

# Annual Awards Announcement Issue

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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
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
KC4 ZHF	Bob	FL		S

**Still Kickin'** - Jan O'Hara WA2OPY, former NJM manager, is alive and kickin' and misses her radio friends. Jan has been battling several forms of cancer for the past three years. Frequent hospitalizations plus other necessary activities to keep the bills paid leaves little time for hamming. Hang in there Jan, our thoughts and prayers are with you.

**Condolences** - to Dave K2VX who lost his xyl Muriel in December. Dave sends regards to the gang in Jersey.

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## From the Editor ..just my two cents

### Why Drop That Carrier ? -

Many VHF traffic nets follow a procedure that goes something like this. Net control announces that stations wishing to check in should "please give my callsign, then drop your carrier to see if you are doubling with anyone, then give your callsign and list any traffic you hold." This procedure has been ingrained in some nets for many years, and I could never figure out why. It seems very wasteful to me. And worse, some check-ins will drop their carrier, and then wait several seconds for the repeater's courtesy beep, before continuing. That is even more wasteful. On top of that, we all have witnessed many "perfect doubles". You know, that is when two stations both key up at the same time, give NCS's call at the same time, unkey at the same time, and etc. etc.

Recently, I completed the ARRL's Level II Emergency Comms course. The following is a direct quote from the course materials:

"In some nets, stations checking in will say "this is", un-key, and then send their call sign. Some feel that this practice helps prevent "doubles", but studies have shown that it actually wastes valuable time. Instead, the NCS should read back the calls he has received, and then ask if he has missed anyone. This method can cut the time required for check-ins by half when compared with the "this is" method. If local operators are in this habit, consider prohibiting it in the net's opening script."

Finally, after many years, the voice of reason prevails. I hereby encourage all net managers and net controls to **stop** using the "drop your carrier" method for inviting check-ins. I recommend saying simply "stations wishing to check in please give your callsign and indicate if you hold any traffic." (Nets should be simple and efficient. Hint- If NCS opening script/monologue takes more than 60 seconds, it's too long.)

I'm sure I will get some feedback/flak from net managers who have been doing it the other way since the dawn of time. Sometimes it's because that is the procedure they learned on some other non-NTS net. Well, folks, if you have a good well-reasoned rebuttal, I'm all ears.

73 de Dan K2UL, Editor

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## Silent Keys

**W2RRX** – Formerly of Little Silver NJ, Jerry Havel W2RRX was a longtime member of NJN and NJM until moving to Missouri in 1995. He was NJM manager during 1985-86 and 1992-95 and he won the W2SWE achievement award in 1989. Always the consummate "nice guy" and a frequent contributor to NJTB, he will be missed by many. Jerry would have been 87 on Feb 1.

**W2DOR** – Sorry to report the passing of Steve Sinkez W2DOR, on December 28, at age 88. He was a long time pillar of the JSARS community and a skilled net control. See also the JSARS segment of this NJTB.

**W3HK** - George Van Dyke W3HK, of Philadelphia PA, died January 19 at age 89. He served as ARRL Eastern Pennsylvania Section Communications Manager in the 60s and 70s and still held an appointment as ORS. A retired US Army lieutenant colonel, he was a member of QCWA and Army MARS among others. George was best known to NJ traffic handlers for the many NTS messages he sent to friends in NJ announcing club meetings and get-togethers (Pepper Net, Buccaneers, and QCWA events). He kept us busy.

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## New Jersey Traffic Handlers' Annual Awards for 2004

**The W2SWE Memorial Award for Outstanding Public Service** – With an overwhelming number of nominations, Arnold Knadle N1JX of Roseland NJ is our recipient this year. Arnold is a returning winner, having previously won the award in 1991 under his earlier callsign KE2JX. Arnold covers just about every net he can hear, and is always filling in on liaisons. He's been a great asset to our NTS community for a long time. Bill W2MTA writes "he's active as you know at both the Section & Region levels AND Eastern Area as 2RN NCS and Liaisons, often each week and for a number of years, having won the Second Region WB2VEJ Memorial Award some ten times beginning in 1994."

**The K2SE Memorial Award for Achievement on VHF** – This year the award goes to Bob DeCesare WB2KNS of Morganville NJ. Bob has been around on NJ traffic nets about as long as I can remember and is well known by all. Ky2mmm writes "Wb2kns is always there to elmer, pitch in, run nets and sort of oversees in a quiet way...Always trying to give the newbie and others a chance to use their skills... And, may I add always with a sense of humor and a smile...he always goes above and beyond."

**The W2UEZ Award for Outstanding Newcomer** – Our "Rookie of the Year" is Ken Walker W2YME of Millville, in rare Cumberland County NJ. Previously known as W2KRW and KC2LWL, Ken has been actively involved in several VHF nets, taking traffic, performing scheduled and fill-in net control duties, and generally assisting net operations. Now, if we could only get him on 80 meters....

Congratulations to all the winners. The Award Plaques will be distributed shortly, hopefully in person, so I can get pictures for the web page. de K2UL

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## NEW JERSEY SLOW NET – WINTER of 2005

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

**NET CONTROLS** --- W2NTS N1JX KC2HTP AG2R K2PB WA2YL AA2SV

### ACTIVITIES

Month	Sesns	QNI	QTC	QTR	Stations
OCT	27	141	11/11	390	12
NOV	30	196	11/9	455	16
DEC	31	163	15/12	480	16

VERY FREQUENT CHECKINS - AA2SV KA1GWE W2NTS AG2R WA2YL  
K2PB W4VLL W2QOB KC2HTP N1JX WA2QHA

Net has been going very well, ncs spots have been filled, traffic has passed smoothly.  
Thank you all..

Pat K2PB, NJSN Mgr.

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## **An Open Letter to the Traffic Community.**

In his recent editorial "My 2 Cents Worth" Dan Ostroy, K2UL, asked:

"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."

I would like to offer a different perspective. I represent a "served agency" that has emergencies once a year at a time certain...the New York City Marathon. The NYC Marathon is the largest non-emergency Amateur Radio operation in America incorporating 438 hams in 2004 to serve the safety and logistical needs of 38,000 runners, 12,000 volunteers and 1800 doctors.

The Marathon has huge contingents of the New York Police and Fire Departments, EMS and Coast Guard involved to make this world-class event happen flawlessly.

Amateur Radio operators, specially chosen for their traffic handling ability, represent the sponsoring agency, The New York Road Runners Club, at the NYPD command center at 1 Police Plaza on a peer relationship with all other city agencies.

The Marathon demands the best of our communicators from 3 AM until we close down 15 hours later.

During this time the 10 simultaneous nets will pass over 4000 pieces of traffic. Over 1000 of them will be formal messages giving information about people who are dropping out and where they are going to go.

That information is given to our Family Reunion area where over 100,000 people wait anxiously to see if their runner will finish.

As Communications Coordinator, I deal with over 400 hams, non-ham volunteers and Road Runners staff who use 150 Nextel radios and cell phones. But the hardware is NOT the issue. Trained communicators are what we bring to this and many other events.

Where do our hams go to get that training? The NTS and NTS style nets and training operations. While traffic flow through the NTS will never have the speed of the internet, the value that the traffic system brings to the table is, in my opinion, training for emergencies.

An emergency doesn't just take place during a hurricane, tornado or other natural disaster. Each time a race is held or an event with Amateur Radio as its communications core, that training in traffic handling and net operation is put to use. The better trained in traffic handling, the more value the individual has to the event, emergency or not.

The internet is only a tool, a piece of hardware like your radio. Take your computer to a public service event and see how well it communicates. It doesn't. You do. And whether it's on 6, 2, 440, 1.2 GHZ or 80 meters, it's your ability as a trained communicator that the event relies on.

And you can get no finer training in Amateur Radio message handling than the NTS.

From this Coordinator's perspective, I think the NTS has LOTS to offer no matter what the technology used to send messages....trained communicators. Now and far into the future.

-73-

Steve Mendelsohn, W2ML  
Communications Coordinator  
ING-New York City Marathon  
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# NEW JERSEY MORNING NET

Net Manager - Gerry N2GJ

Oct: QNI/82 QTC/24 QSP/24 QTR/121 - sessions/15  
Nov: QNI/63 QTC/19 QSP/19 QTR/114 - sessions/12  
Dec: QNI/62 QTC/36 QSP/31 QTR/127 - sessions/13

## Averages per session for the quarter/report:

QNI: 5.2 check-ins  
QTC: 2 messages listed  
QSP: 2 messages passed  
QTR: 9 minutes

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

Special thanks go to Arnold, N1JX, and George, W2MTO, for bearing much of the effort to represent NJM at 2RN at 1345PM local time, and to Dan, K2UL, for being our NCS GoTo guy!

## Top Guns:

Oct: K2UL/14(almost perfect attendance), W2JG/11, W2MTO/11, K2PB/7, N2GJ/7  
Nov: N2GJ/10, W2JG/9, W2MTO/9, K2PB/9, K2UL/9, N1JX/6  
Dec: W2MTO/11, K2UL/11, N1JX/7, WA2CUW/6

Other callsigns heard: KK3F, W2QOB, AG2R, WA2PCS, AA2SV, WB2VUF, WA2YL

Hope this finds you all well! We truly appreciate those folks who are keeping the net alive and kicking in its weekends-only format, but we can always use new blood. All the numbers are up, year over year, from 2004. Don't be shy about bringing or receiving traffic, volunteering for liaison to 145 2RN, etc.

Thanks to those who kept things going in December in my absence while I was traveling virtually every week for work.

Don't forget to invite a friend to join us on NJM. If everyone introduces just one other ham to our net, we'd be in even better shape. Often MIA: Wayne KC2ANN, Joe NB2D, Ray AA2MH, Willie AA2SV, and others...stop by once in a while!

See you on the Morning Net!  
73, GJ

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**W2QNL** - Lee is still in Novato, California. Radioless, but never at a loss for words. He sends greetings to friends in NJ. I scanned his letter and posted it on the NJTB web. If you would like to read what's new from the sage of Fair Lawn (spelling errors and all), go to this web page - <http://k2ul.home.att.net/w2qnl-1.htm>

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**OCTOBER 2004:** 36 SESSIONS CHECK-INS: 186 TOTAL / 17 DIFFERENT STATIONS  
 TRAFFIC: 60 LISTED 38 PASSED = 63% 210 MINUTES

**NOVEMBER 2004:** 34 SESSIONS CHECK-INS: 181 TOTAL / 18 DIFFERENT STATIONS  
 TRAFFIC: 91 LISTED 45 PASSED = 50% 206 MINUTES

**DECEMBER 2004:** 35 SESSIONS CHECK-INS: 203 TOTAL / 17 DIFFERENT STATIONS  
 TRAFFIC: 50 LISTED 30 PASSED = 60% 198 MINUTES

## HONOR ROLL:

**OCTOBER:** W2CC 33 / N1JX 27 / WB2KNS 24 / W2QOB 21 / NJ5R 18  
**NOVEMBER:** W2CC 31 / N1JX 29 / WB2KNS 20 / NJ5R 20 / AG2R 17  
**DECEMBER:** W2CC 32 / WB2KNS 27 / N1JX 23 / W2QOB 16 / AG2R 15 / NJ5R 15

**TOTAL NCS:** W2CC 61 / NJ5R 14 / N1JX 13 / W2QOB 11 / WS2L 3 / AG2R 2 / K2GW 1

**TOTAL LIAISON:** N1JX 75 / N2GJ 17 / W2QOB 10 / AG2R 10 / WB2KNS 1 / WS2L 1

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## FUNCTION ROSTER:

	NCS	145	445	630
SUNDAY MORNING	W2CC	W2MTO	=====	=====
SUNDAY EVENING	W2CC	=====	N1JX	N1JX
MONDAY	N1JX	W2MTO	N1JX	N1JX
TUESDAY	WS2L	N1JX	N1JX	N1JX
WEDNESDAY	WA2PCS	W2MTO	N1JX	N1JX
THURSDAY	W2QOB	W2MTO	N1JX	open
FRIDAY	NJ5R	W2MTO	open	open
SATURDAY	W2CC	W2MTO	N1JX	N1JX

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Net participation certificates were issued as follows for 2004 activity: KC2ANN / W2CC @ / N2GJ % / K2GW / N1JX @% / WB2KNS % / WA2PCS / W2QOB @% / AG2R % / NJ5R @ / KB2VRO / WB2VUF / WA2YL. Certificates were issued for four plus months of 5 or more check-ins or 2 or more net control or liaison activity. Fifteen or more check-ins counts as two months credit. @ = NCS endorsement / % = liaison endorsement.

Thanks to those that participated throughout the year.

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, David B. Popkin W2CC  
 Net Manager - NJPN  
 e-mail = w2cc@ARRL.net

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# NEW JERSEY CW SECTION NET

## AG2R – MANAGER MONTHLY STATS

### NJN/EARLY – OCTOBER 2004

QNI – 207      QTC – 74      QSP – 60      % PASSED – 81      NET MINS – 361

#### NOTABLE CHECKINS

W2JG-30 N1JX-26 W2MTO-26 WA2CUW-24 K2PB-22 AG2R-19 AA21SV-17

WA2YL (Cape Coral, Fla.)-16 N2GJ-10 WA2SEI (Interlocken, Fla.)-10

### NJN/EARLY – NOVEMBER 2004

QNI – 223      QTC – 92      QSP – 75      % PASSED – 82      NET MINS – 403

N1JX-25 AG2R-23 W2JG-22 W2MTO-22 WA2CUW-21 AA2SV-20 K2PB-19 WA2YL-16

N2GJ-10 WA2SEI-10

### NJN/EARLY – DECEMBER 2004

QNI – 228      QTC – 112      QSP – 87      % PASSED – 78      NET MINS – 463

W2MTO-26 WA2CUW-24 WA2YL-23 AA2SV-21 N1JX-20 WA2SEI-20 K2PB-19 AG2R-19 N2GJ-13

WB2VUF-11 KC4ZHF-9 WA2PCS-9

Thanks so much to W2MTO for covering so many 630 2rn slots. Also many thanks to WA2YL for covering many Net Control and 745 slots. Cudos to WA2CUW for bringing traffic and covering 745 2rn so many times.

### NJN/LATE – OCTOBER 2004

QNI – 172      QTC – 43      QSP – 34      % PASSED – 79      NET MINS – 291

N1JX-28 AG2R-26 WA2CUW-25 K2PB-20 WA2YL-19 K2UL-17 W2JG-12 W21OB-11 WB2VUF-8

### NJN/LATE - NOVEMBER 2004

QNI 179      QTC – 31      QSP – 21      % PASSED - 68      NET MINS – 311

N1JX-30 WA2YL-27 AG2R-27 WA2CUW-25 K2PB-14 WA2SEI-13 W2JG-13 WB2VUF-12

### NJN/LATE – DECEMBER 2004

QNI 183      QTC 65      QSP 45      % PASSED – 69      NET MINS – 357

WA2YL-31 N1JX-27 AG2R-23 WA2CUW-22 K2PB-22 WA2SEI—20 K2UL-12 WB2VUF-11 W2QOB-10

See above, WA2YL has perfect attendance of 31 for December. That's checking in from Florida and while on the way to and from NJ in her "White Ghost" mobile. While in NJ she covers NJN's open slots and gives me a mental vacation. I can't thank Ms. Jan enough. 73/88

### NJN EARLY AND LATE FUNCTION ROSTERS

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

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. Monitor 630, 745 and 930 2rn's and QNI if nobody shows up. Also, jump in there and take Net Control if nobody shows in two minutes. Common Kiddies. It's our party. Let's play.  
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

**Oct:** Check-ins 282, Traffic 21/19, Net time 241 minutes, 31 sessions

**Nov:** Check-ins 380, Traffic 46/33, Net time 283 minutes, 30 sessions

**Dec:** Check-ins 416, Traffic 36/30, Net time 349 minutes, 31 sessions

Things are going well with the JSARS nightly traffic net. JSARS as a club is growing every day with NEW hams who are interested in all parts of the hobby including traffic handling. Nightly check ins are up along with the passing of routine traffic. Check in stations are starting to ask questions and participate rather than the "blindly" check ins.

I am proud to say that I have run training sessions during the nets and plan a complete traffic handling class in the near future at a monthly meeting.

I hope all are well and had a safe holiday season.

One sad note, Steve Sinkez, W2DOR, a long time member of JSARS became a silent key over the holidays. Steve was very helpful to me while I was studying for my ticket, and helped many others over the years. He was a great guy and will be missed by all.

Be Safe & 73

Jim Trachta W2HOG

JSARS Traffic Net Mgr.

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## NEW JERSEY VHF NET / EARLY

**Oct:** QNI 257, QTC 61, QSP 53 IN 316 Mins, 31 Sessions, 40 Different Stns

**Nov:** QNI 281, QTC 94, QSP 77 IN 364 Mins, 29 Sessions, 45 Different Stns

**Dec:** QNI 295, QTC 80, QSP 64 IN 345 Mins, 30 Sessions, 44 Different Stns

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

**Oct:** N2RPI 25, WB2KNS 24, WA2ZNT 17

**Nov:** N2RPI 24, W2MW 23, WB2KNS 22, W2LTF W2QFN 15

**Dec:** N2RPI 28, WB2KNS 25, W2LTF W2QFN 21, WA2ZNT 18, KC2FYA 15

**FUNCTION ROSTER:**

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

I hope all enjoyed their holidays and are ready to move forward into the new year.

More coverage is needed for Hudson, Passaic, and Bergen County areas. If you participate in the NJVN Late nets be sure to take traffic for those areas to NJVN Late to pass on. If you participate in the CJTN net, be sure to take traffic for the Middlesex, Monmouth, and shore communities.

Remember, if you are net control station for a certain day and are not available, please make a request for coverage. Until next time, enjoy your winter season and stay warm.

73, John N2RPI, Net Manager NJVN/E

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## CENTRAL JERSEY TRAFFIC NET

**KB2VRO, Net Manager**

**Oct:** QNI 183, Traffic 82/62 in 291 mins, Sessions 31, 25 different stations

**Nov:** QNI 188, Traffic 89/46 in 291 mins, Sessions 30, 23 different stations

**Dec:** QNI 209, Traffic 86/53 in 258 mins, Sessions 31, 21 different stations

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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.

**Oct:** Stations 121, Traffic 59/56 in 367 mins, 31 sessions

**Nov:** Stations 62, Traffic 40/37 in 410 mins, 29 sessions

**Dec:** Stations 102, Traffic 31/26 in 230 mins, 31 sessions

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## NEW JERSEY VHF NET / LATE

**October 2004**

QNI 260 QTC 32/27 84% TRAFFIC PASSED IN 195 MINUTES 30 DIFFERENT STATIONS

**November 2004**

QNI 271 QTC 24/24 100% TRAFFIC PASSED IN 185 MINUTES 40 DIFFERENT STATIONS

**December 2004**

QNI 268 QTC 38/31 82% TRAFFIC PASSED IN 221 MINUTES 34 DIFFERENT STATIONS

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--HONOUR ROLL--

**October 2004**

N2OPJ 31 KC2FYA 28 WB2LEB 27 WB2KNS 23 KC2GIK 23 K1VDH 22 KC2KTU 16

**November 2004**

N2OPJ 30 KC2FYA 29 WB2KNS 28 K1VDH 23 KC2GIK 23 WB2LEB 21 KC2KTU 15

**December 2004**

N2OPJ 30 KC2FYA 29 WB2KNS 28 K1VDH 23 KC2GIK 23 N2BVM 16

I would like to wish all a happy, healthy and prosperous 2005. Feel free to take and bring traffic to the nets even if it is your first time. We will walk you through it. We all had a first time bringing a piece and taking it whether to relay it on or deliver it.

DR. HERBERT VAN DEN HOUTEN N2OPJ

SADDLE BROOK NJ

SKYWARN: #04-468A

Deputy RACES Officer Ramsey OEM

Damage Assessment Officer

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## **SOUTH JERSEY VHF NET**

**Net Manager – Gene WB2UVB**

**Oct:** no report

**Nov:** no report

**Dec:** Stations 190, Traffic 32/27 in 478 mins, 31 sessions

Gene WB2UVB is back as a regular on the net from his new QTH at Pennsville, Salem County.  
So all you folks who have been stockpiling Salem County traffic for all these years... LET 'EM RIP!

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## **UNION COUNTY TRAFFIC NET**

KY2MMM, net manager

**Oct:** no report

**Nov:** check-ins 556, traffic 27/23 in 368 mins, 30 sessions, 41 different stations

**Dec:** no report

I'd like to say Thank You to everyone that supports my nets, checks in, fills in as net control on the fly, and my regular net controls, esp. WB2KNS, W2YME, W2YYY, K2WM, and WA2NDA (who always adds some spice and humor to the net).

Thanks to the team work and support of everyone involved, we have grown from what we were during the first nets, 3 years ago. Hope we will continue to grow and be able to pass more traffic.

Hope everyone got all the ham equipment they wished for during the holiday season.

ky2mmm

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