DXpedition to this rare island will take place in March 2027. South Georgia is owned by Norway. The list of operators that will man the stations is still not available on the website as yet.

#### MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS & NOTES:

**Ten-Ten Website:** <http://www.Ten-Ten.org>.

**WM7D Solar:** <https://www.wm7d.net/hamradio/solar/>.

**Propagation forecast:** <http://www.solen.info/solar/>, [www.SolarHam.net](http://www.SolarHam.net) and <http://ARRL.org/Propagation>.

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

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

**DX:** <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k4dJcK-WVRw> <https://Secure.Clublog.org/mostwanted.php> <http://ebarc.org/pdf/dx-entity-history.pdf>

#### Ham Lookup various ways:

<https://Haminfo.tetranz.com/map>.

**Ham LoTW users:** <http://www.hb9bza.net/lotw-users-list>.

#### FT8 Fox/Hound Video:

<https://www.YouTube.com/watch?v=GcbtTKSRkus>.

**DX Propagation: I expect the solar flux to range from 100-225 this Fall DX season.** The September 22st Fall Equinox will be in three weeks. There was an M class flare on Aug 30th and an X2.7 class flare in May 2025. Days are

getting shorter for us in the Northern Hemisphere. Cycle 25 eleven-year cycle, started six years ago in November 2019. Sunspots are always counted by looking at the Sun each day but the solar flux is measured by radio at 2.8 GHz several times a day.

The monthly **max** solar flux was: Jan 2025 234, Feb 220, March 204, April 182, May 159, June 161, July 156, Aug 217. **Average 171.**

The monthly **min** solar flux was: Jan 2025 156, Feb 153, March 140, April 148, May 115, June 117, July 115, Aug 114. **Average 132.**

**On September 1st, the solar flux was 215, the A index 20 and K index 6.** Previous solar peaks happened in 2014, 2001, 1989 & 1979. The USAF forecast for Sept 1st to Oct 15th has a range of 120-220 (100 point range), with average flux 127, which is down 105 points from the last quarter. **A declining flux graph does indicate the solar flux and the peak have past in 2024.** At this time, NOAA has not declared a peak solar flux date.

**My Prediction:** The next four months, I think the best propagation on Ten could be on: Sept 1-2nd & 27-30th, Oct 23-26th, Nov 18-20th and Dec 14-18th which is the weekend of the most popular ARRL Ten Meter contest. For USA, expect a 20-33% chance of DX to South America, Europe, Asia or the Pacific. Use the beacons on 28.175-28.300 MHz to first see if the band is open. If the band is closed for SSB, try calling CQ with your FT8 software on 28074 for a QSO.

**Two new DX members joined 10-10 this summer:** Aleksander S51JQ #78436 from Slovenia and Frank VK5KV #78437 from Australia. The last USA member to join 10-10 was Ryan Fuller KF0RFZ #78438 in late August.

Thanks to the Daily DX by Bernie **W3UR** #25731 and the ARRL DX Bulletins. This 10-10 DX News edition is my number 135th of DXing reports for the past 33+ years.

DX news to: Mike Davidson, 26274 Whispering Pines Ave, Denham Springs LA 70726 USA Email: [N5MT@aol.com](mailto:N5MT@aol.com).

## 10 Meter Beacons

As 10 meter operators one should be aware that propagation beacon frequencies are coordinated.

I would appreciate a message from anyone with thoughts of activating a beacon. [wi5v.be@gmail.com](mailto:wi5v.be@gmail.com)

73 Dennis Stice WI5V #35806

IARU Region 2 HF Beacon Coordinator

<https://wi5v.net/author/wi5v>



## Net Report

Steve Wagner, W7WHB  
(#77836)

A well deserved thanks for all of the stations that have hung in there and supported the 10-10 International net during the past 90 days. It has been a very challenging experience for making contacts since May 14th of 2025. Our 10-meter band has been absent of propagation that would allow for the kind of communications we are accustomed. Rest assured that the 10-10 International Net will continue to be active every day of the week except on Sundays on the frequency of 28.380 at 1800 Hrs Zulu.

It is with sadness that V51MA, our NCS from Namibia, Africa will no longer be calling the Thursday Net. Mike is relocating to a different QTH that is not determined at this time and is unknown if or when he may return to resume the Thursday Net.

Our previous NCS on Mondays, Doc WB6OBJ, is still awaiting to resume his NCS duties on Mondays. Doc temporarily moved to Palm Springs, California because of the fires in Pacific Palisades. Doc says it will be at least another six months before he can relocate back to his home QTH.

The following are the volunteers who keep our net running every day of the week except Sundays:

Monday - Ken – KF0OVL – Colorado  
 Tuesday - Randy – K7NNT – Arizona  
 Wednesday – Harlan-W0HLO – Colorado  
 Thursday - Rotating with current NCS operators.  
 Friday Steve - W7WHB - Arizona  
 Saturday Augustine - WA4GQJ - Florida

If anyone has any questions or comments in regards to Net Operations, please address an email to me at [W7WHB@arrl.net](mailto:W7WHB@arrl.net). You will receive a reply.

Net Report for 2nd Quarter 2025

Monday Nets			Tuesday Nets		
DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#	DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#
7-Apr	19	5	1-Apr	21	5
14-Apr	1	0	8-Apr	32	12
21-Apr	8	2	15-Apr	22	2
28-Apr	2	0	22-Apr	21	7
5-May	2	0	29-Apr	19	6
12-May	17	3	6-May	15	2
19-May	2	0	13-May	6	1
26-May	1	0	20-May	5	1
2-Jun	2	0	27-May	7	0
9-Jun	2	0	3-Jun	6	0
16-Jun	2	0	10-Jun	5	0
23-Jun	2	0	17-Jun	7	0
30-Jun	2	0	24-Jun	6	0

Wednesday Nets			Thursday Nets		
DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#	DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#
2-Apr	7	0	3-Apr	21	2
9-Apr	1	0	10-Apr	25	10
16-Apr	12	0	17-Apr	20	4
23-Apr	8	0	24-Apr	12	1
30-Apr	3	1	1-May	7	1
7-May	1	0	8-May	13	5
14-May	5	1	15-May	11	4
21-May	6	0	22-May	1	0
28-May	5	1	29-May	1	0
4-Jun	2	0	5-Jun	1	0
11-Jun	1	0	12-Jun	1	0
18-Jun	1	0	19-Jun	2	1
25-Jun	2	0	26-Jun	1	0

Net Report for 2nd Quarter 2025 (Cont.)

Friday Nets			Saturday Nets		
DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#	DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#
4-Apr	12	1	5-Apr	13	3
11-Apr	24	3	12-Apr	2	1
18-Apr	14	2	19-Apr	23	7
25-Apr	21	7	26-Apr	18	5
2-May	8	0	3-May	9	1
9-May	6	0	10-May	4	1
16-May	9	2	17-May	3	1
23-May	11	2	24-May	13	9
30-May	10	0	31-May	6	3
6-Jun	13	3	7-Jun	3	1
13-Jun	7	3	14-Jun	9	6
20-Jun	10	0	21-Jun	10	1
27-Jun	11	1	28-Jun	33	23

**10-10 Has One Official Daily Net**  
**28.380 MHz**  
**Net Starts At 1800z**  
**Every Day Except Sunday**  
**Listen And If You Can Hear Us Join IN!!!**

**10-10 NET CONTROL STATIONS**  
**ALL NETS BEGIN AT 1800Z**

Monday	Ken (KF0OVL)	#78383	CO
Tuesday	Randy (K7NNT)	#78391	AZ
Wednesday	Harlan, W0HLO	#19595	CO
Thursday	Open		
Friday	Steve, W7WHB	#77836	AZ
Saturday	Augustine, WA4GQJ	#78026	FL
Alternate	OPEN		
Sunday	<b>NEVER ON SUNDAY</b>		



# QSO Parties

Dan Morris, KZ3T  
(#41015)

## 2025 OPEN SEASON QSO PARTY

June 7 - 8

### TOP TEN

CALL	W/O #	W/1 #	W/2 #	W/3 #	TOTAL
1. KD5ILA	4	3	1	3	25
2. KF0RUU	0	0	1	1	7
2. N1API	1	3	0	0	7
3. KZ3T	0	1	0	1	6
4. AD4TJ	1	0	0	1	5
5. KI4MZC	0	0	0	1	4
5. KI5EWG	0	2	0	0	4
6. KA5VZG	1	1	0	0	3
7. N3GTY	1	0	0	0	1

### CALL AREA ORDER

#### CALL AREA 0

CALL	W/O #	W/1 #	W/2 #	W/3 #	TOTAL
KF0RUU	0	0	1	1	7

#### CALL AREA 1

CALL	W/O #	W/1 #	W/2 #	W/3 #	TOTAL
N1API	1	3	0	0	7

#### CALL AREA 3

CALL	W/O #	W/1 #	W/2 #	W/3 #	TOTAL
N3GTY	1	0	0	0	1

### CALL AREA 4

CALL	W/O #	W/1 #	W/2 #	W/3 #	TOTAL
KZ3T	0	1	0	1	6
AD4TJ	1	0	0	1	5
KI4MZC	0	0	0	1	4
KA5VZG	1	1	0	0	3

### CALL AREA 5

CALL	W/O #	W/1 #	W/2 #	W/3 #	TOTAL
KD5ILA	4	3	1	3	25
KI5EWG	0	2	0	0	4

### QRP

CALL	W/O #	W/1 #	W/2 #	W/3 #	TOTAL
KI4MZC	0	0	0	1	4

### LOW POWER

CALL	W/O #	W/1 #	W/2 #	W/3 #	TOTAL
KD5ILA	4	3	1	3	25
KF0RUU	0	0	1	1	7
N1API	1	3	0	0	7
KZ3T	0	1	0	1	6
KI5EWG	0	2	0	0	4
KA5VZG	1	1	0	0	3
N3GTY	1	0	0	0	1

### HIGH POWER

CALL	W/O #	W/1 #	W/2 #	W/3 #	TOTAL
AD4TJ	1	0	0	1	5

## 2025 WSQP QSO Party

July 12 - 13

### TOP TEN

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
1. K7BAS	77890	1	12	15

**CALL AREA ORDER**

**CALL AREA 7**

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
K7BAS	77890	1	12	15

**LOW POWER**

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
K7BAS	77890	1	12	15

**2025 Summer PH QSO Party**

**August 2 - 3**

**TOP TEN**

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
1. DL8YBM	36109	44	132	220
2. N5XZ	4530	42	118	202
3. K8DEL	2978	21	24	66
4. N1API	25468	18	28	64
5. WB7UOF	29034	19	25	63
6. DH1PAL	69212	12	36	60
7. NC0B	74875	13	32	58
8. K5TFH	78045	22	7	51
9. N5MT	24949	17	16	50
10. KB5UNX	64337	17	10	44

**CALL AREA ORDER**

**CALL AREA 0**

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
NC0B	74875	13	32	58
KE0MIZ	77647	5	3	13
KA0HZP	31562	3	5	11

**CALL AREA 1**

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
N1API	25468	18	28	64
AA1CX	46677	0	1	1

**CALL AREA 4**

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
WB4WXE	7010	10	22	42
KZ3T	41015	11	4	26
N4ILE	36454	5	2	12
KK4AMR	76031	3	4	10
KA5VZG	46596	2	3	7

**CALL AREA 5**

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
N5XZ	4530	42	118	202
K5TFH	78045	22	7	51
N5MT	24949	17	16	50
KB5UNX	64337	17	10	44
W5SUM	2019	13	2	28
KI6KGC	74983	10	4	24
KD5ILA	77652	3	2	8
KM5FF	50356	4	0	8
KM5EH	71103	3	0	6

**CALL AREA 6**

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
AB6QM	63114	5	1	11

**CALL AREA 7**

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
WB7UOF	29034	19	25	63
N7YG	65084	2	2	6

**CALL AREA 8**

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
K8DEL	2978	21	24	66
KF8UZ	63621	2	1	5

**CALL AREA 9**

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
KC9TQU	77157	2	0	4

**ARGENTINA**

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
LU1BJW	39329	2	2	6

**GERMANY**

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
DL8YBM	36109	44	132	220
DH1PAL	69212	12	36	60
DF3TE	69610	12	8	32

**PUERTO RICO**

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
KP4GSC	70872	11	6	28
KP4DRB	65122	0	1	1

**LOW POWER**

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
N1API	25468	18	28	64
WB7UOF	29034	19	25	63
DH1PAL	69212	12	36	60
K5TFH	78045	22	7	51
KB5UNX	64337	17	10	44
DF3TE	69610	12	8	32
KP4GSC	70872	11	6	28
W5SUM	2019	13	2	28
KZ3T	41015	11	4	26
KI6KGC	74983	10	4	24
KE0MIZ	77647	5	3	13
N4ILE	36454	5	2	12
AB6QM	63114	5	1	11
KA0HZP	31562	3	5	11
KK4AMR	76031	3	4	10
KD5ILA	77652	3	2	8
KM5FF	50356	4	0	8
KA5VZG	46596	2	3	7

**LOW POWER (Cont.)**

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
LU1BJW	39329	2	2	6
N7YG	65084	2	2	6
KF8UZ	63621	2	1	5
KC9TQU	77157	2	0	4
AA1CX	46677	0	1	1
KP4DRB	65122	0	1	1

**HIGH POWER**

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
DL8YBM	36109	44	132	220
N5XZ	4530	42	118	202
K8DEL	2978	21	24	66
NC0B	74875	13	32	58
N5MT	24949	17	16	50
WB4WXE	7010	10	22	42
KM5EH	71103	3	0	6

**CHAPTER ENTRIES**

CHAPTER	LOGS	PTS
NEANDERTHAL	7	604
HOUSTON SHOT	3	302
CASTLE CRAIG	2	128
CATT	2	124
STEAMBOAT	3	91
LONESTAR	1	44
POSSUM TROT	2	36
GATEWAY	2	15
TANGO	1	6

**CLUB ENTRIES**

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL	OPS
DF0IA	68914	44	132	220	DL8YBM

**CLUB ENTRIES (Cont.)**

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
W1NRG 29650	18	28	64	N1API
NM5H 68588	17	16	50	N5MT
DK0DWK 73418	12	0	24	DH1PAL
DK0HHC 73417	12	0	24	DH1PAL
DLOKAC 73416	12	0	24	DF3TE

**CHECK LOGS**

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL	OPS
W5GCX 70473	22	17	61	0	
K5WRN 76445	7	0	14	0	

**10-10 Scholarship Foundation Supporters**

We encourage all of our members to support the 10-10 International Net Scholarship Foundation. Our goal has always been to fund our scholarships entirely through member donations. At the Scholarship Foundation meeting this June, the Foundation Board voted to guarantee the funding for three \$2,000 scholarships for 2026. The Foundation was created in 2001 and is a qualified 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization and contributions are tax deductible. Why not consider a donation as a Chapter or an individual in memory of a fellow ham or loved one? This quarter Arlene Schwartz, KE6GFI, #72985 made a donation in the memory of Mel Sojka, KD5DE, #33513. If you have an employer matching program, please let us know. This quarter Taras Sochan, K2ERD, #74082 made a donation and it was matched by his employer. If you haven't donated before, we want you to know that all donations are appreciated and they do add up. At the time you make a donation to your favorite charity, please consider a donation to the 10-10 International Net Scholarship Foundation

If you make a donation of \$25 or more you are eligible to receive one of the historic 10-10 pins. As more and more members have told me not to send a pin and want the maximum amount of their donation to go to the students, if you have made a qualifying donation and would like a pin, please contact me at wa2suh@aol.com. To pay by credit card see payment information on our website or send your check to me or the Data Manager. Our addresses can be found on Page 19.

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 or more)**

None

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

None

**Silver (\$100 to \$499)**

KE6GFI.....	Arlene Schwartz.....	72985
K2ERD* .....	Taras Sochan.....	74082

**Bronze (Up to \$99)**

WB2ZFG.....	Phil Crepeau .....	00294
WC5WM .....	Carl Hacker.....	61397

\*Including employer match

**10-10 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Beginning this year, the 10-10 International Scholarship Foundation program is administered on our behalf by the ARRL Scholarship Foundation. Since 1988, at the inception of our scholarship program, the Foundation for Amateur Radio (FAR) served in this role. FAR has decided to discontinue their scholarship program. We are thankful for the relationship we have had with them all these years. We look forward to our new working relationship with the ARRL. Details for applications can be found on the ARRL website. You can also find information on the 10-10 Website. Look for the Miscellaneous Tab and then Scholarships.

Look for the bios and photos of the 2025 scholarship winners in this issue of the News. Applicants must be licensed 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, as well as students who study outside the United States. It is suggested that every 10-10 member encourage qualified college-bound amateur radio operators to take advantage of this opportunity. Over the past 38 years, 10-10 has funded 136 scholarships valued at \$183,000.

## 10-10 International Net, Inc. - 2025 Scholarship Winners



My name is John Horan, AE0ZY from Webb City, Missouri and I am writing to express my heartfelt gratitude for the support I received through the 10-10 International Scholarship. Your donation has made a meaningful difference in supporting me in my educational journey. I am honored to be among the students supported by the 10-10 Scholarship Foundation and its donors. I am currently studying Industrial Engineering Technology (IET) at Missouri Southern State University in Joplin Missouri. This engineering program has helped me develop technical

manufacturing skills and a diverse set of problem-solving abilities, combined with innovating and utilizing engineering skills that I'm passionate about. I am planning on completing my engineering program this fall, to graduate with my B.S. in Industrial Engineering Technology. Amateur radio has become an integral part of my daily life. I enjoy amateur radio because it allows me to connect with people from all walks of life. I enjoy learning about technology, building things hands on, and learning from people such as my Elmer, who worked in radio broadcasting. Amateur radio has had a lasting impact on my life through the many invaluable mentors I have gained along the way. I have enjoyed volunteering for many local events that Joplin Amateur Radio Club coordinates, giving back to my community. After graduation, I plan to begin full-time work at a local manufacturing company in Joplin, where I've received a job offer. There, I hope to apply the fundamental skills I've learned throughout my academic career to drive process improvements, streamline operations, and enhance the company's environmental impact. Thank you again for your incredible support. I am excited to finish this journey and honor your investment in my future.



My name is Frank D'Urso K1MKY from Tucson, Arizona. Thank you for the honor of being selected for the 10-10 International Net Scholarship. I earned my first amateur radio license just a year ago and quickly discovered how exciting the hobby can be. After being introduced to radiosport during my first ARRL Field Day, I upgraded to General and then to Amateur Extra. I now operate under the vanity callsign K1MKY, which was held several decades ago by my great grandfather, Harry Rudnick. He held a Technician Plus and used his Gonset G-50 6-Meter Communicator to

talk to his brothers around Manchester, NH. I have his radio and it still works! He must have taken good care of it!

I am in my final year at the University of Arizona, where I study Electrical and Computer Engineering. My professional focus is defense acquisitions, particularly in communications and energy infrastructure, while my academic interests extend to vacuum tubes and audio circuitry. I hope to apply my training in circuit design and fabrication toward building a HiFi tube amplifier. Last year I served as Vice President of the K7UAZ Amateur Radio Club, where I had the chance to help new operators get started and support the station's projects and events. Outside of class, I'm teaching myself Morse code. I look forward to my first proper CW QSO and plan to use a portion of this scholarship to purchase a straight key and a QMX transceiver kit from QRP Labs. Building and operating my own radio will give me a more hands-on, personal experience to complement the sophisticated equipment I use in the K7UAZ shack. I look forward to checking into 10-10 nets, meeting fellow members, and sharing my progress as I continue to grow in the amateur radio community.



I am Elizabeth Todd, KQ4ZAL from Norcross, Georgia. I am writing to express my heartfelt thanks for selecting me as the recipient of your generous \$2,000 scholarship toward my Doctor of Physical Therapy program at the University of St. Augustine in San Marcos, CA. It is an incredible honor, and I'm truly grateful for your support. With so many deserving applicants, receiving this award means more than I can fully express. Your generosity has eased the financial burden of graduate school and reaffirmed my commitment to growing in this profession and serving others

through compassionate, skilled care. Since beginning full-time graduate work in January 2025, I've had less time to stay actively involved in ARRL service and learning opportunities. However, I remain deeply connected to the values of the ham radio community and look forward to re-engaging after graduation in 2027. I'm especially eager to find ways to give back—whether through local involvement or supporting others as so many have supported me. Thank you again for this invaluable opportunity. Your belief in my journey means more than I can say, and I am honored to carry this encouragement with me as I continue my education.



# Silent Keys

Mark Steele, KD2NOM  
 (#77596)

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

10-10#	Call	Name - City, State
00029	W6RW	Michael S. Mitchell - Yuma, AZ
03115	K4TXJ	James C. Vaughan - Louisville, KY
03819	W7PFZ	Phillip R. Gendreau - Puyallup, WA
04687	W5MQ	Ben R. Tomlinson - Lonoke, AR
05013	N5TY	Kenneth D. Knudson - Godley, TX
05439	NA2M	Gustav W. Hellman - Mohegan Lake, NY
07250	WA3CKA	Joseph T. Smalley - Pittston, PA
07420	W7JLC	Jack L. Crabtree - Prescott, AZ
08641	W0RT	Richard G. Tucker - Parsons, KS
08728	WB9IHR	Thomas E. Trowbridge, Sr. - Kendallville, IN
10199	KP2NP	Neville Pedro - Uniondale, NY
10539	W5BJ	Robert G. Jones - Sachse, TX
11009	KB2ZK	Gordon E. Lamb - Palm City, FL
11176	W7PCK	John F. Keefe - Stanwood, WA
12124	W2IM	Richard H. Lievense - North Chili, NY
12420	KB4XC	John B. McMahon, II - Elizabeth City, NC
12804	W9HBO	John H. Weber, Jr. - Pewaukee, WI
13199	WA4CUV	Harold F. Gallivan - Greenville, SC
13601	W4DYL	Joseph J. Ciza - Fairfield, AL
14017	KC0P	Melvyn E. Larson - Rochester, MN
17483	WA4VMF	Wyatt M. Walker, Jr. - Smyrna, GA
18262	W2IOG	Paul H. Jacobs - Verona, PA
20771	WB8RXT	LaMonte W. Norton - St. Petersburg, FL
21698	WA4RDO	William A. Tye - Americus, GA
23917	W1ENO	William E. Bicknell - Lexington, MA
24175	KD1K	Richard M. Jansson - Winter Park, FL
24504	WA3YTI	Martin E. Leblang - Poway, CA
25134	WD0BFO	Thomas C. Huber - Bellevue, NE
29473	KA5ARU	Kenneth W. Winkler - Brenham, TX
31519	KS0M	Richard C. White - Fulton, MO
32015	KC4QT	William E. Dohogne - Memphis, TN
34061	KW8S	Herman W. Halter - Temperance, MI
34696	KF5DE	Vessen Magee, Jr. - Diamondhead, MS
34710	W6CBA	Violet R. Barrett - Whittier, CA
38774	KA2F	John P. King - Highlands, NJ
39557	WA3RWP	Walter W. Frank - Williamsburg, VA

10-10#	Call	Name - City, State
41023	KA3N TV	Ralph E. Newberry - Delmar, DE
41338	W4ZKE	Joe D. Colson - Olympia, KY
41628	N0GGP	Kenneth M. Fuston, Jr. - Wichita, KS
42556	W4NUA	Francis J. Haynes - Fairfax, VA
43363	K9GU	Michel Y. Roy - Baileys Harbor, WI
46428	WB4YDM	Milton S. Studley - Westminster, SC
46702	WD9ERO	Kenneth J. Wicichowski - Vero Beach, FL
48461	K5FBS	Clifford A. Taylor - London, KY
48840	K8TSC	Terry W. Lindermann - Xenia, OH
49099	N4RIJ	Winston D. Mantooth - Calhoun, TN
49277	KF0GM	Donald. L. Warn - Cedar Rapids, IA
49645	KA9VIS	Gregory E. Bants, Sr. - Hartford City, IN
51109	N9LAB	Leonard A. Buonaiuto, Sr. - Loris, SC
59892	N8XV	William H. Culver - Howell, MI
61216	KE7NRA	Ronald E. Pulsipher - McCleary, WA
61499	KB9GNI	Daniel B. Weil - Vincennes, IN
62824	KB8MTB	Jessie R. Williamson - Hillsboro, OH
62987	W9GIG	George R. Isely - Saint Charles, IL
63368	W5ACD	Charles R. Davis, Jr. - Meridian, MS
63638	W8ENY	Richard Campbell - Columbus, OH
68224	KU4JD	William L. Cofield, Jr. - Greenville, NC
68862	KC8BTN	Ronald H. Corban - Concord, OH
70018	K7WV	Thomas W. Rothlisberger - Brier, WA
71330	WB8ZOM	Donald E. Pittman - Waterford, MI
72149	N4DIA	Michael Jacobus - Cantonment, FL
73265	KD5HTY	Ronald A. Sorri - Bellingham, WA
74094	WA3IJC	Robert K. McCutcheon - Harrisburg, PA
74161	KZ5AT	Arden L. Bennett - Oceanside, CA
74335	N1UZ	William D. Leger - Georgetown, SC

Thanks to Lee - K2HAT - #76138 for his efforts in helping me keep the sk column as up to date as possible.

Mark 73, KD2NOM #77596

# Meet The Volunteers

A year-long event to find and make contact with all of the people who devote time to keep 10-10 an active organization!  
The goal? Make contact with each of the following volunteers during 2025

AI5DQ, Derek .....	Hamfest Booth	N1API, Al .....	Committee Member
AJ7B, Randy.....	Editor	N3GTY, Bill .....	Committee Member
G4BLH, Mike .....	Awards - GB	N5MT, Mike.....	Awards - DX
K5BKT .....	Peg, Committee Member	N7UQ, Chuck .....	Director
K6RDK, Dave .....	Data/ Membership Manager	N7YG, Jeff .....	IT Manager
K7NNT, Randy.....	Net Control	NF0J, Dave.....	President
KB1MJ, Martin .....	Director	NP2MR, David.....	Committee Member
KC4HIT, Mark .....	Awards-Counties	NS6X, John .....	Committee Member
KD2NOM, Mark .....	Director	NZ1I, Kevin.....	Awards – WAC
KE0MIZ, Rob.....	Awards-1000+ Bars	VA7GY, Garry .....	Committee Member
KF0OVL, Ken .....	Net Control	V51MA, Mike .....	Net Control
KG5RJ, Greg.....	Committee Member	W5DJT , David .....	Committee Member
KI5ELV, Tom .....	Awards-VP Bars	W5SUM, Ronnie.....	Historian
KI5WSR, Tom .....	Hamfest Booth	W7WHB, Steve.....	Director
KI6OY, Lee .....	Awards-CW	W0FLZ, Paige.....	Awards-Mobile
KJ5SZ, Hugo .....	General Counsel	W0HLO, Harlan .....	Net Control
KM4ODS, George .....	Director	WA2SUH, Larry .....	Vice President
KM5EH, Marcus .....	Director	WA4GQJ, Augustine.....	Net Control
KM5FF, Ed.....	Awards-WPX	WA4KUP, Brad .....	Committee Member
KR7RK, Keith .....	Treasurer	WB0CON, Eva.....	Awards - WAS
KZ3T, Dan.....	QSO Party Manager	WB6OBJ, Arnold.....	Net Control

**RULES FOR THIS EVENT AVAILABLE AT [WWW.TEN-TEN.ORG](http://WWW.TEN-TEN.ORG) IN THE QSO PARTY HANDBOOK**

## THE AMATEURS CODE by Paul M. Segal, W9EEA (1928)

The Radio Amateur is:

CONSIDERATE..... never knowingly operating in such a way as to lessen the pleasure of others.

LOYAL..... offering loyalty, encouragement and support to other amateurs, local clubs and the American Radio Relay League, through which Amateur Radio in the United States is represented nationally and internationally.

PROGRESSIVE..... with knowledge abreast of science, a well built and efficient station, and operation beyond reproach.

FRIENDLY..... with slow and patient operation when requested, friendly advice and counsel to the beginner, kindly assistance, co-operation and consideration for the interests of others. These are the hallmarks of the amateur spirit.

BALANCED..... Radio is an avocation, never interfering with duties owed to family, job, school or community.

PATRIOTIC..... with station and skill always ready for service to country and community.

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN 10-10?

### *Here is what you need:*

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

## TYPES OF MEMBERSHIPS

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

### *Primary Membership*

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

### *Family Membership*

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

### *Life Membership*

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

### *Senior Life Membership*

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

*Family Life Membership* is no longer available

### *Club Membership*

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

### *Electronic Membership*

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

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

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

## DATA MANAGER SERVICES

### *Call/Name/Address Changes*

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

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

Mail to:

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

### *SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS*

Donations to the 10-10 Scholarship Foundation are encouraged by our members to help fund three \$2,000 10-10 Scholarships to be awarded. For donations of \$25 or more you are eligible to receive a current year's lapel pin as a thank you gift. To pay by credit card, see the payment information on page ???. Your check should be made payable to the 10-10 Scholarship Foundation and sent to the Data Manager (address shown above) or the Scholarship Manager:

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

## TEN-TEN QSO PARTY RULES

**5.2 10-10 QSO PARTIES**

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

**5.2.1 WHO IS ELIGIBLE?**

QSO Parties are open to all amateurs with operating privileges on the 10 meter band, however, logs will be accepted only from active members as of the date of the event with the following exception: Open Season event logs will be accepted from all amateurs. Other logs received will be handled as check logs. Check logs are used to validate (check) other logs, but do not qualify the sender for any awards. A QSO Party contact log submitted by an Amateur that intentionally submits erroneous contact information to cause errors on membership applications and awards will be considered an invalid log. Ten-Ten will not accept any log of contacts from an Amateur who had his or her membership/1010 number revoked.

**5.2.2 WHEN ARE THE QSO PARTIES?**

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

**Winter Phone** - held on the first full weekend in February  
0001 UTC Saturday through 2359 UTC Sunday.

**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.

**Weak Signal** - held on the second full weekend in July - 0001 UTC Saturday through 2359 UTC Sunday.

**Summer Phone** - held on the first full weekend in August.  
0001 UTC Saturday through 2359 UTC Sunday.

**Sprint** - a 24 hour event held on October 10th (10-10).  
0001 UTC through 2359 UTC.

**Fall CW** - held on the third full weekend in October.  
0001 UTC Saturday through 2359 UTC Sunday.

**Fall Digital** - held on the second full weekend in November.  
0001 UTC Saturday through 2359 UTC Sunday.

**5.2.3 FREQUENCY AND MODES**

Direct unassisted contacts only are permitted. Repeater, Satellite, IRLP, Echolink, or any other similar type of assisted contacts are NOT allowed. Based on the appropriate band plan for the country of operator, CW QSO Parties should be operated in the CW area of the 10-meter band and operated using CW only. Digital QSO Parties should be operated in the digital area of the 10-meter band and operated using Digital modes only (RTTY, PSK, etc). Phone QSO Parties must be operated in the PHONE area of the 10-meter band and may be operated using any approved method (SSB, FM, AM). The SPRINT utilizes all operating modes in the 10-meter band.

**5.2.4 ENTRY CLASSIFICATION**

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

**QRP:** 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. CW/Digital/RTTY operations max 5 watts and Phone operations max 10 watts during the entire event.

**LOW POWER:** Same as QRP listed above except that output power for CW/Phone/Digital/RTTY operations is max 150 watts during the entire event.

**HIGH POWER:** Same as QRP listed above except that output power for CW/Phone/Digital/RTTY operations is greater than 150 watts during the event.

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

**MOBILE:** A mobile applies to car, truck, RV, motorcycle, boat, airplane or other mode of transportation. Use of a base station antenna, amplifier or commercial power is not permitted. 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. Duplicate entries are allowed when working in multiple counties. In addition to the normal log information provided the County Worked from and County worked must also be included. Mobile stations will receive awards within their own category and will not be included in the individual sections or Top Ten in the World. **Mobile entries will only be accepted for Winter & Summer Phone and 10-10 Sprint QSO Parties.**

**5.2.5 TRANSMITTER INFORMATION**

An operator may operate mobile, portable or fixed. If they change their exchange QTH during the QSO Party, the operator must show same in their log. The operator may enter a log from one call district, province, or DX country. Multi-transmitters (two or more transmitters operating simultaneously, sharing one call sign) are NOT permitted in any QSO Party. No matter your physical location, your QTH is the location of the transmitting antenna.

**5.2.6 EXCHANGE**

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

**5.2.7 QSO POINTS**

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

**5.2.8 CHAPTER SCORE ASSIGNMENT**

Any entrant who is a chapter member may assign his/her score to that chapter. QSO Party chapter scores for the Sprint and Open Season may not be assigned.

## TEN-TEN QSO PARTY RULES

**5.2.9 QSO PARTY ENTRIES**

Logs shall be forwarded to the QSO Party Manager as identified in the 10-10 NEWS or on the 10-10 web site. It is strongly suggested that logs be sent as soon as possible after the close of the event. It is also recommended that DX logs should be sent AIR Mail to insure they are received in good time. Any logs received with a postmark date AFTER the deadline date will be handled as a check log. Any logs received more than 8 days after the entry deadline, regardless of postmark, will be discarded. LOGS MAY BE SENT VIA Email to [tentencontest@ten-ten.org](mailto:tentencontest@ten-ten.org). Q95 files are not a proper format nor are they readable, therefore, they will not be accepted.

**5.2.9.1 ENTRY DESCRIPTION**

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

**5.2.9.2 ENTRY DEADLINES**

Entries for all QSO Parties listed EXCEPT the Sprint shall be postmarked no later than 8 calendar days (this will always be a Monday) after the close of the event. Entries for the Sprint (held on 10/10) shall be postmarked no later than October 18th, unless that day falls on a Sunday or holiday, than the postmark deadline shall be October 19th.

**5.2.10 QSO PARTY RESULTS AND AWARDS**

QSO Party results will be posted on the 10-10 web site about 15 days after the closing deadline for the event and also printed in the 10-10 NEWS in the appropriate issue. Awards will be issued by the certificate manager for Top Ten Individual scorers in the World, the top individual scorer in each US Call Area (W0-W9), each DX Country, and for top QRP, LOW POWER, HIGH POWER, CLUB, MOBILE and CHAPTER. Electronic certificates will be sent to the 2nd and 3rd place scorers in these categories.

**5.2.11 ANNIVERSARY and MEET THE VOLUNTEERS EVENTS**

These events run from January 1 0001 UTC to December 31 2359 UTC. In the Anniversary event, entrants may submit a log of contacts with members that have the anniversary year contained in their membership number. Example: 2025 is the 63rd anniversary year of 10-10 International Net, Inc. Contact with members containing a "63" in their membership number (i.e., 72063, 69635,66354, 63136, 00637) would count toward the event. Each year the anniversary number changes, making a new group of members the focus of the event and promoting the use of the 10-meter band. All general rules are applicable with the following exceptions: During the calendar year (January 1 through December 31) make legal 10-10 contacts with 10-10 Number, Date, Call Sign, QTH with members containing the anniversary year in their membership number as described above.

In the MEET THE VOLUNTEERS event, entrants may submit a log of contacts with members listed in the 10-10 NEWS as being a 10-10 volunteer. One contact per volunteer is permitted, regardless of mode of contact. In both events, contacts must be made on the 10-meter band with any legal mode (AM, SSB, FM, PSK, CW, etc.). All submitted logs

must contain only one entry for each 10-10 number contacted. Contacts MUST be listed in 10-10 number order and each entry must list the 10-10 Number, Date, Call, Name, QTH and Mode, in that order. These events are for Individual entries as described in section 5.2.4 and certificates will be awarded for the TOP Ten, however all entrants will be listed in the 10-10 NEWS.

Logs MUST be postmarked no later than January 8th of the year following both the Anniversary and Meet the Volunteers events. Only members in good standing (with dues paid) are allowed to submit logs.

**5.2.12 WEAK SIGNAL QSO PARTY (WSQP)**

This event was added to help promote digital activity on the ten-meter band. The event in no way affects or modifies the policies for other scheduled Ten-Ten events. All weak signal modes for this event include: FT/JT/JS8/JS8CALL and any future weak signal mode. No repeater, cross-mode or cross-band contacts allowed.

FT4 (28.180)      FT8 (28.074)  
JT65 (28.076)      JS8/JS8CALL (28.078)

Entry categories: QRP – Maximum 10 watts output.

Low Power – Maximum 150 watts output.

Exchange: 10-10 members should send call sign, name, 10-10# and QTH (ST/Prov/Country). Received exchange should include normal exchange for FT/JT/JS8/JS8CALL modes and for extra points name, QTH and 10-10#. Scoring will be 1 point for contacts without a 10-10 number and three (3) points for contacts with a valid 10-10# exchange. NO MULTIPLIERS! All other normal rules apply. Logs shall be forwarded to the QSO Party Manager.

**5.2.13 10-10 SPRINT (October 10) QSO PARTY**

An award will be issued for working all 10 USA Call Districts.

**5.2.14 W6OI SPECIAL EVENT**

This event has been CANCELED.

**5.2.15 FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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

**2025 Ten-Ten QSO Party Schedule**

Event	Dates	Postmark
Sprint	Oct. 10	Oct 18
Fall CW	Oct. 18-19	Oct. 27
Fall Digital	Nov. 8-9	Nov. 17
Anniversary (63)	Jan 1 - Dec 31	Jan 8, 2025
Meet the Volunteers	Jan 1 - Dec 31	Jan 8, 2025

# 10-10 QSO PARTY COVER SHEET

## QSO Party *(select one):*

- WINTER PHONE       SPRING CW       SPRING DIGITAL       10-10 SPRINT  
 SUMMER PHONE       FALL CW       FALL DIGITAL       WEAK SIGNAL

## Contest Exchange:

Callsign: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 10-10#: \_\_\_\_\_ QTH\*: \_\_\_\_\_  
*\* if operating FROM mobile, enter number of counties operated from in QTH field - counties must show in log*

## Entry Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

State/Province/County: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Call Area (W0-W9) or ARRL DX Country you operated from: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Assignment, if any *(not valid in Sprint)*: \_\_\_\_\_

## Entry Type *(check one only):*

- LOW POWER       HIGH POWER       QRP       MOBILE  
 CLUB *(if Club station, please list all operators below this line)*

## Claimed Score:

Contacts WITH 10-10 number: \_\_\_\_\_ X2 = \_\_\_\_\_

Contact WITHOUT 10-10 number: \_\_\_\_\_ X1 = \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Submitting Logs:

**MAILED ENTRIES:** All submissions must contain this cover sheet (or reasonable facsimile), the log in UTC Date/Time order, and a dupe sheet in callsign order or in grid format (if more than 50 contacts).

**Mail to Dan Morris, KZ3T, 3162 Covington Way, Lenoir NC 28654, USA**

**EMAILED ENTRIES:** All submissions can be in most formats and must additionally include all information from this cover sheet either in separate summary or as summary at head of log. Many contest programs do this for you. Dupe sheets are **NOT** required with an e-mail entry. **Q95** formats **ARE NOT** acceptable.

**EMAIL to: [tentencontest@ten-ten.org](mailto:tentencontest@ten-ten.org).**

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