



10-10 INTERNATIONAL

INFORMATION BROCHURE

WHAT IS 10-10 ALL ABOUT? INFORMATION ON AWARDS AND CONTESTS

A Message from the President

I want to thank you for your interest in the 10-10 International Net, and joining our group of friendly amateurs. 10-10 brings a varied program of contests, awards, and activities to the 10 meter band. Our purpose is to encourage activity on 10 meters and to that goal, we established the activities outlined in this brochure.

If you have any unanswered questions after reading what is presented herein, please contact me at any one of the following addresses: by U.S. Mail at 16046 Orchard Cir., Omaha, NE 68135-1068, by e-mail at wa6poz@ten-ten.org or by phone at 402-895-7367

I hope to hear from you on the 10 meter band real soon, with your own unique 10-10 number. 73, Gerry Gross, WA6POZ #21274, President

What is the 10-10 International Net?

The Ten-Ten International Net, Inc. was formed in 1962 as the Ten-Ten Net of Southern California. Its purpose was and still is to promote activity and good operating practices on the ten meter amateur band. During the first few years the organization grew slowly, but by 1975 there were 10,000 members, and the word "international" crept into the name. There have now been over 75,000 10-10 numbers issued to amateur radio operators worldwide.

The Ten-Ten International Net is a non-profit entity and is incorporated under the laws of the State of California.

Ten-Ten (or more commonly "10-10") has no paid employees. All of its officers and managers serve on a voluntary basis, and are reimbursed for necessary expenses only. With the great expansion of the organization in recent years, it has been necessary to contract for computer processing to maintain accurate and current membership records and to produce mailing labels for various mailings to the membership.

Ten-Ten's principal expenses are for printing, postage, and computer processing services. Annual dues are \$15.00 US members and \$18.00 DX members to providing funds for necessary expenses.

A membership card, certificate of membership, and various other items are sent to new members when membership is granted. Each new member is assigned a unique "10-10 Number" which is retained for life, regardless of a change of callsign. A 10-10 number is never re-issued. When one becomes a Silent Key (SK), the number remains listed in 10-10's records and roster and is

noted by an SK as the membership status.

Paid (Active) members receive a copy of the 10-10 International News, 10-10's own magazine, which is published each quarter. Active members are eligible to participate in various activities including all 10-10 QSO Parties (contests).

History

Seldom does the story of an organization's founding outlive the memory of those who established it. The members who come after must search diligently among numerous old notes and fragmentary minutes for their beginnings, often in vain.

To those who could have recorded it, the work of founding and organizing was only a part of their day-to-day activities. The thoughts and impulses that motivated their acts were normal, familiar processes which needed no recording.

So we must grope for much of the story of our beginning. This much is certain, when the list of founders was set up, the name of Irv Hunter K6PWO of Glendora, CA stands preeminent. The 10-10 International Net is the projection of his thoughts, the 10-10 spirit is the reflection of his enthusiasm and the growth of 10-10 is the fruition of his labors.

Around this man with his idea there gathered a group who saw hope for ten meter activity with this innovation... and so it was born. The nursing period was still ahead. To put a date on our history, we must go back to a spring day in March of 1962.

Ten meters had been roaring during the fifties. Then came the sixties and with it a bad case of the doldrums. Lack of good propagation, and the resulting lack of interest, caused many amateurs to abandon ten meters for greener pastures. This mass exodus from the band was cause for concern on the part of many ten meter enthusiasts. It was feared that this lack of activity might cause the FCC to reassign this portion of the radio frequency spectrum to some other service.

Sometime in 1961, K6PWO started talking about forming an amateur radio organization to promote activity and everyday use of the ten meter band. In March 1962, word got around that a meeting would take place at San Dimas Canyon Park, near Irv's home in Glendora, for the purpose of forming a ten meter organization. A picnic lunch was held on a Saturday and several hams from that local area attended... and thus the seed was planted.

It was decided by this small group of stalwarts that the net would meet everyday of the week

except Sunday at "10:00 AM local time... or 1800 UTC" (Aha, 'see you on Ten at Ten' ...a natural').

So the name quickly became "10-10 Net". The frequency of 28.800 MHz was chosen as the primary daytime net frequency.

Certificates were ordered for members with the captions, Ten-Ten Net of Southern California. Although "10-10" appears on the organizations corporation papers, no one seems to know where the often used "10-X" originated. The original certificate included crossed flags at the top, USA and California. With the exception of the crossed flags, caption, and later the world map, the certificate has remained essentially the same for all these years.

As with most organizations, 10-10 has experienced its share of growing pains. Originally, the 10-10 Net was organized for the purpose of activating ten meters. The organization's bylaws and preamble stated the 10-10 was a "traffic net". The 10-10 net was far from satisfying ARRL standards for a traffic net, so a major decision was made by the officers and members. 10-10 became more of a social net with the purpose of encouraging activity on the 10 meter band.

Each sunspot cycle brought both high level activity and low level activity depending upon the period of each cycle. During the good part of each cycle, 10-10 continued to grow and soon became International. "Southern California" was dropped from the name and the official name became the 10-10 International Net, Inc. and was incorporated in the State of California.

...This history was provided by Jim Michaels (SK), W6PGM #10

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

The following questions are most commonly asked by those interested in 10-10 or by new members.

1) What are the benefits of belonging to 10-10?

10-10 offers the 10 meter enthusiast opportunities to share in a wide variety of activities, not the least of which is to meet new and old friends who have similar interests. Keeping the band active through participation in 10-10 nets, QSO Parties, and paper chasing brings satisfaction and challenges. The combination of on-the-air activities, awards, a convention every two years, and the 10-10 News creates an unusually strong bond among 10-10 members.

2) What does it cost to belong to 10-10?

Primary membership dues are \$15.00 per year for members with a U.S. Zip Code, and \$18.00 per year for all DX members. Renewals are available on a single year basis or at the rate of 3 years for \$40.00 (DX – 3 years for \$49.00).

Family membership for members of a family who are 10-10 members in addition to the Primary member. Family memberships are \$5.00 per year for each additional family member. Family members do not receive copies of the 10-10 International News, but do vote in elections, and are able to participate in all other 10-10 activities, awards, and parties. All family members must reside at the same address as the primary member. Family membership runs concurrently with primary membership.

Life membership available for \$500.00 for U.S. Members and \$650.00 for DX members.

Senior Life membership, with proof of age over 65, is \$150.00 US and \$200.00 for DX members.

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 Primary members. No family or life membership are available. Club members have all the same rights and privileges as Primary members except voting in elections.

3) What do I do with my 10-10 number now that I have received it?

You can exchange it with other 10-10 members (on 10 meters, of course) and keep a record of their numbers. There are numerous awards for collecting 10-10 numbers. These are briefly explained in another section of this publication. You can give your number to others, when asked for it, etc. It is strictly up to you how involved you become.

4) What happens to my 10-10 number if for some reason I lose interest in 10-10 or do not wish to continue my dues each year?

Once you are issued a 10-10 number, it is yours for life. If you decide not to participate in 10-10 and do not continue paying your dues each year, your number is still yours. You can still give your number to other 10-10 members and you can still collect numbers yourself. Non-dues-paying members cannot participate in the 10-10 awards programs, cannot vote in elections and cannot receive awards for contests. You will also be removed from the list of those receiving the 10-10 International News each quarter. As you must recognize, it is the dues paying members that are the backbone of any organization.

5) Who runs the 10-10 Net?

The Ten-Ten International Net is a not-for-profit organization incorporated under the laws of the State of California. All Officers, Committee Chairmen, Award Managers, and other officials associated with 10-10 serve the organization on a voluntary basis. These very dedicated 10-10er's devote a great deal of their spare time to the operation of 10-10.

6) What is a 10-10 Chapter?

Local groups of 10-10 members often get together and form a "10-10

Chapter". These Chapters, of which there are currently approximately 200 active internationally, are authorized by the 10-10 Chapter Coordinator. They make regular reports as to their Chapter activities. Usually Chapters meet once each week and hold a "Net Meeting". Each member checks into the net and non-chapter members are also invited to check-in. An important activity of each net meeting is to exchange 10-10 numbers with new members or new check-ins. Net business is discussed including Chapter participation in upcoming 10-10 contests or discussions of other items of interest. Chapters issue their own Certificates for contacts with other chapter members.

7) How many 10-10 numbers have been issued?

As of this printing over 75,000 10-10 numbers have been issued internationally. There are over 235 DX countries with amateurs having 10-10 numbers.

10-10 INTERNATIONAL NEWS

10-10 publishes the *10-10 International News* each quarter. The News is mailed first class to all members with US Zip Codes and air mail to DX members.

One year's dues entitles you to at least four issues of the *10-10 International News* or simply 10-10 NEWS which is published in January, April, July and October. If for any reason you should miss a copy you may request a copy by sending your request to the 10-10 Data Manager.

SCHOLARSHIPS

10-10 is proud to sponsor several Scholarships each year for deserving amateurs. Scholarship applicants must hold at least an FCC Amateur Radio License or equivalent foreign authorization with operating privileges on 10 meters. There is no restriction on the course of study, however, the applicant must intend to seek a degree from an institution of higher learning. Applicants must be recommended by a current Active Member of 10-10.

Although 10-10 guarantees the funding of these scholarships, members are encouraged to also make donations directly to the 10-10 International Net Scholarship Foundation. All donations are acknowledged. US Members may claim the donations as tax deductible.

The scholarships are managed by the Foundation for Amateur Radio, Inc. (FAR). Their web address is www.amateurradio-far.org

AWARDS

10-10 members can make contacts and work towards any of the fourteen Awards that are given out by 10-10. A list of the Awards and guidelines for each Award are found in a later section of this brochure. Each Award has an Award's Manager, their addresses are listed in each issue of the News and on the web. Only paid-up members are eligible for awards. There is no cost for for any 10-10 Award. .

CHAPTERS

10-10 has Chapters all over the world. There are approximately 200 active Chapters at the present time. Each Chapter has its own plan of organization and sets its own requirements for membership. The basic requirement, of course, is that members must also be a Ten-Ten member.

Chapters hold weekly net meetings and conduct such chapter business as necessary. Most local Chapters issue certificates and other awards under rules which they themselves establish.

As a result, a Chapter may have members all over the world. A group wishing to organize a Chapter must have the prior approval of the 10-10 Chapter Coordinator, and must issue quarterly reports.

PAPERCHASING

A favorite part of 10-10 for some members is "paperchasing". Paperchasing is the chasing of certificates. Most 10-10 Chapters issue Certificates for contacting certain numbers of their members. Usually after receiving the first, or basic certificate, the Chapter issues "upgrades" for contacting additional Chapter members, and additional certificates and/or points can be earned. Each Chapter establishes its own rules for its

certificates.

QSO Parties and other Events

Ten-Ten sponsors several QSO Parties each year. They are called parties rather than contests because the emphasis is on being a relaxed event where the exchange need not be made in a hurried manner and may include information other than just that which is required for awards. A 10-10 CW/Digital QSO Party is held in the spring and fall. A 10-10 Phone QSO Party is held in the winter and summer.

These parties run for a 48 hour period beginning at 0000z (UTC Time) on Saturday and continuing through 2400z Sunday.

A 24-hour "10-10 Day Sprint" contest is held annually on October 10th., and a Mobile QSO Party is held in March of each year.

Two year long events are held. The Anniversary Party where the idea is to work as many members with the Ten-Ten Anniversary year in the 10-10 number and a 'Meet the Volunteer' Party where the idea is to work as many of the many individuals who volunteer for Ten-Ten as possible.

A true Contest is the PSK Open Season. Held the first weekend in June it is a PSK contest in cooperation with two other groups: the 070 club and European PSK Club (EPC).

All 10-10 members are encouraged to participate in 10-10 QSO Parties and other operating events. Rules of participation in these contests are shown in this manual. Always check the NEWS or the web for the latest changes. A copy is also available for an SASE from the 10-10 QSO Party Manager.

CONVENTIONS

10-10 holds a convention every two years, usually during "odd numbered" years. The convention is sometimes held in conjunction with another major convention, like the ARRL National Convention or an ARRL Regional Convention. However, the conventions are more often "stand-alone" 10-10 conventions where only 10-10 members gather for a weekend of activities. Special activities, such as forums, a banquet, special guest activities, etc. are held for 10-10 members and their guests during the conventions. The annual 10-10 Board of Directors Meeting is usually held in conjunction with the convention. Announcements are made well in advance of each convention in the NEWS and on the web.

QSL BUREAU

10-10 maintains a QSL bureau for its members. Contacts can be made on any band or mode, not just 10 meters. You must have envelopes at the Bureau and just let those you contact to QSL via the 10-10 Bureau. More information can be found in the NEWS or on the web. There is no cost for this service

INTERNET

10-10 maintains a Web site for the use by all amateurs. In addition to complete information about 10-10, volunteers, chapters, awards programs, there is a Forum and a chat room. Current and past issues of the 10-10 NEWS and an on-line roster.

AN INVITATION TO HAVE FUN !!!

Now that you know a lot more about 10-10 it is time to make contacts!

You may call "CQ 10-10" and, based on band conditions, contact 10-10 members, logging their callsign, name, date, QTH and 10-10 number.

QSO Parties are a great place to make contacts. Or you can participate in the Anniversary or 'Worked the Volunteer' events.

If you decide that paperchasing is something you'd like to do, check the Chapter Net listings in the NEWS on the web. Check in to one of the Chapter Nets and they will be glad to tell you how to join in the fun.

The bottom line is – get out there and have fun and keep 10 meters active

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

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. Other logs received will be handled as checklogs. Checklogs are used to validate (check) other logs but do not receive awards.

WHEN ARE THE QSO PARTIES?

There are currently seven QSO Parties held through the calendar year:

Winter Phone - held on the first full weekend in February

Spring CW - held on the first full weekend in May

Spring Digital - held on the first full weekend in May

Summer Phone - held on the first full weekend in August

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

Fall CW - held on the last full weekend in October

Fall Digital - held on the last full weekend in October

Except for the Sprint all QSO Parties start at 0001 UTC Saturday and end 2359 UTC Sunday.

Ten-Ten has two official club stations, W6OI and VE9TEN. One weekend in November, the W6OI call is operated by several members in each US call areas.

FREQUENCY AND MODES

Direct unassisted contacts only are permitted. Repeater, Satellite, IRLP or any other similar types of assisted contacts are NOT allowed.

CW QSO Parties should be operated in the CW portion of the 10 meter band and operated using CW and/or any Digital mode (RTTY, PSK, etc).

Phone QSO Parties must be operated in the PHONE portion of the 10 meter band and may be operated using any approved Phone method (SSB, FM, AM).

The SPRINT utilizes both CW and Phone portions of 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 of the band.**

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 contest.

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

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 only one call district, province, or DX country. Multi-transmitters (two or more transmitters operating simultaneously, sharing one call) are NOT permitted in any QSO Party. If a single transmitter becomes inoperable, it is permissible to change to a replacement transmitter.

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.

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.

CHAPTER SCORE ASSIGNMENT

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

QSO PARTY ENTRIES

Logs shall be forwarded to the QSO Party Manager as identified in the NEWS or on the web. It is strongly suggested that logs be sent as soon as possible after the close of the contest. Logs can be sent via an email attachment or through the regular mail. It is recommended that DX logs be sent AIR MAIL to insure they are received in 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 contest entry deadline, regardless of postmark, will be discarded.

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.

LOG 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.

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.

ENTRY DEADLINE

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 contest. Mailed entries for the Sprint (held on 10/10) shall be postmarked no later than October 25th, unless that day falls on a Sunday, then the postmark deadline shall be October 26th.

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) and each DX Country, and for top QRP, CLUB and CHAPTER.

ANNIVERSARY QSO EVENT

This event runs from January 1 0001 UTC to December 31 2359 UTC. Entrants may submit a log of contacts with members that have 10-10's anniversary year contained in their membership number.

Example: 2009 is the 47th anniversary year of 10-10 International Net, Inc. Contact with members containing a "47" in their membership number (i.e., 72047, 69475, 64754, 47126, 00477) would count toward the event. Each year the anniversary number changes, making a new group of members the focus of the contest and promoting the use of the 10-meter band. All general rules are applicable with the following exceptions:

During the calendar year (January 1 though December 31) make legal 10-10 contacts with 10-10 Number, Date, Call Sign, Name, QTH, with members containing the anniversary year in their membership number as described above.

Contacts must be made on the 10-meter band with any legal mode (AM, SSB, FM, PSK, CW, etc.) but all contacts must be made direct and unassisted. NO repeater, satellite, or Internet assisted contacts are permitted. The contact mode must be recorded in the log entry.

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.

This event is for Individual entries only. Certificates will be awarded for the Top Ten, however all entrants will be listed in the 10-10 NEWS.

Logs shall be forwarded to the QSO Party Manager as identified in the NEWS or on the web. Logs MUST be postmarked no later than January 15th of the year following the Anniversary QSO Party year entered. Only members in good standing (with dues paid) are allowed to submit logs.

WORK THE VOLUNTEER QSO EVENT

This event runs from January 1 0001 UTC through December 31 2359 UTC. Entrants may submit a log of contacts with members that are volunteers for the year entered. A list of volunteers is in the NEWS and on the web.

The same general rules given for the Anniversary QSO Party are in effect for this event.

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:

Fixed stations contact mobiles, mobiles contact everyone. Mobile applies to vehicular, marine, aeronautical 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.

The on-the-air exchange shall be Call, Name, State, 10-10 Number (if a member, zero(0) if not), and county (if applicable). Only counties in the USA, Canada and England may be used as a multiplier.

Count one point for each contact whether a member or not. Fixed stations multiply the number of contacts by the number of different counties worked. Mobile stations multiply the number of contacts by the number of different counties worked PLUS a bonus of the number of counties worked from.

All stations must submit separate logs for the counties worked from. Log scores will be combined by the QSO Party Manager.

Logs shall be forwarded to the QSO Party Manager as identified in the 10-10 NEWS or on the 10-10 web site. Logs MUST be postmarked no later than 14 days after the end of the contest. Only members in good standing (with dues paid) are allowed to submit logs.

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.

HOPE TO HEAR YOU ON 10 METERS SOON !!!

**"YOU HAVE TO MAKE CONTACTS
TO GET RESULTS"**

10-10 AWARDS

INTRODUCTION

The Ten-Ten International Net, Inc. (10-10) is dedicated to maintaining high levels of amateur radio communications throughout the 10-meter amateur band (28.0-29.7 MHz). One of the tools used to promote activity and sharpen communication skills is a series of operating awards. These awards cover many areas of interest and are available to each of our paid members. 10-10 welcomes your participation in its award program!

Each award is administered by a volunteer Award Manager who provides applicants with the award rules, application forms, certifies the correctness of each applicant's submission, and issues the appropriate award or upgrade. Members are encouraged to work toward as many awards as they desire. It is not necessary to work on 10-10's awards in any particular order. Just select the award or awards that you want to pursue and get busy. That is what the 10-10 International Net is all about - getting active on 10 meters and having fun!

Names and addresses of the volunteers who manage these awards can be found in the NEWS or on the web.

10-10 authorizes the following operating awards:

- Bar Awards
- Continents Award
- Counties Award (United States)
- Countries Award (DX)
- CW Award
- Digital Award
- Great Britain Counties Award
- Mobile Contact Award
- OM/XYL Award
- Prefix (WPX) Award
- VP Contact Award
- VP Lucky 13 Award
- VP Worked All States (WAS) Award
- Worked All States (WAS) Award

Official Rules and application forms specific to individual awards should be requested directly from the individual Award Manager.

GENERAL AWARD RULES/GUIDELINES

10-10's rules, while not difficult, must be followed to assure acceptability of your application and simplify the job of the volunteer Award Manager. Any awards program must have rules to assure the consistency and integrity of its awards. All applications for 10-10 awards are subject to a simple and easy to follow set of rules and guidelines.

PROOF OF MEMBERSHIP

To apply for any 10-10 award, proof of full (paid-up) membership is mandatory. As every awards manager has a current copy of the 10-10 Database, they will be able to verify that your membership is current.

RULES AND APPLICATION FORMS

An application form, listing the rules for each award, is available from the specific awards manager. Requests for application should be sent to the specific award manager and must be accompanied by a #10 (business size) stamped, self-addressed envelope (SASE). Members are requested not to telephone awards managers to request forms or rules. Awards/Certificates that require only listing of information without specific application forms include the Bar awards and the VP certificate. All other 10-10 awards/certificates require an application form.

NEW AWARDS

Periodically new award programs are offered by 10-10. In accord with a policy decision of the Board of Directors, the effective date of all new 10-10 awards will be 120 days after the publication date announcing the availability of the award. All applications received by the award manager prior to the effective date of the award will be held and award numbers will be drawn by lot.

AWARD ON-THE-AIR CONTACTS

A legal 10-10 contact must be a two way contact exclusively on ten meters. A legal contact consists of the call, 10-10 number, name, date of contact and QTH (state or country). At no time is it acceptable for a 10-10 number to be relayed via a third station. These requirements for a legal 10-10 contact have been affirmed by the Board of Directors.

HANDWRITTEN OR COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

For all 10-10 awards, legible handwritten, typed, or computer printed applications are acceptable.

AWARD COSTS

There is NO Cost for ALL 10-10 awards/certificates and endorsements.

DEFECTIVE APPLICATIONS

Should the applicant fail to send the required information for an award the Award Manager will hold the application and send the applicant a standard form letter indicating what is needed to grant the award or upgrade. If the application is substantially defective with respect to the specific award requirements, the Award Manager will return the application with a brief explanation.

QSL CONFIRMATION

QSL confirmation is required for some, not all, 10-10 awards. Read the rules for the individual 10-10 award for details regarding QSL confirmation. If photocopies of QSL cards are submitted, be sure that the 10-10 number and date of contact is legible. Send both sides of the QSL card where necessary. If actual QSL cards are submitted for an award, please send enough postage for their return. QSL photocopies will not be returned unless requested and postage is supplied.

BASIC AWARD DESCRIPTIONS:

BAR AWARDS

You may ask, "What is meant by Bars and what do they represent?" A 10-10 Bar represents a legal contact with one hundred (100) 10-10 members. A Bar award may be applied for and awarded for each group of 100 10-10 members that you work. Additional certificates are available for the Bar levels of 1000, 2500, 5000, 7500, 10,000 and every 2500 contacts above.

Each application for a Bar award must contain exactly 100 contacts, and only 100 contacts. The application should start with your name, call sign, 10-10 number, and Bar level for which you are applying. Each contact is to listed on a separate line complete with 10-10 number, call sign, name, QTH (state or country), and date of contact in that order. Contacts should be listed in ascending order by 10-10 number (lowest 10-10 number first). QSL confirmation is not required.

Two Award Managers administer the 10-10 Bar program. One Manager for bars 100 through 900 and the other Manager for bars 1000 and above.

CONTINENTS AWARD

The 10-10 Worked All Continents award is issued for successfully working a 10-10 member in each of the 6 radio continents: Africa, Asia, Europe, North America, Oceania (Pacific Islands, Australia and New Zealand), and South America.

Each of the 6 listed contacts require 10-10 number, call sign, name, QTH (state or country), and date of contact as well as QSL's (or non-returnable photocopies). Each QSL must be legible and show the operator's 10-10 number and date of contact.

Eligible contacts must be with land stations and must have been made after January 1, 1981. Contacts with ships or aircraft are not allowed for this award. Contacts with portable or mobile land stations are allowed if the operating location point is shown clearly on the QSL. An applicant is required to make all eligible contacts from one country, however this can include multiple QTH's within that country. The current ARRL DXCC Countries list is used as the final determination of continent location for any country in question.

COUNTIES AWARD (United States)

10-10 offers an award for working all 3077 U.S. Counties.

Each Counties award application must contain exactly 100 contacts, each on a separate line showing state, county, call sign, 10-10 number, and date of contact. The contact list should be completed alphabetically by state, then by county. Each station must have been worked on 10 meters and have a 10-10 number.

Fixed, portable and mobile contacts are eligible for the award. QSL confirmation is not required. The National Zip Code and Directory of Post Offices is the final authority of a contact's county location. Contacts from a National Park or a Reservation not in a county may be used as a contact in one and only one of the adjoining counties. Independent Cities may be used in an approved adjacent county.

The basic certificate is issued for the first 100 counties contacted. Endorsement seals are available for the 500, 1000, 1500, 2000, 2500, 3000 county levels. A plaque is awarded for working all 3077 10-10 Counties.

**"ALWAYS CHECK THE LATEST 10-10
NEWS OR ON THE 10-10 WEB TO
INSURE THE LATEST NEWS"**

COUNTRIES AWARD

The Countries award certificate is awarded for confirmed contacts with 10-10 members in other countries. Applications require confirmations in the form of QSL cards (or non-returnable photocopies). A legal 10-10 contact within the applicant's country may be counted as one contact for this award.

A basic 10-10 Countries certificate is awarded for contact with 25 countries. Thereafter, endorsement seals may be applied for in groups of 10 through the 75 country level. Beyond the 75 country level, endorsement seals are awarded in groups of 5.

Eligible contacts must be with land stations and must have been made after January 1, 1975. Contacts with ships and aircraft are not allowed. Contacts with portable or mobile land stations are allowed if the operating location point is shown clearly on the QSL. An applicant is required to make all eligible contacts from one country, but this can include multiple QTH's within that country. The current ARRL DXCC Countries list is used for final determination of country status.

CW AWARD

Dust off those keys and paddles and get ready for the Ten-Ten CW Award! Make a lot of CW contacts and have fun doing it -- that's what this award is all about.

The basic certificate for this award is earned with a minimum of 25 legal contacts with other 10-10 members. Any CW 10 meter contact made after May 1, 1997, is eligible for the award. A station worked may only be counted once for purposes of the award. Endorsement seals are given for each additional set of 25 qualified CW contacts through a total of 100 contacts. After that point, endorsement seals are given in multiples of 100 contacts. QSL confirmation is not required for this award.

Stations worked must be contacted from the same country, however multiple operating QTH's within that country may be used. Stations worked must be land based stations. Contacts with ships or aircraft are not allowed.

DIGITAL AWARD

This new award began on August 1, 2006 and recognizes contacts made with the Digital modes FSK (AMTOR, G-TOR, TOR, THROB, RTTY, MFSK16) and PSK (PSK, CLOVER, PACTOR, PACKET). It includes endorsements for PSK and RTTY. The main award will be issued for 25 contacts. Endorsement seals are available for the 50, 75, and 100 contact levels. After completing 100 digital contacts, subsequent endorsement applications may be submitted in single blocks of 100. QSL confirmation is not required.

GREAT BRITAIN 10-10 COUNTIES AWARD

A basic certificate is awarded for completion of a legal 10 meter contact with another 10-10 station in 5 of the numbered Counties/Regions/Unitary Authorities of Great Britain. Endorsements may be applied for when reaching the 10, 20, 30, 40 and 50 contact levels. Portable and mobile contacts are eligible. All contacts for this award must be on or after April 1, 1998. QSL confirmation is not required for this award.

Country seals (England, Scotland and Wales) will be awarded when a minimum number of the Authorities have been completed. The Great Britain Seal is awarded when all three country seals have been obtained.

A special "All Great Britain Counties and Regions Certificate" will be issued free of charge to any applicant who submits all 67 Counties/Regions/Unitary Authorities.

LUCKY 13 AWARD

The 10 meter amateur band extends from 28.0 to 29.7 MHz. The Lucky 13 award is intended to demonstrate the operator's ability to work the entire 10-meter band.

The Lucky 13 award is awarded to members with VP numbers for completing a legal 10-10 contact with 13 different VP's on 13 different days on 13 different 100 kHz (plus or minus 10 kHz) segments of the band. These contacts must occur between 28.3 MHz and 29.7 MHz. There are 15 possible 100 kHz segments possible within this band section.

For purposes of the Lucky 13 award, mobile, portable, or fixed operation may be used. Contacts can be made using any legal mode of operation. QSL confirmation is not required for this award.

MOBILE CONTACT AWARD

10-10 encourages and recognizes the use of mobile radios on 10 meters through its Mobile Contact Award.

The objective of this award is to work as many different 10-10 numbers as possible from mobile operators. A mobile is defined as any vehicle equipped with two-way radio capability for 10 meters, operated by a licensed 10-10 member. A mobile must operate from its own power supply and antenna system and may not augment its power source or antenna system. Mobile operation includes automobile, nautical, and aeronautical vehicles. Participation in parking lots nets at hamfests, swap meets, conventions, etc., does not meet the intent of the award. However, a mobile operator enroute to such gatherings would be considered a legitimate mobile contact. All eligible contacts must have been made after January 1, 1996.

The basic Mobile Contact award is issued for 25 mobile contacts. Each contact must consist of the 10-10 number, call sign, name, QTH (state or country) of both

parties and the date. Endorsement seals are available for the 50, 75, and 100 contact levels. After completing 100 mobile contacts, subsequent endorsement applications may be submitted in single blocks of 100. QSL confirmation is not required.

OM/XYL AWARD

Within 10-10's membership there are many husband and wife teams. These are referred to as OM/XYL teams. 10-10 offers the OM/XYL award for contact with as many of these teams as an operator can find.

The basic OM/XYL Award is for contact with 10 teams. To complete a legitimate OM/XYL contact, the applicant must complete a legal 10-10 contact with both members of the team. These contacts do not necessarily have to occur on the same date. Endorsement seals are available for each additional group of 25 teams contacted. A plaque is available for purchase upon the completion of contacts with 200 OM/XYL teams. Each award application must include a listing of contacts. This listing should consist of OM/XYL's 10-10 number, call signs, names, QTH (state or country) and the date.

PREFIX (WPX) AWARD

10-10 offers the Prefix (WPX) award for working as many different call sign prefixes as you can. Example qualifying prefixes would include - W1, W6, GB4, VK3, A45, K6, KC2, WD4, etc.

The basic certificate is awarded for working 100 prefixes. Endorsements are available for each additional group of 100 prefixes submitted. Each application should contain a listing of each contact on a separate line showing 10-10 number, call sign, name, QTH (state or country), and date of contact in that order.

VP AWARD

What does the term VP mean? When you attain the 500 Bar (see BAR AWARD program - page 5), you automatically become a member of the International 500 Club and will be assigned an honorary VP number to be used in conjunction with your 10-10 number.

With the issuance of the number you are eligible to participate in the VP award program. The VP award recognizes those 10-10 members that work other members with VP numbers.

A 10-10 member may apply for VP award endorsements when completing 100 contacts with VP members. Each application should contain exactly 100 contacts, each on a separate line showing VP number, 10-10 number, call sign, name, QTH (state or country), and date of contact in that order. Contacts should be listed in ascending order of VP numbers. QSL confirmation is not required for this award. Each application should state your name, call sign, 10-10 number, and contact level for which you are applying.

VP WORKED-ALL-STATES AWARD

Make a contact with another 10-10 VP member in each of the 50 United States and you are eligible for the VP WAS award.

Each application should contain a listing of each state contact on a separate line showing VP number, 10-10 number, call sign, name, QTH (state or country), and date of contact in that order. VP WAS applications are listed alphabetically by state. VP WAS QSO's are allowed only from a home QTH or mobile within 50 miles of that QTH.

All contacts must be confirmed by QSL cards (or non-returnable photocopies). Each application should state your name, call sign, 10-10 number, and the award for which you are applying.

WORKED-ALL-STATES

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Each application should contain a listing of each contact on a separate line showing 10-10 number, call sign, name, QTH (state or country), and date of contact in that order. WAS applications are listed alphabetically by state. WAS QSO's are allowed only from the home QTH or mobile within 50 miles of that QTH.

QSL's (or non-returnable photocopies) confirmation are required for this award. Each application should state your name, call sign, 10-10 number, and the award for which you are applying.

CHASING AWARDS

Now that you know what 10-10 awards are available to you as a 10-10 member, it is time to make your choice of the award(s) you want to chase and make contacts! 10-10 wants you to enjoy 10 meters and the activities it sponsors.

HOPE TO HEAR YOU ON 10 METERS SOON !!!

**"YOU HAVE TO MAKE CONTACTS
TO GET RESULTS"**

10-10 QSO PARTY COVER SHEET

QSO Party *(select one):*

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> WINTER PHONE | <input type="checkbox"/> SPRING CW |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SUMMER PHONE | <input type="checkbox"/> SPRING DIGITAL |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10-10 SPRINT | <input type="checkbox"/> FALL CW |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MOBILE CONTEST | <input type="checkbox"/> FALL DIGITAL |

Contest Exchange:

Callsign _____ Name _____ 10-10 # _____ QTH* _____

**in mobile contest, if operating FROM mobile, enter number of counties operated from in QTH field - counties must show in log*

Entry Information:

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____

State/Province/Country _____ Zip _____

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)* Individual QRP Club *(if Club station, please list all operators below this line)*

Claimed Score:

Contacts WITH 10-10 number: _____ x2 = _____
Contacts WITHOUT 10-10 number _____ x1 = _____
Total Contacts _____ Total Pts _____

NOTE: DUE TO MULTIPLIERS, THE MOBILE CONTEST WILL BE SCORED BY THE CONTEST MANAGER

Submitting Logs:

All submissions must contain this cover sheet (or a 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: QSO Party Manager as listed in the current 10-10 NEWS

10-10 QSO PARTY LOG SHEET

- WINTER PHONE SPRING CW SPRING DIGITAL 10-10 SPRINT
 SUMMER PHONE FALL CW FALL DIGITAL MOBILE CONTEST

Call sign _____ Name _____ 10-10 # _____ QTH* _____

**in mobile contest, one log must be created for each county operating from*

Page _____ of _____

QSO	MODE	DATE	TIME	CALL	NAME	10-10	QTH
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							
6							
7							
8							
9							
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0							

10-10 QSO PARTY DUPE SHEET

Instructions: Place the call in the corresponding grid square according to primary number and first letter of suffix. Some examples:
 NE2CC goes in row 2 and column ABC
 PY150FXU goes in row 1 and column DEF
 4X2H goes in row 2 and column GHI

	ABC	DEF	GHI
1	WA1ABC AA1C	N1DDD PY150FXU WA1FOX	WA1HAE N1HH
2	W2BBB NE2CC KL2A	PY2DBU WA2FFR	VE2HHT WA2HUS 4X2H

SAMPLE

Call _____
 Name _____
 10-10# _____

	ABC	DEF	GHI	JKL	MNO	PQR	STU	VWX	YZ
1									
2									
3									
4									
5									

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SAMPLE

	ABC	DEF	GHI	JKL	MNO	PQR	STU	VWX	YZ
6									
7									
8									
9									
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