

Annual Awards Announcement Issue



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Statewide NNJ / SNJ Section Nets (HF)

New Jersey Morning Net (NJM) 3.544 MHz, 10am Fri/Sat/Sun, N2GJ Mgr.

New Jersey Net (NJN) 3.544 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) 3.547 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.

Southern Counties ARS Traffic Net, 146.805 -, PL 110.9, 9pm Mon-Fri, NW2Y Mgr.

Active Membership Roster, HF Section Nets

P=NJPN, C=NJN, M=NJM, S=NJSN

call	name	city/town	county	nets
KC2 ANN	Wayne	West Caldwell	Essex	PCMS
N2 ATJ	Connie	Kingston	Somerset	P
WB2 CAK	Jerry	Erial	Camden	S
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
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
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
WE2 G	Tom	NY		S
KA1 GWE	Ann	CT		S
W2 MW	Kurt	NY		P
N2 QZ	Nick	NY		S
WA2 SEI	Ray	FL		C 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

New Jersey Traffic Handlers' Annual Awards for 2006

The W2SWE Memorial Award for Outstanding Public Service to NJ Traffic Handling – This year, it is a no-brainer. Gene AG2R deserves the award, hands down. It is the 25th anniversary of his first SWE Award in 1981. I wish we were having a CONFAB this year so I could take a picture of that unforgettable face. Roy WA2TWS added “In addition to his administrative responsibilities he is filling in where W2JG and WA2YL each did yeoman work. And it has been over ten years since he received the award.” Also of note, AG2R handled the impossible migration of NJN from 3695 to 3544 in a statesman-like manner. Gene, for all you do to keep CW traffic handling strong in New Jersey, we sincerely thank you !!!

The W2UEZ Memorial Award for Outstanding Achievement by a Newcomer on NJ Traffic Nets – Our hands-down winner for “Rookie of the Year” is Tom Zalewski KC2PFV. In nomination, Jeff NJ5R wrote “He has been bringing traffic from the packet bbs to at least the following nets regularly: NJVN-E, NJVN-L, UCTN, CJTN, and the BIG APPLE TN. A very enthusiastic, helpful and personable Newcomer who has contributed often.” In addition, Wayne KC2ANN wrote “Tom became active on VHF traffic nets right after getting his ticket in March of '06. within a few weeks he was taking and delivering traffic like an old timer and checking into 5 or 6 different VHF nets. He received his general in November so I expect to hear him on HF very soon.” Tom also received several nominations for the K2SE Award, and if he remains active, he should be a shoe-in for that one NEXT year.

The K2SE Memorial Award for Outstanding Service on NJ VHF Traffic Nets – This year’s award goes to Lou Fiore W2LTF. In nomination, Arnold N1JX wrote: “He has been an active NCS on the NJVHF nets for the past year that I have been checking in and he has also developed a system so he can continue filling his NCS duties when he is away from home and this includes out of the country. He does this thru the internet. He has also taken traffic for his area when I have brought it to the net. QST will publish his article soon on the system he developed. I have heard him do NCS from Hawaii and Rome as well as various states in the US.” Clearly this award is well deserved.

Congratulations to all the winners, and thank you to everyone who submitted nominations. The Award Plaques are being engraved and will be distributed soon.

73 de K2UL

From the Editor

The FCC screwed up. Although it is true that the majority of today’s hams are more interested in chit-chatting on SSB than participating in public service, the FCC went way overboard in caving in to the whining no-coders who urged the destruction of the 80 meter cw/digital band. The really sad part is that the FCC has also turned its back on digital communications experimentation and homeland security volunteerism. I’ve heard that the real culprit is Bill Cross W3TN, an FCC bureaucrat who wrote much of the new regulations. Perhaps we should all get together and picket his home near Annapolis, Maryland, only a 2 ½ hour drive from central NJ.

I don’t blame the ARRL. They walk a narrow tightrope. They must respond to the will of the majority of the membership and let’s face it, Morse just ain’t the wave of the future. Now, our challenge is clear - Can we prove that we are still relevant, and that we are not obsolete. The way to do that is to hang in there and keep the nets running, no matter how much QRM from danged contesters. Read AG2R’s column. If we have the will, there is a way..... If not, I have a box of slide rules for sale cheap.

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

NEW JERSEY MORNING NET

Net Manager - Gerry N2GJ

It's another quarter behind us! Fall was exciting, especially with the move to 3544 kHz. Don't forget to ask a friend to join in on NJM! As we get some new blood from General upgrades (wishful thinking?) let's do what we can to encourage folks to help out!

2006 Statistics

<i>Month</i>	<i>Sessions</i>	<i>QNI</i>	<i>QTC</i>	<i>QSP</i>	<i>QTR</i>	<i>STNS</i>
Oct	13	87	23	23	155	13
Nov	12	94	26	26	150	14
Dec	15	95	25	25	161	13

2006 Net Control and Liaison Stations

<i>NCS – 10:00 AM (local) Fri-Sat-Sun</i>				<i>Oct</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>Dec</i>
N2GJ				2	5	5
W2JG				6	4	0
N1JX				0	0	1
K2UL				5	3	4
WA2TWS				0	0	1
WB2VUF				0	0	4
<i>Totals</i>				13	12	15
<i>2nd Region Net at 1:45 PM (local)</i>				<i>Oct</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>Dec</i>
N2GJ				4	4	3
W2JG				1	1	0
N1JX				7	7	10
WB2KNS				0	0	1
<i>Totals</i>				12	12	14
FUNCTION ROSTER				Fri	Sat	Sun
NCS				WA2TWS	N2GJ	K2UL
2RN (145P)				N1JX	N1JX	N2GJ

2006 Check-ins during period

Top QNI	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Avg/mo.
KC2ANN	4	3	2	9	3.0
WA2CUW	0	6	4	10	3.3
N2GJ	8	12	11	31	10.3
W2JG	13	9	0	22	7.3
N1JX	7	7	11	25	8.3
WB2KNS	10	9	10	29	9.7
W2NTS	1	0	0	1	0.3
K2PB	7	8	10	25	8.3
WA2PCS	2	1	0	3	1.0
W2QOB	0	6	2	8	2.7
AG2R	1	3	4	8	2.7
AA2SV	1	2	1	4	1.3
WA2TWS	13	12	13	38	12.7
K2UL	11	9	7	27	9.0
WB2VUF	9	7	14	30	10.0
WA2YL	0	0	6	6	2.0
Totals	87	94	95	276	92.0

Everyone have a wonderful winter! Safe travels!

73, Gerry Jurrens N2GJ

NEW JERSEY SLOW NET – Winter of 2007

NJSN now meets every day at 6:30 PM Local Time on 3.547 MHz.

	Sessions	QNI	QTC	QTR	stations
OCTOBER	30	168	12/12	482	16
NOVEMBER	30	161	11/10	414	16
DECEMBER	31	160	13/12	422	18

VERY FREQUENT CHECKINS - AA2SV KA1GWE W2NTS AG2R WA2YL N1JX W4VLL KC2ANN
WN2DX N2QZ KC4ZHF WA2SEI WB2CAK WA2TWS WE2G N2GJ

Net has been going very well. THE MOVE TO 3.547 WENT VERY WELL DESPITE THE QRM STATIC ETC.
Jerry wb2cak from Erial NJ and Tom we2g from Hudson NY have been checking in this month. NCS spots have been filled, traffic has passed smoothly. Thank you all.

Pat K2PB, NJSN Mgr.

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OCTOBER 2006: 36 SESSIONS CHECK-INS: 217 TOTAL / 19 DIFFERENT STATIONS
TRAFFIC: 63 LISTED 60 PASSED = 95% 241 MINUTES
NOVEMBER 2006: 34 SESSIONS CHECK-INS: 207 TOTAL / 24 DIFFERENT STATIONS
TRAFFIC: 59 LISTED 56 PASSED = 95% 195 MINUTES
DECEMBER 2006: 36 SESSIONS CHECK-INS: 215 TOTAL / 22 DIFFERENT STATIONS
TRAFFIC: 68 LISTED 61 PASSED = 90% 245 MINUTES

HONOR ROLL:

OCTOBER: W2CC 34 / N1JX 29 / WB2KNS 28 / N2GJ 23 / AG2R 21 / NJ5R 19
NOVEMBER: W2CC 31 / N1JX 24 / N2GJ 20 / W2QOB 19 / NJ5R 16
DECEMBER: W2CC 31 / N1JX 30 / N2GJ 23 / NJ5R 19

TOTAL NCS: W2CC 58 / N1JX 18 / W2QOB 12 / NJ5R 9 / N2GJ 8 / KB2RTZ 5
WA2PCS 2 / AG2R 1 / WB2VUF 1

TOTAL LIAISON: N1JX 73 / N2GJ 32 / KB2RTZ 12 / WB2KNS 10 / AG2R 8 / W2QOB 2
NJ5R 1

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FUNCTION ROSTER:

Table with 4 columns: Day, NCS, 145, 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

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Net Manager NJPN
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NEW JERSEY CW SECTION NET

OCTOBER '06 EARLY QNI-274 QTC-38 QSP-32 MINUTES- 426 PERCENT PASSED 84
CHECKINS W2JG-31 W2NTS-26 AA2SV-25 AG2R-24 N2GJ-23 N1JX-23 WB2KNS-19 WB2VUF-16
 WA2YL-15 K2PB-14 WA2SEI-13 WA2TWS-11

OCTOBER '06 LATE QNI-179 QTC-29 QSP-28 PERCENT PASSED 97 MINUTES 295
CHECKINS N1JX-30 AG2R-26 WB2VUF-22 W2JG-20 WA2SEI-20 WA2TWS-20 WB2VUF-20 K2UL-10

NOVEMBER '06 EARLY QNI-283 QTC-35 QSP-35 PERCENT PASSED 100 MINUTES 444
CHECKINS WA2CUW-25 N1JX-24 W2NTS-24 AA2SV-24 W2JG-21 AG2R-21 WA2YL-21 N2GJ-20
 WB2KNS-17 WA2SEI-17 WA2TWS-16 WB2VUF-15 K2PB-11

NOVEMBER '06 LATE QNI-170 QTC-8 QSP-7 PERCENT PASSED 88 MINUTES 256
CHECKINS N1JX-24 AG2R-24 WB2VUF-22 WA2YL-19 WA2CUW-15 WA2SEI-15 WA2TWS-15 K2UL-14

DECEMBER '06 EARLY QNI-243 QTC-50 QSP-47 PERCENT PASSED 94 MINUTES 470
CHECKINS N1JX-24 W2NTS-23 AA2SV-22 WA2YL-20 N2GJ-19 AG2R-19 WA2TWS-19 WA2CUW-18
 K2PB-17 WB2VUF-17 WA2SEI-10

DECEMBER '06 LATE QNI-186 QTC-26 QSP-20 PERCENT PASSED 77 MINUTES 297
CHECKINS WB2VUF-28 N1JX-25 AG2R-23 WA2CUW-22 WA2TWS-22 WA2YL-21 WA2SEI-15
 K2PB-10 K2UL-10

NOTES

Many thanks for all who have been participating in NJN activities. The band has been bad news for months. My advice on contest weekends is to forge ahead. If you have a strong station near 3544 KHz tune just up from him and he won't hear you. Put your filters to good use. NCS frequency is the place to be. He may NOT be on 3544 KHz so "QNZ." DON'T SEND ANYONE UP IN FREQUENCY TO PASS TRAFFIC. Send them down 3 or 4 kHz. Or move traffic on frequency. We are considering sending Extra Class stations up above 3800 to move t/c but volume has not required this action. NCS's must assign someone to go to 7:45 2rn. PLEASE ASK SOMEONE TO MAKE THE 7:45 SCENE. It's very important. N2QZ, NYS Net Mgr is contemplating moving NYS into the SSB portion of the band. I'm waiting to see how it goes and what our S.Jersey STM thinks. When copy gets tough please slow your keyer down and try your best to send clean to help avoid confusion. Speed when sending is not our friend. Clean sending is our friend. ARRL is NOT our friend. FCC is NOT our friend. CW FOREVER

SEMTREES DE AG2R NJN MGR – WHERE IS AF2L WHEN I NEED HIM.....

NJN Function Roster

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

I found this in Wikipedia. It seems that signal officers encouraging folks to use canned texts (such as standard ARRL Message Texts) predates even radio! 73, Gary, K2GW

On the day of the Battle of Trafalgar, Nelson appointed Pasco as signal officer. In this role he was to hoist the famous signal "England expects that every man will do his duty". Nelson asked Pasco to send the message "England confides that every man will do his duty". Pasco suggested "expects" be substituted for "confides", since the former was in the signal book, whereas confides would have to be spelt out letter-by-letter. Nelson quickly agreed to the change, Pasco recorded:

His Lordship came to me on the poop, and after ordering certain signals to be made, about a quarter to noon, he said, 'Mr Pasco, I wish to say to the fleet, ENGLAND CONFIDES THAT EVERY MAN WILL DO HIS DUTY' and he added 'You must be quick, for I have one more to make which is for close action'. I replied, 'If your Lordship will permit me to substitute the confides for expects the signal will soon be completed, because the word expects is in the vocabulary, and confides must be spelt', His Lordship replied, in haste, and with seeming satisfaction, 'That will do, Pasco, make it directly'.

Nelson then ordered "Engage the enemy more closely" to be sent. Pasco ran it up and it remained flying until shot away in the battle. Pasco was severely wounded in the right side and arm with grapeshot early in the engagement and was carried below decks.

SOUTH JERSEY TRAFFIC NET

Net Manager – KB2RTZ

Effective Aug 1, 2006 the net is running on a 4 day schedule, until we can find some additional net control station volunteers.

Oct: Stations 26, Traffic 6/6 in 135 mins, 18 sessions

Nov: Stations 45, Traffic 18/18 in 90 mins, 17 sessions

Dec: Stations 31, Traffic 25/25 in 120 mins, 18 sessions

Sun	Mon	Wed	Fri
KC2IYC	K2UL	KB2RTZ	WB2UVB

SCARS Traffic Net

Launching a new net - The Southern Counties ARS Traffic Net is a new net in Southern NJ, centered around the Vineland-Millville-Atlantic City area. Beginning on February 12, it will meet Monday-Friday at 9 PM, on the Milmay (Atlantic County) repeater, 146.805, PL 110.9. It will also be linked to some local 440 repeaters. The net manager is Mike NW2Y (ex-W2YYY, KC2LWR). Good luck.

NEW JERSEY VHF NET / EARLY

Oct: QNI 471, QTC 82, QSP 68 IN 365 Mins, 31 Sessions, 59 Different Stations

Nov: QNI 470, QTC 77, QSP 64 IN 392 Mins, 30 Sessions, 57 Different Stations

Dec: QNI 472, QTC 114, QSP 95 IN 497 Mins, 31 Sessions, 59 Different Stations

HONOR ROLL: (15 OR MORE CHECKINS PER MONTH)

Oct: KC2PLK WB2FGZ 29, WA2EPI 27, KC2PFV 26, KC2ANN KC2PSY N2RPI 25, N2NHM 23, KA2HJH 22, NJ5R WB2KNS 21, N1JX W2LTF WA2ZNT 18

Nov: WA2EPI 29, KC2ANN 28, N2NHM 27, KC2PFV WB2FGZ 26, N2RPI 24, KC2PLK 23, KC2PSY 22, N1JX 20, WB2KNS 18, KA2HJH W2LTF 16, WA2ZNT 15

Dec: KC2PFV 28, WA2EPI W2LTF 27, KA2HJH KC2ANN N2RPI 24, N1JX 23, KC2PSY 21, KC2PLK 20, N2NHM 19, WB2FTX 17, KJ2OEY NJ5R 16

FUNCTION ROSTER:

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THR	FRI	SAT
WA2EPI	KA2HJH	KC2PFV	KC2ANN	N2RPI	KY2MMM	W2LTF

Tom KC2PFV is now NCS for Tuesday. Tom, in addition to being NCS, has been accepting traffic to bring to both CJTN as well as NJVN Late nets. Keep up the good work Tom. A special thanks to Jim KB2VRO for his countless days as NCS as well as his efforts to bring traffic to NJVNE.

The month of December 2006 showed a total of 114 messages brought to the net and 95 passed. This is a record during my tenure as net manager.

KC2ANN as well as WA2EPI continue to have training sessions on Wednesday nights following the NJVNE traffic net. For this quarter, my training tip is the proword "ROGER". When you Roger for a message, be it third party or net report, it is now your responsibility to deliver that message either to the recipient or to another traffic net. If you need fills in either the heading, text, or signature, ask for them before Rogering the traffic. The sender, once he/she hears the proword Roger, may destroy the message. Until next time, continue to participate on VHF nets as well as CW and HF traffic nets.

73, John N2RPI, Net Manager NJVN/E

JSARS TRAFFIC NET

Net Manager - Jim Trachta W2HOG

Oct: Stations 206, Traffic 10/10, in 157 minutes, 31 sessions

Nov: Stations 280, Traffic 12/12, in 173 minutes, 30 sessions

Dec: Report not available

CENTRAL JERSEY TRAFFIC NET

Net Manager - KB2VRO

Oct: Stations 311, Traffic 46/39 in 243 mins, 31 sessions

Nov: Stations 303, Traffic 38/31 in 212 mins, 30 sessions

Dec: Stations 279, Traffic 68/47 in 257 mins, 31 sessions

NEW JERSEY VHF NET / LATE

Honour Roll

October 2006

N2OPJ 31 WB2KNS 30 KC2PFV 28 K1VDH 24 WB2LEB 24 NJ5R 23
KC2GIK 22 KC2PJL 21 KJ2OEY 17 W2NSA 17 KC2PJH 15

November 2006

N2OPJ 30 KC2PFV 27 WB2KNS 26 KC2GIK 24 KC2PJL 24 K1VDH 24
NJ5R 23 WB2LEB 22 KJ2OEY 17 N2NHM 15

December 2006

N2OPJ 30 KC2PFV 30 WB2KNS 28 KC2GIK 25 K1VDH 24 NJ5R 22
WB2LEB 22 KC2LGY 20 KC2PJH 17

October 2006 QNI 388 QTC 50/41 82% of traffic passed 31 sessions
249 minutes 40 different stations.

November 2006 QNI 329 QTC 36/35 97% of traffic passed 30 sessions
210 minutes 31 different stations.

December 2006 QNI 357 QTC 70/61 87% of traffic passed 31 sessions
325 minutes 44 different stations.

Wishing you all a Happy Healthy Prosperous New Year

DR. HERBERT VAN DEN HOUTEN N2OPJ, Net Manager

SOUTH JERSEY VHF NET

Net Manager – WB2UVB

Oct: Report not available.

Nov: Stations 141, Traffic 31/27 in 171 mins, 30 sessions

Dec: Report not available.

UNION COUNTY TRAFFIC NET

Net Manager – KY2MMM

Oct: Stations 374, Traffic 24/19 in 486 mins, 31 sessions

Nov: Stations 345, Traffic 29/26 in 437 mins, 30 sessions

Dec: Stations 395, Traffic 34/28 in 553 mins, 31 sessions
