

# 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	West 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
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	S
W2 JG	Joe	Waldwick	Bergen	CMS
WA2 JSG	Curt	Carneys Point	Salem	S
N1 JX	Arnold	Roseland	Essex	PCMS
WB2 KNS	Bob	Morganville	Monmouth	PCM
W2 MTO	George	Parsippany	Morris	PCMS
W2 MW	Kurt	Flanders	Morris	P
W2 NTS	Ed	East Brunswick	Middlesex	S
K2 PB	Pat	Plainsboro	Middlesex	CMS
WA2 PCS	Matt	Oak Ridge	Morris	PCM
WA2 QHA	Joe	East 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
KB2 RTZ	Steve	Turnersville	Gloucester	P
K2 SO	Steve	Elizabeth	Union	P
N2 SU	Bob	Clifton	Passaic	C
AA2 SV	Willie	Brick	Ocean	CMS
WA2 TWS	Roy	Flemington	Hunterdon	S
K2 UL	Dan	Hamilton Square	Mercer	PCM
KB2 VRO	Jim	Bridgewater	Somerset	P
WB2 VUF	Bob	Morris Plains	Morris	CM

### *Out-Of-State*

KK3 F	Pat	MD		M
KA1 GWE	Ann	CT		S
KC2 HTP	John	NY		S
K8 LEN	Pat	IN		S
N2 QZ	Nick	NY		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		C S
KC4 ZHF	Bob	FL		C S

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## New Jersey Traffic Handlers' Annual Awards for 2005

**The W2SWE Memorial Award for Outstanding Public Service to NJ Traffic Handling** – There were several terrific nominees, but this year's award winner is Pat Butler K2PB of Plainsboro NJ. Pat was a newcomer to traffic nets only ten years ago and quickly stepped in to help. He won the "Rookie" award for 1997 and that was just the beginning. He's been net manager of the NJ Slow Net since 1999 and does his best to recruit and retain new members. He's also a dependable regular on every other CW net in New Jersey. Hmmm, he reminds me a lot of W2SWE.

**The K2SE Memorial Award for Outstanding Service on NJ VHF Traffic Nets** – This year's award goes to Josephine Kehoe WA2ZNT of Garfield NJ. Quoting from KC2ANN's nominating petition – "Jo has been involved in a number of public services and is currently very active on NJVN/early. She is one of those ever increasing rarities, someone who always takes traffic going to anyone in her area and beyond. Jo will turn 85 years old this year and is legally blind. She takes and delivers traffic with the aid of a Braille typewriter. I can think of no one who deserves the VHF award more." Clearly this award is well deserved.

**The W2UEZ Memorial Award for Outstanding Achievement by a Newcomer on NJ Traffic Nets** – Our "Rookie of the Year" is Roy Brown WA2TWS of Flemington NJ. Roy got started with NJSN (slow net) a while back and is now doing a fine job as the Official Friday Night Net Control Station. We need more folks like Roy on the CW nets.

Congratulations to all the winners, and thank you to everyone who submitted nominations. The Award Plaques will be distributed soon, hopefully in person, so I can get pictures for the web page.

73 de K2UL

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### NEW JERSEY SLOW NET – Winter of 2006

NJSN meets every day at 6:30 PM Local Time on 3.715 MHZ.

#### ACTIVITIES

Month	Sessns	QNI	QTC	QTR	Stations
OCTOBER	31	191	14/9	435	13
NOVEMBER	29	162	7/6	415	14
DECEMBER	30	193	8/7	405	15

VERY FREQUENT CHECKINS - AA2SV KA1GWE W2NTS AG2R WA2YL K2PB W2QOB KC2HTP N1JX W4VLL KC2ANN KC2JCA WA2JSG KC4ZHF WN2DX N2QZ. 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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**OCTOBER 2005:**      36 SESSIONS   CHECK-INS: 180 TOTAL / 18 DIFFERENT STATIONS  
 TRAFFIC: 31 LISTED   19 PASSED = 61%    194 MINUTES

**NOVEMBER 2005:**    34 SESSIONS   CHECK-INS: 203 TOTAL / 21 DIFFERENT STATIONS  
 TRAFFIC: 55 LISTED   45 PASSED = 82%    201 MINUTES

**DECEMBER 2005:**    35 SESSIONS   CHECK-INS: 207 TOTAL / 20 DIFFERENT STATIONS  
 TRAFFIC: 40 LISTED   40 PASSED = 100%   209 MINUTES

**HONOR ROLL:**

**OCTOBER:**            W2CC 31 / N1JX 24 / WB2KNS 21 / AG2R 20 / NJ5R 17 / N2GJ 16  
**NOVEMBER:**        W2CC 31 / N1JX 24 / N2GJ 23 / WB2KNS 22 / AG2R 21 / KB2RTZ 20 / NJ5R 19  
**DECEMBER:**        W2CC 33 / N1JX 29 / N2GJ 20 / WB2KNS 20 / AG2R 17 / KB2RTZ 15

**TOTAL NCS:**            W2CC 59 / N1JX 17 / W2QOB 9 / NJ5R 6 / KB2RTZ 5 / N2GJ 4 / AG2R 2  
 K2GW 1 / WB2KNS 1 / K2UL 1

**TOTAL LIAISON:**      N1JX 64 / N2GJ 21 / KB2RTZ 17 / AG2R 10 / W2QOB 3 / WB2KNS 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	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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Congratulations to those stations that received for their 2005 participation. The basic certificate was issued for 4 or more months of activity of 5 or more check-ins per month. The endorsement for NCS and Liaison was issued for 2 or more per month for 4 or more months. Certificates were issued to KC2ANN / W2CC @ / N2GJ @# / K2GW / N1JX @# / WB2KNS # / WA2PCS / W2QOB @ / AG2R # / NJ5R @ / KB2RTZ / WA2YL /// @ = NCS endorsement and # = Liaison endorsement.

WS2L has moved out-of-state so we are looking for a volunteer for the Tuesday night session.

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

## EARLY SESSION

OCTOBER 2006

QNI-246 QTC-70 QSP-59 PERCENT PASSED 84 MINUTES-392  
 "WHAT DO WE HAVE HERE?"  
 W2JG-30 W2MTO-28 AG2R-26 N1JX-24 WA2CUW-22 AA2SV-19  
 WB2KNS-18 K2PB-18 N2GJ-16 WA2YL-11

## NOVEMBER

QNI-229 QTC-66 QSP-52 PERCENT PASSED-79 MINUTES-367  
 LOITERERS' (OR SOMETHING)  
 W2MTO-27 WB2KNS-23 AG2R-23 WA2CUW-22 AA2SV-22 N1JX-21  
 WA2YL-21 N2GJ-18 K2PB-17

## DECEMBER

QNI-220 QTC-84 QSP-78 PERCENT PASSED - 93 MINUTES - 403  
 BRASS POUNDERS ANNONYMOUS  
 AG2R-24 WA2YL-23 WA2CUW-22 N1JX-22 AA2SV-22 WB2KNS-21  
 W2MTO-17 N2GJ-16 K2PB-16 KC4ZHF-10

## LATE SESSION

OCTOBER

QNI-162 QTC-33 QSP-25 PERCENT PASSED - 76 MINUTES - 292  
 SOOPER STARZ  
 WHERE WAS N1JX ON OCTOBER 12TH  
 N1JX-30 WA2CUW-26 AG2R-25 W2JG-22 K2PB-16 WA2YL-13 K2UL-11 WB2VUF-10

## NOVEMBER

QNI-134 QTC-18 QSP-18 PERCENT PASSED-100 MINUTES-273  
 INSOMNIAC CW OPS  
 WA2YL-27 N1JX-25 AG2R-25 WA2CUW-21 K2UL-11

## DECEMBER

QNI-149 QTC-23 QSP-22 PERCENT PASSED 96 MINUTES-266  
 SANTAS LITTLE HELPERS  
 N1JX-28 AG2R-26 WA2YL-22 WA2CUW-21 K2PB-15 WB2VUF-11

## NJN FUNCTION ROSTER

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

Read it and weep..... We have people out there in cw land who can take some of these open slots. Let's step forward and carry some of the load. All those little \*\*\*\*\*starz\*\*\*\*\* indicate an open slot. It ain't so hard to do. All you have to do is take a step forward. Get out of your comfort zone and lend a hand. I asked a few of y'all to help out some time back and got a lot of "why I can't's." Well, neither can I but I do and so do others. You might as well jump in before they shut us down. Oh, what the heck..... de AG2R



# NEW JERSEY MORNING NET

**Net Manager – Gerry N2GJ**

It's another quarter behind us! Winter is in full bloom. They say the weird weather we've been having may be an indicator of global warming. We can only hope that the sunspot situation improves and brings us better band conditions. Don't forget to ask a friend to join in on NJM!

**Oct: QNI/69 QTC/17 QSP/15 QTR/99 - sessions/14**  
KC2ANN WA2CUW N2GJ W2JG N1JX WB2KNS W2MTO  
W2NTS K2PB WA2PCS W2QOB AG2R AA2SV K2UL WB2VUF

**Nov: QNI/58 QTC/21 QSP/20 QTR/117 - sessions/12**  
KC2ANN WA2CUW N2GJ N1JX WB2KNS W2MTO W2NTS  
K2PB WA2PCS W2QOB AG2R AA2SV K2UL WB2VUF K2VX

**Dec: QNI/90 QTC/32 QSP/32 QTR/128 - sessions/14**  
KC2ANN WA2CUW N2GJ N1JX WB2KNS W2MTO W2NTS  
K2PB W2QOB AG2R K2UL WB2VUF K2VX WA2YL

Jan, WA2YL, is back in FL, sunning herself on the beach, I guess. It was sad to hear of her brother's passing recently. We'll keep you in our thoughts. Safe travels!

	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Sun</b>
<b>NCS</b>	W2MTO	N2GJ	K2UL
<b>2RN</b>	N1JX	N1JX	N1JX

73, Gerry Jurrens N2GJ

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## JSARS TRAFFIC NET

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

**Oct:** Check-ins 294, Traffic 37/27, Net time 433 minutes, 31 sessions  
**Nov:** Check-ins 244, Traffic 14/14, Net time 180 minutes, 30 sessions  
**Dec:** Check-ins 248, Traffic 14/14, Net time 299 minutes, 30 sessions

Jim Trachta W2HOG, JSARS Traffic Net Mgr.

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## SOUTH JERSEY TRAFFIC NET

**Net Manager – KB2RTZ**

SJTN meets daily at 8:00 PM on the Burlington County OEM linked repeaters,  
145.47- (Chatsworth) and 147.15+ (Mt Holly). PL is 127.3

**Oct:** Stations 62, Traffic 22/20 in 192 mins, 31 sessions  
**Nov:** Stations 62, Traffic 16/16 in 162 mins, 29 sessions  
**Dec:** Stations 45, Traffic 9/9 in 232 mins, 29 sessions

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## NEW JERSEY VHF NET / EARLY

**Oct:** QNI 255, QTC 44, QSP 41 IN 296 Mins, 31 Sessions, 46 Different Stations  
**Nov:** QNI 275, QTC 53, QSP 40 IN 285 Mins, 30 Sessions, 40 Different Stations  
**Dec:** QNI 227, QTC 31, QSP 25 IN 354 Mins, 31 Sessions, 49 Different Stations

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

**Oct:** KC2ANN 26, N2RPI 24, N1JX W2LTF 21, WB2KNS 19, WA2ZNT 16, W2QFN 15  
**Nov:** KC2ANN 26, W2LTF 25, N2RPI WB2KNS 23, W2QFN 21, N1JX 20  
**Dec:** KC2ANN 26, N2RPI 24, W2LTF W2QFN WB2KNS 23, N1JX WA2EPI 19, KA2HJH 17

### FUNCTION ROSTER:

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THR	FRI	SAT
WA2EPI	N2ZKX	KB2VRO	KC2ANN	N2RPI	KY2MMM	W2LTF

I take this time to welcome aboard Sam WA2EPI and Rich N2ZKX as Net Control Stations for Sunday and Monday. During 2005 I took note that many standard text messages refer to participation in cw nets as well as emergency communications via radio. With this in mind, I remind all amateur radio operators of the importance of your FCC radio license. Unlike email, you must not only take a written FCC exam to obtain your amateur radio license, but also you must keep it current every ten years.

Make use of the NTS nets when sending third party traffic. Sending third-party traffic by email will not prepare you when emergency communications are requested via radio by your communities. Remember that email depends on cable or phone systems. Make use of digital systems for your radio. ARRL puts out books as well as articles on digital communications via radio.

Until next time, make the best for the year 2006.

73, John N2RPI, Net Manager NJVN/E

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## CENTRAL JERSEY TRAFFIC NET

Net Manager – KB2VRO

**Oct:** Stations 208, Traffic 28/28 in 177 mins, 30 sessions  
**Nov:** Stations 212, Traffic 34/31 in 169 mins, 30 sessions  
**Dec:** Stations 238, Traffic 51/33 in 193 mins, 31 sessions

I want to thank the Raritan Bay Radio Amateurs for their outstanding efforts in keeping the K2GE repeater active this past year. We certainly have gained a few new members through their efforts. I would also like to recognize the net control stations of the Central Jersey Traffic Net. Jim-WA2HPD, Jack-W2KEI, John-N2RPI, Rich-N3RB, and Pat-K2PB. Bob-WB2KNS and Rich-KC2GZB also helped out during the year. Lastly but certainly not least, I want to thank the members of the Central Jersey Traffic Net for their participation. You all have been great. Also hopefully a new trend; December marks a new high with 238 checkins. Let that continue! This year we will work on getting the packet station back on the air as well as getting the traffic numbers up. Thanks to all for a terrific year.

Happy New Year,  
Jim KB2VRO, CJTN Net Manager

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## NEW JERSEY VHF NET / LATE

October 2005

QNI 229 QTC 21/21 100% Traffic passed in 160 minutes 34 different stations

November 2005

QNI 219 QTC 20/20 100% Traffic passed in 154 minutes 32 different stations

December 2005

QNI 248 QTC 22/22 100% Traffic passed in 165 minutes 40 different stations

### Honour Roll

October 2005

N2OPJ 31 K1VDH 25 WB2KNS 24 KC2GIK 24 WB2LEB 18 KC2GNL 17 KC2OII 16

November 2005

N2OPJ 30 WB2KNS 29 K1VDH 21 KC2GIK 21 WB2LEB 19 KC2OII 19

December 2005

N2OPJ 30 WB2KNS 29 K1VDH 24 KC2OII 18 KC2GIK 18 WB2LEB 16 KC2LGY 15

We need a few more people willing to be Net Control. I have run the net four or five consecutive nights. If no one calls the net ask if a Net Control is present and simply call the net if no one replies. It seems to me that there is a lack of interest in the net and passing traffic. If there is any, we have no one to take it at all, as many areas go without coverage.

DR. HERBERT VAN DEN HOUTEN N2OPJ, Net Manager

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## SOUTH JERSEY VHF NET

Net Manager – WB2UVB

**Oct:** Stations 139, Traffic 17/12 in 306 mins, 26 sessions

**Nov:** Stations 175, Traffic 14/10 in 299 mins, 30 sessions

**Dec:** Stations 201, Traffic 19/18 in 290 mins, 30 sessions

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## UNION COUNTY TRAFFIC NET

Net Manager – KY2MMM

No reports

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