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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 NTS	Ed	East Brunswick	Middlesex	C 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

Out-Of-State

KK3 F	Pat	MD		M
KA1 GWE	Ann	CT		S
KC2 HTP	John	NY		S
K8 LEN	Pat	IN		S
W2 MW	Kurt	NY		P
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

From the Editor



Trick or Treat? The FCC's Bandplan Changes

In mid-October, the FCC issued a Report and Order, to follow up on its Notice of Proposed Rule Making from back in 2004. Although the changes will cover many aspects of ham operation, the part that affects us is the re-organization of the 80 meter band.

The report says that the segment 3600-3700 kHz will be opened up to Extra Class operators for SSB usage. But does this mean that it will be an Extra-only segment and that Advanced and Generals will be prohibited from using CW there? If it's true, then our current CW nets cannot survive at their existing frequencies. NJN, NJM, NJSN, 2RN, and EAN would all have to move below 3600. It could get crowded down there.

The full text of the R&O in PDF format can be found at the following URL address:
http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-06-149A1.pdf

I've read through the document, and I can't find a definitive discussion of any changes in CW privileges for any class, except for the removal of the old Novice segment. I think it is best to wait and see what the final wording will be. The exact date when the changes will go into effect has not been announced. But in the meantime, if you find your 80 meter antenna won't load up at the low end of the band, you may want to go out and add a few feet of wire to the ends. Stay tuned.

NJ Net Members Roster

Jan WA2YL has updated the membership roster which she originally created about a half dozen years ago. A copy is attached as a separate document along with the NJTB. However, it will not be posted on the Web because it contains personal telephone numbers. Please exercise care when using and distributing this information. Report any errors and corrections to Jan WA2YL.

New Jersey Traffic Handler Awards

It's that time of year again. We need your nominations for our three annual awards. Please go to <http://k2ul.home.att.net/awards.htm> for information. Deadline for nominations is 12/31/06.

WB2VEJ Remembered

If you haven't already read the article about Bill Shaw WB2VEJ in the September issue of QST, page 80, please do check it out. Bill was the IRONMAN of NJN back in the late sixties when I was just a kid getting started. Although Bill has a Region Net Award named after him, we may sometimes forget that he was also a pillar of NJ traffic handling. And he was a fascinating individual.

73, Dan K2UL / NJTB Editor / SNJ Section Traffic Manager

NEW JERSEY MORNING NET

Net Manager - Gerry N2GJ

It's another quarter behind us! Summer was hot, hot, hot! Don't forget to ask a friend to join in on NJM!

Month	Sessions	QNI	QTC	QSP	QTR	STNS
Jul	14	80	17	17	145	13
Aug	12	74	28	27	113	17
Sep	14	91	20	20	134	13

	Jul	Aug	Sep
KC2ANN	0	1	3
WA2CUW	4	1	0
N2GJ	7	9	12
W2JG	13	11	13
N1JX	9	5	10
WB2KNS	8	5	11
W2NTS	0	1	0
K2PB	9	9	10
WA2PCS	2	1	2
W2QOB	1	1	1
AG2R	0	3	2
W2RQ	0	1	0
AA2SV	2	2	0
WA2TWS	9	12	13
K2UL	8	1	9
WB2VUF	1	3	2
WA2YL	7	8	3
Totals	80	74	91

It has been great having Joe, W2JG and Jan, WA2YL here every day. We sure miss George, W2MTO and pray his XYL is recovering comfortably.

Here is my member input on recent FCC "omnibus" Report, sent to the ARRL:

As a manager of an NTS net, and also a QRP aficionado, I do have some concerns about the refarming. My New Jersey Morning Net only meets 3 times a week (Fri, Sat, Sun) at 10AM on 3.695 MHz, but we've enjoyed a virtually clear channel for our brief net operations. I foresee the same yahoos we deal with on 75 meters cluttering up the lower portion of the band with SSB chatter. May not be anything, but I'm not an optimist.

Everyone have a wonderful autumn! Safe travels!

Fri Sat Sun
NCS W2JG N2GJ K2UL
2RN N1JX N1JX N2GJ

73, Gerry Jurrens N2GJ

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JULY 2006: 36 SESSIONS CHECK-INS: 196 TOTAL / 19 DIFFERENT STATIONS
TRAFFIC: 43 LISTED 37 PASSED = 86% 234 MINUTES
AUGUST 2006: 35 SESSIONS CHECK-INS: 200 TOTAL / 24 DIFFERENT STATIONS
TRAFFIC: 41 LISTED 19 PASSED = 46% 204 MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 2006: 34 SESSIONS CHECK-INS: 184 TOTAL / 17 DIFFERENT STATIONS
TRAFFIC: 53 LISTED 35 PASSED = 66% 204 MINUTES

HONOR ROLL:

JULY: N1JX 35 / W2CC 30 / NJ5R 21 / WA2YL 20 / WB2KNS 17 / AG2R 15
AUGUST: W2CC 35 / N1JX 31 / WA2YL 21 / WB2KNS 20 / AG2R 17
SEPTEMBER: W2CC 32 / N1JX 27 / NJ5R 21 / WB2KNS 21 / AG2R 15 / N2GJ 15

TOTAL NCS: W2CC 53 / N1JX 17 / NJ5R 15 / W2QOB 9 / KB2RTZ 5 / AG2R 3 / N2GJ 2 WA2PCS 1 / WB2UVB 2

TOTAL LIAISON:

N1JX 105 / N2GJ 12 / WB2KNS 6 / AG2R 6 / KB2RTZ 2 / WA2YL 2 W2QOB 1

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FUNCTION ROSTER:

Table with 5 columns: Day, NCS, 145, 445, 630. Rows include SUNDAY MORNING, SUNDAY EVENING, MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY.

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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
e-mail = w2cc@arrl.net

NEW JERSEY CW SECTION NET

"STILL AFLOAT"

JULY NJN/EARLY STATS

QNI-217 QTC 81- QSP 75 MINUTES 394 PERCENT PASSED 93
CW STUDS AND STUDESSES
N1JX-30 W2JG-28 WA2YL-26 AA2SV-25 WA2CUW-23 AG2R-18 K2PB-16

AUGUST NJN/EARLY STATS

QNI-237 QTC-36 QSP-33 MINUTES 385 PERCENT PASSED 92
"WHO DO I LOVE... OR IS IT WHOM....."
W2JG-29 AA2SV-29 N1JX-25 WA2YL-22 AG2R-20 WA2CUW-19 WB2KNS-17 K2PB-14
W2NTS-13

SEPT NJN/EARLY STATS

QNI-252 QTC-39 QSP-36 MINUTES 372 PERCENT PASSED 92
"KEY CLICKERS EXTRAORDINAIRE"
W2JG-29 AA2SV-26 W2NTS-25 N1JX-23 K2PB-22 WB2KNS-19 N2GJ-19 AG2R-19 WA2SEI/4-
13 WA2YL-12 WA2TWS-11 WB2VUF-10

JULY NJN/LATE STATS

QNI-224 QTC-47 QSP-44 MINUTES 347 PERCENT PASSED 94
"LATE NIGHT RADIO"
N1JX-28 WA2YL-28 W2JG-26 WA2TWS-25 WA2CUW-23 AG2R-22 WA2SEI/4-22 K2PB-16

AUGUST NJN/LATE STATS

QNI-198 QTC-33 QSP-30 MINUTES 315 PERCENT PASSED 91
MONGO OPERATOS
WA2YL-28 N1JX-25 WA2TWS-23 AG2R-22 W2JG-19 WA2SEI/4 - 19 WA2CUW-17 K2PB-17
WB2VUF-14

SEPTEMBER NJN/LATE STATS

QNI-189 QTC-37 QSP-32 MINUTES 303 PERCENT PASSED 86
SLEEPLESS IN NEW JERSEY
WA2TWS-26 (A NEW STAR IS BORN)
N1JX-25 AG2R-23 WB2VUF-20 WA2YL-20 W2JG-19 WA2SEI/4 - 14 K2UL-14

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CW NOTES

We wish Linda, xyl of WA2CUW a speedy recovery from her procedure and a super speedy return of "The Bud-man" himself to the nets. "We luv you, man...." sniff snifffff.

VY WELCOME TO NEW NET CONTROLS, W2NTS/EDWARD AND WA2TWS/ROY. I can't tell you how happy I am as Net Mgr to have you two onboard. I expect all net members to give a helping hand to these fellows as they "learn the ropes" of being an NCS. Especially if things get crazy.

I don't know what the future holds for The NTS or NJN or whatever. If they want to expand the SSB portion of the 80 meter band and kick us out of our 3695 Khz spot then so be it. We'll stay here as long as K2UL says we can. So, get your cw filters going. Damn the torpedoes.....

NJN Function Roster

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Weds	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
NCS/Early 7:45	N2GJ *****	AA2SV *****	W2MTO *****	AG2R WA2CUW	W2NTS *****	WA2TWS *****	***** *****
NCS/Late 9:30	***** *****	K2UL K2UL	K2PB *****	WB2VUF WB2VUF	K2UL K2UL	***** WA2CUW	***** *****

WE NEED A TUESDAY NITE 930 2RN LIAISON VOLUNTEER. COME'ON FOLKS
 YOU CAN SEE ALL THE OTHER OPEN SLOTS.... IF YOU'RE THERE, START THE NET
 DON'T WAIT FOR ME... YOU START THE NET PLEASE

Special thanks to Joe "Boats" Gravel" W2JG for his valued help over the summer. The man will be heading south soon, leaving us with a HUGE HOLE to fill. Also, it's great to have WA2SEI and WA2YL check in from the warm weather state. Now, if I can only get them to take a slot I'd be a happy camper.

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 SLOW NET – Fall of 2006

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

ACTIVITIES

Month	Sessns	QNI	QTC	QTR	Stations
July	30	185	12/12	472	18
Aug	31	210	12/12	482	18
Sept	30	185	11/11	452	18

VERY FREQUENT CHECKINS - AA2SV KA1GWE W2NTS AG2R WA2YL K2PB WA2SIA/Ray WA2QHA W2JG KC2HTP N1JX W4VLL KC2ANN KC2JCA WA2JSG WN2DX N2QZ. Net has been going very well, ncs spots have been filled, traffic has passed smoothly. Roy WA2TWS and Ed W2NTS have taken spots on NJN/E net. Thank you all.

Pat K2PB, NJSN Mgr.

NEW JERSEY VHF NET / EARLY

Jul: QNI 413, QTC 48, QSP 46 IN 296 Mins, 31 Sessions, 47 Different Stations

Aug: QNI 481, QTC 63, QSP 56 IN 399 Mins, 31 Sessions, 54 Different Stations

Sep: QNI 457, QTC 70, QSP 56 IN 387 Mins, 30 Sessions, 54 Different Stations

HONOR ROLL: (15 OR MORE CHECKINS PER MONTH)

Jul: W2LTF 30, W2QFN 27, N2RPI 26, KA2HJH 24, N1JX 23, KC2PFV 22, KC2HWG 18, NJ5R WA2EPI 16, KB2FK 15

Aug: W2LTF 28, W2QFN 27, N1JX 26, N2RPI 25, KA2HJH 24, KC2ANN 21, KC2PFV 24, KC2PSY 21, KC2HWG 20, KC2PLK 20, N2BMU WA2EPI 18, K2FEF WB2KNS 15

Sep: KC2PFV 28, KC2ANN 26, WA2EPI 26, W2LTF 25, KA2HJH 24, KC2PLK 23, NJ5R 23, N2RPI 19, KC2PSY 17, WB2KNS 16, N1JX WA2ZNT 15

FUNCTION ROSTER:

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THR	FRI	SAT
WA2EPI	KA2HJH	KB2VRO	KC2ANN	N2RPI	KY2MMM	W2LTF

Larry KA2HJH has taken the NCS post for monday nights. Welcome aboard Larry. Jim KB2VRO has requested to be released from his NCS duties on tuesday nights due to work obligations. He will continue to cover tuesdays until permanent coverage is completed.

Wayne KC2ANN has activated a training net for traffic handlers on wednesday nights following the regular traffic net. Arnold N1JX and Sam WA2EPI assist when needed. Take advantage of this training.

My training for this quarter relates to the heading of a radiogram. Always use the total word count within the text of your message, eg, check of 25, or ARL check of 25, A check of 25 simply means there are 25 word groups within the text. ARL 25 means there is an ARL symbol within the text, eg, arl fifty. Always remember to spell out the word fifty. Use plain language when delivering the message to the recipient.

73, John N2RPI, Net Manager NJVN/E

NEW JERSEY VHF NET / LATE

HONOUR ROLL

July 2006

N2OPJ 26 KC2PFV 24 KC2PJL 24 WB2KNS 23 KC2LGY 22 W2NSA 22
NJ5R 21 WB2LEB 19 K1VDH 19 KC2GIK 18 KC2OII 16 KC2PJH 15

August 2006

N2OPJ 31 KC2PFV 25 K1VDH 25 WB2KNS 24 KC2OII 24 KC2PJL 22
WB2LEB 20 KC2LRY 19 NJ2R 19 W2NSA 17 KC2GIK 16 WA2AXD 15

September 2006

N2OPJ 30 WB2KNS 29 KC2PFV 28 K1VDH 24 WB2LEB 22 KC2OII 21
NJ5R 21 KC2GIK 21 KC2PJH 18 KC2QBH/KJ2OEY 15

July 2006 QNI 321 QTC 24/23 96% of traffic passed 31 sessions
204 minutes 34 different stations.

August 2006 QNI 358 QTC 21/21 100% of traffic passed 31 sessions
195 minutes 41 different stations.

September 2006 QNI 387 QTC 42/40 95% of traffic passed 30 sessions
255 minutes 41 different stations.

A big Thank You to those who saw that the net was run
in my absence in July.

DR. HERBERT VAN DEN HOUTEN N2OPJ, Net Manager

SOUTH JERSEY TRAFFIC NET

Net Manager – KB2RTZ

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

Jul: Stations 35, Traffic 5/5 in 64 mins, 11 sessions

Aug: Stations 42, Traffic 12/12 in 137 mins, 17 sessions

Sep: Report not available

Sun	Mon	Wed	Fri
KC2IYC	K2UL	KB2RTZ	WB2UVB

JSARS TRAFFIC NET

Net Manager - Jim Trachta W2HOG

Jul: Stations 142, Traffic 27/16, in 138 minutes, 31 sessions

Aug: Report not available

Sep: Report not available

CENTRAL JERSEY TRAFFIC NET

Net Manager – KB2VRO

Jul: Stations 255, Traffic 30/28 in 163 mins, 30 sessions

Aug: Report not available.

Sep: Report not available.

SOUTH JERSEY VHF NET

Net Manager – WB2UVB

Reports not available

UNION COUNTY TRAFFIC NET

Net Manager – KY2MMM

Reports not available
