

# NEW JERSEY TRAFFIC BULLETIN

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## 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.

## 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.  
South Jersey Traffic Net, 145.47, 147.15, 8 PM M/W/F, KB2RTZ 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

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## Active Membership Roster

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

<u>call</u>	<u>name</u>	<u>town</u>	<u>county</u>	<u>nets</u>
KC2 ANN	Wayne	W. Caldwell	Essex	PC S
N2 ATJ	Connie	Kingston	Somerset	P
N2 BGE	Ed	Mt. Laurel	Burlington	P
W2 CC	Dave	Englewood	Bergen	P
WA2 CUW	Tom	Cherry Hill	Camden	C
WA2 EPI	Sam	Dover	Morris	P
WB2 FTX	Dave	Butler	Morris	P
N2 GJ	Gerry	Kingston	Somerset	PCMS
K3 GNZ	Skip	Manalapan	Monmouth	P
WA2 GXU	Nick	Beesleys Point	Cape May	CM
K2 GZW	Bill	Allenhurst	Monmouth	P
W2 JG	Joe	Waldwick	Bergen	CMS
N1 JX	Arnold	Roseland	Essex	PCM
WB2 KNS	Bob	Morganville	Monmouth	P
AA2 MH	Ray	Bayville	Ocean	PC
W2 MTO	George	Parsippany	Morris	PCMS
W2 MW	Kurt	Oak Ridge	Morris	P
W2 NTS	Ed	E. Brunswick	Middlesex	CMS
WA2 OPY	Jan	Kearny	Hudson	CM
K2 PB	Pat	Plainsboro	Middlesex	CMS
WA2 PCS	Matt	Oak Ridge	Morris	PC
WA2 QHA	Joe	E. Brunswick	Middlesex	S

<b>KB2 QO</b>	<i>Bill</i>	Lake Hopatcong	Morris	<b>CM</b>
<b>AG2 R</b>	<i>Gene</i>	Parsippany	Morris	<b>PCMS</b>
<b>NG2 R</b>	<i>Dick</i>	Turnersville	Gloucester	<b>P</b>
<b>W2 RQ</b>	<i>Bill</i>	Andover Twp.	Sussex	<b>P</b>
<b>W2 RWB</b>	<i>Rich</i>	Toms River	Ocean	<b>P</b>
<b>WB2 SFX</b>	<i>Ed</i>	Browns Mills	Burlington	<b>P</b>
<b>K2 SO</b>	<i>Steve</i>	Elizabeth	Union	<b>PCM</b>
<b>N2 SU</b>	<i>Bob</i>	Clifton	Passaic	<b>C</b>
<b>AA2 SV</b>	<i>Willie</i>	Brick	Ocean	<b>CMS</b>
<b>K2 UL</b>	<i>Dan</i>	Hamilton Sq	Mercer	<b>PCM</b>
<b>WB2 UVB</b>	<i>Gene</i>	Moorestown	Burlington	<b>P</b>
<b>WB2 VUF</b>	<i>Bob</i>	Morris Plains	Morris	<b>C</b>
<b>K2 VX</b>	<i>Dave</i>	Newark	Essex	<b>PC</b>
<b>W2 VX</b>	<i>Bob</i>	Ridgewood	Bergen	<b>PC</b>
<b>WB2 ZJF</b>	<i>Don</i>	Woodstown	Salem	<b>PC</b>

***Out-Of-State***

<b>K2 ABX</b>	<i>Paul</i>	NY		<b>S</b>
<b>NB2 D</b>	<i>Joe</i>	NY		<b>CM</b>
<b>KA1 DBO</b>	<i>Andy</i>	CT		<b>S</b>
<b>KK3 F</b>	<i>Pat</i>	MD		<b>C</b>
<b>KA1 GWE</b>	<i>Anna</i>	CT		<b>S</b>
<b>KJ4 N</b>	<i>Jan</i>	FL		<b>CMS</b>
<b>WA2 SEI</b>	<i>Ray</i>	NY		<b>PCM</b>

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## NEW JERSEY MORNING NET

October stats: Qni/142 Qtc/72 Qsp/62 86% Qtr/264 sessions/31  
16 stations.

November stats: Qni/126 Qtc/48 Qsp/43 90% Qtr/235 Sessions/30  
18 stations.

December stats: Qni/161 Qtc/86 Qsp/81 94% Qtr/351 sessions/31  
13 stations.

Mon: MTO/MTO; Tues: ---/---; Wed.: OPY/MTO; Thurs: AG2R/AG2R;  
Fri: MTO/MTO; Sat: GJ/SV; Sun: SV/MTO.

January 17, 2001

HI Net Family,

Let me wish everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year, and hope many of you are enjoying new equipment, and that the equipment is working as it should.

Sorry no Honor Roll this issue.

It is good to hear KC2ANN and W2NTS checking in NJM. Also, K2PB, Pat, thanks for doing some of the NCS slots. Tom (Bud), WA2CUW, it is good to hear you back on the air, and back participating in the Nets.

Thank you, everyone, for helping with the net; I am sincerely grateful for all your help because, without you, there would not be a net.

Good morning, it is now January 20, 2001, as I put the final paragraph on this "short" article. Another snowstorm predicted for today, and a new President is inaugurated.

See you in future nets.

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Jan O'Hara de WA2OPY

NJM Net Manager

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## NEW JERSEY CW NET STUFF

Alias NJN, de AG2R

GADS!!!! It's that time again. K2UL sends me a message reminding me to get hot and submit my net report to him or I'll be disenfranchised. That means no pizza after next years confab. He also says I'm to submit it via email. He's getting us into the "electronic age." You know what that means???? It means I have to use this boring Times New Roman Font. It means I can't use any graphics. You know, those cute little thingies I put in there to keep you awake. It means I can't put in italics or BOLD or neato stuff that makes me unique.. "Unique!!!!" That means different than W2CC. So, here it is. For what it's worth. I'm not very inspired anyhow. In fact, I feel down right negative. Yes!!!! " I WANT MY MOMMIE....." (ed. note - yes, you can use bold, italic, underline, and large font sizes ..... I think.....)

One really good thing happening is KC2ANN. "Mr C" has been doing a FB job on the CW nets. He even gives a nice plug for us when he is net control on Wednesday NJVN. That's the net where you can learn everything you ever wanted to know about traffic handling procedures..... I thank our newly selected "W2UEZ, Rookie Of The Year Award" winner for all his help.

Another good thing is KJ4N getting the W2SWE Award for Outstanding Service to NTS NJ. She is only in town a total of about four weeks a year. She does more for NJN in that time than the rest of us CW nuts put together. If she lived here in NJ, I'd have an assistant. Or you would have a better Net Mgr. Or WB2FTX and K2UL would fear for their STM jobs. Not that they don't do a super job. It's just that she's better looking than both of them. And, she sends CW better.

How important is K2UL to NJN/L??? Two days in a row, we had a checkin with 20 for "Trenton Area." UL was somewhere in Florida. Tending to his daughters graduation or something about school. Hmph!!!! Like where's his priorities!!!! Doesn't he know what that does to my net stats???? Oh man, I just can't take it anymore.....

Suggestion to my beloved NJN CW operators. Sometimes a station doesn't always send what you think he/she's gonna send. Don't anticipate. Listen to what's coming through your speaker/earphones/teeth fillings. Sometimes, an operator asks a question. Like, "what color is your underwear." Or, "Is your underwear inside out yet." These queries require an answer. LISTEN TO WHAT'S BEING SENT!!!

BTW.. I only received one Christmas present this year. Common you guys. You think I can live on love alone????? The Harley needs a new set of treads. Thank goodness I voted myself a raise as Net Mgr.....

I don't suppose anyone has taken a look at the Function Roster lately. It's all but dead.... I refuse to get upset. N2XJ always told me, "It's only a hobby." Boy, do I miss him..... I wish I could be a smidgen of what he was.....

I vote that we move the confab to Parsippany next year..... No, not my house.....

Special thanks to Big George, W2MTO for all he does for NJN.

How do I get N1JX to work CW..... I'd have it made as Net Mgr. if I could do that.....

Come home W2JG....

Thanks to W8SZU, Gene from Fort Myers, Florida for checking into the nets. He's just visiting KJ4N but it's nice to have his call on the QNS report.

Guess that's it. As you can see, I didn't have anything important to say. I'm here in "Studio C." Temperature inside the shack is 63 degrees. My hands are totally frozen. Have to keep backspacing to correct typos. I'm cold, hungry and grouchy. But you guys are the best and that's what keeps me going.

Semtrees de AG2R

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# NEW JERSEY CW NET STATS

## OCTOBER / NJN EARLY

QNI - 231 QTC - 86 QSP - 70 PERCENT - 81 MINS 364

"Those dat did"

W2MTO-29 W2JG-28 WA2CUW-26 AA2SV-26 WA2SEI-21 K2PB-18 AG2R-18 K2UL-17 KJ4N-13

## NOVEMBER / NJN EARLY

QNI - 190 QTC - 59 QSP - 47 PERCENT - 80 MINUTES 303

"More Super Dupers"

W2MTO-26 AA2SV-26 WA2SEI-20 AG2R-19 K2UL-17 K2PB-16 WA2CUW-13 KJ4N-10

## DECEMBER / NJN EARLY

QNI - 180 QTC - 120 QSP - 92 PERCENT 77 MINUTES 381

"The few and the proud"

W2MTO-28 AA2SV-26 K2PB-19 AG2R-17 KJ4N-16 K2UL-14 N2GJ-11 WA2SEI-10

## OCTOBER / NJN LATE

QNI - 197 QTC - 69 QSP - 62 PERCENT 90 - MINUTES 343

"Sweetie Pies"

KJ4N-29 AG2R 26 WA2CUW-25 K2PB-25 W2JG 23 K2UL-17 K2VX-15 WA2SEI-14

## NOVEMBER / NJN LATE

QNI - 151 QTC - 55 QSP - 53 PERCENT 96 MINUTES 294

"The Late Show"

KJ4N-28 K2PB-24 AG2R-22 K2UL-21 WA2SEI-13 K2VX-12 WB2VUF-11 KC2ANN-8

## DECEMBER / NJN LATE

QNI - 151 QTC - 102 QSP - 58 PERCENT 57 MINUTES 310

Low QSP rate due to two days when a cumulative 42/1 was listed - K2UL on vacation

"Insomniacs"

**KJ4N - 30** AG2R-25 K2PB-22 K2UL-20 WB2VUF-19 K2VX-10

## NEW JERSEY NET FUNCTION ROSTER

### NJN/EARLY

	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
NCS	None	AA2SV	W2MTO	AG2R	None	None	K2VX
745 2m	K2PB	None	None	WA2CUW	K2PB	None	None
630 2m	None	W2MTO	None	AA2SV	None	None	K2VX

### NJN/LATE

	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
NCS	K2VX	K2UL	K2PB	WB2VUF	K2UL	None	None
930 2m	K2VX	K2UL	K2PB	WB2VUF	K2UL	WA2CUW	None

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## Subject: Change in 2RN Operations

Date: Mon, 29 Jan 2001 19:31:30 -0500

Info & Action: 2RN NCSs, Section liaisons, Section NMs,

Effective immediately, please see to the implementation of the following change in how stations both list traffic on 2RN nets and how the NCSs report net activities to the net manager.

Example:

"This is W2MTA from New York to Eastern  
New Jersey 2 and 2 Eastern through"

or on CW

"DE W2MTA NY/EAN QTC NJ 2 EAN 2 THRU"

The net report to the manager should show the following in addition to the other usual features:

"Traffic 2/2 and EAN 2 through"

or on CW

"QTC 2/2 AND EAN 2 THRU"

If any traffic is taken through from either NJ or NY to the other state, without being passed on the net, it should also be shown and reported as "through".

This also holds true for a Net Control Stations who is acting as the liaison station, and for stations bringing traffic from Eastern Area to Second Region as a liaison station from Eastern Area.

If there is no "through" traffic listed at a 2RN session, the net report to management should state "no through" or "NO THRU".

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With the advent of many stations fulfilling dual functions as both the liaison from a section net and going to Eastern Area net, etc. the traffic volume is larger than known at the Second Region Nets. I wish to have a look at the size of the total traffic flow.

If you have any question, let me know.

73, Bill W2MTA

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## NEW JERSEY VHF NET/EARLY

Oct 2000, QNI 391, QTC 50, QSP 42 IN 271 MINS, 31 SESSIONS, 59 DIFF STNS

NOV 2000, QNI 403, QTC 43, QSP 40 IN 287 MINS, 30 SESSIONS, 54 DIFF STNS

DEC 2000, QNI 453, QTC 60, QSP 49 IN 239 MINS, 31 SESSIONS, 55 DIFF STNS

**HONOR ROLL:** (15 OR MORE CHECKINS PER MONTH)

OCT 2000, N2RPI 28, KC2ANN 27, KB2VRO 25, KB2SXU 19, WB2KNS 18, N2OPJ 18, KG2CV 18, KC2AHS 17, KB2FK 16, KB2VVB 16, KC2GDO 15

NOV 2000, KC2ANN 29, WB2KNS 25, N2RPI 24, KB2VRO 21, KB2SXU 20, KB2VVB 20, KC2GDO 16, KB2YZA 16, N2OPJ 16, WA2ZNT 15

DEC 2000, KC2ANN 28, N2RPI 25, KC2AHS 24, N2OPJ 24, WB2KNS 22, K2DBK 20, KB2FK 19, KB2VRO 19, N3RB 19, KC2GZB 17, KB2SXU 16, KB2VVB 16, WB2FTX 16

### **FUNCTION ROSTER:**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THR	FRI	SAT
N2OPJ	KC2AHS	KB2VRO	KC2ANN	N2RPI	OPEN	KB2VVB

As net manager, I wish to take this time to wish all stations and their families a happy, safe, healthy and joyous New Year 2001. During the year 2000, we have seen and handled many challenges, the first being the Y2K issue. Next came the severe flooding in both Morris and Sussex counties during the spring. Finally, we were challenged by the Blizzard of 2000 which dumped up to 25 inches of snow throughout New Jersey. Proper training enabled us as amateur radio operators to provide the necessary communications for these events.

With the new licensing changes now in effect, I urge all stations who have upgraded to participate in both CW and Phone HF nets. In addition, become involved with your local and county OEM to assist during emergencies. Stew KB2VVB has done a superior job not only as backup NCS but also operating the Morris County Sky-Warn Net during the recent blizzard. Well done.

73s

John N2RPI  
Net Manager NJVN/E

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# CENTRAL JERSEY TRAFFIC NET

## CJTN Activity report for October 2000.

Stats: QNI = 231 QTC 36/29 in 192 minutes.

I would like to welcome Rich KC2GZB for becoming a regular check in. Rich started last month and continued this month. We will be looking forward to his participation each month. K2PA Roberto from Flemington is joining Air Force Mars and needed a VHF net to pass traffic from the MARS net. I suggested ours. He has tried to check in on occasion but cannot hit the repeater on a regular basis. I hope he will keep trying. Roberto will be a welcome addition to the net especially if he is able to bring traffic. (He really is a nice guy and was my Elmer into RACES). So I hope we will hear more of K2PA.

Leading the group this month are K2PB (Pat) and W0MYA (Bernie) with 25; AA2SV (Willie) has 23 along with myself. WC2GZB (Rich) is next with 22; WB2KNS (Bob) follows with 20, and N2RAI (Joe) has 17.

73 Jim kb2vro

## CJTN Activity report for November 2000.

Stats: QNI = 234 QTC 43/39 in 210 minutes. 23 Stations Checked in.

The trend for increased participation in the net continues this month.

Hopefully this trend continues. Thank you all.

Honor Role this month: W0MYA (Bernie) with 27, WB2KNS (Bob) 26, AA2SV (Willie) with 20, K2PB (Pat) 21, W2KEI (Jack) 15, N3RB (Rich) 13.

73 Jim kb2vro.

## CJTN Activity report for December 2000.

Stats: QNI = 219 QTC 52/43 in 229 minutes. 21 Stations Checked in.

Looks like in spite of the holidays we are doing all right. Those holiday greetings accounted for 15 of the messages. Nice going guys.

Honor Role this month: WB2KNS (Bob) and AA2SV (Willie) with 25, KC2GZB (Rich) and N3RB (Rich) with 20, K2PB (Pat) had 14, WA2FVL and N2RAI with 13.

73 Jim kb2vro.

The Year 2000 brought some changes to this net. Rich n3rb stepped down after a very successful time as NM. I took over. During this time and the net continued to operate as before. We had 365 days of coverage to the public and the amateur communities. A fine tribute to all those who continue to check in every evening. Ever so often, I get asked why I participate and send and receive "silly" birthday greetings when there are more modern ways available. I just laugh and say "You gotta be there". Where else can you get a complete stranger call you on the phone and wish you a happy birthday and not ask for anything in return. Of course we know aside from being a public service, this is a form of training for that time message handling skills will be in demand. You just cannot train a good message handler on the job. And we hope that skill is never needed. So I say another answer to the question of why, "Well, it keeps my ptt switch from sticking."

73 Jim kb2vro

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# NEW JERSEY VHF NET/LATE

OCTOBER 2000

QNI 347 QTC 59/45 90% IN 254 MINUTES 44 DIFFERENT STATIONS

NOVEMBER 2000

QNI 319 QTC 42/42 100% IN 221 MINUTES 48 DIFFERENT STATIONS

DECEMBER 2000

QNI 400 QTC 49/46 94% IN 256 MINUTES 48 DIFFERENT STATIONS

**HONOR ROLL** (15 or more checkins per month)

OCTOBER 2000

N2OPJ 31 KB2YZA 30 N2RPI 28 WA2PFS 25 WB2KNS 24  
KC2AHS 21 KC2GIJ 17 KC2CJW 17

NOVEMBER 2000

WA2PFS 30 N2OPJ 28 KB2YZA 28 N2RPI 26 K2DBK 25 KB2VVB 22  
KC2GIJ 22 KC2GIK 22 KC2AHS 19 WB2KNS 18 KC2CJW 18

DECEMBER 2000

N2OPJ 31 N2RPI 31 KB2YZA 31 KC2AHS 30 WA2PFS 26 K2DBK 26  
KC2GIK 25 WB2KNS 21 KB2VVB 21 KC2GIJ 15 KC2CJW 15

## NET CONTROLS:

SUNDAY - KB2YZA

MONDAY - KB2VVB/ KC2CJW

TUESDAY - WA2PFS

WEDNESDAY - N2RPI

THURSDAY - N2OPJ

FRIDAY - KC2GIJ

SATURDAY - KC2AHS

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## NEW JERSEY SLOW NET

NJSN MEETS EVERY DAY AT 6:30 PM LOCAL TIME ON 3.715 MHZ

NET CONTROLS ARE AA2SV-W2NTS-AG2R-K2PB-KC2ANN

ACTIVITIES	SESSIONS	QNI	QTC	QTR
OCTOBER	31	180	8/8	397
NOVEMBER	30	206	11/11	466
DECEMBER	31	220	22/21	475

VERY FREQUENT CHECKINS AA2SV KA1GWE W2NTS KJ4N K2ABX KC2ANN

FREQUENT CHECKINS AG2R W4VLL KC4HZF WA2QHA K2PB

Wayne KC2ANN has been doing great job as the Friday  
NCS. We average 6 to 7 checkins and traffic many  
Nights. It has made the NJSN a fun place to be at 6:30  
every evening. 73, K2PB NJSN MGR.

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## **SOUTH JERSEY TRAFFIC NET**

SJTN meets Monday/Wednesday/Friday at 8 PM on the Burlington County OEM linked repeater system. The PL tone is 127.3 Hz. The Net Manager is Steve KB2RTZ.

The SJTN completed its first full Quarter of operation at the beginning of January. As with any new net, there have been some growing pains. A brief outage on one of the linked repeaters almost took the net off the air for a while. Luckily, many folks could reach the alternate repeater. QNI is averaging about 6 or 7 per session. A few new stations have checked in who were not previously involved in traffic handling.

What we really need is NET CONTROL VOLUNTEERS so we can expand the net operation to more than just three days a week. Any takers?

Thanks de Dan K2UL

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**JSARS, SJVN** - sorry, no reports

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## **EDITOR'S MISCELLANEOUS MISCHIEF**

**CONFAB 2000** - The Confab was a great success. Thanks to all who attended. We had some spirited discussions on several topics. There was even some interest in starting a traffic net using PSK31. We will begin sending the NJTB via e-mail to reach a wider audience. Look for it in your inbox soon. You will be given the option to receive a paper copy, an email copy, or both.

Congratulations to the award winners: KJ4N/W2SWE Award; KC2ANN/W2UEZ Award; KC2AHS/K2SE Award. The new award plaques look great.

**PEX-O-GRAMS** - How many times have we all complained about Dan W1PEX sending his traffic to Silent Keys? Well, Frank KB2VYZ recently experienced an interesting twist on the problem which turned out all for the better. It seems he attempted to deliver one of those messages to a recent SK, who also was blind. The man's XYL was glad to hear from another Amateur, because she had a bunch of modified ham equipment that she had no idea what to do with. Frank is making arrangements for her to donate the equipment to a blind ham in his local club, so the equipment will again be put to good use.

**QSL Bureau Traffic** - Steve WV1X, of ARRL, reports potential problems with some stations using ARL SIXTY SIX to tell people that they have DX cards waiting at the Bureau. The text asks you to send self-addressed stamped envelopes, however, the W1 and W2 Bureaus do not except envelopes. They only take cash. Steve asks that whenever we see someone using ARL SIXTY SIX on behalf of the W1 or W2 Bureaus, that we gently take them aside and correct them. If you receive one of these messages for delivery in your local area, please explain the correction yourself, when delivering.

**PSHR Rules** -- Steve WV1X also informs us that the ARRL Public Service Advisory Committee is considering changes in the criteria for counting points for the Public Service Honor Role (PSHR). The last time a change was made was ten years ago in 1991. The current criteria is weighted heavily toward message handling activities. That may not bother US, but we also realize that there are other ways for hams to perform Public Service. The ARRL will be posting a questionnaire on their web site, so be sure to give them your comments.

73, *Dan* K2UL