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# NEW JERSEY TRAFFIC BULLETIN

Fall 2000

### Statewide NNJ/SNJ Section 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.

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:** South Jersey Traffic Net, 145.47, 147.15, 448.325  
8 PM M/W/F, KB2RTZ 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

### Local Nets (VHF)

### ACTIVE ROSTER FOR NJPN / NJN / NJM / NJSN

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

<u>call</u>	<u>name</u>	<u>town</u>	<u>county</u>	<u>nets</u>	<u>call</u>	<u>name</u>	<u>town</u>	<u>county</u>	<u>nets</u>
KC2 ANN	Wayne	West Caldwell	Ess	C S	W2 RWB	Rich	Toms River	Oc	P
N2 ATJ	Connie	Kingston	Som	P	WB2 SFX	Ed	Browns Mills	Bur	P
N2 BGE	Ed	Rancocas	Bur	P	K2 SO	Steve	Elizabeth	Un	PCM
W2 CC	Dave	Englewood	Ber	P	N2 SU	Bob	Clifton	Pas	C
WA2 CUW	Tom	Cherry Hill	Cam	C	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					
N1 JX	Arnold	Roseland	Ess	PCM					
WB2 KNS	Bob	Morganville	Mon	P					
AA2 MH	Ray	Bayville	Oc	PC	K2 ABX	Paul	NY		S
W2 MTO	George	Parsippany	Mor	PCMS	NB2 D	Joe	NY		CM
W2 MW	Kurt	Oak Ridge	Mor	P	KA1 DBO	Andy	CT		S
W2 NTS	Ed	E. Brunswick	Msx	CMS	KK3 F	Pat	MD		C
K2 OG	Chris	Bridgeton	Cum	P	KA1 GWE	Anna	CT		S
WA2 OPY	Jan	Kearny	Hud	CM	KJ4 N	Jan	FL		CMS
K2 PB	Pat	Plainsboro	Msx	CMS	WA2 SEI	Ray	NY		PCM
WA2 PCS	Matt	Oak Ridge	Mor	PC					
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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# N J M

**July:** Qni/161 Qtc/61 Qsp/60 98% Qtr/287 Sessions/31 20 different stations

**Aug:** qni/185 qtc/43 qsp/38 percent/88 in 284 mins ses/31 16 different stations

**Sept:** Qni/146 Qtc/38 Qsp/26 68% Qtr/246 Sessions/30 18 different stations

## Honor Roll

**July:** PB 19; JG 18; MTO 18; 2R 17; SEI 17; OPY 16; SV 9; PCS 9;

**Aug:** 4N 28; SEI 23; JG 21; PB 21; MTO 20; 2R 18; OPY 12 MH 7

**Sept:** JG 20; MTO 17; SEI 17; PB 15; 2R 13; 4N 13; OPY 10

Mon: SEI/MTO; Tues: JG/--; Wed: OPY/MTO; Thurs: JG/2R; Fri: MTO/MTO;  
Sat.: GJ/SV; Sun.: SV/--

October 21, 2000

Dear Net Family of NJM and Friends,

I again thank the many stations that are helping with the net; however, I do miss hearing WA2GXU, W2NTS, Please Qni more often, Ed; also WB2ZJF, still looking for you. Matt, WA2PCS, it is good to hear you Qni more often. And, there are others that have been missing for a while. W2JG, we shall miss you when you go to Florida, and Jan, KJ4N, we shall miss you also.

I also thank my Net Controls who, in some cases, have had to do double duty--NCS and going to 2nd Region at 1:45 PM.

I KNOW I do not go to 1:45, but, I FEAR, there are people who live in this apartment complex that have old equipment--TV's with rabbit ears, etc. So I am afraid SSB is out of the question at this location. I only operate CW here, and haven't had any problems with anyone living here.

Any stations I have not mentioned, I do appreciate that you Qni and support the Net. Please continue to be there--tnx.

I hope everyone enjoys the Holidays. And, before closing, Pre-Congratulations to those who will receive the Awards in December at Confab.

161 and 33's to the ladies.

Jan O'Hara de WA2OPY

NJM Net Manager

# F O N E N E T F O N I C S

# N J P N

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JULY 2000: 36 SESSIONS CHECK-INS: 176 TOTAL / 21 DIFFERENT STATIONS  
 TRAFFIC: 26 LISTED 19 PASSED = 73% 188 MINUTES

AUGUST 2000: 35 SESSIONS CHECK-INS: 191 TOTAL / 23 DIFFERENT STATIONS  
 TRAFFIC: 17 LISTED 17 PASSED = 100% 165 MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 2000: 34 SESSIONS CHECK-INS: 167 TOTAL / 17 DIFFERENT STATIONS  
 TRAFFIC: 20 LISTED 18 PASSED = 90% 159 MINUTES

## HONOR ROLL:

JULY: W2CC 33 / N1JX 24 / WA2PCS 19 / NG2R 19 / K3GNZ 15  
 AUGUST: NG2R 29 / N1JX 23 / W2CC 21 / KJ4N 19 / KB2VRO 16  
 SEPTEMBER: W2CC 33 / NG2R 30 / N1JX 20

TOTAL NCS: W2CC 56 / N1JX 28 / WA2PCS 9 / AG2R 5 / N2GJ 3 / W2MTO 1  
 WA2SEI 1

TOTAL LIAISON: N1JX 94 / AG2R 6 / WA2SEI 6 / W2MTO 1

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## FUNCTION ROSTER:

	NCS	145	330	630
SUNDAY MORNING	W2CC	W2MTO	=====	=====
SUNDAY EVENING	W2CC	=====	N1JX	N1JX
MONDAY	N1JX	W2MTO	N1JX	N1JX
TUESDAY	K2SO	N1JX	N1JX	N1JX
WEDNESDAY	WA2PCS	W2MTO	N1JX	N1JX
THURSDAY	N1JX	W2MTO	N1JX	open
FRIDAY	WB2FTX	W2MTO	open	open
SATURDAY	W2CC	W2MTO	N1JX	N1JX

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Welcome to Jim KB2VRO who has joined the net from Somerville and has been very active over the past three months.

Thanks to those that participated in this year's New Jersey QSO Party.

Remember that the MINIMUM time for a net session has been reduced to four minutes.

My usual plea to make sure that all of the net sessions are covered and that the reports get to me promptly, particularly towards the end of the month. I really want to get the report in the mail to the SM/STMs on the first of the month.

PLEASE!!!

73,

## Dave

David B. Popkin W2CC  
 Net Manager - NJPN  
 e-mail = w2cc@id1.net

## "THERE SHE IS..... MISS AMERICA....."

*Sung to the tune of the same name.....*

Okay, now be honest.... How many of you lugs out there have been HUGGED BY MISS AMERICA????? Huh?????? I mean, up close and personal.... I mean wrapped up and patted on the back.... I mean, "Oh my, be still my pounding heart." Yup??? Miss Heather French, Miss America 2000. I'd love to say that I was the only dude who received that honor, but Nooooooo!!! Here's the story.

The Southern Counties Amateur Radio Association ( SCARA ), under the direction of Toni Bull, N2CYL ( Harley Rider ) holds this special event station every year at the Miss America Pageant in Atlantic City. They have a station set up just outside the main arena operating on bands from 80 thru 10 and two meters. Sitting there you can hear the music of the rehearsals. On the right is their "cafeteria." In order to get there, they have to pass by here. Get me??? "Hi Miss Idaho... Hello Miss Montana... Hey John Davidson, come over for a visit.... Hi Miss Texas...." This goes on and on. Pictures, autographs, chats and hugs.... The station was located five feet behind the ABC Television Command Trailer. Some of the gang got a tour. Up close and personal.... I don't know where I was at that time. I missed Marie Osmond because two of those Florida Boys took me to visit the Wild, Wild West Casino. When we were not "working" we went inside and stood at the front of the arena, next to the stage watching the ladies rehearse. Up close and personal.... Friday evening is the Miss America Pageant Parade on the boardwalk. Some 40 hams provide communications along the route. Up close and personal.... "Show me your shoes....."



I was there for two days. Folks on NJM heard K2BR QNI. We took mobs of traffic from the contestants and others to Second Region Net at 1:45. Those New York guys are terrific. They took everything that came over our desk. N2LTC and WB2GTG among others.

This event comes off every year. K2BR has been the Special Event Station for 30 years. You can be a part of it as I was. Just let Jan Scheuerman, KJ4N know you are interested. She will hook you up with Toni N2CYL for passes etc. Get a lot of rest before the event and bring your dark glasses so they don't know you are staring. Prepare for some fun and adventure. No kidding.... You will love it.....

## WELCOME KC2ANN TO NJN

A few weeks ago I checked into The New Jersey VHF Net ( NJVN 146.895 1930 hrs. daily ). I put in a plug for NJN and NJSN hoping to drum up some business. KC2ANN, Wayne Callahan, West Caldwell was NCS. He asked a few questions and wonders of wonders, he checked into NJSN and NJN. SUPER!!!! We are so happy to have Wayne with us and hope he finds our company and mode enjoyable.

I have long suffered dismay at VHF Net Mgrs. not letting their people know the CW nets exist. New Jersey Slow Net ( NJSN ) at 1830 hrs daily on 3715 Khz. NJ Morning Net ( NJM ) 3695 Khz at 1000 hrs daily. The New Jersey Net ( NJN/Early CW Section Net ) 3695 Khz 1900 hrs daily and NJN/Late 3695 Khz 2200 hrs. You want to increase your CW speed??? Dis is da place.... Contact WA2OPY for NJM, K2PB for NJSN or me, AG2R for NJN/E/L. VHF net mgrs. Please send this info to your NCS's to announce on the nets. Come on.... Give us a break.... Try it, you'll like it.....

# NEW JERSEY CW SECTION NET EARLY SESSION



1900 HRS DAILY ON 3695 KHZ.

## STATS FOR JULY

QNI - 196 QTC - 51 QSP - 43 MINUTES - 293 PERCENT QSP - 84  
CHECKINS

AA25V-29 W2MT0-24 W2JG-23 K2PB-20 AG2R-17 WA2SEI-15 WA2CUW-14  
N2GJ-13 N2SU-10

## AUGUST

QNI - 244 QTC - 77 QSP - 64 MINUTES - 346 PERCENT QSP - 83  
WHO'S WHO

AA25V-30 (where was Willie on Aug. 6th) W2MT0-29 KJ4N-29 W2JG-28  
AG2R-20 WA2CUW-19 K2PB-16 WA2SEI-14 K2VX-14

## SEPTEMBER

QNI - 209 QTC - 87 QSP - 70 MINUTES - 365 PERCENT QSP - 80  
WATT'S WATT

W2MT0-28 W2JG-27 AA25V-21 WA2CUW-20 KJ4N-19 K2PB-18 AG2R-18  
WA2SEI-15 K2UL-13 K2VX-10

## LATE SESSION

2200 HRS DAILY ON 3695 KHZ

### JULY

QNI - 203 QTC - 73 QSP - 73 MINS - 290 PERCENT QSP - 100  
SUPER DUPERS

KJ4N-27 K2PB-27 WB2VUF-23 AG2R-21 WA2SEI-21 K2UL-21 W2JG-18  
WA2CUW-13 WA2PCS-10 K2VX-10

### AUGUST

QNI - 199 QTC - 55 QSP - 51 MINS - 274 PERCENT QSP - 93  
WHO DO I LOVE

KJ4N-30 W2JG-25 K2PB-25 AG2R-25 WA2CUW-22 WB2VUF-21  
K2UL-13 K2VX-13

### SEPTEMBER

QNI - 191 QTC - 85 QSP - 75 MINS - 324 PERCENT QSP - 88  
YOU ARE THE WIND BENEATH OUR WINGS  
KJ4N-25 W2JG-24 K2PB-23 AG2R-21 WA2CUW-20 WB2VUF-19  
K2UL-17 WA2SEI - 15 K2VX-9 WA2PCS-8

*\* I KNOW, IT'S ONLY A HOBBY \**

# PONDER THIS, OH YOU CW OPS

Below you will find the New Jersey CW Section Net Function Roster. I am leaving blank the spots that are open and available for staffing. I usually put "NEED" in there. If CW is dying.... If the NTS is dying, so be it. I am trying my very best to keep things going here on the CW Section Nets. I am pleading, begging shmoozzing. Whatever it takes. If I've missing something, please let me know. A few are doing way toooooo much. I keep getting blasted by NYS and Region folks to help with staffing. I just shake my head. I really don't know what else to do here. W2JG and KJ4N have flown South. They have been a big help. I enjoy being Net Mgr. I can actually say that I'd do it for nothing. I gave myself a raise this year. The broad shoulders of N2XJ, upon whom I would lean and cry are gone. I need your help.....

### NJN EARLY

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNES	THURS	FRIDAY	SAT
NCS		AA2SV	W2MTO	AG2R			K2VX
745	K2PB			WA2CUW	K2PB		
0630		W2MTO					K2VX

### NJN LATE

NCS	K2VX			WB2VUF	K2UL		
930	K2VX	K2UL		WB2VUF	K2UL	WA2CUW	

### NJ MORNING CW NET

NCS	AA2SV			WA2OPY	AG2R	W2MTO	N2GJ
145		W2MTO		W2MTO			AA2SV

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## NJSN

NJSN MEETS EVERY DAY AT 6:30 PM LOCAL TIME ON 3.715 MHZ  
 NET CONTROLS ARE AA2SV-W2NTS-AG2R-K2PB-W2JG

ACTIVITIES	SESSIONS	QNI	QTC	QTR
JULY	30	127	12/12	334
AUGUST	30	154	4/4	325
SEPTEMBER	30	156	8/8	307

VERY FREQUENT CHECKINS AA2SV-KA1GWE-W2NTS W2JG  
 FREQUENT CHECKINS KJ4N-AG2R-WA2QHA--K2PB-KC2ANN-K2ABX.

Paul K2ABX has been checking in from Apalachin, NY. Wayne KC2ANN has been checking in from West Caldwell, NJ. They both operate in a very proficient and reliable manner. We are very happy for them and hope they continue to enjoy CW on the nets. We will miss Joe W2JG when he leaves for the winter in Florida. We had a good third quarter in 2000 and hope for a good finish in 2000.

K2PB NJSN MGR.

# N J V N / E

July 2000

QNI 367 QTC 45 QSP 40 IN 262 MINUTES 31 SESSIONS 65 DIFFERENT STATIONS

August 2000

QNI 426 QTC 34 QSP 29 IN 223 MINUTES 31 SESSIONS 69 DIFFERENT STATIONS

September 2000

QNI 409 QTC 38 QSP 32 IN 247 MINUTES 30 SESSIONS 62 DIFFERENT STATIONS

Honor Roll (15 or more check-ins per month)

July 2000

N2RPI 27 KB2VRO 27 KC2GDO 24 KB2VVB 23 KC2AHS 22 KB2SXU 18 KG2CV 18 WB2KNS 16  
KC2ANN 15

August 2000

N2RPI 30 KC2ANN 28 KB2VRO 24 KB2SXU 22 WB2KNS 21 KB2VVB 20 KC2AHS 20 KC2GDO 19  
N2UAK 16 N2OPJ 15

September 2000

KC2ANN 26 WB2KNS 26 N2RPI 24 KB2SXU 22 KC2GDO 21 N2OPJ 20 KB2VVB 19 KC2AHS 18  
KB2VRO 16 KB2YZA 15

Function Roster:

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
N2OPJ	KC2AHS	KB2VRO	KC2ANN	N2RPI	KC2GIJ	KB2VVB

Comments:

As per my last report it appears that we did succeed with a subway series congratulations to both New York teams. I welcome aboard Wayne KC2ANN and Missy KC2GIJ as net control stations for NJVN/E. A reminder to all along with setting back your clocks for Eastern Standard Time be sure to change your batteries in all your smoke detectors. I look forward to meeting you at the New Jersey Confab to be held in December.

73's John N2RPI  
NJVN/E Net Manager

## A Discussion Opportunity

The National Traffic System in New Jersey has an opportunity to increase recruitment into the NTS operator ranks with the recent restructuring and the advent of the new 5 wpm Generals and Extras. With this in mind, we should consider some background materials.

In my tenure as Section Traffic Manager for NNJ, I have often stated that the future operators and leader of NTS will get their start or feet wet in this part of the hobby through the VHF local traffic nets. Since the advent of the codeless Technician license, activity on the VHF nets has increased significantly. Many of these codeless Techs upgraded to Tech Plus by taking the 5 wpm code exam and a significant portion of these continued further into the General and higher license classes even when the higher CW requirements existed. Despite their experience in NTS on VHF, not many operators navigated into the HF section nets after they upgraded.

New Jersey NTS has five section nets, four of which are CW nets. The CW nets continue to hold their own activity, but each time one of our finest becomes a SK, their position and activity is rarely taken up by a new comer. I think we have to admit to ourselves the obvious reason for this is that CW NTS nets intimidate the new comers. This may be due to their proficiency in CW, unfamiliarity with the prosigns and Q signals used on CW nets, and perhaps the general code speed which most of the nets operate. Of course, we have New Jersey Slow Net operating at lower speeds with training being one of its primary functions. But again, we rarely see a NTS operator graduate from VHF into NJSN or the three other CW section nets. I think it is time to acknowledge the fact that The CW HF nets will not provide the future NTS backbone and leadership.

Our one SSB HF net, New Jersey Phone Net, keeps plugging along, partially due to the persistence of W2CC. Yet when you look at the net statistics in recent years, you will find that check in and traffic handling activity on NJPN has dwindled to a fraction of its former self. At first light, NJPN would seem a natural NTS upgrade for a new General or Extra since the operations are essentially the same as those used on the VHF FM NTS nets. Again, we find relatively few if any new comers to the net. This might be due to the general disinterest in traffic handling. But I think there are other factors responsible for this. Personally, over the past several years I have found it difficult to participate in NJPN because most of the time I am still commuting home at 6 PM. I suspect this is true for many hams in the northern part of the state due to the gradually changing employment profiles of business with many of us working longer hours.

As a side note, look at the five 2RN nets. The first three (1:45, 3:30, and 6:30 PM) are all SSB nets. Only the 7:45 and 9:30 nets are on CW. Why is there such a difference in modes used between NJ and 2RN?

With this background in mind, I propose the establishment of a second NJ voice section net. It could be held at either 8 or 9 PM to fit into the 2RN cycles. At these later times, I believe we would attract more of the new operators with recently granted HF voice privileges. The net does not have to be held on 3950 kHz, especially considering the other activities that occur on that frequency. I believe a later session would allow operators to arrive home and enjoy an evening meal before their NTS activity.

At the risk of being unpopular, I suggest one other possible option. This would be to change one of the NJN sessions over to SSB. This would not be my first choice since NJN holds a distinctive record in NJ NTS activity. But if it was the only feasible option, I would consider the change-over for the 10 PM session, just based on logistics.

These are my considered thoughts on the matter. Dan K2UL, STM for SNJ and I have discussed and debated these ideas and now would like to bring the topic up to the NJ NTS community for discussion. Consequently, we will place this item on the agenda for the CONFAB to be held in early December to allow an opportunity for everyone to express their thoughts and opinions.

Since NJTB distribution does not normally cover the VHF net operators, I will make sure the proposal receives their attention, especially since these operators have a large stake in this matter.

73 Dave Struebel WB2FTX, Section Traffic Manager, NNJ

# S J T N

**ANNOUNCING:** A new net, the South Jersey Traffic Net, has been meeting since October 9, at 8 PM on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. This net was started to help fill some holes in SNJ coverage and to recruit traffic handlers who might be available at 8 PM. The only other wide coverage VHF net in SNJ is the SJVN which meets only at 10:30 PM.

The SJTN meets on the Burlington County OEM linked system on 145.47 (-.6), 147.15 (+.6), and on 448.325 (-5). The PL for all of them is 127.3 if needed. The system has good coverage over much of SNJ and we have had check-ins as far south as Vineland and Egg Harbor. The 145.47 repeater seems to be best for folks toward the south and east.

The Net Manager of SJTN will be Steve Bromhead, KB2RTZ. Steve has some experience in VHF traffic nets and with packet traffic and he is very enthusiastic. If the net is successful, we will expand to cover more days of the week. The key thing we need is volunteers for net control stations as well as check-ins. So if any of you are around at 8 PM and can hit one of the Burlington repeaters please check in. Hope to see you on the net.

Dan K2UL, SNJ STM

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CJTN, SJVN ..... sorry, no reports

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## Editor's Corner:

**Confab** – Hope to see you all there. It will tentatively be in the same room as last year, although we haven't got firm confirmation yet, because of construction. Let's all get together for lunch at Ground Round after the meeting. It worked out well the last few years.

**Awards** - Don't forget to send in your nominations for the three major NJ Traffic Handler Awards, which are in memory of W2UEZ (most promising "rookie"), W2SWE (overall contributions to NJ Traffic), and K2SE (outstanding effort on VHF). Send your nominations to WB2FTX or K2UL asap.

**KJ4N's Roster** – A revised and updated roster is attached. If you have any further changes or updates, please contact Jan.

**WT3V 1965-2000** - It is with great sadness that we report the passing of John Glowacki WT3V on Wednesday 8/23/00 at about 1700 hrs.. John was a very important member of JSARS for many years, running the VE sessions, packet station and web site just to name a few. For more information about John's radio career , and a moving tribute, go to <http://www.qsl.net/jsars/sk.html> . The callsign WT3V has recently been reassigned to the JSARS club *in memoriam*.

**W2IU 1905-1990** – How many of you remember Sam Taggart, W2IU, from Absecon NJ. Sam was a CW super man on the NJ nets many years back, and one of AF2L's favorite people. I got to thinking about Sam when I noticed that his call has been reassigned to a station in NY. So I did some investigating and found that Sam passed away in 1990 at age 85. Not sure if we ever observed it here on these pages. Better late than never. Any way, I contacted the new owner and he promises to "handle the call with honor". That is great news.

**Time flies** – This issue wraps up 22 continuous years of NJTB. Where is W2RQ when I need him? Everyone have a happy holiday season.

73 from your Esteemed Editor,

K2UL

30 / Oct / 2000

# N J V N / L

**July** QNI 350 QTC 36 QSP 36 100% of traffic passed with 34 different stations.

**August** QNI 389 QTC 40 QSP 35 87.5% of traffic passed with 45 different stations.

**September** QNI 353 QTC 40 QSP 33 82.5% of traffic passed with 41 different stations.

## HONOUR ROLL 15 OR MORE CHECKINS

**JULY** - N2RPI 29 KC2FZT 27 KC2GIJ 25 WA2PFS 24 KC2CJW 23 N2OPJ 22 KB2YZA 22  
KC2AHS 22 KB2VRO 18 KC2GIK 18 WB2KNS 15

**AUGUST** - N2OPJ 31 KB2YZA 31 N2RPI 29 WA2PFS 27 WB2KNS 27 KC2GIK 24 KC2AHS 23  
KC2FZT 22 KB2VRO 19 KC2GDO 19 KC2GIJ 17 KC2CJW 16

**SEPTEMBER** - N2OPJ 30 KB2YZA 30 WA2PFS 30 N2RPI 26 K2DBK 24 KC2GIK 24 KC2AHS 22  
KC2CJW 21 WB2KNS 20 KC2GIJ 17

I would like to thank all who saw to it that the net was run while I was out of town in June and July. Thank You All!

KC2FZT has changed his call to K2DBK

Herbert N2OPJ

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# J S A R S

Jim writes:

At this time, I would like to say good bye to all my friends on the traffic nets. I will still check in from time to time, but I have resigned as JSARS Vice President and Traffic Mgr. This was a very hard thing for me to do, but I felt it was the right thing to do under the current conditions. So this will be my last article for the NJTB. Best of luck to all, Be safe and have a great Holiday Season.

73 de JIM KC2ATQ

Then a little later, he writes:

All is a little crazy at JSARS. I was asked to stay on as VP and Traffic Mgr. so until June 2001 I will be here. I will let you know more after the Nov meeting.

73 de JIM KC2ATQ

(... Jim, we sure hope you can bring some good news to the CONFAB in December.)

# CONFAB - 2000

The first New Jersey Traffic Handlers' CONFAB of the *new millenium* will be held at The College of NJ, *formerly known as Trenton State*, on Saturday December 2, from 10 AM to 1 PM. It is very easy to get to, just a short distance from I-95/I-295.

The CONFAB is the annual "business meeting" of New Jersey Traffic Handlers; it is an opportunity to get together and meet the "iron men and women" behind the keys and mikes; and an occasion to congratulate the winners of the prestigious NJ Traffic Handler memorial awards which honor the memories of W2SWE, W2UEZ, and K2SE; three of the best traffic handlers and public servants that the state of New Jersey has ever seen. Directions to *The College formerly known as Trenton State* are below. Talk-in is on 146.67 (-600) and PL is 131.8 if needed. Many of us get together for lunch after the meeting, Hope to see you there.

## DIRECTIONS FROM NORTH JERSEY

1. Take Route 1 South, or Route 206 South, to I-95 South.
2. Leave I-95 at Exit 4 for Route 31. At the end of the exit ramp, turn left at the light.
3. Follow Route 31 South about 1.5 miles to the 2nd traffic light and the college entrance is on the left. Turn left into the college; the large building immediately in front of you is Armstrong Hall. Bear to the right, then make the first left into Parking Lot #20. (Note: construction is still not finished.). The meeting should be in Armstrong Hall in the same room as last year (but be prepared for last minute changes).

**OR**

Take Route 202 South to Route 31 South, and continue on Route 31 past I-95 as above.

**OR**

Take the NJ Turnpike to Exit 7A. Then take I-195 West (Trenton) about 6 miles to I-295 North (Princeton). Follow I-295 north as it changes to I-95 and look for Exit 4 as above (total of 12 miles from Interchange 60).

## DIRECTIONS FROM SOUTH JERSEY

Take I-295 North until it becomes I-95, then look for Exit 4 and proceed as above.

## DIRECTIONS FROM THE SHORE

Take I-195 West to its end, then take I-295 North (Princeton), and follow I-295 into I-95 and look for Exit 4 as above.

