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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, W2HOG Mgr.

**South Jersey Traffic Net**, 145.470 -, and 147.150+, PL 127.3, 8pm Daily, KB2RTZ Mgr.

**South Jersey VHF Net**, 147.345 +, PL 127.3, 10:30pm Daily, 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	S
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
N2 GJ	Gerry	Kingston	Somerset	PCMS
K3 GNZ	Skip	Manalapan	Monmouth	P
K2 GW	Gary	Hamilton Square	Mercer	P
W2 JG	Joe	Waldwick	Bergen	CMS
N1 JX	Arnold	Roseland	Essex	PCMS
WB2 KNS	Bob	Morganville	Monmouth	P
WS2 L	Dave	Sayreville	Middlesex	P
W2 MTO	George	Parsippany	Morris	PCMS
W2 MW	Kurt	Oak Ridge	Morris	P
W2 NTS	Ed	E. Brunswick	Middlesex	S
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	P
N2 SU	Bob	Clifton	Passaic	C
AA2 SV	Willie	Brick	Ocean	C S
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>				
KK3 F	Pat	MD		M
KA1 GWE	Ann	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		C
WA2 WMJ	Julian	NY		S
WA2 YL	Jan	FL		PCMS
KC4 ZHF	Bob	FL		S

## From the Editor ..just my two cents

**Looking Ahead to the Future (if any) of NTS** - Is amateur radio traffic handling relevant to modern emergency communication needs? Yes, most of us believe it is so. But we're not quite sure how. While it is critical to meet the needs of our served agencies, those needs are changing. In 2004, the ARRL has made it very clear, through strong support of the ARES initiatives, that they believe the served agencies want emergency backup for their email and not much else. They don't need NTS. They need our frequencies, and our radios, and our computers. But not our people. Me thinks they are being shortsighted.

The ARRL is desperate to show that we have something significant to add to Homeland Security. The ARES leadership is promoting a system called Winlink 2000 which is basically a set of email server computers linked together, mostly by internet. It was invented to provide email services to wealthy yachtsmen at sea. It uses ham radio to bridge the ocean, and then plugs into the internet to deliver the email. The ARES and Winlink leadership claim that the new ARES email network will use HF radio, instead of the internet, for the long haul backbone. Yeah sure, and I will walk up twenty flights of stairs instead of using the elevator !

In my comments to ARRL, I made note that ham radio is a very human-oriented activity. Take out the human contact and ham radio gets very boring. I'm a sysop of a packet BBS, and things don't get much more boring than that. Who will stick around to run these new computer systems when the novelty wears off?

What does all this mean to traffic handling in 2005 – it means that pounding brass is obsolete; reading a message into a microphone is obsolete; the National Traffic System is obsolete; and HF radio is obsolete as an emergency resource. Long haul messaging is best suited to the internet. Computers rule! Humans need not apply. Bottom line – in 2005 and beyond, the amateur radio service will probably supply emergency communications resources mostly on VHF/UHF and mostly with automated digital systems.

ON THE OTHER HAND – maybe they are wrong, maybe they will need us some day after all. So we keep on pounding that brass. Keep on going, just like the energizer bunny.

73 de Dan K2UL, Editor (NTS brass pounder since 1968)

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### **NEW JERSEY SLOW NET** - FALL 2004

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

**NET CONTROLS** --- W2NTS KC2ANN N1JX KC2HTP AG2R K2PB WA2YL W2JG

#### **ACTIVITIES**

Month	Sesns	QNI	QTC	QTR	Stations
JUL	31	168	14/13	453	15
AUG	31	169	9/8	477	14
SEP	30	172	8/8	560	14

**VERY FREQUENT CHECKINS** - AA2SV KA1GWE W2NTS KC2ANN AG2R WA2YL K2PB W4VLL W2QOB KC2HTP N1JX

We have had good all around net activity. Net running very smoothly. Jan wa2yl who served us well all summer, we thank her for that, has returned to her home in FL for the winter. Thanks to all.

K2PB Pat, NJSN Mgr.

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## NEW JERSEY MORNING NET

Net Manager - Gerry N2GJ

Jul: QNI/78 QTC/37 QSP/37 QTR/132 - sessions/13 diff sta/13  
Aug: QNI/68 QTC/43 QSP/32 QTR/139 - sessions/13 diff sta/10  
Sep: QNI/66 QTC/28 QSP/26 QTR/127 - sessions/12 diff sta/11

### Averages per session for the quarter/report:

QNI: 5.6 (up from 4.5 stations/session year over year)  
QTC: 2.8 (up from 1.8 messages/session year over year)  
QSP: 2.5 (up from 1.4 messages/session year over year)  
(%passed: 88% up from 82% year over year)  
QTR: 10.47 minutes (up from 7.6 minutes /session year over year)

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

I want to send special thanks to Arnold, N1JX, and George, W2MTO, for bearing much of the effort to represent NJM at 2RN at 1345PM local.

Top Guns:

Jul:K2UL/13(perfect attendance), W2MTO/12, N2GJ/11, K2PB/8, WA2YL/8  
Aug:W2MTO/11, K2PB/10, W2JG/9, N2GJ/8, N1JX/7, K2UL/7  
Sep:W2JG/11, W2MTO/10, K2PB/10, K2UL/10, N2GJ/9, WA2CUW/4

**Other callsigns heard:** KC2ANN, K2BR, KK3F, W2QOB, AG2R, 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. Still MIA's: Joe, NB2D, Ray, AA2MH, Willie, AA2SV, and others...c'mon back!

All the numbers are up, year over year from 2003. 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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**July 2004:** 35 SESSIONS CHECK-INS: 196 TOTAL / 15 DIFFERENT STATIONS  
 TRAFFIC: 61 LISTED 38 PASSED = 62% 198 MINUTES  
**Aug 2004:** 36 SESSIONS CHECK-INS: 223 TOTAL / 21 DIFFERENT STATIONS  
 TRAFFIC: 118 LISTED 83 PASSED = 70% 292 MINUTES  
**Sep 2004:** 34 SESSIONS CHECK-INS: 199 TOTAL / 18 DIFFERENT STATIONS  
 TRAFFIC: 61 LISTED 51 PASSED = 84% 228 MINUTES

**HONOR ROLL:**

**July:** W2CC 34 / N1JX WA2YL 26 / WB2KNS 25 / NJ5R 18  
**Aug:** W2CC 31 / N1JX 27 / WB2KNS 26 / WA2YL 25 / NJ5R 22 / N2GJ 19 /  
 AG2R 16 / W2QOB 15  
**Sep:** W2CC 31 WA2YL 24 / N1JX 21 / AG2R 18 / WB2KNS W2QOB 17 / WS2L 15 /  
**Total NCS:** W2CC 60 / W2QOB 15 / N1JX 11 / NJ5R 11 / N2GJ 2 / WB2KNS 2 /  
 K2GW 1 / WS2L 1 / WA2PCS 1 / AG2R 1  
**Total Liaison:** N1JX 52 / N2GJ 22 / AG2R 13 / W2QOB 4 / KB2VRO 2 / WB2KNS 1 /  
 WS2L 1 / W2MTO 1 / WA2YL 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	W2QOB	W2MTO	N1JX	open
FRIDAY	WB2FTX	W2MTO	open	open
SATURDAY	W2CC	W2MTO	N1JX	N1JX

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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  
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# NEW JERSEY CW SECTION NET

STAT STUFFFFFFFF.....

EARLY SESSION 7 PM 3695 KHZ....

NJN/EARLY JULY

QNI 206QTC 142 QSP 96 % PASSED 68 NET TIME 439

DEMS DAT DID...

W2MTO 28 WA2YL 27 WA2CUW 22 N1JX 22 AA2SV 18 N2GJ 16 K1PB 16 AG2R 15 W2JG 13 WB2VUF 12

NJN/EARLY AUGUST

QNI 206QTC 173 QSP 114 % PASSED 66 NET TIME 472

W2JG 27 W2MTO 26 WA2YL 26 N1JX 24 WA2CUW 21 AG2R 19 AA2SV 17 N2GJ 16 WB2VUF 14

NJN/EARLY SEPTEMBER

QNI 181QTC 1 09 QSP 92 % PASSED 84 NET TIME 409

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W2JG 24 W2MTO 24 AG2R 22 WA2YL 21 WA2CUW 20 AA2SV 19 K2PB 18 N1JX 16 N2GJ 11

LATE SESSION 10 PM 3695 KHZ

NJN/LATE JULY

QNI 153 QTC 45 QSP 41 % PASSED 91 NET TIME 291

HOOOOOZZZZ WHOOOOOO

WA2YL ( MZZZ NJN ) 27 WA2CUW 25 N1JX 21 AG2R 20 K2UL 15 WB2VUF 15 K2PB 12

NJN/LATE AUGUST

QNI 171 QTC 54 QSP 41 % PASSED 76 NET TIME 317

SSSSZZZILLING CW OPS

N1JX 26 K2PB 24 WA2YL 23 WA2CUW 21 AG2R 21 W2JG 19 WB2VUF 14 K2UL 12

NJN/LATE SEPTEMBER

QNI 152 QTC 36 QSP 31 % PASSED 86 NET TIME 279

THOSE WHO WERE THERE THE MOSTESS

AG2R 27 WA2YL 25 K2PB 23 WA2CUW 21 W2JG 17 N1JX 17 K2UL 15

Thanks to all the "kids" who played in the yard and minded the store. As everyone can see, the function roster is not feeling well and your beloved net manager needs all the help he can get.

## NJN EARLY AND LATE FUNCTION ROSTERS

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
NCS	N2GJ	AA2SV	W2MTO	AG2R	*****	W2JG*	*****
745	K2PB	*****	*****	WA2CUW	K2PB	*****	*****
NCS	*****	K2UL	K2PB	WB2VUF	K2UL	W2JG*	*****
930	*****	K2UL	K2PB	WB2VUF	K2UL	*****	*****

Note: W2JG\*\* listed until Nov.

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.

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## NEW JERSEY VHF NET / EARLY

**Jul:** QNI 300, QTC 106, QSP 67 IN 353 Mins, 31 Sessions, 49 Different Stns

**Aug:** QNI 292, QTC 96, QSP 72 IN 385 Mins, 30 Sessions, 42 Different Stns

**Sep:** QNI 279, QTC 65, QSP 52 IN 319 Mins, 29 Sessions, 48 Different Stns

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

**Jul:** N2RPI WB2KNS 26, W2LTF W2QFN 21, KC2ANN 18, KC2MXB 16

**Aug:** N2RPI W2LTF W2QFN 24, WB2KNS 22, WA2ZNT 20

**Sep:** N2RPI 24, WA2ZNT W2LTF W2QFN 21, KB2VRO 20, WB2KNS 19

### FUNCTION ROSTER:

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

Hope everyone enjoyed their summer this year. If you are a net control station and you cannot operate on your scheduled day, be sure to make a net announcement prior to your assigned day.

Recently Lou W2LTF was operating in Texas using the internet on two meters with a clear signal. (*Yeah, no QRM on a land line. ... k2ul*). A reminder to all: e-mail depends on either phone or cable service. Should either become disabled, communications via radio comes into play.

Until next time I wish all happy and safe holidays ahead and remember our men and women serving in our armed forces throughout the world.

73, John N2RPI, Net Manager NJVN/E

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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

Jim W2HOG Net Manager

**Jul:** Check-ins 242, Traffic 19/15, Net time 172 minutes, 31 sessions

**Aug:** Check-ins 361, Traffic 22/17, Net time 282 minutes, 31 sessions

**Sep:** Check-ins 306, Traffic 39/34, Net time 267 minutes, 29 sessions

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## SOUTH JERSEY TRAFFIC NET

SJTN meets daily 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.

**Jul:** no report

**Aug:** no report

**Sep:** QNI 69, Traffic 10/9 in 147 mins. Sessions 17

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

**Jul** QNI 248 QTC 35/25 71% of traffic passed in 186 Mins 26 different stns

**August** QNI 252 QTC 27/24 89% of traffic passed in 194 Mins 31 different stns

**Sept** QNI 240 QTC 27/25 93% of traffic passed in 182 Mins 33 different stns

### **Honor Roll**

**July** - N2OPJ 29, WB2KNS KC2FYA 25, K2NUD 23, WB2LEB 22, K1VDH 21, KC2KTU KC2GIK 17

**August** - N2OPJ 29, WB2LEB KC2FYA 26, KC2GIK 21 K1VDH WB2KNS 20

**Sept** - N2OPJ 30, WB2KNS 23, K1VDH WB2LEB KC2FYA 22, KC2GIK 17

DR. HERBERT VAN DEN HOUTEN N2OPJ

SADDLE BROOK NJ

SKYWARN: #04-468A

Deputy RACES Officer Ramsey OEM

Damage Assessment Officer

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## **CENTRAL JERSEY TRAFFIC NET**

**KB2VRO, Net Manager**

**Jul:** QNI 179, Traffic 87/48 in 262 mins. Sessions 31

**Aug:** QNI 173, Traffic 98/49 in 285 mins. Sessions 31

**Sep:** QNI 168, Traffic 57/46 in 220 mins. Sessions 30

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## **SOUTH JERSEY VHF NET**

**Net Manager – Gene WB2UVB**

**Jul:** no report

**Aug:** QNI 362, QTC 65/64, QTR 529 min, Sessions 36

**Sep:** no report

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## **UNION COUNTY TRAFFIC NET**

**KY2MMM, net manager**

**Jul:** no report

**Aug:** no report

**Sep:** no report

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