

NEW JERSEY TRAFFIC BULLETIN

Summer 2000

Statewide Nets (HF)

New Jersey Morning Net (NJM) 3695 KHZ
10 AM Daily, WA2OPY Mgr.

New Jersey Phone Net (NJPN) 3950 KHZ
6 PM Daily, 9 AM Sunday, W2CC Mgr.

New Jersey Slow Net (NJSN) 3715 KHZ
6:30 PM Daily, K2PB Mgr.

New Jersey Net (NJN) 3695 KHZ
7 & 10 PM Daily, AG2R Mgr.

Local Nets (VHF)

New Jersey VHF Net / early, 146.895
7:30 PM Daily, N2RPI Mgr.

Jersey Shore ARS Traffic Net, 146.91
7:30 PM Daily, KC2ATQ Mgr.

Central Jersey Traffic Net, 147.12
8 PM Daily, KB2VRO Mgr.

New Jersey VHF Net / late, 146.70 (Weds 146.895)
10:30 PM Daily, N2OPJ Mgr

South Jersey VHF Net, 147.345
10:30 PM Daily, WB2UVB Mgr

ACTIVE ROSTER FOR NJPN / NJN / NJM / NJSN

P=NJPN C=NJN M=NJM S=NJSN

call	name	town	county	nets	call	name	town	county	nets
N2 BGE	Ed	Rancocas	Bur	P	W2 RWB	Rich	Toms River	Oc	P
W2 CC	Dave	Englewood	Ber	P	WB2 SFX	Ed	Browns Mills	Bur	P
WA2 CUW	Tom	Cherry Hill	Cam	CM	N2 SU	Bob	Clifton	Pas	C
WB2 CZW	Steve	Elizabeth	Un	PCM	AA2 SV	Willie	Brick	Oc	CMS
WA2 EPI	Sam	Dover	Mor	P	K2 UL	Dan	Hamilton Sq	Mer	PCM
WB2 FTX	Dave	Butler	Mor	P	WB2 UVB	Gene	Moorestown	Bur	P
N2 GJ	Gerry	Kingston	Som	PCMS	WB2 VUF	Bob	Morris Plains	Mor	C
K3 GNZ	Skip	Manalapan	Mon	P	K2 VX	Dave	Newark	Ess	PC
WA2 GXU	Nick	Marmora	CM	CM	W2 VX	Bob	Ridgewood	Ber	PC
K2 GZW	Bill	Allenhurst	Mon	P	WB2 ZJF	Don	Woodstown	Sal	PC
W2 JG	Joe	Waldwick	Ber	CMS	Out-Of-State				
N1 JX	Arnold	Roseland	Ess	PCM	NB2 D	Joe	NY		CM
WB2 KNS	Bob	Morganville	Mon	P	KA1 DBO	Andy	CT		S
AA2 MH	Ray	Bayville	Oc	PC	KK3 F	Pat	MD		C
W2 MTO	George	Parsippany	Mor	PCMS	KA1 GWE	Anna	CT		S
W2 MW	Kurt	Oak Ridge	Mor	P	KJ4 N	Jan	FL		CMS
W2 NTS	Ed	E. Brunswick	Msx	CMS	WA2 PCS	Matt	PA		PC
K2 OG	Chris	Bridgeton	Cum	P	WA2 SEI	Ray	NY		PCM
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K2 PB	Pat	Plainsboro	Msx	CMS					
WA2 QHA	Joe	E. Brunswick	Msx	S					
KB2 QO	Bill	Lake Hopatcong	Mor	CM					
AG2 R	Gene	Parsippany	Mor	PCMS					
NG2 R	Dick	Turnersville	Glo	P					
W2 RQ	Bill	Andover Twp.	Sus	PC					

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April Stats: Qni/154 Qtc/63 Qsp/58 93% Qtr/278 sessions/30 15 diff stations

May stats: Qni/168 Qtc/55 Qsp/44 80% Qtr/289 sessions/31 18 diff stations

June stats: Qni/146 Qtc/56 Qsp/54 96% Qtr/281 sessions/30 17 diff stations

Honor Roll

April: XJ 25; 2R 21; MTO 18; PB 15; SEI 14; GJ 12; OPY 11.

May: XJ 25; MTO 21; PB 21; JG 17; 2R 15; GJ 13.

June: MTO 19; KJ4N 19; 2R 18; PB 17; OPY 16; GJ 12; XJ 12 (last qni
June 13, 2000.)

Dear Net Family,

Today is the deadline for the NJTB article. This quarter, I write this "Net Manager's" letter with mixed emotions. The "Captain" was a great inspiration to all of us, and it seems strange not to hear him check in, or by landline, or E mail. He was a great "Manager Emeritus" of all the traffic nets, and a wonderful friend. I spoke with him on the Traffic Net, but my last contact with him on the landline was my Birthday, June 5, when he called me and extended his personal Birthday greetings to me. "All of HAMDOM has lost a true friend and a wonderful operator." Last Check in date: NJM June 13, 2000. N2XJ--Silent Key--June 19, 2000

I want to thank you all for being there on the net, and for your support. WA2GXU, it is good to hear you checking in again, and also AA2MH. Thanks, too, to all my NCS stations--AG2R, W2JG, W2MTO, N2GJ, and AA2SV and also to those who go to 2RN/1:45 PM.

Jan O'Hara, WA2OPY

NJM Net Manager

Carl A. Felt Jr., Navy captain, 91

Carl A. Felt, 91, of Chatham Borough died yesterday in Morristown Memorial Hospital.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Stanley Congregational Church, 94 Fairmount Ave., Chatham. Arrangements are by the Wm. A. Bradley & Son Funeral Directors, Chatham.

Mr. Felt was an executive in the advertising department at the New York Daily News in New York City, where he worked for many years before retiring in 1973.

Although beyond draft age, he received his commission in 1942 and served in the Navy during World War II. He was assigned to Pacific duty until the end of the war. After V.J. Day, Mr. Felt left Okinawa for China and was stationed in Tientsin, where he was in charge of repatriating Japanese civilians and military to Japan. After 26 years of active duty and as a member of the Naval Reserve, he retired with the rank of captain.

He graduated from Peking American School in Peking, China, received a bachelor's degree from Cornell College in Mount Vernon, Iowa, and a master's degree in political science from the Navy School of Military Government and Administration at Columbia University in New York City.

He was chairman of the Chatham Borough Planning Board from 1950 through 1959 and was a member of the Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Services of Chatham for 44 years. An avid ham radio operator with the call letters N2XJ, he was a member of the Q.W.C.A., a national organization, and the New Providence Radio Club.

Born in Peking, China, of Methodist missionary parents, he lived in Chatham since 1932.

Surviving are his wife of 69 years, Ruby; three daughters, Mrs. Diane Swett, Mrs. Carolyn Bach and Mrs. Martha Reynolds; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

New Jersey CW Traffic Section Net Stuff

AG2R, Net Manager

On June 19, 2000 we lost another traffic handler. During the 20 plus years I've been pounding the key for traffic, we have suffered through many such losses. When I was a "baby" in the "business" we lost W2UEZ and W2SWE. I recall the written words of AF2L (N2FM to you youngsters). He seemed to suffer the loss the most. I myself, just didn't know any better. Sort of like an oblivious child at a funeral. I knew something had happened but didn't know what.

Well now it has really hit home. N2XJ was 91 years old. Hey, "he done good!!!" It didn't take but about two months for the entire senerio to play itself out. I spoke to him during the last few weeks and believe me, it couldn't have happened better than if he had planned it himself. He was too vibrant to just "hang around and veg." He needed his strength to live a happy and productive existence. To keep on truckin' just like he always had done. At the end, it was obvious, that wasn't going to happen. When he went into the Cardiac Care Unit at Morristown Memorial he couldn't entertain visitors, only immediate family. When he got out, I couldn't make the scene. Had to wait a day due to stuffff. I never got my chance. K2VX made it though. He's a super fella. One of the very best. He knows what's important.

Steve Gross, N2BNB. Remember that fella from some traffic handling years ago?? He's in Scottsdale, Az. now. Well upon hearing about N2XJ, he sent this email....

"..... He was a Ham's Ham and all of us who ever had the pleasure of his company either on or off the air will miss him.

He taught me a lesson I still attempt to pass on to others. I recounted this story to someone just the other day, unaware of Carl's condition.

This was probably fifteen years ago, if not longer, which would have made him a young man of seventy-five or so. He had decided to teach himself about computers in true Amateur fashion: by purchasing one, taking it apart, and putting it back together again.

When I expressed my amazement and admiration of his initiative, he replied, "Steve, it's true, you know, you can't teach an old dog new tricks. But I figured out the secret. If you keep learning new tricks, you can't be an old dog!"

I don't think Carl ever became and old dog.

73 de N2BNB"

So, that's another chapter in the annals of NJ Traffic Handling. Another Silent Key. Not for me. This one was different. AF2L was different but this one was really different.....

**NEW JERSEY CW SECTION STATS 'N' STUFF
"AH HATES "STATS 'N' STUFF!!!!!"**

NJN/EARLY

APRIL

QNI-207 OTC-III QSP-82 PERCENT 74 MINUTES 358

* SUPER STATIONS *

AA25V-29 (Where was Willie on April 28th)

N2XJ-25 W2MTO-24 AG2R-20 WA2CUW-19 WA2SEI-17 K2PB-16 N2GJ-13

MAY

QNI-229 OTC-67 QSP-59 PERCENT 88 MINUTES 337

* DA BESTES OF DA MONTH *

AA25V-31 CHECKINS FOR THE MONTH (What a guy!!!)

W2MTO-27 N2XJ-24 WA2CUW-23 W2JG-22 AG2R-20 K2PB-17 N2GJ-12

JUNE

QNI-236 OTC-73 QSP-67 PERCENT 92 MINUTES 379

GOOD FELLAS

W2JG-27 W2MTO-25 AG2R-23 AA25V-22 WA2CUW-21 K2PB-19 KJ4N/2-19

N2XJ 10 - June 13, 2000 Last QNI on Early Net

NJN/LATE

APRIL

QNI-211 OTC-71 QSP-61 PERCENT 86 MINUTES 307

GOOD KIDDOS

KJ4N/2-29 K2PB-27 AG2R-26 N2XJ-24 WA2CUW-22 K2UL-18 WB2VUF-18

MAY

QNI-197 OTC-69 QSP-58 PERCENT 84 MINUTES 346

SLEEPLESS AT THE KEY

K2PB-25 N2XJ-24 AG2R-23 KJ4N/2-22 K2UL-20 WA2CUW-18 WB2VUF-17 W2JG-15

JUNE

QNI-212 OTC-97 QSP-76 PERCENT 78 MINUTES 331

DIT DIT TROOPERS

KJ4N/2-29 K2PB-27 AG2R-23 K2UL-23 W2JG-22 WB2VUF-22 WA2CUW-19

N2XJ-10 - June 13, 2000 last QNI on Late Net

Enuff of this stufffff...

NJN FUNCTION ROSTER

You read it. I'll weep.

New Jersey CW Section Net Early							
NCS	Sunday	Mon.	Tues.	Wed	Thurs.	Friday	Sat
	****	AA25V	W2MTO	AG2R	****	W2JG	K2VX
745 2rn	K2PB	****	****	WA2CUW	K2PB	****	****
630 2rn	****	W2MTO	****	AA25V	****	****	K2VX

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New Jersey CW Section Net Late							
NCS	Sunday	Mon.	Tues.	Wed	Thurs.	Friday	Sat.
	K2VX	****	****	WB2VUF	K2UL	W2JG	****
930 2rn	K2VX	K2UL	****	****	K2UL	WA2CUW	****

"We are functioning, yes. But it's not a healthy situation."
WE NEED YOU!!!!

NJSN

New Jersey Slow Net - Summer of 2000

NJSN meets every day at 6:30 PM local time on 3.715 MHz.

Net controls are AA2SV, W2NTS, AG2R, W2JG, K2PB

	Sessions	QNI	QTC	QTR
April	30	118	6/5	346
May	30	139	8/8	331
June	30	158	6/6	338

Very frequent check-ins are AA2SV, W2NTS, KA1GWE, AG2R, W2JG, KJ4N, WA2QHA, and K2PB

It is nice to have some of the Florida folks back and filling in some of the function spots. It has been a smooth flowing spring and hope all enjoy a nice summer.

Pat K2PB, Net Manager

JSARS

I must report the passing of John K2OZW who was JSARS Sunday night NCS. John was always on time and ran an orderly net, he will be missed. Stepping up to help out is John KQ4WR who has taken over Wednesday night, moving Jim KC2CLL into Sundays. Traffic is still down, but check ins keep moving up. Elections were held in June for JSARS, Ed WA2NDA is the President and your truly is not only the Traffic Mgr, but the Vice President and Sunshine corresponded. I wish to learn about any ways to increase traffic. Hoping all have a safe and happy summer

Jim Trachta / KC2ATQ

CJTN

Activity report for June 2000.

First of all I would like to thank the NCS's for your participation. A great job done by all. During the next few months I would like to promote an increase in traffic handling primarily message origination. It would be nice to seek out new hams in and out of the area and welcome them to ham radio. If anyone knows how to get the latest hams on the Internet please let me or the net know. Then we can put together a group of messages to send. This could be kind of fun and we may be able to fill the dead spots in our coverage if new hams are attracted to the nets.

June's participation follows with AA2SV (Willie) 27; W0MYA (Bernie) is next with 23; N2VFN (Bob) is next with 19; WA2FVL John 18; K2PB (Pat) 17; WB2KNS (Bob) 14; and last, but not least is N3RB (Rich) with 13.

73, Jim KB2VRO

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APR 00 QNI 326 QTC 56 NJVN/E
30 SESSIONS QSP 42 IN 274 MINUTES
49 DIFFERENT STATIONS

MAY 00 QNI 306 QTC 37 QSP 29 IN 276 MINUTES
31 SESSIONS 52 DIFFERENT STATIONS

JUN 00 QNI 323 QTC 36 QSP 33 IN 232 MINUTES
30 SESSIONS 54 DIFFERENT STATIONS

HONOR ROLL: (15 OR MORE CHECKINS PER MONTH)

APR 00 N2RPI 24 KB2VRO 22 WB2KNS 22 KB2SXU 23 KC2AHS 17
KB2VVB 18 W2RJL 22 KC2ANN 18

MAY 00 KB2VRO 25 N2RPI 26 WB2KNS 19 KB2SXU 23 KC2AHS 20
N2OPJ 15 KB2VVB 15 KC2ANN 21 KB2VRO 25

JUN 00 N2RPI 29 KB2VRO 26 KC2ANN 22 KB2VVB 20 KC2AHS 17
KC2GDO 17 KB2SXU 17 KG2CV 15

FUNCTION ROSTER:

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THR	FRI	SAT
N2OPJ	KC2AHS	KB2VRO	KB2VRO	N2RPI	OPEN	KB2VVB

AS WE TAKE TIME TO ENJOY THE SUMMER MONTHS AND VACATIONS WITH OUR FAMILIES CONTINUE TO PARTICIPATE WITH YOUR NTS TRAFFIC NETS. A BRAVO ZULU TO JIM KB2VRO FOR HIS APPOINTMENT AS NET MANAGER FOR THE CJTN. WELL DONE JIM.

I AM STILL LOOKING FOR A NET CONTROL STATION FOR FRIDAYS. IF INTERESTED CONTACT ME ON THE NJVN/E NET.

WHEN YOU GO TO YOUR AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MEETINGS, BE SURE TO ENCOURAGE PARTICIPATION IN NTS SESSIONS. THESE CAN BE VHF, HF-PHONE, AND CW NETS. ALL NETS ARE LISTED IN THE QST UNDER HUDSON DIVISION/ NORTHERN NEW JERSEY.

HOPEFULLY BY MY NEXT REPORT, I CAN REPORT AN OFFICIAL SUBWAY SERIES TO TAKE PLACE.

73'S
JOHN N2RPI
NET MANAGER NJVN/E

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April 2000

QNI 286 QTC 41 QSP 38
IN 241 MIN 93% OF TRAFFIC
PASSED WITH 34 DIFFERENT STATIONS
IN 30 DAYS

May 2000

QNI 346 QTC 45 QSP 38
IN 239 MIN 84% OF TRAFFIC
PASSED WITH 34 DIFFERENT STATIONS
IN 31 DAYS

June 2000

QNI 341 QTC 46 QSP 46
IN 228 MIN 100% OF TRAFFIC
PASSED WITH 43 DIFFERENT STATIONS
IN 30 DAYS

HONOR ROLL 15 OR MORE CHECKINS

April 2000

N2OPJ 30	N2RPI 30	KB2YZA 29	WA2PFS 26
KC2AHS 24	KC2FZT 20	WB2KNS 19	KC2GDO 18
KB2VRO 16			

May 2000

N2OPJ 31	KB2YZA 31	WA2PFS 29	N2RPI 24
KC2AHS 24	KC2GIJ 22	KC2FZT 21	KB2VRO 20
KC2CJW 17	WB2KNS 16		

June 2000

N2OPJ 29	KB2YZA 29	WA2PFS 29	N2RPI 24
KC2AHS 24	KC2GIJ 22	KC2FZT 21	KB2VRO 20
KC2CJW 17	WB2KNS 16		

Net Controls

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
	KB2VVB	WA2PFS	N2RPI	N2OPJ	KC2CJW	KC2AHS
					KC2GIJ	

I would like to thank all saw to it that the net was
run the end of June and the beginning of July.

Herbert, N2OPJ, Net Manager

"A Letter to Miss Ruby"

5 July, 2000

Hello Miss Ruby,

I won't apologize for this late expression of sympathy to you at Carl's passing. Actually, I wanted to wait until I could think a bit more clearly before addressing you.

Thankyou so much for keeping us informed about Carl's progress. Especially the call from your daughter on the fateful day.

In this time of high technology, the word that N2XJ was a Silent Key spread rather fast. Email, which I could never get Carl interested in, and his beloved Ham Radio had the "four corners" covered. I have included two of the return emails I received.

As for myself, Carl was more than just a "Ham Radio friend." I relied upon him in many ways. He offered me a rock to rest upon when things got crazy with the traffic net. He listened to any family woes when I needed to vent. He even called me sometimes complaining on "how some people operate." I felt honored and pleased that he thought of me enough to call.

My memories of him are many. Way back in my Traffic Handling Ham Radio days when he would mentor me. The many Traffic Picnics I attended with him. Always assured just to see him there. Two years ago at the Traffic Handlers Confab in Trenton where we presented him with a birthday cake and presents. I took pictures of him crying unashamedly, his nose running all over the front of his shirt. I still lovingly laugh at that sight. I'll never forget when Marietta and I spent Happy Hour with you two and the cat. Your very special time of each day and we were cordially invited. Lunch with you and the Captain over Pea Soup in your kitchen nook. I wasn't much for pea soup but yours was very tasty. Looking out over your garden and listening to him complain about the ground hogs and how many times he caught the neighbors cat or a skunk in his "Have-A-Heart" trap in the back yard. I listened to him operate Straight Key Night which is an annual funfest that hams hold on New Years Eve using an old fashioned "brass pounding" hand key to operate Morse code instead of the "newfangled" devices. He was having a ball until way past midnight. I enjoyed listening to him play in the "ozone." He loved "finger-talking." When Carl got into Packet Radio which combines his computer and his ham radio he would call me on the phone two and three times looking for help to get the confounded thing working.

Yes, N2XJ was special to me as you are also. I was hoping to say something at the memorial service. Many of his friends had the same idea but time always leans upon plans and I understand why it couldn't happen.

I will never forget the Captain. He will always remain a prominent and fond part of my memories. As Bill Thompson, W2MTA of the New York State Traffic Handlers said, "We lost a great one in Carl Felt, N2XJ yesterday." No one could have expressed it better.

With love to you.

Gene Filippini, AG2R
PS N2XJ de AG2R 73.....

41st ANNUAL NEW JERSEY QSO PARTY - AUGUST 19 - 20, 2000

The Englewood Amateur Radio Association, Inc. invites all amateurs the world over to take part in the 41st Annual New Jersey QSO Party.

RULES: [1] The time of the contest is from 2000 UTC Saturday August 19 to 0700 UTC Sunday August 20 and from 1300 UTC Sunday August 20 to 0200 UTC Monday August 21. [2] Phone and CW are considered the same contest. A station may be contacted once on each band - phone and CW are considered separate bands - CW contacts may not be made in phone band segments. New Jersey stations may work other New Jersey stations. [3] General call is "CQ New Jersey" or "CQ NJ". New Jersey stations are requested to identify themselves by signing "DE NJ" on CW and "New Jersey calling" on phone. Suggested frequencies are 1810, 3535, 3950, 7035, 7235, 14035, 14285, 21100, 21355, 28100, 28400, 50-50.5, and 144-146. Suggest phone activity on the even hours; 15/10 meters on the odd hours [1500 to 2100 UTC]; 160 meters at 0500 UTC. [4] Exchange consists of QSO Number, and QTH [State/province or country]. New Jersey stations will send county for their QTH. [5] Scoring: Out-of-state stations multiply number of complete contacts with New Jersey stations times 3 points per QSO times the number of New Jersey counties worked [maximum of 21]. New Jersey stations multiply number of complete contacts times 3 points per QSO times the multiplier. The multiplier is the sum of the number of states [other than NJ], Canadian provinces, and NJ counties worked - maximum is $49 + 13 + 21 = 83$. [6] Certificates will be awarded to the first place station in each New Jersey county, state, province, and country. In addition, a second place certificate will be awarded when four or more logs are received. A total of two plaques have been donated by the ARRL Section Managers for NNJ and SNJ to the highest scoring single operator station residing in each of their sections. [7] Logs must also show the UTC date and time, QSO exchange, band, and emission, and be received not later than September 16, 2000. The first contact for each claimed multiplier must be indicated and numbered and a check list of contacts and multipliers should be included. Multi-operator stations should be noted and calls of participating operators listed. Logs and comments should be sent to: Englewood Amateur Radio Association, Inc., Post Office Box 528, Englewood, New Jersey 07631-0528. A #10 size SASE should be included for results. [8] Stations planning active participation in New Jersey are requested to advise EARA by August 1st of your intentions so that we may plan for full coverage from all counties. Portable and mobile operation is encouraged.

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CLUBS: PLEASE PASS THIS NOTICE AROUND TO YOUR CLUB MEMBERS. CLUB COMPETITION WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

NETS: PLEASE ANNOUNCE THE QSO PARTY ON YOUR NET OFTEN.

Back End:

FCC's ULS: Did you know that the FCC requires you to be registered with the ULS (or FRN) in order to conduct any official business with the FCC? This includes anything as simple as renewing your license. I just registered recently. It's not so bad, you can do it on the internet or via mail-in. One problem that has been arising lately is when un-registered hams go for a VEC upgrade. The VEC registers you automatically, but you won't know what your password is unless you call the FCC Tech Support. Bad news. So if you plan to upgrade, REGISTER WITH ULS FIRST.

N2XJ: One of the most memorable highlights of my life will be the 90th birthday party in '98. Nuff said.

Other old timers: Saw W2XD the other day. Doing fine. He dusted off the old rig and promised to turn it on some day soon.

Net Roster: Included with this mailing is KJ4N's latest directory of NJ Net members. Enjoy.

ARRL.NET: Every ARRL member who has internet email should sign up for the arrl.net e-mail forwarding system. It gives you an "alias" address which is then forwarded to your real address. Your alias address is <yourcallsign>@arrl.net which is VERY easy to remember. I've been using it for quite a while and it works great.

Other stuff: Every time I get to this point, I just know that there is something else I want to say, but I can't remember. Gettin' old. Wait til next time.

73, from your Esteemed Editor

K2UL

7/28/2000