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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, 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.

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	CMS
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 Sq.	Mercer	P
N1 JX	Arnold	Roseland	Essex	PCMS
WB2 KNS	Bob	Morganville	Monmouth	PC
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 Sq.	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

From the Editor ..just my two cents

Once upon a time, on a sunny afternoon in March, a certain bulletin editor decided to go outdoors and do some spring cleanup in the backyard. This was to include a bit of tree trimming. Unfortunately, a certain deranged psycho pine tree in the yard refused to cooperate when faced with the loss of several branches. Instead, it vengefully aimed a falling limb at the poor unknowing editor who was standing below on a short step ladder. As someone said, it's not how far you fall, it's how you land that counts, and it was not a good landing. Nuff sed. The next scene finds us in the hospital emergency room, with a severely mangled right leg and wondering if we will ever walk again.

There is hope, say the surgeons. So, after two surgeries, four weeks in hospital/rehab, several metal plates and screws in the leg, and three weeks of physical therapy at home (so far), we are now ALMOST at the point where we can learn to walk again. But it will be a bit longer before we can negotiate the narrow stairway down to the ham shack in the basement to resume normal traffic skeds and ham activities. Well, thank goodness for this laptop anyway!

Seriously, I would like to thank all of you who phoned or sent get-well cards. They have been greatly appreciated.

73 de Dan K2UL, Editor

NEW JERSEY SLOW NET – Spring of 2005

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

NET CONTROLS --- W2NTS N1JX KC2HTP AG2R K2PB AA2SV W2JG KC2ANN

ACTIVITIES

Month	Sesns	QNI	QTC	QTR	Stations
JAN	28	162	8/8	461	14
FEB	23	127	9/9	398	14
MAR	28	145	7/7	442	15

VERY FREQUENT CHECKINS - AA2SV KA1GWE W2NTS AG2R WA2YL
K2PB W4VLL W2QOB KC2HTP N1JX WA2QHA KC4ZHF

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

Pat K2PB, NJSN Mgr.

NEW JERSEY MORNING NET

Net Manager - Gerry N2GJ

It's another quarter behind us! Winter is pretty much history (finally) and now summertime blahs are beginning to affect the bands. At least we don't have to shovel snow any more.

Jan: QNI/78 QTC/41 QSP/38 QTR/137 - sessions/14

Feb: QNI/58 QTC/23 QSP/23 QTR/101 - sessions/12
KC2ANN WA2CUW N2GJ N1JX WB2KNS W2MTO K2PB WA2PCS W2QOB AG2R K2UL WB2VUF

Mar: QNI/57 QTC/15 QSP/14 QTR/91 - sessions/12
KC2ANN WA2CUW N2GJ N1JX W2MTO K2PB WA2PCS W2QOB AG2R K2UL WB2VUF

Apr: QNI/61 QTC/10 QSP/10 QTR/103 - sessions/14
KC2ANN WA2CUW N2GJ W2JG N1JX WB2KNS W2MTO K2PB WA2PCS W2QOB AG2R WB2VUF

Missing our Ironman, Dan K2UL, who is usually good for at least 90% check-ins! Get well soon, Esteemed Editor!

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

73, Gerry Jurrens N2GJ

From Lee W2QNL - Lee has finally gotten into email. He writes: "I am now on the Internet and my email address is "w2qnl at netzero dot com". I'm still a a novice to this medium and am not familiar with all the protocol. I have a hint (from son George) that email addresses are not bantered about to avoid "junk" mails and becoming overwhelmed by all kinds of unwanted communications."

Lee would love to communicate with old friends from Jersey, so by all means, feel free to send him a line.

Silent Key

NG2R - Dick Rostrom, of Turnersville, died on May 4 of complications from diabetes. Dick had been ill for the past several years. He had been a steady and reliable member of the NJPN for a long time, and attended several Confabs in the 80s and early 90s. He was 73 years old.

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JANUARY 2005: 36 SESSIONS CHECK-INS: 230 TOTAL / 23 DIFFERENT STATIONS
 TRAFFIC: 44 LISTED 37 PASSED = 84% 213 MINUTES

FEBRUARY 2005: 32 SESSIONS CHECK-INS: 199 TOTAL / 26 DIFFERENT STATIONS
 TRAFFIC: 71 LISTED 60 PASSED = 85% 234 MINUTES

MARCH 2005: 35 SESSIONS CHECK-INS: 204 TOTAL / 20 DIFFERENT STATIONS
 TRAFFIC: 61 LISTED 46 PASSED = 75% 199 MINUTES

HONOR ROLL:

JANUARY: W2CC 36 / N1JX 28 / WB2KNS 28 / AG2R 18 / N2GJ 18 / W2QOB 16
FEBRUARY: W2CC 30 / N1JX 25 / WB2KNS 23 / W2QOB 17 / AG2R 17
MARCH: W2CC 35 / N1JX 28 / WB2KNS 22 / K2GW 19 / W2QOB 19 / N2GJ 15

TOTAL NCS: W2CC 61 / N1JX 15 / W2QOB 12 / NJ5R 10 / AG2R 2 / K2GW 1 / WB2KNS 1

TOTAL LIAISON: N1JX 75 / WB2KNS 19 / N2GJ 15 / AG2R 8 / W2QOB 5 / W2MTO 2

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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	open	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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WS2L is moving out-of-state so we are looking for a volunteer for the Tuesday night session.

The NJ QSO Party will be on the weekend of August 20-21. Plan to operate during the contest. Mark your calendar now.

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 NET

AG2R - Net Manager

NEW JERSEY CW SECTION NET STATS – EARLY SESSION

JANUARY/EARLY - QNI-234 QTC-93 QSP-74 PERCENT-PASSED-80 MINUTES-433
CHECKINS - N1JX-29 W2MTO-26 WA2CUW-25 K2PB-24 AG2R-23 WA2YL-20 AA2SV-19
WB2VUF-14 N2GJ-12 WA2SEI-11

FEBRUARY/EARLY - QNI-226 QTC-97 QSP-60 PERCENT-62 MINUTES-458
CHECKINS - N1JX-25 WB2KNS-23 W2MTO-22 WA2CUW-22 AA2SV-20 WA2YL-20
AG2R-17 WB2VUF-15 WA2SEI-14 N2GJ-12 K2PB-10

MARCH/EARLY - QNI-216 QTC-51 QSP-43 PERCENT-84 MINUTES-353
CHECKINS - W2MTO-27 WA2CUW-26 N1JX-23 WB2KNS-22 AG2R-18
K2PB-26 AA2SV-16 N2GJ-12 WA2YL-11 W2JG-3 (BACK FROM FLORIDA)

NEW JERSEY CW SECTION NET STATS – LATE SESSION

JANUARY/LATE - QNI-181 QTC-28 QSP-23 PERCENT-82 MINUTES-331
CHECKINS - N1JX-28 AG2R-28 WA2CUW-26 WA2YL-26 WA2SEI-24 WB2VUF-19 K2PB-12 K2UL-10

FEBRUARY/LATE - QNI-158 QTC-56 QSP-41 PERCENT-73 MINUTES-316
CHECKINS - N1JX-28 AG2R-23 WA2CUW-22 WA2YL-22 WB2VUF-16 WA2SEI-13 K2UL-10

MARCH/LATE - QNI-160 QTC-37 QSP-33 PERCENT-89 MINUTES-272
CHECKINS - WA2CUW-30 WHERE WAS THOMAS ON MARCH 26TH
N1JX-27 AG2R-26 WA2SEI-16 WA2YL-16 K2UL-12 K2PB-11

NJN EARLY AND LATE FUNCTION ROSTERS

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

CW Notes: It's important that we find outlets for this traffic among the VHF nets. The Packet BBS is a help but when going to Southern NJ it stops at K2UL BBS and K2GW, KB2VRO or others help by picking it up. Unfortunately, these stations get it all and get bogged down. We, on the CW nets must work to find outlets and QSP to move it along. I appreciate all the help picking up open Roster slots. Thankfully W2JG is home and his presence has been felt. Please get your QNS reports to Net Mgr asap. I hate begging for them at the end of the month. K2UL and WB2FTX get on me to get hot. We have some able stations operating on New Jersey SLOW net that I wish would give a hand on the section net. I'm getting old and gray here. If you can cover 6:30 2rn on a regular basis, or just hang around the net frequency, it would be appreciated. We need representation. SUPER NOTE TO "DOUBLE D." (Michael Karp, AF2L/N2FM used to call him "Dirty Dan.") – Anyhow, GET WELL SOON AND STOP FOOLING AROUND. ENOUGH OF THIS BREAKFAST, LUNCH AND DINNER IN BED ALREADY!!!!!! Signed: Your fans.....

NEW JERSEY VHF NET / EARLY

Jan: QNI 306, QTC 59, QSP 48 IN 282 Mins, 31 Sessions, 46 Different Stations

Feb: QNI 212, QTC 36, QSP 32 IN 231 Mins, 25 Sessions, 40 Different Stations

Mar: QNI 270, QTC 34, QSP 29 IN 261 Mins, 31 Sessions, 55 Different Stations

HONOR ROLL: (15 OR MORE CHECKINS PER MONTH)

Jan: N2RPI WB2KNS 26, W2LTF W2QFN 21, KB2VRO 17, N3RB 16

Feb: N2RPI 24, WB2KNS 23, W2LTF W2QFN 18

Mar: W2LTF WB2KNS 23, N2RPI 22, W2QFN 20, KC2ANN 21, KC2FYA 19, KC2HWG 15

FUNCTION ROSTER:

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THR	FRI	SAT
KC2GOW	KA2SEY	KB2VRO	KC2ANN	N2RPI	KY2MMM	W2LTF

Phil KA2SEY has been appointed NCS for Monday operations due to work schedule of Paul KC2KZN.

A reminder to all, once you roger for a message it is your responsibility to deliver that message to its destination. Unless requested by the sender of the message, you are not required to send a message back to the sender when the message is delivered.

Recently it was reported that Dan K2UL was injured from falling off a ladder. As a sport parachutist, I was told it was not how high you jump from the aircraft, but rather the final approach to the ground (20 feet) that can make the difference between a safe landing and severe injuries. Get well, Dan.

To all, enjoy the summer months, drive safely, and continue to participate in the NJVN/E traffic nets.

73, John N2RPI, Net Manager NJVN/E

JSARS TRAFFIC NET

Meeting nightly on 146.910 MHz, PL: 127.3 - 7:30 PM local time

Jan: Check-ins 507, Traffic 39/33, Net time 284 minutes, 31 sessions

Feb: Check-ins 283, Traffic 39/24, Net time 229 minutes, 28 sessions

Mar: Check-ins 400, Traffic 56/38, Net time 340 minutes, 31 sessions

Jim Trachta W2HOG, JSARS Traffic Net Mgr.

MARS - Military Affiliate Radio System

The primary mission of MARS is emergency communications support, or in short: ECOM support. This applies to Army, Air Force, and Navy-Marine Corps MARS.

Presently, I am the ECOM coordinator for the Northeast area for Navy-Marine Corps MARS. This area consists of the following states: all New England states, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, DC, Virginia, and West Virginia.

The Northeast area is divided into three regions as follows:

Region One - all New England states

Region Two - New York and New Jersey

Region Three - Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, DC, Virginia, and West Virginia

Each state and region has a Director and ECOM Coordinator. Any time there is a natural disaster, MARS members send essential elements of information (EEI messages) to their proper authorities. This info is then passed on to the proper Department Head(s). For natural disasters, they would be passed on to FEMA officials. There are other emergencies not related to natural disasters which are reported. Local and state officials depend on these reports to show the need for extra funding resulting in overtime by police, fire, and emergency workers.

Unlike my last report on MARS, you are not reading about MARSgrams sent by military personnel, the reason being the use of email. Remember when ten or more MARSgrams were brought to ARRL nets? Those days are long gone.

73, John N2RPI

CENTRAL JERSEY TRAFFIC NET

KB2VRO, Net Manager

Jan: Stations 207, Traffic 41/41 in 217 mins, Sessions 31, 22 different stations

Feb: Stations 163, Traffic 86/67 in 259 mins, Sessions 28, 20 different stations

Mar: Stations 190, Traffic 70/55 in 243 mins, Sessions 31, 19 different stations

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.

Jan: Stations 106, Traffic 30/27 in 260 mins, 29 sessions

Feb: Stations 73, Traffic 23/20 in 274 mins, 27 sessions

Mar: Stations 89, Traffic 43/43 in 298 mins, 30 sessions

NEW JERSEY VHF NET / LATE

HONOUR ROLL

JANUARY 2005

N2OPJ 31 KC2FYA 28 WB2LEB 26 WB2KNS 25 K1VDH 22 N2BVM 19 KC2GIK 18

FEBRUARY 2005

N2OPJ 28 KC2FYA 28 WB2LEB 25 WB2KNS 23 KC2GIK 22 K1VDH 21 N2BVM 17

MARCH 2005

N2OPJ 30 KC2FYA 29 WB2LEB 25 K1VDH 24 WB2KNS 24 KC2GIK 23

JANUARY 2005

QNI 281 QTC 30/29 97% TRAFFIC PASSED IN 194 MINUTES 34 DIFFERENT STATIONS

FEBRUARY 2005

QNI 227 QTC 62/57 92% TRAFFIC PASSED IN 258 MINUTES 28 DIFFERENT STATIONS

MARCH 2005

QNI 231 QTC 27/24 89% TRAFFIC PASSED IN 188 MINUTES 30 DIFFERENT STATIONS

DR. HERBERT VAN DEN HOUTEN N2OPJ

SADDLE BROOK NJ

SKYWARN: #04-468A

Deputy RACES Officer Ramsey OEM

Damage Assessment Officer

SOUTH JERSEY VHF NET

Net Manager – Gene WB2UVB

Jan: no report

Feb: no report

Mar: Stations 242, Traffic 41/41 in 464 mins, 31 sessions

UNION COUNTY TRAFFIC NET

KY2MMM, net manager

Jan: no report

Feb: no report

Mar: Check-ins 510, Traffic 22/17 in 540 mins, 30 sessions, 57 different stations

46th ANNUAL NEW JERSEY QSO PARTY - AUGUST 20 - 21, 2005

The Englewood Amateur Radio Association, Inc. invites all amateurs the world over to take part in the 46th Annual New Jersey QSO Party.

RULES: [1] The time of the contest is from 2000 UTC Saturday August 20 to 0700 UTC Sunday August 21 and from 1300 UTC Sunday August 21 to 0200 UTC Monday August 22. [2] Phone and CW are considered the same contest. A station may be contacted once on each band - phone and CW are considered separate bands - CW contacts may not be made in phone band segments. New Jersey stations may work other New Jersey stations. [3] General call is "CQ New Jersey" or "CQ NJ". New Jersey stations are requested to identify themselves by signing "DE NJ" on CW and "New Jersey calling" on phone. Suggested frequencies are 1810, 3535, 3950, 7035, 7235, 14035, 14285, 21100, 21355, 28100, 28400, 50-50.5, and 144-146. Suggest phone activity on the even hours; 15/10 meters on the odd hours [1500 to 2100 UTC]; 160 meters at 0500 UTC. [4] Exchange consists of QSO Number, and QTH [State/province or country]. New Jersey stations will send county for their QTH. [5] Scoring: Out-of-state stations multiply number of complete contacts with New Jersey stations times 3 points per QSO times the number of New Jersey counties worked [maximum of 21]. New Jersey stations multiply number of complete contacts times 3 points per QSO times the multiplier. The multiplier is the sum of the number of states [other than NJ], Canadian provinces, and NJ counties worked - maximum is $49 + 13 + 21 = 83$. [6] Certificates will be awarded to the first place station in each New Jersey county, state, province, and country. In addition, a second place certificate will be awarded when four or more logs are received. A total of two plaques have been donated by the ARRL Section Managers for NNJ and SNJ to the highest scoring single-operator station residing in each of their sections. [7] Logs must also show the UTC date and time, QSO exchange, band, and emission, and be received not later than September 17, 2005. The first contact for each claimed multiplier must be indicated and numbered and a check list of contacts and multipliers should be included. Multi-operator stations should be noted and calls of participating operators listed. Logs and comments should be sent to: Englewood Amateur Radio Association, Inc., Post Office Box 528, Englewood, New Jersey 07631-0528. A #10 size SASE should be included for results. [8] Stations planning active participation in New Jersey are requested to advise EARA by August 1st of your intentions so that we may plan for full coverage from all counties. Portable and mobile operation is encouraged.

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CLUBS: PLEASE PASS THIS NOTICE AROUND TO YOUR CLUB MEMBERS. CLUB COMPETITION WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

NETS: PLEASE ANNOUNCE THE QSO PARTY ON YOUR NET OFTEN.