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Statewide NNJ / SNJ Section Nets (HF)

New Jersey Morning Net (NJM) 3.695 MHz, 10am Fri/Sat/Sun, N2GJ Mgr.

New Jersey Net (NJN) 3.695 MHz, 7 & 10pm Daily, AG2R Mgr.

New Jersey Phone Net (NJPN) 3.950 MHz, 6pm Daily, 9am Sun, W2CC Mgr.

New Jersey Slow Net (NJSN) 3.715 MHz, 6:30pm Daily, K2PB Mgr.

NNJ Local Nets (VHF/UHF)

Central Jersey Traffic Net, 147.120 +, PL 162.2, 8pm Daily, KB2VRO Mgr.

New Jersey VHF Net (early), 146.895 -, PL 151.4, 7:30pm Daily, N2RPI Mgr.

New Jersey VHF Net (late), 146.700 -, PL 141.3, 10:30pm Daily, N2OPJ Mgr.

Union County Traffic Net, W2NJR linked repeaters, 10pm M-F, KY2MMM Mgr.

SNJ Local Nets (VHF)

Jersey Shore ARS Traffic Net, 146.910 -, PL 127.3, 7:30pm Daily, WJ2F Mgr.

South Jersey Traffic Net, 145.470 -, and 147.150+, PL 127.3, 8pm Su/M/W/F, KB2RTZ Mgr.

South Jersey VHF Net, 147.345 +, PL 127.3, 10:30pm Daily, WB2UVB Mgr.

SJVN Training Net, 147.345 +, PL 127.3, 10:15pm, 4th W, WB2UVB Mgr.

Active Membership Roster, HF Section Nets

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	PCMS
N2 ATJ	Connie	Kingston	Somerset	P
W2 CC	Dave	Englewood	Bergen	P
WA2 CUW	Tom	Cherry Hill	Camden	CM
K2 DBK	David	River Vale	Bergen	P
WA2 EPI	Sam	Dover	Morris	P
WB2 FTX	Dave	Butler	Morris	P
W2 GER	Gerry	Passaic	Passaic	P
N2 GJ	Gerry	Kingston	Somerset	PCMS
K3 GNZ	Skip	Manalapan	Monmouth	P
K2 GW	Gary	Hamilton Square	Mercer	P
KC2 JCA	Jim	Toms River	Ocean	C S
W2 JG	Joe	Waldwick	Bergen	CMS
N1 JX	Arnold	Roseland	Essex	PC
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	C S
WA2 OPY	Jan	Kearny	Hudson	CM
K2 PB	Pat	Plainsboro	Middlesex	CMS
WA2 PCS	Matt	Oak Ridge	Morris	PCM
WA2 QHA	Joe	E. Brunswick	Middlesex	S
W2 QOB	John	Hopewell	Mercer	P
AG2 R	Gene	Parsippany	Morris	PCMS
NG2 R	Dick	Turnersville	Gloucester	P
NJ5 R	Jeff	Union	Union	P
W2 RQ	Bill	Andover Twp.	Sussex	P
K2 SO	Steve	Elizabeth	Union	PC
N2 SU	Bob	Clifton	Passaic	C
AA2 SV	Willie	Brick	Ocean	CMS
K2 UL	Dan	Hamilton Square	Mercer	PCMS
KB2 VRO	Jim	Bridgewater	Somerset	P
WB2 VUF	Bob	Morris Plains	Morris	CM
W2 VX	Bob	Ridgewood	Bergen	PC
WA2 YL	Jan	Egg Harbor Twp	Atlantic	PCMS

Out-Of-State

K2 ABX	Paul	NY		S
KA1 GWE	Anna	CT		S
K8 LEN	Pat	IN		S
KG4 OTL	Andrew	VA		S
WA2 SEI	Ray	FL		C
W4 VLL	Vic	VA		S
K2 VX	Dave	VA		CM
WA2 WMJ	Julian	NY		S
WA2 YL	Jan	FL		PCMS
KC4 ZHF	Bob	FL		C S

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JAN 2002: 35 SESSIONS CHECK-INS: 222 TOTAL / 23 DIFFERENT STATIONS
 TRAFFIC: 41 LISTED 37 PASSED = 90% 197 MINUTES

FEB 2002: 32 SESSIONS CHECK-INS: 171 TOTAL / 20 DIFFERENT STATIONS
 TRAFFIC: 81 LISTED 71 PASSED = 88% 215 MINUTES

MAR 2002: 36 SESSIONS CHECK-INS: 192 TOTAL / 21 DIFFERENT STATIONS
 TRAFFIC: 55 LISTED 48 PASSED = 87% 230 MINUTES

HONOR ROLL:

JAN: W2CC 31 / N1JX 27 / NJ5R 23 / W2QOB 22 / KB2VRO 21 / N2GJ 20 /
 AG2R 17 / K3GNZ 16

FEB: W2CC 27 / N1JX 23 / W2QOB 16 / NJ5R 15

MAR: W2CC 32 / W2QOB 27 / N1JX 25 / N2GJ 18 / AG2R 16

TOTAL NCS: W2CC 56 / N1JX 27 / N2GJ 7 / W2QOB 6 / NJ5R 3 / KB2VRO 3 /
 AG2R 2 / K3GNZ 1

TOTAL LIAISON: N1JX 91 / N2GJ 21 / AA2MH 14 / KB2VRO 13 / AG2R 11

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FUNCTION ROSTER:

	NCS	1:45	4:45	6:30
SUNDAY MORNING	W2CC	W2MTO	=====	=====
SUNDAY EVENING	W2CC	=====	N1JX	N1JX
MONDAY	N1JX	W2MTO	N1JX	N1JX
TUESDAY	NJ5R	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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Thanks to NJ5R who volunteered to cover the Tuesday NCS slot for Steve K2SO.

The New Jersey QSO Party will be held on the weekend of August 16 and 17. Put the date on your calendar and join in the activity.

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. **I would appreciate it if I am not in attendance in a particular net session that stations in that net would make note of who was NCS so that I can get the report.**

PLEASE!!!

73, Dave

David B. Popkin W2CC
 Net Manager - NJPN
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NEW JERSEY MORNING NET

Net Manager - Gerry N2GJ

Jan: QNI/48 QTC/8 QSP/8 QTR/77 sessions/13 diff sta/13
Feb: QNI/40 QTC/24 QSP/22 QTR/68 sessions/12 diff sta/12
Mar: QNI/48 QTC/24 QSP/21 QTR/97 sessions/14 diff sta/10

Jan Hi QNI: K2UL 11, W2MTO 9, N2GJ 8, K2PB 4
Feb Hi QNI: K2UL 10, N2GJ 9, K2PB 5
Mar Hi QNI: N2GJ 11, K2UL 10, K2PB 8, W2MTO 7

	Fri	Sat	Sun
NCS	W2MTO	N2GJ	K2UL
2RN	open	open	open

Commentary:

Well, I made it through my first full quarter as NJM Net Manager. Despite calls to put this net out of its misery, we hung in there as a weekend-only net. I've tried putting out reminders on NJN/E, and sent the ARRL an item for "Strays" which they may or may not run! I'm thinking about sending emails to everyone in NJ who has an email address to invite them to join in! How 'bout a message to those FISTS guys who are keeping NTS well-oiled?!

Why not fire up your rigs, at least on the weekends, on 3.695 kHz, at 10:00AM local, and try your hand at CW nets! If we need to slow down a bit to make you feel welcome, jump in with your callsign and don't be shy about asking the NCS to QRS.

Dan, K2UL, George, W2MTO, and I have been "sharing" net control duties...I've been doing it on Saturday for a LONG time, but if anyone would like my slot, you're welcome to it. I'm happy to sit back and collect net reports! Speaking of W2MTO, isn't it GREAT to have him back....gee, we REALLY missed you. George, you're name should have been "Edward" so we could rightly call you "Steady Eddie!"

If you'd like to try your hand at going to 2RN at 1:45PM and give George a hand, (either on 3.925 or 7.238) just drop me a note. My email address is very easy to remember: n2gj@arrl.net.

See you on the Morning Net!
73, GJ

NEW JERSEY CW SECTION NET

The originator/best/most proficient/most reliable net of all
7 AND 10 PM 3695 KHZ

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JANUARY STATS/EARLY

QNI/CHECKINS-201 QTC/TFC LISTED-92 QSP/TFC TAKEN-79 MINUTES-320
PERCENT PASSED -86

STATIONS WHO MERIT HONORABLE MENTION FOR QNI'S

ME-24 W2MTO-23 K2PB-22 WA2CUW-21 AA2SV-20 N2GJ-16 WA2YL-16
KC4ZHF-15 K2UL-12 (He's a nite man) AA2MH-9 (Needs encouragement)
KB2QO-6 (I'd love to get this guy back)

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FEBRUARY STATS/EARLY

QNI-160 QTC-52 QSP-45 MINUTES-299 PERCENT PASSED-87
AA2SV-25 AG2R-21 K2PB-18 WA2YL-16 WA2CUW-13 N2GJ-10 WA2YL-10

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MARCH STATS/EARLY

QNI-190 QTC-64 QSP-52 MINUTES-299 PERCENT PASSED-81
AA2SV-25 WA2CUW-24 AG2R-23 W2MTO-20 WA2YL-18 N2GJ-17 K2PB-17
AA2MH-11 K2UL-10

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JANUARY STATS/LATE

QNI-146 QTC-39 QSP-30 MINUTES-270 PERCENT PASSED-77
ONLY THE BEST

K2PB-27 WA2CUW-26 AG2R-24 (THE EXCEPTION) K2UL-22 WA2YL-20
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FEBRUARY STATS/LATE

QNI-148 QTC-75 QSP-45 MINUTES-311 PERCENT PASSED-60
WA2YL-23 AG2R-23 K2PB-21 K2UL-21 WB2VUF-18 KC2JCA ("The man in the mud") -6

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MARCH STATS/LATE

QNI-160 QTC-68 QSP-58 MINUTES-302 PERCENT PASSED-85
WA2YL-25 AG2R-24 K2UL-24 WA2CUW-23 K2PB-21 KC2JCA-15 WB2VUF-12 AA2MH-9

NJN FUNCTION ROSTER

	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
NCS/7	N2GJ	AA2SV	W2MTO	AG2R	-	*W2JG	-
7:45	K2PB	-	-	WA2CUW	K2PB	-	-
NCS/10	-	K2UL	K2PB	WB2VUF	K2UL	*W2JG	-
9:30	-	K2UL	K2PB	WB2VUF	K2UL	WA2CUW	-

Note: *W2JG until October

If you can cover 630 2rn on a regular basis *on any day*, please let me know. Especially Wednesday when I have
NJSN NCS and can't be there. de AG2R

NJN CW SECTION NET NOTES

de AG2R

After all the years as net manager (three different times) since God only remembers, I do believe you have heard it all. Not only from me but from N2GJ, W2MTO, WA2OPY and the Beloved N2XJ regarding participation and covering the open Net Roster Slots, especially 630 2RN. George, W2MTO is there ALMOST on a regular basis. This is good but not great, as we need RELIABLE, ASSIGNED STATIONS to cover. When George was out for some two months recouping from his knee operation, NJN became a regular job for me. Being at 630 was a total bone of contention between me and the xyl at this QTH. We need to spread the fun around. How many times are you home and around at 630 and could QNI 2rn. I don't care if six guys/gals check in. We need some help here, especially on Wednesdays. I say no more.... Let's do it.....

Thank heavens W2JG, "Boats" is back in NJN-land. I was hoping he wouldn't run into traffic on I-95 coming north to hold him up. Next to make the trip is WA2YL. Then I'll be able to sleep again.....

Many thanks to W2MTO for his covering 630 2rn... SV, UL, GJ and MTO are covering open NJN/E NCS slots. PB and CUW are a big help going to 745 2rn.

NJN/Late is being held together by K2UL, WA2CUW. WB2VUF and K2PB have been diligently holding their 930 and NCS slots.

Take a look at the NJN Function Roster. It looks like Sgt. York used it for target practice. How can I get more people involved in running these two CW nets? If I ever hit the lottery, I'll make it a paid position. Then we'll see how many folks step forward. I gotta tell you, I'm getting very discouraged here.

When I receive any messages, I make it a regular procedure to run a "callsign check" with QRZ database. I also run the phone numbers past "Big Yellow.com" forward or reversed whatever it takes to make corrections. W2CC told me and I told you about QRZ database, "Name Search." It's the best for locating hams. You enter a name or a town in the USA and up comes everybody in town. You can invite all the hams in Parsippany to a barbecue... Neato!!!! Give it a try. It will make you better and the system better.

Remember that NJN/Late is to be run between 10 and 15 words per minute. NCS's take note. It was set up that way many years ago by the honored sages of NJN to encourage newbies to QNI at a respectable speed. This is IMPORTANT... Boring, but IMPORTANT.....

Those of you who are checking into 745 or 930 2rn take note. If the NCS is running 180 wpm and blows you away, TELL him to QRS. There's just no excuse for them not doing so. I've heard my reps get totally confused by the 2rn NCS and subsequently mess up or miss something. Asking the NCS to QRS is nothing to be ashamed of by you, for sure. It's the NCS's position to send at the rate that you send for a very definite reason. Sending fast does not mean "going fast." I'll take a book of 99 from WA2CUW anytime.....

Don't forget my birthday is June 7th. I'll be 67 years old and I expect very large and expensive presents. I have been noticing how young all my friends have become. When I was 50 or so, they were all "squirts." Even K2UL was a bushy-headed Esteemed Editor. I have a picture of K2UL, myself and the most honored and missed N2XJ under glass in my shack. Seems these days, though the year differential is the same, I am "getting older." I don't understand that at all.....

So, my CW Children enjoy the warm weather. PTL and thank Him for the blessing you have received. Love one another for that is the greatest commandment.....

Semtrees, de AG2R Your Humble NJN Mgr.....

NEW JERSEY SLOW NET - Spring 2003

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

NET CONTROLS are AA2SV, W2NTS, WA2WMJ, KC2JCA, AG2R, K2PB

ACTIVITIES	SESSIONS	QNI	QTC	QTR	stations
JAN	29	162	7/7	416	14
FEB	28	167	18/16	390	15
MAR	29	204	15/13	419	18

VERY FREQUENT CHECKINS AA2SV KA1GWE W2NTS WA2YL KC2ANN AG2R K2PB W4VLL
KC2JCA KC4ZHF K8LEN WA2VFL WN2DX WA2WMJ.

We have had a very good all around net activity. The winter season has given us a wide coverage. Enjoy the spring weather and all its activities.

K2PB Pat. NJSN Mgr.

COMMON TEXTS FOR FREQUENT MESSAGES

Please verify signature on these messages before ROGER arnoldjkl@comcast.net

W1PEX CK 10 =
I HOPE 2003 WILL BE BETTER THAN 2002 X 73 = BT
(sig: DAN W1PEX QCWA 7888 LIFE MEMBER)

N1IQI ARL 16 =
ARL FIFTY PLEASE RENEW YOUR AMATEUR RADIO LICENSE WE NEED
YOUR PARTICIPATION EXPIRES (varies-get month day year) = BT= (sig: LOREN N1IQI)

W1GMF ARL 25 =
CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR RECENT LICENSE RENEWAL X I HOPE YOU
HAVE MANY YEARS OF ENJOYMENT AND PLEASE PASS YOUR KNOWLEDGE
TO A NEW HAM 73 = BT= (sig: GIL W1GMF)

W1GMF ARL 13 =
ARL FIFTY ARL FIFTY SIX NEW CALLSIGN ARL SIXTY NINE
AMATEUR RADIO WORLD = BT= (sig: GIL W1GMF)

K1JPG ARL 13 =
ARL FIFTY ARL FIFTY SIX AMATEUR RADIO LICENSE ARL SIXTY
NINE HOBBY 73 = BT= (sig: RAY K1JPG)

K1JPG ARL 20 =
ARL FIFTY SIX AMATEUR RADIO LICENSE ARL SIXTY NINE HOBBY
PLEASE PARTICIPATE IN LOCAL CLUBS AND PUBLIC SERVICE X 73 = BT= (sig: RAY K1JPG)

NEW JERSEY VHF NET / EARLY

JAN, QNI 419, QTC 48, QSP 46 IN 332 MINS, 31 SESSIONS, 65 DIFFERENT STNS

FEB, QNI 376, QTC 54, QSP 45 IN 328 MINS, 28 SESSIONS, 65 DIFFERENT STNS

MAR, QNI 433, QTC 56, QSP 53 IN 378 MINS, 31 SESSIONS, 70 DIFFERENT STNS

HONOR ROLL: (15 OR MORE CHECKINS PER MONTH)

JAN: KC2FYA 29, WB2KNS 29, KY2MMM 28, N2RPI 28, KC2ANN 24, NJ5R 19, W2LTF 18, KB2VRO 17, KC2HWG 16, WA2ZNT 16, KC2GDN 15

FEB: KC2FYA 25, N2RPI 25, WB2KNS 25, KY2MMM 24, KC2ANN 23, NJ5R 20, W2LTF 18, KC2HWG 18, WA2ZNT 18, KB2VRO 16

MAR: KC2FYA 30, N2RPI 28, KC2ANN 25, WB2KNS 25, KY2MMM 21, WA2ZNT 19, KA2TKS 18, KC2GOW 17, NJ5R 17, KC2HWG 16

FUNCTION ROSTER:

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THR	FRI	SAT
N2OPJ	KC2FYA	KB2VRO	KC2ANN	N2RPI	KY2MMM	KB2VVB

With the first quarter now completed, we now move on to the second quarter. During the first quarter, I took note that many NCS operators make second and third call-ups for stations, after station(s) willing to handle traffic brought to net on call-up for traffic only. If a station checks into the net willing to accept traffic listed, instruct that station, after acknowledgement of stations checking in, to call the station with the traffic for passage. Making another call-up only delays the passage of traffic.

For stations participating in other NJ nets be prepared to accept traffic and forward it to another NJ net as a liaison for that net which may be CW, HF phone, or another VHF net. Too often I hear of the same traffic brought to the net on two or more occasions.

I am quite impressed with the increase of new stations participating in NJVNE nets. If you have questions on the procedures of traffic handling, be sure to ask.

73, John N2RPI, Net Manager NJVN/E

CENTRAL JERSEY TRAFFIC NET

Month QNI QTC Time Honor Roll

Jan 194 52/39 216 WB2KNS 28, N3RB 28, KB2VRO 24, KY2MMM 22

Feb 196 61/44 220

Jim KB2VRO

Central Jersey Net Manager

JSARS TRAFFIC NET

Meeting nightly on the W2DOR repeater, Toms River, NJ

146.910 MHz, PL: 127.3

7:30 PM local time

Recent net activity:

January: Check-ins, 477; Traffic, 33/28; Net running time, 322 minutes; Sessions, 31

February: Check-ins, 481; Traffic, 41/34; Net running time, 373 minutes; Sessions, 28

March: Check-ins, 623; Traffic, 37/34; Net running time, 441 minutes; Sessions, 31

73 de Jim, WJ2F

SOUTH JERSEY TRAFFIC NET

SJTN meets on Sunday / Monday / Wednesday / Friday at 8pm on the Burlington County OEM linked repeaters, 145.47- (Chatsworth) and 147.15+ (Mt Holly). PL is 127.3 and Net Mgr is KB2RTZ.

Jan: QNI 81, Traffic 26/24 in 208 mins. Sessions 18

Feb: QNI 58, Traffic 15/15 in 239 mins. Sessions 13

Mar: QNI 61, Traffic 23/21 in 168 mins. Sessions 18

Net Control Roster: Sun-WJ2F Mon-K2UL Wed-KB2RTZ Fri-N2VQA

Currently the two repeaters are not linked, pending installation of new equipment. We attempt to send net controls to both repeaters whenever possible.

SOUTH JERSEY VHF NET

Net Manager - Gene WB2UVB

Jan: QNI 256, QTC 36/31, QTR 434 min, Sessions 31

Feb: QNI 230, QTC 52/45, QTR 435 min, Sessions 28

Mar:

SJVN has a new training net, meeting on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 10:15 PM, just before the regular net session.

NEW JERSEY VHF NET / LATE

HONOUR ROLL

JANUARY 2003

N2OPJ 31 K1VDH 31 N2RPI 30 WB2KNS 30 KC2GIK 24 KC2JEJ 22 K2DBK 22
WA2PFS 20 KY2MMM 20 NJ5R 18 K2NUD 16 KC2JAG 16 KC2CJW 15 KA2ANF 15

FEBRUARY 2003

N2OPJ 28 K1VDH 28 WB2KNS 25 KC2JHU 23 KC2GIK 23 N2RPI 22 WA2PFS 19
K2NUD 17 KY2MMM 17 KC2KET 17 NJ5R 16 KC2CJW 16

MARCH 2003

N2OPJ 31 K1VDH 31 WB2KNS 30 KC2GIK 29 N2RPI 27 KC2JHU 25 NJ5R 20
WB2LEB 20 WA2PFS 19 KY2MMM 19 K2DBK 19 KC2KET 17 KC2CJW 17

JANUARY QNI 476 QTC 42/35 83% OF TRAFFIC PASSED
IN 264 MINUTES WITH 59 DIFFERENT STATIONS

FEBRUARY QNI 411 QTC 30/29 97% OF TRAFFIC PASSED
IN 242 MINUTES WITH 58 DIFFERENT STATIONS

MARCH QNI 474 QTC 40/38 95% OF TRAFFIC PASSED
IN 296 MINUTES WITH 55 DIFFERENT STATIONS

I would urge all stations to program in PL 141.3 on transmit as the repeater is on PL.
Thank You.

HERBERT VAN DEN HOUTEN N2OPJ
SADDLE BROOK NJ
SKYWARN: #02-374A
Deputy RACES Officer Ramsey OEM
Damage Assessment Officer

UNION COUNTY TRAFFIC NET

Jan: QNI 290, Traffic 28/28 in 359 mins, 23 sessions, 57 different stations

Feb: QNI 240, Traffic 36/34 in 303 mins, 20 sessions, 43 different stations

UCTN is aired Mon -Fri at 10pm local time and we are a linked system.

We are also on i link. The web site for the link is <http://mywebpages.comcast.net/w2njr/>

ky2mmm net manager

N2GJ's Book Review Corner

Mini-Reviews of two cool new books about Amateur Radio I recently added to my library:

Kids' book:

"Radio Rescue", by Lynn Barasch.

Hard Cover: 40 pages; Dimensions (in inches): 10.70 x 9.80 x .36

Publisher: Frances Foster Books; October 2000, Amazon.com Sales Rank: 123,745

Review by Gerry Jurrens, N2GJ, author of the Famous Hams and ex-Hams List

This is ostensibly a kid's book about a true story....her dad was (the youngest/one of the youngest) radio operators at the time (early days of radio). It tells of his interest in, and acquisition of a radio license. Visually appealing, it's a fun little book, great for children of all ages. I got it for future grandchildren! <G>

Adult book:

"HELLO WORLD: A LIFE IN HAM RADIO (Princeton Architectural Press)"

Paperback: 256 pages ; Dimensions (in inches): 0.91 x 9.22 x 6.86

Publisher: Princeton Architectural Press; (April 2003) ISBN: 156898281X

Amazon.com Sales Rank: 6,804 (on 26-APR-2003)

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Book Description (from www.amazon.com)

To an outsider, the world of ham radio is one of basement transmitters, clunky microphones, Morse code, and crackly, possibly clandestine, worldwide communications, a world both mysterious and geeky. But the real story is a lot more interesting: indeed, there are more than two million operators worldwide, including people like Walter Cronkite and Priscilla Presley. Gandhi had a ham radio, as do Marlon Brando and Juan Carlos, king of Spain. Hello World takes us on a seventy-year odyssey through the world of ham radio. From 1927 until his death in 2001, operator Jerry Powell transmitted radio signals from his bedroom in Hackensack, New Jersey, touring the world's most remote locations and communicating with people from Greenland to occupied Japan. Once he made contact with a fellow ham operator, he exchanged postcards - known as QSLs cards - with them. For seven decades, Powell collected hundreds of these cards, documenting his fascinating career in amateur radio and providing a dazzling graphic inventory of people and places far flung. This book is both an introduction to the fascinating world of ham radio and a visual feast for anyone interested in the universal language of graphic design.

Editorial Reviews (from www.amazon.com)

Wired, April 2003

"[In the HAM radio world] identifying yourself is mandatory... Now that's an altogether different kind of network protocol."

Vanity Fair, April 2003

"Danny Gregory and Paul Sahre broadcast a life in ham radio in HELLO WORLD."

Chip Kidd, author of the Cheese Monkeys

"This remarkable document of a charming and oft-overlooked American subculture is equally valuable as a resource for stunning vernacular typography."

Jim Haynie, W5JBP, ARRL President

"Excellent! An intriguing story that's finally been told."

Amy Fusselman, author of The Pharmacist's Mate

"A beautifully designed love letter to an 'average hobbieist,' Hello World is also a fascinating look at the crucial but unsung role that ham radios have played - and continue to play - in service to our country."

Gerry Jurrens, N2GJ, author of the Famous Hams and ex-Hams List

(www.qsl.net/N2GJ/famous_hams.html)

I think the book is great (so far!) -- it's visually VERY appealing, and I really like the concept of it. It's got QSL cards from around the world. No big deal there; the "big deal" is that these are from one ham alone, whose quest to understand the life and culture of others around the world led him to create this very special collection. There are extremely beautiful graphics in the book, fold-out maps and a neat timeline that follows world events while tracking W2OJW's many QSO's. It's well worth the money...tell your friends!

As a follow-on to the review in the "New Yorker" I wrote to the editors:

To whom it may concern:

RE: Mark Rozzo's Review of "HELLO WORLD: A LIFE IN HAM RADIO"

You may want to print this information as a retraction/clarification before the NY Governor learns of the error in "The New Yorker!" In Mark Rozzo's review of the book "HELLO WORLD: A LIFE IN HAM RADIO" (Princeton Architectural Press) he claims that "George Pataki (K2ZCZ), is among the list of famous ham radio enthusiasts. It implies that he is currently an active ham.

Please see "Famous Hams and ex-Hams" at http://www.qsl.net/N2GJ/famous_hams.html for the whole story:

"George Pataki, K2ZCZ - Governor of New York 1994-present. (Callsign lapsed; now re-issued to someone else). FYI: his brother, Louis Pataki is K2PRB:
http://www.pcnr.com/news/2000/0621/Front_Page/jun21Front_Page5773.html."

Confirmation of Pataki's ham status and call as K2ZCZ via "Amateur Radio Newslines" article:
<http://info.ccone.at/INFO/Mail-Archives/hamradio/ARRL/msg00011.html>;

The George Pataki who is a ham radio operator in the FCC database today is actually a very nice man from Romania! See: <http://www.hamradio.ro/articles/index.html>
Note that this George Pataki is pretty famous in Romania, but lives in NYC for some time now!

I am something of an "expert" on famous hams...So you know, I've been keeping lists like this for the past 20 years, starting on a NJ BBS, later on Prodigy and GENie ham/hobby boards. The HTML version on the Internet on this site dates back to the early 90's. The information on my site has been copied and imitated worldwide now!

I'd appreciate if you would bring this to Mark's attention, thanks!

73,
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Kingston, NJ

Switching Internet Service Providers...a horror story!

It's a good thing I have two email aliases: n2gj@arrl.net and n2gj@amsat.org.

That's because I didn't lose ONE ISP, but TWO, in the space of about a week! First, nerc.com decided to leave the business after providing me (and many of my other Princeton-area ham friends) with a really wonderful service over the years. NERC is a think-tank for the electrical power industry, and being an ISP just didn't fit into the consortium's view of NERC's charter. So, I spent a day rewriting my web site (which is mirrored at www.qsl.net/N2GJ). Not two days later, after switching everything over to rcn.com, my cable modem and TV provider, I got an email saying "Sayonara April 30...we've sold our business to Patriot Media, www.patmedia.net; the good news is that, for the same money I get 10 MB of webspace, a 100% improvement in what RCN was giving me for the princely sum they charge me!

One of these days I'm going to register n2gj.org, n2gj.com and maybe even famous-hams.com!
N2GJ

44th ANNUAL NEW JERSEY QSO PARTY – AUGUST 16-17, 2003

The Englewood Amateur Radio Association, Inc. invites all amateurs the world over to take part in the 44th Annual New Jersey QSO Party.

RULES: [1] The time of the contest is from 2000 UTC Saturday August 16 to 0700 UTC Sunday August 17 and from 1300 UTC Sunday August 17 to 0200 UTC Monday August 18. [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 13, 2003. 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. -- 3 0 --

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.