

# 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**, 146.760 -, PL 156.7, 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	PCM
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
WA4 YL	Jan	FL		PCMS
KC4 ZHF	Bob	FL		C S

## **MISS AMERICA SPECIAL EVENT STATION**

on the Boardwalk in Atlantic City

by Jan Scheuerman, WA2YL, SFL STM

For the 32nd year, Southern Counties Amateur Radio Association (SCARA) operated a special event station at the Miss America Pageant, in Atlantic City, New Jersey. The station, K2BR, operated from September 15 through 20, 2003, making approximately 500 contacts, by 16 operators, on 4 bands. Operators came from various parts of New Jersey and as far away as Florida. Rewards for their efforts were watching rehearsals and the one-on-one contact with the contestants as they entered or left Boardwalk Hall.

The radio station was located between the Anchor Station and the hall entrance, so we were able to speak with the contestants between rehearsals or when they came for lunch. Photo ops abounded, and we had a great opportunity to speak about ham radio when people inquired what we were hearing about the hurricane. While Isabel raged, we tried to keep one radio on the Hurricane Net frequency, to keep up with the latest coordinates. We also set up a message center and took radiogram traffic from the contestants and participants in the pageant, which was put on the NTS Local and Section Nets.

Operators were N2CYL, N2HXI, K2ODG, W2OB, N2ANG, KB2MN, WM2Q, N2WRD, WB2LDF, KB2RTZ, WA2YL, K3QC, WB2KNS, NJ5R, KY2MMM, and KC2FWH. SCARA also provided communications for the annual Boardwalk Parade on Friday night, September 19.

Florida ops WA2YL and K3QC were delighted when Miss Florida was crowned Miss America, 2004. WA2YL coordinated the event this year.

Despite the heavy wind and rain generated by Hurricane Isabel on Thursday, the parade went off without a hitch on Friday night. K3IHA coordinated the parade but wasn't able to attend because of loss of power at his home. Several others in our area had that same problem. Many thanks to the folks from NNJ Section who jumped in when we needed them.

*Note: Jan will be using the callsign WA2YL when in New Jersey, and WA4YL (club station) when in Florida....ed*

## NEW JERSEY MORNING NET

Net Manager - Gerry N2GJ

Jul: QNI/56 QTC/21 QSP/17 QTR/109 - sessions/12 diff sta/13  
Aug: QNI/57 QTC/16 QSP/12 QTR/101 - sessions/15 diff sta/13  
Sep: QNI/57 QTC/38 QSP/34 QTR/87 - sessions/12 diff sta/12

### Averages per session for Report:

QNI: 4.5 stations  
QTC: 1.8 messages  
QSP: 1.4 messages (%passed: 82%)  
QTR: 7.6 minutes

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

### Top Guns:

Jul: K2UL/12, W2JG/10, K2PB/7, WA2YL/6, N2GJ/6  
Aug: W2JG/14, K2UL//10, N2GJ/10, KC2ANN/7, K2PB/7, WA2CUW/6  
Sep: W2MTO/12, K2UL/12, K2PB/8, N2GJ/8, WA2YL/6

Other callsigns heard: KC2ANN, KK3F, WA2PCS, AG2R, W2RQ, WB2VUF

We truly appreciate those folks who are keeping the net alive and kicking, but we can always use new blood. Here's an idea - Invite a Friend. If everyone introduced just one other ham to the nets, we'd be in good shape. Glad that George W2MTO (who went in for knee surgery) is back to full force and good health! We missed ya, George. Nice to have newcomers John, W2QOB and Arnold, N1JX dusting off their keyer paddles, as well as NJN regular, Wayne, KC2ANN. Welcome, guys! MIA's: Joe, NB2D, Ray, AA2MH, Willie, AA2SV, and others...c'mon back!

Not sure what caused the big bump in September traffic (back to school messages?) Who knows?! Don't be shy about bringing traffic, volunteering for liaison to 145 2RN, etc.

See you on the Morning Net!

73, GJ

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

# N J P N

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**JULY 2003:** 35 SESSIONS CHECK-INS: 191 TOTAL / 16 DIFFERENT STATIONS  
 TRAFFIC: 77 LISTED 61 PASSED = 79% 229 MINUTES

**AUGUST 2003:** 36 SESSIONS CHECK-INS: 240 TOTAL / 24 DIFFERENT STATIONS  
 TRAFFIC: 58 LISTED 54 PASSED = 93% 265 MINUTES

**SEPTEMBER 2003:** 34 SESSIONS CHECK-INS: 212 TOTAL / 19 DIFFERENT STATIONS  
 TRAFFIC: 58 LISTED 49 PASSED = 84% 227 MINUTES

## HONOR ROLL:

**JULY:** W2CC 33 / N1JX 22 / WB2KNS 22 / WA2YL 19

**AUGUST:** W2CC 31 / W2QOB 25 / N1JX 24 / WA2YL 23 / WB2KNS 22 /  
 N2GJ 22 / KB2VRO 20 / NJ5R 15

**SEPTEMBER:** W2CC 31 / WA2YL 29 / WB2KNS 25 / N1JX 22 / NJ5R 22 / W2QOB 16

**TOTAL NCS:** W2CC 53 / NJ5R 17 / N1JX 14 / W2QOB 10 / N2GJ 4 / K3GNZ 4 KB2VRO 2

**TOTAL LIAISON:** N1JX 65 / N2GJ 20 / KB2VRO 16 / W2QOB 11 / AG2R 10 / WA2YL 6  
 NJ5R 3 / K3GNZ 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.

Thanks to those that participated in the 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. **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 CW SECTION NET**

### **BIRD CAGE FODDER**

NEW JERSEY CW SECTION NET STATS

### **NJN/EARLY JULY 2003**

QNI-168 QTC-104 QSP-77 PERCENT PASSED 74 MINUTES-347

JOE "BOATS" GRAVEL CHECKED INTO THE NET 27 TIMES.....

AA2SV-24 WA2YL-22 WA2CUW-17 N2 "DR. "J" GJ-16 AG2R-16 K2PB-13

### **NJN/EARLY AUGUST 2003**

QNI-189 QTC-88 QSP-76 PERCENT PASSED 86 MINUTES-332

OUR FLORIDA SNOWBIRD, JOE "BOATS" W2JG DID IT AGAIN. BEATING OUT THE PACK WITH 27 CHECKINS FOR AUGUST..... WA2CUW-25 WA2YL-25 K2PB-23 AG2R-21 AA2SV-18 N2GJ-16

SPECIAL COMMENDATION TO ARNOLD "N1JX" KNADLE WHO HAD ELEVEN CHECKINS TO NJN/EARLY FOR AUGUST. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK AND A HEARTY WELCOME.

### **NJN/EARLY SEPTEMBER 2003**

QNI-176 QTC-89 QSP-78 PERCENT PASSED 88 MINUTES-336

BIG GEORGE "W2MTO" JINDELA HAD 29 CHECKINS FOR SEPTEMBER. WHERE WAS HE ON SEPTEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>, HUH ????? WA2YL-27 WA2CUW-22 K2PB-20 AG2R-20 AA2SV-16 N1JX-12

### **NJN/LATE JULY 2003**

QNI-153 QTC-92 QSP-64 PERCENT PASSED 70 MINUTES-313

WA2YL "MJ" JAN SCHEUERMAN HEADS THE LIST FOR CHECKINS WITH 27 FOR JULY....

K2PB-23 K2UL-22 W2JG-21 AG2R-19 WA2CUW-18 WB2VUF-15

### **NJN/LATE AUGUST 2003**

WA2CUW, "MR T" THOMAS WAGNER HIMSELF HAD 30 CHECKINS FOR AUGUST. MANY THANKS FOR ALL HIS HELP WITH THE NETS.....

W2JG-27 WA2YL-26 AG2R-22 K2PB-16 WB2VUF-14 K2UL-11

### **NJN/LATE SEPTEMBER 2003**

QNI-134 QTC-78 QSP-64 PERCENT PASSED 82 MINUTES-270

TOP CW GUN FOR THE MONTH WAS "MJ" WA2YL WITH 28 QNI'S

WA2CUW-26 AG2R-25 K2UL-23 K2PB-18

**NJN FUNCTION ROSTER**

**EARLY**

DAY	SUNDAY	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
NCS	N2GJ	AA2SV	W2MTO	AG2R	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
745	K2PB	OPEN	OPEN	CUW	K2PB	OPEN	OPEN

**LATE**

DAY	SUNDAY	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
NCS	OPEN	K2UL	K2PB	WB2VUF	K2UL	OPEN	OPEN
930	OPEN	K2UL	K2PB	WB2VUF	K2UL	CUW	OPEN

Many thanks to WA2YL and W2JG who have done a super job taking open slots during their stay in New Jersey for the summer months. Your help is invaluable to me..

Gene AG2R, Net Manager

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**NEW JERSEY SLOW NET - Fall 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>
Jul	31	183	18/17	453	14
Aug	31	177	14/13	405	13
Sep	30	176	15/14	446	14

**VERY FREQUENT CHECKINS** AA2SV KA1GWE W2NTS KC2ANN AG2R K2PB  
W4VLL W2QOB WA2FVL WN2DX N2ULY N1JX W2JG.

We have had good all around net activity. Jan WA2YL has returned to FL and will check in after the time change. Joe W2JG will also be returning to FL soon and Paul N2ULY will be taking his Thursday NCS slot.

K2PB Pat. NJSN Mgr.

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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

Keith KC2JBZ Net Manager

Recent net activity:

**July:** Check-ins, 398; Traffic, 46/34; Net running time, 407 minutes; Sessions, 31

**Aug:** Check-ins, 345; Traffic, 51/30; Net running time, 387 minutes; Sessions, 27

**Sep:** Check-ins, 346; Traffic, 12/10; Net running time, 152 minutes; Sessions, 30

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## NEW JERSEY VHF NET / EARLY

**JUL,** QNI 416, QTC 86, QSP 74 IN 436 MINS, 31 SESSIONS, 59 DIFFERENT STNS

**AUG,** QNI 368, QTC 60, QSP 58 IN 345 MINS, 30 SESSIONS, 54 DIFFERENT STNS

**SEP,** QNI 320, QTC 77, QSP 58 IN 358 MINS, 29 SESSIONS, 55 DIFFERENT STNS

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

**JUL:** N2RPI WB2KNS 26, N2CWM 22, KC2GOW KC2KZN 20, KC2FYA WA2ZNT 19, KC2ANN NJ5R W2LTF 18, KY2MMM 17, KB2VRO 16

**AUG:** N2RPI 27, KC2ANN 25, WB2KNS 24, KY2MMM 18, W2LTF 17, N2CWM NJ5R WA2ZNT 16, KC2FYA 15

**SEP:** N2RPI 24, N2CWM 23, WB2KNS 22, WA2ZNT 20, KB2VRO 16, KB2OPJ W2LRO 15

### FUNCTION ROSTER:

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

I was pleased with all the stations who assisted during both Hurricane Isabel as well as the tornado activities which affected several states including New Jersey during this quarter. A reminder to all stations accepting traffic, if you need fills in any part of the message, be sure to request those fills. By rogering for the traffic you are fully responsible for the delivery of that message. Recently I have heard stations upon rogering then request fills in a message.

I am looking for a NCS to fill Monday nights on a permanent basis. If interested please let me know. Until the next report, I will take this time to wish you and your families safe and happy holidays ahead.

73, John N2RPI, Net Manager NJVN/E

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## **CENTRAL JERSEY TRAFFIC NET**

*Please note the new location of the CJTN on the K2GE repeater system in Sayreville, per the following email message.*

To Jim KB2VRO  
From Skip K3GNZ

I have checked with our executive committee and our technical committee, and we have agreed to allow the CJTN to use the K2GE repeater system at 2000 hrs local time each evening as outlined in your Email.

As a club, we want to support traffic handling and the training that is part of that process.

We ask that the members of the net realize that there are other users of the repeater, and we know that all involved will follow all FCC rules and display courtesy to each other.

There are two current nets that need to take priority over the CJTN. One meets every Wednesday at 2100 hrs local time and would not likely conflict with your net unless you ran considerably long. The other is our regular "on the air" club meetings that occur on the repeater at 1930 hrs local time, currently on the second Monday of "odd" numbered months (Nov., Jan., etc.,) and sometimes every month during the summer if we suspend face to face meetings.

These "on the air meetings run between 20 and 30 mins. normally, but we ask CJTN members to standby on freq. until the club session is over if we run late. CJTN net members would also be welcome to join the "on the air" meeting at 1930, as well as join our regular "face to face" meetings.

The K2GE repeater also provides communication to support RACES in the following towns: South River, Sayreville, and Manalapan. If a RACES drill or actual emergency were occurring, the CJTN would be expected to follow the direction of the RACES Net Control Station.

Middlesex Skywarn also uses this same repeater. Because of the nature of Skywarn, their activation occurs randomly with bad weather. We ask CJTN to defer to Skywarn if a conflict arose, but their operations tend to be of relatively short duration.

Jim, we hope the RBRA and CJTN will have a mutually beneficial relationship. RBRA sponsored activities will need to take priority. I suggest that you and I speak by landline after about 30 days, and earlier if any problems arise.

As you know the system operates on 146.76 (+) PL 156.7, and is cross linked with 443.200 (+) PL 141.3. We suggest that as many members as possible use the UHF input to minimize key ups of the 146.76 repeaters in Philadelphia, and New York State.

Charlie, WB2SNN is the repeater trustee, and Control operators include: Charlie WB2SNN, Warren WB2ONA, Mal WB2ANM, Ollie W2TIN, Walt WA2NXX, and Skip K3GNZ.

We suggest you make the various Net Control operators aware of these operators in case any of us find it necessary to break into the net.

Our very best wishes to you and all CJTN net members,

73, Skip Gracon K3GNZ, President, RBRA

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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.

**Jul:** QNI 64, Traffic 15/13 in 189 mins. Sessions 17  
**Aug:** QNI 89, Traffic 23/21 in 223 mins. Sessions 18  
**Sep:** QNI 62, Traffic 21/17 in 164 mins. Sessions 17

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

We are often asked why the net does not meet every day. **Answer:** we need more net control stations. If you are interested, let us know.

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## **SOUTH JERSEY VHF NET**

**Net Manager - Gene WB2UVB**

**Jul:** QNI 221, QTC 85/62, QTR 466 min, Sessions 30  
**Aug:** QNI 235, QTC 67/50, QTR 468 min, Sessions 30  
**Sep:** QNI 240, QTC 63/43, QTR 523 min, Sessions 30

Don't forget SJVN's 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**

**Jul:** QNI 292, Traffic 22/22 in 224 mins, 24 sessions, 45 different stations  
**Aug:** QNI 321, Traffic 14/14 in 243 mins, 21 sessions, 63 different stations  
**Sep:** QNI 305, Traffic 19/16 in 239 mins, 22 sessions, 49 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**

### **QUARTERLY REPORT**

#### **JULY 2003**

QNI 391 QTC 43/40 93% TRAFFIC PASSED  
IN 295 MINUTES 53 DIFFERENT STATIONS

#### **AUGUST 2003**

QNI 437 QTC 43/40 93% TRAFFIC PASSED  
IN 288 MINUTES 63 DIFFERENT STATIONS

#### **SEPTEMBER 2003**

QNI 405 QTC 38/36 95% TRAFFIC PASSED  
IN 272 MINUTES 62 DIFFERENT STATIONS

### **HONOUR ROLL**

#### **JULY 2003**

N2OPJ 31 K1VDH 30 N2RPI 28 WB2KNS 25  
K2NUD 22 KC2CJW 19 WB2LEB 17 KC2KZN 17

#### **AUGUST 2003**

N2OPJ 29 K1VDH 29 N2RPI 28 WB2KNS 27  
WB2LEB 26 KC2LTP 22 KC2GIK 20 WA2PFS 15  
K2NUD 15 KC2KET 15 K2DBK 15

#### **SEPTEMBER 2003**

N2OPJ 30 WB2KNS 28 K1VDH 25 N2RPI 24  
WB2LEB 23 KC2GIK 18 K2DBK 16 KC2CJW 16

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

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## Q-SIGNALS You Wish We Had....

Some Q signals have never made it to the ARRL's official list. Here are some that may agree would be useful in appropriate situations. As with regular Q signals, each can be a statement or a question, depending on whether a question mark follows it.

- QBA - My antenna is BIG!
- QBA? - How big is your antenna?
- QBO - Don't sit next to that guy in the meeting.
- QBO? - Buddy, can you spare some soap?
- QBS - It's getting deep in here.
- QBS? - Did I tell you about the one that got away?  
Alternate suggested by ken cubilo w8ob
- QBS - Clean the bird sh\*t off your antenna so you can hear me
- QBS? - Should I clean the bird sh\*t off my antenna so I can hear you
- QCP - I am using Cat Power(From Rotary Cat Power Wheel)  
Suggestions made for spark gap transmitter on QRP-L mailing list
- QCP? - Are you using Cat Power?
- QCW - I am going to whistle Morse Code on FM (or SSB)
- QCW? - Why are you whistling Morse?
- QDR - Damn Right the frequency is busy!} In response to QRL
- QDR? - Do you have a Receiver?} In response to QRL  
Contributed by Don Melcher = W6ZO
- QET - Phone home.
- QET? - Has anyone called me from another planet?
- QEW - Copy is difficult due to Ear Wax.
- QEW? - Is copy difficult due to Ear Wax?  
Contributed by John L Sielke W2AGN
- QFH - This frequency is MINE! - go elsewhere.
- QFH? - Is this frequency hogged?
- QHI - I am jumping in quick to say hi, then going QRT.
- QHI? - Are you leaving after only one transmission?
- QLF - I am sending with my left foot.
- QLF? - Are you sending with your left foot?
- QLK - I am sending with my left foot and keyboard.
- QLK? - Are you sending with your left foot and keyboard?  
Contributed by Thom LaCosta K3HRN
- QNO - I am sending through a non-standard orifice.
- QNO? - Are you sending through a non-standard orifice?  
Contributed by Thom LaCosta K3HRN
- QOK - Your last transmission was Okie Dokie.
- QOK? - Was my last transmission OK?
- QPM - Your signal is purr modulated.
- QPM? - Is my signal purr modulated?
- QRC - Warning, rag chewer on frequency.
- QRC? - Are you a rag chewer?
- QRW - Means Qrp - Really Weak
- QRW? - Qrp, you are Really Weak?  
contributed by w0rw
- QWC? - Who cares? } Courtesy of
- QWC - I don't care } Fred Bonavita, K5QLF
- QWC - I have to go to the bathroom } Courtesy of
- QWC? - Do you have to go to the bathroom? } Fred Bonavita, K5QLF
- QZZ - I fell asleep at the mike.

- QZZ? - Is that a 60Hz hum, or are you snoring?

Source: Akroell@aol.com

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## NO CONFAB, NO PICNIC

Nope, no Confab this year, and the Picnic fell through as well, due to lack of interest. After four decades, there will be no eyeball traffic handler meeting in NJ this year. Perhaps the League's advisory committee on Public Service was prescient in suggesting that the National Traffic System, as we once knew it, is headed down the tubes toward the junkyard of history. Comments?

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## ANNUAL AWARDS NOMINATIONS

On a more optimistic note, we still intend to recognize and honor those NJ traffic handlers who have made outstanding contributions to our nets this year. Nominations are now requested for the three annual awards

Each award comes with a nice plaque which the winner gets to proudly display in his/her shack for one year.

**NEW RULE:** This year, we will accept nominations for persons who have not previously won the same award in at least ten years. Previously, repeat winners were not allowed at all. Obviously, this change applies only to the W2SWE and K2SE awards, since no one can be a "rookie of the year" twice!

Here are the lists of previous winners:

### **W2SWE Memorial Award for Outstanding Contributions to NJ Traffic-handling**

(This is NOT an award for "flash in the pan" superstars who are "here today and gone tomorrow." It is the highest recognition of *SUSTAINED* achievement, as recognized by your peers.

1979 W2UEZ-sk	1985 WB2ZJF	1991 KE2JX (N1JX)	1997 WA2CUW
1980 WB2IQJ-sk	1986 W2QNL	1992 W2MTO	1998 W2CC
1981 AG2R	1987 K2UL	1993 N2GJ	1999 W2JG
1982 KB2WI (W2VX)	1988 WB2FTX	1994 AA2HJ	2000 KJ4N (WA2YL)
1983 N2XJ-sk	1989 W2RRX	1995 AA2SV	2001 WA2OPY
1984 KB2HM	1990 K2VX	1996 WA2SEI	2002 KB2VRO

### **W2UEZ Memorial Award for Most Promising “Rookie of the Year”**

1981 N2CER	1988 N2FGC	1993 N2OFB	1998 KB2VVB
1982 N2CXX	1989 W2MTO	1994 AA2SV	1999 (none)
1983 KY2P	1990 W2DMM (W2JG)	1995 N2ZJK	2000 KC2ANN
1985 WB2ZJF	1991 WA2PCS	1996 WB2RPW	2001 W2NTS
1987 KA2INE-sk	1992 N2QQK	1997 K2PB	2002 WJ2F

### **K2SE Memorial Award for Outstanding Achievement on VHF Nets**

1988 N2DXP-sk	1992 K2PBP (K2BF)-sk	1996 N2VQA	2000 KC2AHS (WA2MWT)
1989 KA2KJF	1993 W2OD	1997 N2OPJ	2001 WB2UVB
1990 KB4CYC	1994 N2RPI	1998 N3RB	2002 KY2MMM
1991 W2PTZ	1995 N2OWN	1999 KB2VRO	

Please forward your nominations to K2UL or WB2FTX by November 30.