

# New Jersey Traffic Bulletin

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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, KC2JBZ 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, 4<sup>th</sup> W, WB2UVB Mgr.

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## 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 M         |
| 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        |
| <b>Out-Of-State</b> |             |                 |               |             |
| 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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# N J P N

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**APR 2002:** 34 SESSIONS CHECK-INS: 179 TOTAL / 17 DIFFERENT STATIONS  
 TRAFFIC: 42 LISTED 41 PASSED = 98% 203 MINUTES

**MAY 2002:** 35 SESSIONS CHECK-INS: 173 TOTAL / 19 DIFFERENT STATIONS  
 TRAFFIC: 46 LISTED 38 PASSED = 83% 204 MINUTES

**JUN 2002:** 35 SESSIONS CHECK-INS: 191 TOTAL / 21 DIFFERENT STATIONS  
 TRAFFIC: 57 LISTED 43 PASSED = 75% 218 MINUTES

## HONOR ROLL:

**APR:** W2CC 26 / N1JX 23 / N2GJ NJ5R 17  
**MAY:** N1JX 28 / W2CC 22 / W2QOB 19 / NJ5R KB2VRO 18  
**JUN:** W2CC 26 / N1JX 25 / N2GJ 22 / W2QOB 18 / KC2ANN NJ5R 15

**TOTAL NCS:** W2CC 37 / N1JX 23 / NJ5R 15 / W2QOB 11 / N2GJ 6 / KB2VRO 5 /  
 K3GNZ 3 / WA2PCS 1

**TOTAL LIAISON:** N1JX 82 / N2GJ 13 / KB2VRO 11 / W2QOB 10 / AA2MH 5 /  
 AG2R NJ5R 4 / W2R 2 / WB2VUF 1

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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 and W2QOB for picking up NCS.

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. The rules are in the NJTB and at [www.qsl.net/w2rj](http://www.qsl.net/w2rj)

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  
 e-mail = w2cc@arrl.net

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## NEW JERSEY MORNING NET

Net Manager - Gerry N2GJ

**Apr:** QNI/41 QTC/12 QSP/11 QTR/76 sessions/12 diff sta/9  
**May:** QNI/60 QTC/28 QSP/24 QTR/109 sessions/14 diff sta/10  
**Jun:** QNI/59 QTC/41 QSP/39 QTR/108 sessions/13 diff sta/12

|            | <b>Fri</b> | <b>Sat</b> | <b>Sun</b> |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <b>NCS</b> | W2MTO      | N2GJ       | K2UL       |
| <b>2RN</b> | open       | open       | open       |

We truly appreciate those folks who have kept the net running, but we always can use new blood. Here's an idea - Bring a Friend. If everyone introduced just one other ham to the nets, we'd be in good shape. Best wishes to George W2MTO who went in for knee surgery and hopefully will be back some time in August. We miss ya, George.

See you on the Morning Net!  
73, GJ

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## NEW JERSEY SLOW NET - Summer 2003

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

**NET CONTROLS** are AA2SV, W2NTS, W2JG, KC2ANN, WA2YL, N2ULY, AG2R, K2PB

| <b>ACTIVITIES</b> | <b>SESSIONS</b> | <b>QNI</b> | <b>QTC</b> | <b>QTR</b> | <b>stations</b> |
|-------------------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------------|
| APR               | 30              | 184        | 10/9       | 427        | 17              |
| MAY               | 30              | 167        | 9/7        | 420        | 13              |
| JUN               | 30              | 172        | 16/14      | 426        | 15              |

**VERY FREQUENT CHECKINS** AA2SV KA1GWE W2NTS KC2ANN AG2R K2PB  
W4VLL KC2JCA K8LEN WA2FVL WN2DX WA2WMJ N2ULY WJ2F W2JG.

We have had good all around net activity. We welcome our summer people back. wa2yl and w2jg both fill in nicely and make our summer sessions more interesting. Paul n2uly and Jim wj2f are doing a nice job for us.

K2PB Pat. NJSN Mgr.

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# NEW JERSEY CW SECTION NET

## NJN/EARLY – APRIL

QNI – 181 QTC – 119 QSP – 87 PERCENT MOVED – 73 NET MINUTES – 403

### HONORABLE MENTION FOR QNI:

W2MTO-29 AA2SV-25 WA2CUW-23 W2JG-21 AG2R-20 K2PB-19 N2GJ-16

## NJN/EARLY – MAY

QNI – 182 QTC – 100 QSP – 61 PERCENT MOVED – 61 NET MINUTES – 344

### HONORABLE MENTION

W2MTO-29 W2JG-27 WA2CUW-22 K2PB-22 AG2R-21 AA2SV-21 N2GJ-13 WB2VUF-10

## NJN/EARLY – JUNE

QNI – 176 QTC – 91 QSP – 71 PERCENT MOVED – 78 NET MINUTES – 360

### HONORABLE MENTION

W2MTO-26 W2JG-23 WA2CUW-21 AA2SV-21 K2PB-20 N2GJ-19 AG2R-16 WB2VUF-15

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## NJN/LATE – APRIL

QNI – 155 QTC – 64 QSP – 58 PERCENT MOVED – 91 NET MINUTES – 315

### HONORABLE MENTION

WA2CUW-24 AG2R-24 WA2YL-23 W2JG-21 K2UL-18 K2PB-15 KC2JCA-10

## NJN/LATE – MAY

QNI – 158 QTC – 47 QSP – 37 PERCENT MOVED – 79 NET MINUTES – 281

### HONORABLE MENTION

WA2CUW-27 K2PB-25 AG2R-25 W2JG-24 K2UL-17 WB2VUF-14 WA2YL-14

## NJN/LATE – JUNE

QNI – 145 QTC – 58 QSP – 45 PERCENT MOVED – 78 NET MINUTES – 259

### HONORABLE MENTION

W2JG-25 WA2CUW-24 K2PB-22 AG2R-21 K2UL-20 WB2VUF-14 WA2YL-9

## NJN FUNCTION ROSTER

|       | SUN  | MON   | TUE   | WED    | THU    | FRI   | SAT |
|-------|------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-----|
| NCS/7 | N2GJ | AA2SV | W2MTO | AG2R   | *WA2YL | *W2JG | -   |
| 7:45  | K2PB | -     | -     | WA2CUW | K2PB   | -     | -   |

630 2m need help to cover – if available jump in.. If can take regular slot please volunteer and let me know. Need help here.....

|        |   |      |      |        |      |        |   |
|--------|---|------|------|--------|------|--------|---|
| NCS/10 | - | K2UL | K2PB | WB2VUF | K2UL | *W2JG  | - |
| 9:30   | - | K2UL | K2PB | WB2VUF | K2UL | WA2CUW | - |

\*Summer help

## NEW JERSEY CW SECTION NET NOTES

As you may know, George, W2MTO has had his second knee replacement and will be out of cw business until late August or September. I don't have to tell you that this puts a super crunch in our 630 2rn to NJN plans. It's unfortunate that I have been unable to set up liaisons on a regular basis so we wouldn't have this problem whenever a prominent member of our group is unable to be with us. All I need are about four stations with SSB capabilities to step forward and "TRY" to make a scheduled 630 2rn session. If you are in Timbuktu on business and can't make the scene, so be it. More times than not you'll be in town and there to catch your slot. This way I won't have to worry if George is fishing or not. I don't care if six people make the scene. I NEED SLOTS COVERED ON A SCHEDULE and not by happen-stance. Check it out.... Lemme know.... If it doesn't work for you then so-be-it. But at least you tried..... There are many stations on NJSN that have SSB in their radios. I have found that I can QNI 630 2rn and be out in plenty of time to make NJSN. N2XJ, where are you..... I need a shoulder to cry on.....

I can't tell you how great it is having our Florida stations in town. "Boats" W2JG and Ms Jan, WA2YL have been a H U G E help on the nets by filling in everything this side of the Mississippi. I hate to see the Robins leave 'cause I know they will not be far behind in their trek south and out of the nets....

So happy to have Tom, WA2CUW back at his straight key again after some medical problem which I'm sure will be successful. There are a few stations on our net that are my mentors. Guys like CUW and UL, along with VUF, N2SU and YL (who used to be WB2JCE in the good ole days) and The Pride of Reston, Virginia, K2VX along with that Florida Beach-guy WA2SEI all NJN people long before WB2TRJ/AG2R came on the scene. I have a lot of helpful friends on the net but I place these "longer than me" folks on top because they ragged me and dragged me when I was a rookie. Lord, the dits that flew in those days.....

Hope y'all are enjoying the summer. I've been putting the miles on the Harley. Been up to Americade in Lake George, NY early June. Plan on making the NTS traffic scene in East Aurors, NY at the QTH of N2DC and xyl in August. Then head to Ohio to visit daughter near Cleveland. Don't know how it will all go as maybe the Lord has other plans for me and mine. Til next time, "Slower is faster....." de AG2R

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## 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:

April: Check-ins, 477; Traffic, 33/28; Net running time, 377 minutes; Sessions, 30

May: Check-ins, 450; Traffic, 21/20; Net running time, 373 minutes; Sessions, 28

June: Check-ins, 513; Traffic, 26/24; Net running time, 421 minutes; Sessions, 30

Welcome to Keith KC2JBZ, new Net Manager as of July 1. Best wishes to WJ2F as he heads off to North Carolina.

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## NEW JERSEY VHF NET / EARLY

**APR**, QNI 409, QTC 59, QSP 54 IN 373 MINS, 30 SESSIONS, 55 DIFFERENT STNS

**MAY**, QNI 396, QTC 72, QSP 69 IN 419 MINS, 31 SESSIONS, 52 DIFFERENT STNS

**JUN**, QNI 371, QTC 52, QSP 47 IN 308 MINS, 30 SESSIONS, 56 DIFFERENT STNS

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

**APR:** WB2KNS N2RPI 24, KC2FYA W2MTO 21, KY2MMM 20, WA2ZNT W2LTF 19, KB2OPJ KC2HWG NJ5R 17, KC2ANN 16, KC2GOW 15

**MAY:** WB2KNS 25, KC2FYA N2RPI WA2ZNT 23, W2LTF 21, KC2GOW 20, KB2VRO 19, KC2ANN 18, KB2OPJ KY2MMM 17, NJ5R W2MTO 16, KC2HWG 15

**JUN:** KC2ANN N2RPI 25, WB2KNS 24, WA2ZNT 23, KC2FYA 19, KY2MMM 18, N2CWM W2LTF 17, KB2VRO KC2KZN NJ5R 16

### FUNCTION ROSTER:

| SUN    | MON    | TUE    | WED    | THR   | FRI    | SAT    |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| KC2GOW | KC2FYA | KB2VRO | KC2ANN | N2RPI | KY2MMM | KC2KZN |

Welcome aboard Paul KC2KZN and Andrew KC2GOW as NCS for NJVNE. Paul will be NCS on Saturdays and Andrew will be NCS on Sundays.

I have observed improvement in the movement of traffic during the second quarter. More stations are taking traffic than in past quarters.

When you check into a net and you are mobile be sure to so indicate. This is of importance to NCS for there may be days when I am absent from a net. If I hear an NCS for my absent day check into the net with no traffic, I will then ask that individual for a net report. Check into the net as being mobile and you can rest assured that I will not request a net report. This also applies to stations checking into the net at locations other than their home QTH. As NCS you may run a net at a location other than your home QTH.

Have a safe and happy summer and enjoy the outdoors.

73, John N2RPI, Net Manager NJVN/E

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## CENTRAL JERSEY TRAFFIC NET

| Month      | QNI | QTC   | Time | Sess | Sta |
|------------|-----|-------|------|------|-----|
| <b>Apr</b> | 196 | 49/41 | 231  | 30   | 22  |
| <b>May</b> | 176 | 50/44 | 226  | 31   | 20  |
| <b>Jun</b> | 156 | 58/45 | 212  | 30   | 20  |

Jim KB2VRO, Central Jersey Net Manager

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## **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 Steve KB2RTZ.

**Apr:** QNI 72, Traffic 27/24 in 186 mins. Sessions 17  
**May:** QNI 79, Traffic 26/26 in 235 mins. Sessions 17  
**Jun:** QNI 86, Traffic 26/25 in 225 mins. Sessions 18

**Net Control Roster:** Sun-KC2IYC Mon-K2UL Wed-KB2RTZ Fri-N2VQA

Best wishes to Jim WJ2F as he heads off to a new QTH in North Carolina. We'll miss your net control sessions on Sunday evenings.

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## **SOUTH JERSEY VHF NET**

**Net Manager - Gene WB2UVB**

**Apr:** QNI 259, QTC 39/34, QTR 404 min, Sessions 30  
**May:** QNI 299, QTC 32/30, QTR 340 min, Sessions 31  
**Jun:** QNI 267, QTC 73/72, QTR 504 min, Sessions 30

Congratulations to long time net member Harry Robinson W2AZ, on his 91st birthday!!

Don't forget SJVN's new training net, meeting on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month at 10:15 PM, just before the regular net session.

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## **UNION COUNTY TRAFFIC NET**

**Apr:** QNI 281, Traffic 24/23 in 347 mins, 22 sessions, 53 different stations

**May:**

**Jun:** QNI 203, Traffic 23/23 in 264 mins, 21 sessions, 53 different stations

UCTN airs 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

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## **NEW JERSEY VHF NET / LATE**

### **April Honour Roll**

WB2KNS 28, KC2GIK 27, N2RPI WB2LEB 26, KC2CJW 25, K1VDH N2OPJ  
KC2JHU 23, NJ5R W2NAF K2DBK 16, WA2PFS KY2MMM 15

### **May Honour Roll**

K1VDH N2OPJ 31, N2RPI 28, WB2KNS KC2GIK 25, WB2LEB 24, KC2JHU 19,  
KC2CJW 16, WA2PFS 15

### **June Honour Roll**

K1VDH N2OPJ 30, KC2GIK 28, WB2KNS 26, WB2LEB 25, N2RPI 21, KC2JHU 18, KC2CJW  
17, WA2PFS KY2MMM 16

**April 2003** QNI 450 QTC 39/36 92% traffic passed in 295 minutes  
68 different stations

**May 2003** QNI 391 QTC 39/33 85% traffic passed in 262 minutes  
56 different stations

**June 2003** QNI 386 QTC 46/39 80% traffic passed in 219 minutes  
56 different stations

I would like to thank all who ran the net in my absence in April while I was out in 8-land. Did I ever see an antenna farm in Michigan we all would drool over, but alas a local ham told me the owner was the FCC. OH WELL.

I am in need of a few who will be net control. WA2PFS has given up Tuesday and KC2CJW has given up Friday nights. I would like to thank Pat WA2PFS for all the nights he ran the net. We need replacements for these nights or if you want to try it perhaps we could arrange a night for you.

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

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## Packet/NTS Liaisons Wanted For NNJ

As many of you are aware I (WB2FTX) am part of the NTS Digital System on HF. Most of the traffic coming in to New Jersey either goes to the K2UL PBBS for SNJ and the WB2FTX PBBS for NNJ. Right now with the exception of one or two individuals, I am the only one removing traffic from WB2FTX-4 to take to NJVN/E or NJVN/L. Often for personal reasons, I am not able to check into those nets and therefore can't pass the traffic.

Here is an opportunity for you newly licensed NTS operators. The only requirement would be to check the board at least once daily and remove anything that could go to NJVN/E. You can do this at your convenience, even at 2 AM. I will teach you how to distinguish between traffic already forwarded and that waiting for pick up.

So if you are in the northern part of the state and can hear WA2SNA Flexdigi on 145.01 all you need is a TNC and a computer or dumb terminal. With the decline in overall packet activity (although still going strong in NJ) there are many TNC's available on Ebay for less than \$50.00 or you can find one at your local hamfest.

By the way it also works in reverse order. If you have traffic for 2RN or SNJ and can't make a scheduled net you can place it on FTX-4(or UL-4) and it will be automatically forwarded to its destination. There are a few items that you must use when originating NTS in the digital system but again we can easily go over these.

If interested contact me through one of the following

On the local/section nets

On packet [WB2FTX @ wb2ftx.#nnj..nj.usa.noam](mailto:wb2ftx@wb2ftx.#nnj..nj.usa.noam)

E mail [wb2ftx@arrl.net](mailto:wb2ftx@arrl.net)

Or telephone (973) 838-9093

73 Dave Struebel WB2FTX  
Section Traffic Manager- NNJ  
Eastern Area Digital NTS Coordinator  
1RN/2RN/EAN/TCC NTSD

(Interested persons in Southern New Jersey please contact K2UL)

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## 44<sup>th</sup> 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.