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Serving the Traffic Handlers of Northern and Southern New Jersey and their friends, with news of the HF and VHF Traffic Nets in the Garden State, since 1978.

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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 Daily, 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, 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
WN2 DX	Marty	Middletown	Monmouth	S
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	PCMS
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	PCMS
AG2 R	Gene	Parsippany	Morris	PCMS
NJ5 R	Jeff	Union	Union	P
W2 RQ	Bill	Andover Twp.	Sussex	P M
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
WA2 YL	Jan	Egg Harbor Twp	Atlantic	PCMS
<i>Out-Of-State</i>				
KA1 GWE	Anna	CT		S
KC2 HTP	John	NY		S
K8 LEN	Pat	IN		S
WA2 SEI	Ray	FL		C
N2 ULY	Paul	NY		S
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

2003 NJ Traffic Handler Awards - de K2UL

W2SWE Memorial Award - The W2SWE Memorial Award was named in honor of Ed Malecki, a cornerstone of NJ Net operations throughout the 1970s. Ed epitomized the best in traffic handlers through his expertise, his volunteerism, and his mentoring. Ed died in early 1979 and the award has been made every year since 1979 by nominations from our membership. For 2003, the award goes to George Jindela W2MTO of Parsippany for his all around participation and promotion of traffic functions, including net controls and liaisons. George is also the first two-time winner, having also achieved the award back in 1992. Congratulations George!

W2UEZ Memorial Award - The H. William West W2UEZ Award honors Bill West for his outstanding achievements in managing and growing the NJ Slow Net and mentoring newcomers to traffic handling. Ironically, Bill was also the first winner of the SWE award for his good deeds. Since 1981, the W2UEZ Award has been presented yearly to the most promising newcomer in NJ traffic handling – the kind of guy or gal that Bill would be proud of. For 2003, the award goes to John Pugh W2QOB of Hopewell. In a short time, John has grown tremendously as a traffic handler and net participant, as well as a net control and liaison, and has learned the ropes on CW, SSB and FM nets. Congratulations John, and we hope you will stay with us for many years.

NEW JERSEY MORNING NET

Net Manager - Gerry N2GJ

Oct: QNI/65 QTC/20 QSP/14 QTR/103 - sessions/13
Nov: QNI/77 QTC/52 QSP/40 QTR/131 - sessions/13
Dec: QNI/72 QTC/54 QSP/54 QTR/113 - sessions/12

Yearly Averages for 2003:

QNI: 4.44 stations
QTC: 2.20 messages
QSP: 1.93 messages (%passed: 87.6%)
QTR: 7.70 minutes

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

Hope this finds you all well! Well, we wrapped up a full year of NJM operating on weekends only. All in all, I think it was pretty successful. We managed to hold sessions pretty much when we said we would (for a total of 153), averaged 87.57% QSP rate in an average of 7.7 minutes with an average of a little less than 5 checkins.

73, GJ

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October 2003: 35 SESSIONS CHECK-INS: 203 TOTAL / 20 DIFFERENT STATIONS TRAFFIC: 47 LISTED 37 PASSED = 79% 207 MINUTES
November 2003: 35 SESSIONS CHECK-INS: 214 TOTAL / 17 DIFFERENT STATIONS TRAFFIC: 81 LISTED 56 PASSED = 69% 237 MINUTES
December 2003: 35 SESSIONS CHECK-INS: 229 TOTAL / 19 DIFFERENT STATIONS TRAFFIC: 77 LISTED 72 PASSED = 94% 235 MINUTES

HONOR ROLL:

October: W2CC 34 / WB2KNS 25 / N1JX 21 / NJ5R 18 / AG2R 16
November: W2CC 33 / WB2KNS 30 / N1JX 24 / W2QOB 17 / N2GJ AG2R NJ5R 15
December: W2CC 35 / WB2KNS 32 / N1JX 29 / N2GJ 22 / NJ5R 19 / W2QOB 16 / AG2R KB2VRO 15
TOTAL NCS: W2CC 60 / N1JX 11 / W2QOB 10 / N2GJ NJ5R 9 / AG2R 3 / KB2VRO 2 / WB2VUF 1
TOTAL LIAISON: N1JX 59 / N2GJ 32 / AG2R 15 / KB2VRO 12 / W2QOB 11 / WA2YL 4 K2DBK 2 / W2MTO NJ5R 1

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FUNCTION ROSTER:

Table with 5 columns: Day, NCS, 1:45, 4:45, 6:30. Rows include SUNDAY MORNING, SUNDAY EVENING, MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY.

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Certificates have been presented to those members that met the minimum requirements. The basic certificate is provided to those that had 5 or more check-ins for 4 or more months. Making the Honor Roll for 15 or more check-ins counts as two months. NCS and/or Liaison endorsements are granted for 2 or more times in 4 or more months. The following members received certificates for 2003 Participation: KC2ANN, W2CC %, N2GJ %&, K3GNZ, N1JX %&, WB2KNS, WA2PCS, W2QOB %&, AG2R &, NJ5R %, KB2VRO &, WB2VUF, and WA2YL &. % = NCS and & = Liaison.

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

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Net Manager - NJPN
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NEW JERSEY CW SECTION NET

NJN/EARLY STATS OCTOBER 2003

QNI 189 - QTC 100 - QSP 69 - PERCENT - 69 MINUTES - 385

“NOTABLE CHECKINS FOR OCTOBER”

W2MTO 28, W2JG 25, AG2R 24, WA2CUW 22, K2PB 19, N2GJ 18, AA2SV 15, N1JX WA2YL 10

NJN/EARLY NOVEMBER 2003

QNI 191 QTC 144 QSP 98 PERCENT 68 MINUTES 408

“THOSE WHO EXCEL”

W2MTO 29, WA2CUW AG2R 21, WA2YL 20, K2PB 19, AA2SV 17, N1JX 14, W2JG N2GJ 11

NJN/EARLY DECEMBER EARLY 2003

QNI - 199 QTC - 106 QSP - 79 PERCENT - 75 MINUTES - 455

“TOP GUNS”

W2MTO 30 (He was out partying on New Year's Eve) WA2CUW 25, K2PB 21, N1JX 19, AG2R 18, WA2YL 16, N2GJ 13, AA2SV 12

NJN/LATE OCTOBER 2003

QNI -148 QTC - 42 QSP - 54 PERCENT 75 MINUTES - 299

“LATE NIGHT GANG”

WA2CUW 28, AG2R 26, K2UL 22, W2JG 21, WA2YL 17, K2PB 16, WB2VUF 13

NJN/LATE NOVEMBER 2003 (MISSING ONE REPORT)

QNI - 150 QTC - 48 QSP - 43 PERCENT 90 MINUTES - 299

“WHOZZZZZ WHOOOOOO”

WA2CUW 24, WA2YL 22, K2PB AG2R 21, K2UL 19, N1JX 12, W2JG 10

NJN/LATE DECEMBER 2003

QNI - 140 QTC - 34 QSP - 30 PERCENT 88 MINUTES 269

“DATZZZZZ DAT”

WA2CUW 27, AG2R WA2YL 23, K2UL 21, K2PB 19, WB2VUF 11, N1JX 7

Special welcome and much thanks to The Big “A”, Arnold Knadle, N1JX for his welcome participation in NJN. I'm proud to have him and it does an ole heart good to see his CW speed growing each day. Keep up the good work....

NJN FUNCTION ROSTER

EARLY

DAY	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
NCS	N2GJ	AA2SV	W2MTO	AG2R	----	----	----
745	K2PB	----	----	WA2CUW	K2PB	----	----

LATE

DAY	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
NCS	----	K2UL	K2PB	WB2VUF	K2UL	----	----
930	----	K2UL	K2PB	WB2VUF	K2UL	WA2CUW	----

Gene AG2R, Net Manager

NEW JERSEY SLOW NET

WINTER 2004

NJSN meets every day at 6:30 PM local time on 3.715 MHZ

NET CONTROLS are W2NTS, KC2ANN, N1JX, KC2HTP, AG2R, K2PB

ACTIVITIES	SESSIONS	QNI	QTC	QTR	stations
Oct	31	184	12/12	423	14
Nov	30	185	16/15	428	15
Dec	28	172	15/13	451	15

VERY FREQUENT CHECKINS AA2SV KA1GWE W2NTS KC2ANN AG2R WA2Y K2PB
W4VLL W2QOB WN2DX KC2HTP N2ULY N1JX KC4ZHF.

We have had good all around net activity. New NCS slots for N1JX and KC2HTP. Net running very smoothly now, so hope it keeps up all season; thanks to all.

K2PB Pat. NJSN Mgr.

CENTRAL JERSEY TRAFFIC NET

Nov 2003 Great Pickup after a very shaky October.

QNI 205 - QTC 63/41 - in 203 minutes - 21 different stations

Honor Roll: W2KEI - 15 Jack , WB2KNS - 26 Bob , N3RB - 28 Rich , KB2VRO - 23 Jim
N2XB - 21 Dave , N2CWM - 17 Craig

December Nice finish to a great year

QNI - 198 - QTC 69/43 - in 226 minutes - 21 different Stations

Honor Roll: WB2KNS - 29 Bob , N3RB - 30 Rich , KB2VRO - 23 Jim , N2XB - 18 Dave

January 2004 Excellent start for the new year.

QNI 226 - QTX 57/42 - in 231 minutes - 19 Different Stations

Honor Roll: N3RB - 30 Rich , WB2KNS - 28 Bob , N2CWM - 28 Craig , N2XB - 24 Dave
KB2VRO - 20 Jim , KB2SEY - 18 Steve

The CJTN has recovered well since our move to the k2GE repeater. Checkins are up and are surpassing last year. You all should be commended for promoting this net and keeping the NTS alive and well.

Look for the postings on our website!

Jim, CJTN 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

Keith KC2JBZ Net Manager

Oct: Check-ins, 419; Traffic, 29/17; Net running time, 339 minutes; Sessions, 29

Nov: Check-ins, 478; Traffic, 22/13; Net running time, 294 minutes; Sessions, 29

Dec: Check-ins, ???; Traffic, 20/20; Net running time, 184 minutes; Sessions, 23

NEW JERSEY VHF NET / EARLY

Oct, QNI 352, QTC 92, QSP 79 IN 470 Mins, 31 Sessions, 51 Different Stns

Nov, QNI 333, QTC 90, QSP 71 IN 354 Mins, 30 Sessions, 41 Different Stns

Dec, QNI 309, QTC 63, QSP 54 IN 347 Mins, 31 Sessions, 52 Different Stns

HONOR ROLL: (15 OR MORE CHECKINS PER MONTH)

Oct: WB2KNS 31, N2CWM 25, WA2ZNT 24, KC2ANN N2RPI 22, KC2KZN 20, N3RB 19

Nov: WB2KNS 29, N2RPI 27, WA2ZNT 24, KC2ANN 20, KB2OPJ N2CWM 20, W2LTF W2MTO 17

Dec: WB2KNS 30, N2RPI 24, WA2ZNT 22, KC2ANN 21

FUNCTION ROSTER:

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

There is an opening for NCS duties for Monday. Bill KC2FYA advised me that due to his employment he can no longer be NCS. Paul KC2KZN has been handling the NCS duties on a temporary basis. If interested please contact me.

During the month of December there was a drop in participation primarily due to holiday shopping. Traffic remains high and continues to be passed. George W2MTO has suggested that the "standard texts" being listed should be read, should a newcomer come on board. Good idea George. Keep in mind that on Mondays Morris County RACES has their net at 8 PM. With the cold weather upon us, be sure to dress properly and maintain your heating systems.

Hey just think, spring training is only a few weeks away, so if you get the chills, think baseball.

73, John N2RPI, Net Manager NJVN/E

SOUTH JERSEY TRAFFIC NET

SJTN meets on Sunday / Monday / Wednesday / Friday at 8 PM 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.

Oct: QNI 80, Traffic 35/31 in 230 mins. Sessions 18
Nov: QNI 51, Traffic 22/19 in 179 mins. Sessions 17
Dec: QNI 56, Traffic 42/42 in 275 mins. Sessions 18

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

SOUTH JERSEY VHF NET

Net Manager - Gene WB2UVB

Oct: QNI 257, QTC 55/53, QTR 574 min, Sessions 31
Nov:
Dec: QNI 285, QTC 60/47, QTR 522 min, Sessions 31

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

UNION COUNTY TRAFFIC NET

UCTN will be going to 7 nights now at 10 pm...still need a few more net controls but it is happening. This is the first weekend (1/10) we are doing it.. I guess it will take a bit for it to catch on. I have to thank all the net controls I have and those that pitch in when there is a problem. I also have to thank everyone for their support...I have the greatest "crew " and check ins. Echo link helps us to pass traffic to remote areas...a fun tool!

Hope Santa brought you every thing you wanted.

ky2mmm net manager

NEW JERSEY VHF NET / LATE

QUARTERLY REPORT

HONOUR ROLL

October 2003

N2OPJ 30 K1VDH 30 WB2KNS 28 KC2GIK 26 WB2LEB 24 N2RPI 22
W2NIW 22 KC2JHU 18

NOVEMBER 2003

N2OPJ 29 K1VDH 29 N2RPI 28 WB2KNS 28 KC2GIK 27 WB2LEB 21
K2DBK 15

DECEMBER 2003

N2OPJ 30 WB2KNS 29 K1VDH 25 KC2GIK 24 K2NUD 22 N2RPI 20
NJ5R 19 KY2MMM 19 WB2LEB 19 KC2GNL 17

OCTOBER 2003

QNI 354 QTC 42/42 100% TRAFFIC PASSED IN 304 MINUTES
51 DIFFERENT STATIONS

NOVEMBER 2003

QNI 305 QTC 26/26 100% TRAFFIC PASSED IN 205 MINUTES
44 DIFFERENT STATIONS

DECEMBER 2003

QNI 344 QTC 40/40 100% TRAFFIC PASSED IN 251 MINUTES
51 DIFFERENT STATIONS

I would like to wish all a Happy and Prosperous 2004 and may all our toys work great. A hearty thanks to all who are NCS and those who acted as NCS in absence of our normal NCS. It is greatly appreciated when this is done. Saturday night our normal NCS Peter K1VDH has night shift duty about twice a month.

DR. HERBERT VAN DEN HOUTEN N2OPJ

SADDLE BROOK NJ

SKYWARN: #02-374A

Deputy RACES Officer Ramsey OEM

Damage Assessment Officer
