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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, Tues, 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

From the Editor

NJ Traffic Handlers' Web - I have put up a website for traffic handlers with lots of info. The URL is <http://k2ul.home.att.net/resource.htm> The site is for traffic handlers in Northern and Southern New Jersey (and friends) and is supported by both K2UL and WB2FTX. I have made a number of additions and updates to the site since the "beta trial" last month, so please re-visit if you've already been there once. All of the NJTB Newsletters for the past 3 years have been posted on the web. Also check out the "birthday list". You can send an ARL FORTY SIX to your favorite NJ traffic ham. If your birthday is not already listed and you would like it added, just let me know. Also, let me know of any other comments or any other sites you would like to see added to the links.

ARRL Emergency Communications Network – Could it replace NTS? A lot of chatter has gone back and forth about the need to provide a high speed email-like traffic system to support various served agencies under emergency situations. The current proposals are available for your reading enjoyment on the traffic web page. <http://k2ul.home.att.net/resource.htm#arescom>

K2ADJ Silent Key – Rod Fowler K2ADJ, of Edgewater Park, Burlington County, passed away on April 29 in Philadelphia, after an extended illness. Rod was one of those "behind the scenes" guys who kept things moving. He was a longtime participant in the MARS program, handling thousands of messages from troops overseas. He also was a strong supporter of the NTS. In spite of being an "old-timer" he was quick to adapt to the modern digital modes. I can truthfully say that he was my primary mentor in getting my packet radio bbs systems up and running on the packet network. More info about Rod can be found on the NJ Traffic Handlers' web at <http://k2ul.home.att.net/k2adj.htm>

73 de Dan K2UL

NEW JERSEY SLOW NET - Spring 2004

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

NET CONTROLS --- W2NTS KC2ANN N1JX KC2HTP AG2R K2PB

ACTIVITIES

Month	Sesns	QNI	QTC	QTR	stations
JAN	31	196	12/11	490	15
FEB	25	175	9/8	475	15
MAR	29	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 N1JX and KC2HTP. Net running very smoothly now so hope keeps up all season, thanks to all.

K2PB Pat. NJSN Mgr.

NEW JERSEY MORNING NET

Net Manager - Gerry N2GJ

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

Jan: QNI/61 QTC/36 QSP/35 QTR/117 sessions/14 diff sta/11
Feb: QNI/66 QTC/37 QSP/37 QTR/145 sessions/13 diff sta/11
Mar: QNI/54 QTC/38 QSP/38 QTR/104 sessions/12 diff sta/11

Jan Hi QNI: K2UL 11, N2GJ 11, K2PB 10, W2MTO 9
Feb Hi QNI: K2UL 13, N2GJ 11, KC2ANN 7, N1JX 7, K2PB 5
Mar Hi QNI: K2UL 11, KC2ANN 9, N2GJ 9, WB2VUF 7

Commentary:

Well, NJM is still alive and hangin' in as a weekend-only net. For this quarter, traffic (both listed and passed) and checkins, year over year, from 2003 was up significantly for NJM. That's really great news! The one thing that's held pretty steady is the number of stations, down from around 14 on average a year ago, to 11 now. I guess we're doing more with less, just like US corporations!

KC2ANN, N1JX, W2QOB and WB2VUF have been pretty regular check-ins, and it's great to have these relatively new-(to CW net)-comers join us! THANKS!

Pat, K2PB sent his rig back to Ten-Tec for renovations and we sure missed you, Pat! Glad that you're back and sounding potent from Plainsboro. Also glad to have George W2MTO back pounding brass in Parsippany.

Anyone have any ideas on how to boost attendance? Your suggestions are always welcome!

Dear NJ Traffic Handlers: Please 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.

If you'd like to try your hand at going to 2RN at 1:45PM and give us a hand, (2RN meets on 3.925 or 7.238 depending on band conditions) just drop me a note. My email address is very easy to remember: n2gj@arrl.net or visit my website at www.n2gj.org.

See you on the Morning Net!

73, GJ

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January 2004: 35 SESSIONS CHECK-INS: 224 TOTAL / 19 DIFFERENT STATIONS TRAFFIC: 52 LISTED 45 PASSED = 87% 209 MINUTES
February 2004: 34 SESSIONS CHECK-INS: 202 TOTAL / 17 DIFFERENT STATIONS TRAFFIC: 53 LISTED 43 PASSED = 81% 195 MINUTES
March 2004: 35 SESSIONS CHECK-INS: 237 TOTAL / 20 DIFFERENT STATIONS TRAFFIC: 128 LISTED 89 PASSED = 70% 281 MINUTES

HONOR ROLL:

January: W2CC 35 / WB2KNS 30 / N1JX 26 / NJ5R 19 / W2QOB 18 / AG2R 15
February: W2CC 33 / WB2KNS 29 / N1JX 28 / W2QOB 22 / N2GJ 18 / NJ5R 16
March: W2CC 32 / N1JX 30 / WB2KNS 27 / N2GJ K2GW AG2R 19 / KC2ANN 18 / W2QOB 17 / NJ5R 15
TOTAL NCS: W2CC 53 / W2QOB 15 / N1JX 14 / NJ5R 12 / KB2VRO N2GJ 4 / AG2R 2 / WB2KNS 1
TOTAL LIAISON: N1JX 65 / N2GJ 17 / WB2KNS 16 / W2QOB 13 / KB2VRO 10 / AG2R 8 / NJ5R WB2VUF 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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The New Jersey QSO Party will be held on the weekend of August 21 and 22. Our goal is to have activity from all 21 counties with at least 100 contacts per county. Put the date on your calendar. Further information on the website - 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

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Net Manager - NJPN
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NEW JERSEY CW SECTION NET

JANUARY NEW JERSEY CW NET EARLY SESSION 1900 HRS 3695 KHZ DAILY

QNI - 201 QTC - 126 QSP - 88 PERCENT PASSED - 70, MINUTES - 432
NOTABLE CHECKINS - WA2CUW-26 W2MTO-24 N2GJ-21 N1JX-21 AG2R-19 K2PB-18 WA2YL-13
WB2VUF-12 AA2SV-11

FEBRUARY NEW JERSEY CW NET EARLY SESSION

QNI - 144 QTC - 69 QSP - 66 PERCENT PASSED - 96 MINUTES - 284
NOTABLE CHECKINS - WA2CUW-28 N1JX-16 AA2SV-16 N2GJ-13 AG2R-13 WB2VUF-12 WA2YL-10

MARCH NEW JERSEY CW NET EARLY SESSION

QNI - 179 QTC - 40 QSP - 36 PERCENT PASSED - 90 MINUTES - 342
HOOZ HOOOO - WA2CUW-29 N1JX-24 AG2R-24 WA2YL-21 AA2SV-19 WB2VUF-15 N2GJ-14

JANUARY NEW JERSEY CW SECTION NET LATE SESSION 2200 HRS 3695 KHZ DAILY

QNI - 147 QTC - 59 QSP - 30 PERCENT PASSED - 51 MINUTES - 285
LATE NIGHTERS - WA2CUW-26 AG2R-25 WB2VUF-23 WA2YL-21 K2PB-16 K2UL-16 N1JX-11

FEBRUARY NEW JERSEY CW SECTION NET LATE SESSION

QNI - 158 QTC - 55 QSP - 43 PERCENT PASSED - 78 MINUTES - 313
HOOT OWLS - WA2CUW-29 N1JX-23 WA2YL-22 K2UL-21 AG2R-19 WB2VUF-19 W2QOB-14

MARCH NEW JERSEY CW SECTION NET LATE SESSION

QNI - 185 QTC - 83 QSP - 59 PERCENT PASSED - 71 MINUTES - 329
THE BEST WA2CUW - 31 CLOSE SECOND N1JX - 29 WA2YL - 29
THE REST OF THE GANG AG2R - 25 WB2VUF - 25 K2UL - 18 W2QOB - 13

NJN FUNCTION ROSTER

	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
NCS/E	N2GJ	AA2SV	W2MTO	AG2R	----	----	----
745	K2PB	----	----	WA2CUW	K2PB	----	----
NCS/L	----	K2UL	K2PB	WB2VUF	K2UL	----	----
930	----	K2UL	K2PB	WB2VUF	K2UL	WA2CUW	----

WORDS (woids?) FROM THE NET MANAGER - THE HUMBLE AG2R

As bad as things seem to get in relation to liaisons from 630 2rn and varied Net Control slots, we are completing our task as directed. I only had one lost/not received QNS report for the first three months of 2004. Net Controls, please get reports to me asap..... With the return of Joe "Boats" Gravel, W2JG from the Sunshine State we have another hand to pick up the slack. I'm looking forward to Ms. Jan, WA2YL as she migrates back "home" in the near future..... Also, I'd like to thank "The Big A" Arnold Knadle, N1JX for his participation in the CW nets. I also welcome John, W2QOB into the world of Morse Code Traffic Nets. He's progressing along the path and I hope to find him an NCS slot on the late session. It's encouraging to me to have these operators engaging in our CW Section Nets. You don't know how discouraging it can be to have all these open slots and no one coming up to help. I can only ask those who are regular and proficient ops on NJSN to take the logical step forward. The purpose of NJSN is to become better CW operators.... Better CW Traffic Handlers.... Better able to participate in the traffic handling section nets. W2QOB and N1JX are the proper fruits of NJSN. I am totally confident that when all things are finished, when the trumpet has blown, when the red cloud of finality is filtering through the lands of the globe, the final thing heard by mankind will be the sweet notes of "CQ CQ CQ DE IS ANYONE OUT THERE..... K K K"

Gene AG2R, Net Manager

NEW JERSEY VHF NET / EARLY

Jan, QNI 336, QTC 86, QSP 68 IN 351 Mins, 31 Sessions, 42 Different Stns

Feb, QNI 344, QTC 76, QSP 63 IN 369 Mins, 29 Sessions, 53 Different Stns

Mar, QNI 388, QTC 74, QSP 56 IN 319 Mins, 31 Sessions, 57 Different Stns

HONOR ROLL: (15 OR MORE CHECKINS PER MONTH)

Jan: N2RPI 29, W2LTF 28, WB2KNS 26, N2CWM 24, KC2ANN 22, WA2ZNT 21, KB2OPJ N3RB 15

Feb: KC2ANN 24, KC2HWG N2RPI WB2KNS 23, W2LTF 21, N2CWM 19, KB2SEY KY2MMM 17,
WA2ZNT 16, NJ5R 15

Mar: N2RPI 29, WB2KNS 28, KC2ANN 27, WB2FGZ 21, W2LTF KB2VRO 17, KC2HWG WA2ZNT 15

FUNCTION ROSTER:

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THR	FRI	SAT
KC2GOW	KC2KZN	KB2VRO	KC2ANN	N2RPI	KY2MMM	W2LTF

Welcome aboard Lou W2LTF as NCS for Saturdays. Paul KC2KZN will assume NCS duties for Mondays. There has been an increase in traffic during the first quarter. Hope all got over the past winter of heavy snow fall and into our spring weather. Until next time, enjoy the weather and continue to participate in traffic nets both VHF, HF, as well as CW.

73, John N2RPI, Net Manager NJVN/E

CENTRAL JERSEY TRAFFIC NET

Jan: QNI 226, Traffic 57/42 in 231 mins. Sessns 31, Stns 19

Feb: QNI 269, Traffic 78/66 in 308 mins. Sessns 29, Stns 31

Mar: QNI 288, Traffic 61/58 in 313 mins. Sessns 31, Stns 26

KB2VRO, Net Manager

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.

Jan: QNI 70, Traffic 18/17 in 178 mins. Sessions 17

Feb: QNI 53, Traffic 18/17 in 185 mins. Sessions 17

Mar: QNI 56, Traffic 9/9 in xxx mins. Sessions 18

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

NEW JERSEY VHF NET / LATE - QUARTERLY REPORT

January 2004

QNI 277 QTC 26/22 85% TRAFFIC PASSED IN 235 MINUTES
31 SESSIONS 49 DIFFERENT STATIONS

February 2004

QNI 243 QTC 34/26 76% TRAFFIC PASSED IN 198 MINUTES
29 SESSIONS 44 DIFFERENT STATIONS

March 2004

QNI 221 QTC 34/23 68% TRAFFIC PASSED IN 183 MINUTES
29 SESSIONS 37 DIFFERENT STATIONS

HONOUR ROLL

January 2004

N2OPJ 31 KC2GIK 27 K1VDH 19 K2NUD 19 WB2LEB 18 WB2KNS 18 NJ5R 15

February 2004

N2OPJ 29 KC2GIK 22 K1VDH 20 NJ5R 16 WB2LEB 16

March 2004

N2OPJ 29 WB2LEB 24 K1VDH 19 W2MLS 19 KC2GIK 19 KC2KTU 16

We are down on check in's the last two months and two days in March the net was not run. The big question I have is how many are not able to key up the 146.70 repeater. If you are having problems please E-mail me at N2OPJ@ARRL.NET with a subject of "NJVN/L" and let me know you cannot make the repeater. I understand there are problems and need to know how many are affected. I have given thought to temporarily move the net to a different repeater. Any and all comments are welcome.

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

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

Jan: Check-ins 327, Traffic 24/13, Net running time 221 minutes, Sessions 29

Feb: Check-ins 265, Traffic 42/11, Net running time 212 minutes, Sessions 19

Mar: Check-ins 302, Traffic 23/11, Net running time 255 minutes, Sessions 22

Congratulations and thanks to KC2LYL. Helen has not missed a net since she got her license

SOUTH JERSEY VHF NET

Net Manager - Gene WB2UVB

Jan: QNI 381, QTC 55/48, QTR 673 min, Sessions 31

Feb: QNI 319, QTC 45/45, QTR 573 min, Sessions 29

Mar: QNI 340, QTC 33/33, QTR 492 min, Sessions 31

I wish to thank everyone for doing a great job as members, liasion and NCS. Glad to see we are getting new check ins. I am stilling trying to finish up the SJVN web page but due to not feeling too good for the past month or so I have not completed it yet.. Also wish to thank W2KRW, W2YYY, KB2YJD, N2ZMI, KC2IYC, KB2VSD, Amanda, Diana, N2VQA, Manny, W3QMR, KC2JWL and myself. A wonderful time was had and the chinese buffet was great in Turnersville on Jan.24, 2004. We plan to do it again in January 2005 with a lot more stuff to give out and present to members. Location TBA in November, so we have planned far in advance. It will be the same Saturday in January.

Do NOT FORGET the training session every Tuesday at 22:15, please bring your questions and ideas, but YOU do not to wait until then; ask questions anytime doing any of the nets..... Thank you again for checking in. PLEASE SEND AT LEAST TWO MESSAGES A MONTH, you will be surprised in January if you do.

AGAIN THANK YOU FOR TWO MONTHS WITH PERFECT 100% TRAFFIC PASSED. GREAT JOB EVERYONE.

73's Gene WB2UVB/AAR2XQ

UNION COUNTY TRAFFIC NET

Hi, Uctn is now running 365 days a year. Would not have happened if it was not for my great and dedicated net controls....kc2jbz...w2krw...wb2kns...w2yyy.. .k2wm...and all the net control stations who are there in the pinch...nj5r...kc2jwo..... And wa2nda who made me do it lol I can still use some more net controls. Our checkin numbers are rising as are our messages brought and delivered. I also wish to thank all the people out there that are so dedicated in joining us each evening.

ky2mmm, net manager
