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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	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	PCM
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	PCM
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	C 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

The Origin of QN Signals

I dunno about the authenticity or veracity of this article but it is an interesting read. Reprinted courtesy of the Empire Slow Speed (ESS) Net Bulletin *ed*

QN Traffic Signals

The QNA-QNZ signals listed in September's SCOPE (a publication...*ed*.) came not from ARRL, but instead had an interesting origin right here in Michigan where the first one-spot traffic net began in 1935. QMN has been in daily operation these sixty some years on 3663 at 6:30 and 10:00 PM daily and checkins are welcome.

It's always been said nothing good ever came out of a committee, but there have been notable exceptions. One was the King James Bible in 1611. Another, the QN signals devised for net use together with the original concept of a National Traffic System, by the Detroit Amateur Radio Association QMN Net Committee in 1939. The QN signals were published that fall in the DARA/QMN Bulletin and immediately spread far and wide on the new area nets that were following QMN's pioneering example.

Ralph Thetreau W8FX, aka Tate, chaired the Net Committee and personally saw to it that the QN list, together with an excellent outline of the QMN operation and its national system implications, were given the widest possible dissemination. In recognition of these efforts, W8FX was appointed Secretary/Treasurer of the QMN Net and held that office for over forty years.

Tate was always somewhat bitter though, that ARRL refused to even acknowledge the existence of the QN signals until years after they were in common use nationwide. The League was chicken, he told us, because a couple of the old aeronautical QNs were still being used on some obscure overseas Pan American CW circuit. In a final touch of irony, they were published at last in February 1947 QST, but without any credit to DARA or QMN.

Nevertheless, like QST, Tate was devoted to amateur radio and left a very substantial legacy to the ARRL, specifically for a "decent and adequate" W1AW antenna system. Their startlingly improved signal since has been a fitting memorial to W8FX.

-Don Devendorf W8EGI

NEW JERSEY CW SECTION NET

NJN/EARLY JANUARY 2006

CHECKINS-240 TFC LISTED-61 TFC PASSED-51 PERCENT 84 MINUTES-395

NOTABLE CHECKINS

W2MTO-29 WA2CUW-24 N1JX-24 N2GJ-22 AA2SV-22 K2PB-21 AG2R-21 WB2KNS-18 WB2VUF-16 WA2YL-14

NJN/LATE JANUARY 2006

QNI-157 QTC-23 QSP-21 PERCENT-91 MINUTES-288

MOST HONORABLE CHECKINS

N1JX-31 AG2R-28 WA2YL-22 WB2VUF-21 WA2CUW-20

NJN/EARLY FEBRUARY 2006

QNI-215 QTC-68 QSP-59 PERCENT-87 MINUTES-373

SUPREMO HOMBRES

W2MTO-25 N1JX-21 AA2SV-21 WA2YL-21 WB2KNS-20 N2GJ-19
AG2R-19 K2PB-17 WA2CUW-16

NJN/LATE FEBRUARY 2006

QNI-124 QTC-22 QSP-22 PERCENT-100 MINUTES-266

PRINCES OF LATE NIGHT CARRIER WAVE COMMUNICATIONS

N1JX-24 AG2R-23 WA2YL-19 WA2CUW-13 WB2VUF-12 K2UL-11 K2PB-9

NJN/EARLY MARCH 2006

QNI-205 QTC-25 QSP-22 PERCENT-88 MINUTES-322

THE CREDIBLE CADRE

W2MTO-29 N1JX-24 K2PB-22 AA2SV-22 WB2KNS-21 AG2R-20 WA2CUW-19 WA2YL-16

NJN/LATE MARCH 2006

QNI-144 QTC-26 QSP-23 PERCENT-88 MINUTES-260

POSSESSORS OF MAGNANIMOUS PROFUNDITY

N1JX-31 AG2R-28 WA2CUW-22 WA2YL-16 K2UL-13 K2PB-12

NJN FUNCTION ROSTERS

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

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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.

NEW JERSEY MORNING NET

Net Manager – Gerry N2GJ

It's another quarter behind us! Spring is ablaze with color. Don't forget to ask a friend to join in on NJM!

<i>Month</i>	<i>Sessions</i>	<i>QNI</i>	<i>QTC</i>	<i>QSP</i>	<i>QTR</i>	<i>STNS</i>
<i>Jan</i>	13	73	11	11	93	13
<i>Feb</i>	12	69	9	9	82	13
<i>Mar</i>	12	78	14	14	99	13

<i>QNI</i>	<i>Jan</i>	<i>Feb</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<i>total</i>
KC2ANN	2	4	3	9
WA2CUW	2	0	6	8
N2GJ	9	11	9	29
K2GW	0	1	1	2
N1JX	8	10	8	26
WB2KNS	7	7	8	22
W2MTO	10	7	4	21
K2PB	8	9	10	27
WA2PCS	0	1	0	1
W2QOB	5	3	7	15
AG2R	2	2	3	7
W2RQ	0	2	2	4
AA2SV	1	0	1	2
K2UL	9	11	12	32
WB2VUF	8	1	4	13
WA2YL	2	0	0	2
<i>Totals</i>	73	69	78	-

Joe, W2JG, is back from FL, while Jan, WA2YL is still sunning herself on the beach, I guess. Everyone have a wonderful summer! Safe travels!

	Fri	Sat	Sun
NCS	W2MTO	N2GJ	K2UL
2RN	N1JX	N1JX	N1JX

73, Gerry Jurrens N2GJ

NEW JERSEY SLOW NET – Spring of 2006

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

ACTIVITIES

Month	Sessns	QNI	QTC	QTR	Stations
JANUARY	31	186	8/8	425	13
FEBRUARY	28	177	8/8	465	14
MARCH	29	160	9/8	435	15

VERY FREQUENT CHECKINS - AA2SV W2JG KA1GWE W2NTS AG2R WA2YL K2PB W2QOB KC2HTP N1JX W4VLL KC2ANN KC2JCA WA2JSG KC4ZHF WN2DX N2QZ. Joe W2JG has rejoined us from Florida and is helping out very nicely. Net has been going very well, ncs spots have been filled, traffic has passed smoothly. Thank you all.

Pat K2PB, NJSN Mgr.

JSARS TRAFFIC NET

Net Manager - Jim Trachta W2HOG

Jan: Check-ins 330, Traffic 28/28, Net time 231 minutes, 24 sessions

Feb: Check-ins 289, Traffic 15/15, Net time 248 minutes, 28 sessions

Mar: Check-ins 191, Traffic 10/7, Net time 158 minutes, 31 sessions

SOUTH JERSEY TRAFFIC NET

Net Manager – KB2RTZ

Jan: Stations 40, Traffic 7/7 in 145 mins, 24 sessions

Feb: No report

Mar: No report

NEW JERSEY VHF NET / EARLY

Jan: QNI 330, QTC 57, QSP 51 IN 343 Mins, 31 Sessions, 49 Different Stations

Feb: QNI 254, QTC 48, QSP 38 IN 317 Mins, 28 Sessions, 56 Different Stations

Mar: QNI 340, QTC 81, QSP 66 IN 370 Mins, 31 Sessions, 70 Different Stations

HONOR ROLL: (15 OR MORE CHECKINS PER MONTH)

Jan: KC2ANN N2RPI 26, WA2ZNT 24, WA2EPI 23, N1JX 20, KC2HWG W2LTF W2QFN 18
KA2HJH WB2KNS 17

Feb: WB2KNS 23, KC2ANN 22, N2RPI 21, WA2EPI 18, N1JX W2LTF 17, W2QFN 16, KA2HJH 14

Mar: KC2ANN 27, N2RPI WB2KNS 25, W2LTF WA2EPI 24, W2QFN 23, KA2HJH N1JX 19, WA2ZNT 15

FUNCTION ROSTER:

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

As you have learned from me and other NCS stations, there is now an opening for the Monday night NCS slot. For whatever reason, people come and go for this night. Until a NCS is appointed, I ask for any available NCS to cover Monday nights.

There has been much talk about the use of "Q Signals" on FM voice when submitting net reports. I recommend the following procedures when sending your net report(s):

Use Total Stations instead of QNI

Use Traffic instead of QTC

Use Listed Stations instead of QNS

KB2VRO and I have been using this policy since the beginning of April 2006.

Until next time, enjoy the Spring weather and continue to participate in CW, HF, as well as VHF traffic nets.

73, John N2RPI, Net Manager NJVN/E

CENTRAL JERSEY TRAFFIC NET

Net Manager – KB2VRO

Jan: Stations 254, Traffic 40/37 in 195 mins, 31 sessions

Feb: Stations 226, Traffic 42/33 in 157 mins, 28 sessions

Mar: Stations 236, Traffic 53/41 in 220 mins, 31 sessions

NEW JERSEY VHF NET / LATE

Honour Roll

January 2006

N2OPJ 31 KC2GIK 25 WB2KNS 23 K1VDH 23 KC2OII 20 KC2JPA 15

FEBRUARY 2006

N2OPJ 28 WB2KNS 26 K1VDH 21 KC2GIK 18 KC2OII 18

MARCH 2006

N2OPJ 31 WB2KNS 26 WB2LEB 29 K1VDH 24 KC2OII 21 KC2GIK 19
KC2JPA 16 KC2LGY 16

JANUARY 2006

QNI 254 QTC 27/27 100% OF TRAFFIC PASSED IN 170 MINUTES
44 DIFFERENT STATIONS 31 SESSIONS

FEBRUARY 2006

QNI 227 QTC 19/19 100% OF TRAFFIC PASSED IN 151 MINUTES
29 DIFFERENT STATIONS 28 SESSIONS

MARCH 2006

QNI 272 QTC 25/25 100% OF TRAFFIC PASSED IN 168 MINUTES
32 DIFFERENT STATIONS 31 SESSIONS

DR. HERBERT VAN DEN HOUTEN N2OPJ, Net Manager

SOUTH JERSEY VHF NET

Net Manager – WB2UVB

Jan: No report

Feb: Stations 209, Traffic 19/18 in 255 mins, 27 sessions

Mar: No report

UNION COUNTY TRAFFIC NET

Net Manager – KY2MMM

Jan: No report

Feb: No report

Mar: Stations 382, Traffic 21/21 in 446 mins, 31 sessions
