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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 SuMWF, 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	CMS
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

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

You and NJ NTSD

I don't know how many are aware of the existence of NTSD- that's NTS operating in digital modes. NTSD is a complement to regular NTS systems and exists on HF as a variety of Pactor stations operating in the traditional modes of TCC, Area Nets, and Region net with outlets to the various VHF local nets. In NJ, WB2FTX is the digital outlet for 2RN and Eastern area (Call signs in the 1 to 4th region, plus region 8).

WB2FTX is a hub for 2RN and Eastern Area. Much of the traffic for NJ comes through here. We have devised a zip code distribution system between NNJ and SNJ between K2UL and myself that will take this traffic to local Packet Bulletin Board Systems in the local area of the traffic's destination. Such PBBS include WB2FTX, K2UL, WB2SNN, NJ2AR, W2LV and N2QAE. The final PBBS is determined by zip code but should approximate the local delivery points for NJVN/E, NJVN/L, CJTN, and southern NJ local VHF nets.

We are looking for NTS/Packet liaison stations that would be willing to check their local outlet for NTS traffic on a daily basis and take it to the local or section VHF nets for delivery. In case you are not aware, there is a Flexnet system which links many of these PBBS together. For instance, my local Flex node is WA2SNA, but anyone with access to the system can access WA2SNA (and therefore WB2FTX-4 and the other designated PBBSs) through the system. So you could check several of these designated systems for traffic as you wish.

To accomplish this, I am willing to setup up to 4 stations willing to act as NTS/Packet liaison. This means the donation of a packet TNC. You have to supply the 2 meter rig/antenna to attach it to as well as a computer with an open COM port. The TNC's are on loan and belong to the NJ NTSD community. If you later decide that this activity is not for you, we would expect the return of the TNC. Complete support will be given to any station willing to undertake this responsibility.

The advantage to this system is that you don't have to wait for scheduled NTS nets. You can also issue NTS formatted traffic through your system.

Questions- Wb2ftx@optonline.net
Packet wb2ftx@wb2ftx.#nnj.nj.usa.noam
Telephone 973-838-9093

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N J P N

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APRIL 2006: 35 SESSIONS CHECK-INS: 189 TOTAL / 16 DIFFERENT STATIONS
 TRAFFIC: 69 LISTED 42 PASSED = 61% 220 MINUTES

MAY 2006: 35 SESSIONS CHECK-INS: 173 TOTAL / 18 DIFFERENT STATIONS
 TRAFFIC: 47 LISTED 29 PASSED = 62% 191 MINUTES

JUNE 2006: 34 SESSIONS CHECK-INS: 182 TOTAL / 20 DIFFERENT STATIONS
 TRAFFIC: 31 LISTED 30 PASSED = 97% 205 MINUTES

HONOR ROLL:

APRIL: W2CC 32 / N1JX 29 / WB2KNS 18 / W2QOB 16 / K2GW 15 / NJ5R 15
MAY: N1JX 28 / W2CC 26 / N2GJ 20 / WB2KNS 20 / NJ5R 17 / W2QOB 16
JUNE: W2CC 32 / N1JX 29 / WB2KNS 21 / NJ5R 17

TOTAL NCS: W2CC 62 / N1JX 15 / W2QOB 15 / NJ5R 8 / N2GJ 3 / WA2PCS 2 /
 KB2RTZ 1

TOTAL LIAISON: N1JX 99 / AG2R 10 / N2GJ 7 / WB2KNS 4 / W2QOB 4 / KB2RTZ 2 /
 WA2YL 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	NJ5R	N1JX	N1JX	N1JX
WEDNESDAY	WA2PCS	W2MTO	N1JX	N1JX
THURSDAY	W2QOB	W2MTO	N1JX	open
FRIDAY	open	W2MTO	open	open
SATURDAY	W2CC	W2MTO	N1JX	N1JX

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The 2006 NJ QSO Party will be on the weekend of August 19 and 20. Your participation would be appreciated. Our goal is the have at least 100 contacts made from each of the 21 counties. Please spread the word.

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.**

P L E A S E !!!

73,

Dave

David B. Popkin W2CC,
 Net Manager NJPN
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NEW JERSEY CW SECTION NET

"WE MAY BE OLD BUT WE AIN'T DEAD YET..."
"THANKS ARRL FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT...."

NET NOTE: BEST WISHES TO MRS W2MTO FOR A SPEEDY RECOVERY FROM RECENT ILLNESS.

NJN/EARLY APRIL

QNI - 205 QTC - 49 QSP - 37 PERCENT TAKEN 76 MINS 346
AA2SV-26 W2JG-25 WA2CUW-22 W2MTO-22 N1JX-20 AG2R-19 WB2KNS-18 K2PB-17 N2GJ-15

NJN/LATE APRIL

QNI - 147 QTC - 32 QSP - 30 PERCENT TAKEN 94 MINUTES 285
AG2R-28 N1JX-26 WA2CUW-22 W2JG-21 WA2YL-12 WB2VUF-12 K2PB-10

NJN/EARLY MAY

QNI - 214 QTC - 53 QSP - 49 PERCENT TAKEN 92 IN 369 MINUTES
W2JG-29 W2MTO-27 AA2SV-24 WA2CUW-22 N1JX-21 N2GJ-19 K2PB-18 WB2KNS-15 AG2R-10
(WHERE THE HECK WAS I ???)

NJN/LATE MAY

QNI-157 QTC-24 QSP-23 PERCENT 96 IN 285 MINUTES
N1JX-26 WA2CUW-21 W2JG-20 AG2R-19 WA2YL-19 K2UL-13 K2PB-11

NJN/EARLY JUNE

QNI-222 QTC-67 QSP-57 PERCENT 85 IN 372 MINUTES
W2JG-27 N1JX-25 AA2SV-22 WA2CUW-20 WA2YL-19 K2PB-18 AG2R-17
WB2KNS-15 W2MTO-14 N2GJ-12 WA2TWS-10

NJN/LATE JUNE

QNI-172 QTC-41 QSP-40 PERCENT 98 IN 290 MINUTES
N1JX-28 AG2R-25 WA2CUW-23 W2JG-23 WA2YL-22 K2UL-20 WA2TWS-12

NJN/EARLY FUNCTION ROSTER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURS	FRIDAY	SAT
NCS N2GJ 745 *****	AA2SV WA2YL	W2MTO WA2YL	AG2R WA2CUW	***** WA2YL	W2JG WA2YL	*****

NJN/LATE FUNCTION ROSTER

NCS ***** 930 *****	K2UL K2UL	K2PB WA2YL	WB2VUF WB2VUF	K2UL K2UL	W2JG WA2CUW	***** *****
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Many thanks to all who are participating by taking slots when not covered. Especially helpful are WA2YL, WA2CUW, W2JG and AA2SV. With W2MTO out we are in need of a lot of help.

To Pat K2PB,

Thanks for the helpful information. You must have had a lot of experience in motivating people -- always giving words of encouragement. Well, they're really appreciated.

In the 1920's Dad built an "oatmeal box" radio and later he and Mom listened to BC DX on an Atwater Kent -- I remember the big horn speaker. When I was around six, Dad made a pair of straight keys for him and me to learn code and I didn't know what they were. Sadly, Dad died in 1954 and never knew that I became a ham.

In 1961, when I got my first ticket -- the General -- I took the test in Manhattan and my copy looked like Swiss Cheese but I managed to get exactly 65 characters in sequence.. Mom enjoyed listening so I didn't do much code, but I have always admired the CW traffic handlers. As you remember, QST was full of traffic lists and W3CUL/Mae (Burke) was always at the top. (When I hear Jan I think "There's New Jersey's Mae Burke") My copy ability is not that great so I never listened to a traffic net in those days, but I used to imagine that at each level the speed increased and the TransCon people were probably doing 35 - 40 wpm..

When I upgraded to Extra at the Trenton Computer Festival around 1990, my pencil broke at the beginning of the code test and that, and my nervousness, caused me to write large. At 20 wpm there was a lot of text and I covered both sides of the paper and wrote around the edges. When they graded it I heard one VE say "Do you have your glasses-- you're going to need 'em." But I passed by the skin of my teeth.

So I have never been a hotshot at code. WA6SBB and I used to have regular skeds on 80 and 17 Meters but then he went back to driving big rigs and got a "glass elbow" and can't do code without pain. The FISTS Slow Net disappeared and so I checked into NJSN because I was getting rusty. It was more for code than for traffic. Never expected I would ever be an NCS -- it's quite a heady thrill. Even when my cat doesn't jump up and knock down papers or hit the VFO with her tail!.

I will try to check in to NJSN and NJN whenever I can. I have an on line course running at 7 pm Monday and Wed for the next five weeks, and sometimes my ladyfriend wants me to do something.

Friday evening, when Wayne was NCS, I thought he asked for help with GWE's name because her signal was weak. I thought I'd be helpful and said "Ann" but he corrected me to "Anna." Now I see that he is in all the nets and knows everybody. Socrates said,"I have often regretted my speech but never my silence" -- HI!

Sorry to get carried away .. 73,

Roy WA2TWS

NEW JERSEY MORNING NET

Net Manager – Gerry N2GJ

April Stats 14 sessions 13 stations

QNI 81 QTC 12 QSP 7 QSP Percentage 58% QTR 106 mins

Average Net Session: 8 mins

Stations/QNI: KC2ANN 2 WA2CUW 2 N2GJ 9 W2JG 11 N1JX 9 WB2KNS 8 W2MTO 5
K2PB 11 WA2PCS 2 W2QOB 4 AG2R 3 K2UL 10 WB2VUF 5

May Stats 12 sessions 14 stations

QNI 74 QTC 10 QSP 10 QSP Percentage 100% QTR 90 mins

Average Net Session: 7.5 mins

Stations/QNI: KC2ANN 1 WA2CUW 2 N2GJ 10 W2JG 11 N1JX 6 WB2KNS 7 W2MTO 9
K2PB 7 WA2PCS 2 W2QOB 5 AG2R 1 AA2SV 1 K2UL 11 K2VX 1

June Stats 13 sessions 13 stations

QNI 73 QTC 10 QSP 10 QSP Percentage: 100% QTR 107 mins

Average Net Session: 8.2 mins

Stations/QNI: WA2CUW 1 N2GJ 12 W2JG 13 N1JX 8 WB2KNS 8 W2MTO 4 K2PB 9
WA2PCS 3 W2QOB 2 AA2SV 1 WA2TWS 1 K2UL 8 WA2YL 3

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

Comments:

We sure do miss George, W2MTO. Our prayers are with you and your wife. Welcome to Roy, WA2TWS, who has joined us from NJSN and has helped keep our QNI up with George's absence. Hope to meet you sometime soon, Roy.

Welcome back to our Snowbirds, Jan and Joe. It's good to have you back "home" here in NJ with us.

Thanks for everyone's support of NJM.

73, Gerry Jurrens N2GJ

WA2OPY Silent Key

We are sad to record the passing of Jan O'Hara WA2OPY in June. She had been battling cancer for several years. An excellent CW operator, Jan was a long time member of our NJ net family and had been manager of NJN/L from 1988 through 1994, as well as NJM from 1996 through 2002. She was voted the W2SWE Memorial "NJ traffic-handler of the year" in 2001. WA2OPY was 69 years old.

NEW JERSEY SLOW NET – Summer of 2006

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

ACTIVITIES

Month	Sessns	QNI	QTC	QTR	Stations
April	30	164	11/11	455	16
May	31	162	12/12	452	16
June	30	183	16/16	482	16

VERY FREQUENT CHECKINS - AA2SV KA1GWE W2NTS AG2R WA2YL K2PB WA2QHA W2JG KC2HTP N1JX W4VLL KC2ANN KC2JCA WA2JSG WN2DX N2QZ. Joe W2JG and Jan WA2YL are up from Florida and 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

Apr: Check-ins 198, Traffic 8/8, Net time 242 minutes, 30 sessions

May: Check-ins 205, Traffic 15/15, Net time 159 minutes, 31 sessions

Jun: Check-ins 261, Traffic 24/24, Net time 225 minutes, 30 sessions

SOUTH JERSEY TRAFFIC NET

Net Manager – KB2RTZ

Effective Aug 1, the net will run on a 4 day schedule, until we can find some additional net control station volunteers.

Apr: Stations 72, Traffic 11/11 in 205 mins, 26 sessions

May: Stations 41, Traffic 13/12 in 121 mins, 16 sessions

Jun: Stations 25, Traffic 5/5 in 70 mins, 10 sessions

Sun	Mon	Wed	Fri
KC2IYC	K2UL	KB2RTZ	open

NEW JERSEY VHF NET / EARLY

Apr: QNI 357, QTC 78, QSP 48 IN 326 Mins, 30 Sessions, 52 Different Stations

May: QNI 316, QTC 49, QSP 36 IN 281 Mins, 31 Sessions, 47 Different Stations

Jun: QNI 292, QTC 55, QSP 45 IN 294 Mins, 30 Sessions, 47 Different Stations

HONOR ROLL: (15 OR MORE CHECKINS PER MONTH)

Apr: N2RPI W2LTF 24, W2QFN 23, KC2ANN 22, WB2KNS 20, N1JX 17, KA2HJH 16, KC2HWG
KC2PFV WA2EPI 15

May: KC2PFV 27, N2RPI 25, W2LTF 22, KA2HJH W2QFN 20, WA2EPI 18, KC2ANN KY2D K2FEF
WA2ZNT 15

Jun: N2RPI 23, W2LTF 21, WA2EPI W2QFN 19, KA2HJH WB2KNS 17, WA2ZNT 16

FUNCTION ROSTER:

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

Recently it has been suggested that NJVNE have a training net for all new-comers to traffic handling. Anyone interested in running a training net should advise me of the day available. Due to my activities with both a MARS net which follows the NJVNE nets as well as work assignments, I am not able to perform this task.

I will give this training tip to all, and that is the proper use of the phonetic alphabet as well as the proper use of numbers via voice, eg. the letter O is to be pronounced as Oscar and not "oh". The number 0 is to be pronounced as zero and not "oh". These are the most common errors noted when sending traffic via voice.

Until next time, continue to participate on CW, HF, as well as VHF traffic nets. If you have a question, ask the NCS or someone with experience in traffic handling. Get into the habit of using your radio for communication and not e-mail.

73, John N2RPI, Net Manager NJVNE

CENTRAL JERSEY TRAFFIC NET

Net Manager – KB2VRO

Apr: Stations 205, Traffic 39/30 in 200 mins, 30 sessions

May: Stations 195, Traffic 41/34 in 200 mins, 31 sessions

Jun: Stations 217, Traffic 36/31 in 187 mins, 30 sessions

NEW JERSEY VHF NET / LATE

April 2006 Honour Roll

N2OPJ 30 WB2KNS 28 WB2LEB 27 K1VDH 23
KC2PJH 22 KC2GIK 19 NJ5R 17 KC2LGY 16 KC2PJL 16 KC2PFV 15

May 2006 Honour Roll

N2OPJ 31 KC2PFV 31 WB2LEB 30 KC2PJL 25
WB2KNS 23 K1VDH 23 KC2OII 21 NJ5R 20 KC2GIK 15

June 2006 Honour Roll

N2OPJ 31 KC2PFV 28 WB2LEB 26 KC2PJL 26
WB2KNS 25 KC2OII 23 KC2GIK 22 K1VDH 21 KC2LGY 18 NJ5R 15

April 2006 QNI 291 QTC 24/23 96% of traffic
passed 30 sessions 201 minutes 36 different stations

May 2006 QNI 302 QTC 21/21 100% of traffic
passed 31 sessions 186 minutes 34 different stations

June 2006 QNI 333 QTC 35/34 97% of traffic
passed 31 sessions 209 minutes 42 different stations

An extra net was run for Field Day traffic.

DR. HERBERT VAN DEN HOUTEN N2OPJ, Net Manager

SOUTH JERSEY VHF NET

Net Manager – WB2UVB

Apr: No report

May: Stations 161, Traffic 18/14 in 255 mins, 28 sessions

Jun: Stations 165, Traffic 17/15 in 204 mins, 30 sessions

UNION COUNTY TRAFFIC NET

Net Manager – KY2MMM

Apr: No report

May: Stations 343, Traffic 21/20 in 370 mins, 31 sessions

Jun: Stations 419, Traffic 18/18 in 484 mins, 30 sessions

47th ANNUAL NEW JERSEY QSO PARTY - AUGUST 19 - 20, 2006

The Englewood Amateur Radio Association, Inc. invites all amateurs the world over to take part in the 47th Annual New Jersey QSO Party.

RULES: [1] The time of the contest is from 2000 UTC Saturday August 19 to 0700 UTC Sunday August 20 and from 1300 UTC Sunday August 20 to 0200 UTC Monday August 21. [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 16, 2006. 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.