

Antenna-raising Season is Upon Us



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with news of the HF and VHF Traffic Nets in the Garden State, since 1978.

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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)

New Jersey VHF Net (early), 146.895 -, PL 151.4, 7:30pm Daily, N2RPI Mgr.

Central Jersey Traffic Net, 146.760 -, PL 156.7, 8pm Daily, KB2VRO 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, WA2NDA Mgr.

South Jersey Traffic Net, 145.470 -, and 147.150+, PL 127.3, 8pm SuMWF, KB2RTZ Mgr.

SCARS Traffic Net, 146.805 -, PL 110.9, 9pm MWF (for summer), NW2Y 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

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
WA2 YL	Jan	Egg Harbor Twp	Atlantic	C S

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

From the Editor

NJ Traffic Handlers' Web, <http://k2ul.home.att.net/resource.htm> - Just a reminder that our web page is frequently updated with the latest information and tools to assist all of our members in the handling and delivery of amateur radiograms. Visit the web site often.

Especially useful is the [COMMON TEXTS](#) page for bulk emails. We try to keep it up to date, and if you see any new bulk emails, please send them along to K2UL.

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

NEW JERSEY SLOW NET – Spring of 2007

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

	Sessions	QNI	QTC	stations
JANUARY	31	155	12/12	16
FEBRUARY	28	141	12/12	17
MARCH	31	161	13/13	16

Pat K2PB, NJSN Mgr.

NEW JERSEY MORNING NET

Net Manager - Gerry N2GJ

It's another quarter behind us! Winter was thrilling, especially when the contest season started.

Don't forget to ask a friend to join in on NJM! As we get some new blood from General upgrades let's do what we can to encourage folks to help out!

Everyone have a wonderful Spring! Safe travels!

73, Gerry Jurrens N2GJ

NJM STATS

2007						
Month	Sessions	QNI	QTC	QSP	QTR	Stations
Jan	12	61	14	14	120	11
Feb	12	80	17	17	149	12
Mar	14	76	10	8	130	15
TOTALS	38	217	41	39	399	(Mins)
					6.65	(Hours)

Pct-QSP	95.12%
Avg-QNI	5.71
Avg-QTR	10.50 (Mins)

Top QNI	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total	Avg/mo.	Callsigns
KC2ANN	2	1	3	6	0.3	1
WA2CUW	3	4	2	9	0.5	1
WD8DSC	0	0	1	1	0.1	1
KK3F	0	0	1	1	0.1	1
N2GJ	5	10	7	22	1.4	1
N1JX	8	7	9	24	1.3	1
WB2KNS	9	10	9	28	1.6	1
K2PB	11	10	7	28	1.4	1
WA2PCS	3	0	2	5	0.2	1
W2QOB	0	1	2	3	0.3	1
AG2R	1	3	3	7	0.5	1
AA2SV	0	0	2	2	0.2	1
WA2TWS	12	12	13	37	2.1	1
K2UL	1	10	9	20	1.6	1
WB2VUF	6	10	6	22	1.3	1
K2VX	0	0	0	0	0.0	1
WA2YL	0	2	0	2	0.2	1
Totals	61	80	76	217	18.08	17

NCS	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total	Avg/mo.	Callsigns
N2GJ	4	4	4	12	1.0	1
N1JX	2	1	0	3	0.3	1
AG2R	1	0	0	1	0.1	1
WA2TWS	4	3	7	14	1.2	1
K2UL	1	4	3	8	0.7	1
Totals	12	12	14	38		5

Reg 145	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total	Avg/mo.	Callsigns
N2GJ	3	4	1	8	0.7	1
N1JX	8	7	8	23	1.9	1
Totals	11	11	9	31		2

Guest Editorial

by Roy WA2TWS

“From the Editor” (*NJTB*, 29:1/Winter, 2007) was “ZB.” However, I feel that the potential of morse has barely been tapped (no pun intended ☺).

The common perception seems to be that amateur radio has largely been replaced by the internet, cell phones, and satellites, and that morse is an anachronism. While this may appear to be the situation at present, these newer technologies are not secure, and morse offers a unique combination of advantages.

As we enter an era of domestic terrorism, land-based systems such as the internet and cell phones are vulnerable not only to natural disasters but also to coordinated attacks. Satellites operate in an environment which is nearly saturated with space junk (per an article quoted on slashdot.org) and, as sophisticated technology proliferates, they too may become targets. On the other hand, amateur radio is geographically dispersed, providing a traffic handling system better designed to survive sabotage.

Morse code is noted for its ability to transfer information through conditions that render phone signals unintelligible. Messages passed in code do not require phonetic spelling and are not affected by unfamiliar accents. In addition, the narrow “footprint” of CW is an asset as finite bandwidth faces ever increasing demand. Morse signals can be exchanged by the use of simple, affordable equipment. In emergencies, morse can be transmitted even under primitive conditions, by means of readily available items such as flashlights, mirrors, and automobile horns.

Morse is a mode that can be utilized by the blind, the deaf (by means of visual signs), and by those suffering multiple sensory impairment. A severely injured accident victim brought to a hospital in New England was thought to be brain dead until he tapped morse code into the hand of a physician – a physician who happened to be a (pre no-code) radio amateur. It is frightening to contemplate the consequences for the individual had the doctor not recognized morse.

Since the fall of the Tower of Babel man has sought a universal language. None, including Esperanto, has achieved currency. Yet, combined with the Q-code, morse has proven itself in achieving this goal.

Instead of being disparaged and discarded, morse should be taught to every citizen in every nation, starting at age five. Then, if the Q-code were expanded to include simple conversational expressions, using a personal tone generator a visitor to another land could converse directly with its inhabitants, and the world could truly become a global community.

[Wishful altruism!?!]

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JANUARY 2007: 35 SESSIONS CHECK-INS: 269 TOTAL / 31 DIFFERENT STATIONS
TRAFFIC: 96 LISTED 84 PASSED = 88% 283 MINUTES
FEBRUARY 2007: 36 SESSIONS CHECK-INS: 256 TOTAL / 24 DIFFERENT STATIONS
TRAFFIC: 69 LISTED 63 PASSED = 91% 268 MINUTES
MARCH 2007: 35 SESSIONS CHECK-INS: 231 TOTAL / 29 DIFFERENT STATIONS
TRAFFIC: 50 LISTED 45 PASSED = 90% 267 MINUTES

HONOR ROLL:

JANUARY: W2CC 35 / N1JX 33 / KB2RTZ 26 / NJ5R 23 / WB2KNS 23 / N2GJ 16 /
W2QOB 16 / AG2R 15
FEBRUARY: W2CC 34 / N1JX 30 / WB2KNS 27 / KB2RTZ 23 / N2GJ 19 / NJ5R 17
MARCH: N1JX 32 / W2CC 28 / KB2RTZ 27 / WB2KNS 23 / NJ5R 16 / AG2R 15

TOTAL NCS: W2CC 45 / KB2RTZ 19 / N1JX 15 / W2QOB 13 / NJ5R 7 / AG2R 2 /
K2UL 2 / N2GJ 1 / WA2PCS 1

TOTAL LIAISON: N1JX 71 / KB2RTZ 23 / WB2KNS 11 / N2GJ 8 / AG2R 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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NEW JERSEY CW SECTION NET

JANUARY / EARLY

QNI – 254 QTC – 41 QSP – 38 PERCENT PASSED 93 MINUTES – 389
CHECKINS
N1JX-30 W2NTS-26 WA2CUW-24 AA2SV-24 AG2R-23 WA2TWS-22 WB2VUF-22
WB2KNS-19 K2PB-17 N2GJ-14

JANUARY / LATE

QNI – 188 QTC – 20 QSP – 17 PERCENT PASSED 85 MINUTES – 324
STATION QNI'S
WB2VUF-29 N1JX-28 AG2R-28 WA2TWS-22 WA2CUW-19 K2PB-16 WA2SEI-16 WA2YL-15

FEBRUARY / EARLY

QNI – 238 QTC – 38 QSP – 28 PERCENT PASSED 74 MINUTES – 426
NOTABLES
N1JX-26 AA2SV-25 W2NTS-24 WA2CUW-22 WB2KNS-18 AG2R-17 N2GJ-16
WA2TWS-16 WB2VUF-16 K2PB-12 WA2YL-12 KC4ZHF-10

FEBRUARY / LATE

QNI – 169 QTC – 29 QSP – 27 PERCENT PASSED 93 MINUTES – 269
THOSE WHO
N1JX-23 AG2R-23 K2UL-23 WB2VUF-22 K2PB-17 WA2YL-15 WA2CUW-14 WA2TWS-12 WA2SEI-10

MARCH / EARLY

QNI – 244 QTC – 28 QSP – 21 PERCENT PASSED 75 MINUTES – 414
MAD MARCHERS
N1JX-29 W2NTS-27 AA2SV-24 AG2R-20 WA2TWS-19 WB2KNS-19 WB2VUF-19 K2PB-18 WA2CUW-16
WA2YL-12

MARCH / LATE

QNI – 185 QTC – 32 QSP – 32 PERCENT PASSED 100 MINUTES – 285
MARCH DIE HARDS
AG2R-28 (YEA... I WIN) K2UL-25 N1JX-24 WA2YL-22 WA2TWS-21 WB2VUF-20
WA2SEI-15 K2PB-24 WA2CUW-9

Notes: I don't know where we are going... I don't know how long it will be before they complain about us QRM'ing contest stations... After all, we are obsolete.... I guess we just keep swimming until we sink... Happy doggie-paddling..... I'm looking forward to getting WA2YL back into fighting shape.. I'm looking forward to getting W2JG "Boats" back in his Friday nite NJN/E time slot. He's coming up from Florida via the scenic route... Ref: Thursday evening NJN/Early.. Someone please help out NCS W2NTS by volunteering to make 7:45 2rn. I'm not home much on Thursdays so I can't help... Huh???? In our new cramped confines at 3544 Khz, I commend y'all for doing a fine business job keeping things cool and out of the way of our brothers 'n' sisters sitting nearby. Thanks for all you all dooooooo. De AG2R

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	*****

NEW JERSEY VHF NET / EARLY

Jan: QNI 553, QTC 106, QSP 89 IN 495 Mins, 31 Sessions, 62 Different Stations
Feb: QNI 509, QTC 135, QSP 123 IN 546 Mins, 28 Sessions, 58 Different Stations
Mar: QNI 503, QTC 132, QSP 129 IN 539 Mins, 31 Sessions, 60 Different Stations

HONOR ROLL: (15 OR MORE CHECKINS PER MONTH)

Jan: KC2PFV 28, N1JX WA2EPI 27, N2RPI 26, KC2ANN 25, KA2HJH KC2PSY 24, KC2PLK N2NHM 22, KB2QMD NJ5R 21, WA2ZNT 20, KC2HWG 19, WB2KNS 18, W2LTF 17, KC2QMC 16, KC2DET WB2FTX 15
Feb: WA2EPI 25, N1JX 24, KA2HJH KC2ANN KC2PFV KC2PSY W2LTF 23, KC2HWG 22, N2MHM N2RPI 21, NJ5R 20, KC2QMD 18, KC2DET WB2FTX 17, WB2KNS 16
Mar: KC2ANN KC2QMD KC2PFV N2RPI 27, KC2PLK N1JX WA2EPI 26, N2NHM 23, KA2HJH KC2HWG 21, W2LTF 19, WB2FTX 18, WB2KNS 17

FUNCTION ROSTER:

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

During the First Quarter for the year 2007 I am impressed not only with the volume of traffic brought to the net, but also the stations accepting traffic either to deliver directly or bring to another NTS net. Keep up the good work.

Lou W2LTF has written an outstanding article in the April 2007 issue of QST on the use of the internet and amateur radio. I now know how he has been able to run the Saturday nets either in various cities in the US or from overseas.

Until next time, continue to participate on CW, HF, and VHF traffic nets.

73, John N2RPI, Net Manager NJVN/E

JSARS TRAFFIC NET

Net Manager - WA2NDA

Jan: Stations 353, Traffic 14/12, in 339 minutes, 31 sessions
Feb: Stations 371, Traffic 21/21, in 356 minutes, 28 sessions
Mar: Stations 430, Traffic 26/26, in 325 minutes, 31 sessions

CENTRAL JERSEY TRAFFIC NET

Net Manager - KB2VRO

Jan: Report not available.
Feb: Stations 301, Traffic 48/35 in 222 mins, 28 sessions
Mar: Stations 327, Traffic 57/42 in 232 mins, 31 sessions

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.

The Burlington County 2 meter repeater network has been having some difficulties lately, Please bear with us.

Jan: Stations 26, Traffic 32/32 in 165 mins, 18 sessions

Feb: Stations 35, Traffic 35/35 in 135 mins, 16 sessions

Mar: Stations 67, Traffic 24/24 in 136 mins, 17 sessions

Sun	Mon	Wed	Fri
KC2IYC	K2UL	KB2RTZ	WB2UVB

SCARS Traffic Net

Net Manager - Mike NW2Y

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. For the summer, it will meet M-W-F at 9 PM, on the Milmay (Atlantic County) repeater, 146.805, PL 110.9.

Feb: Stations 72, Traffic 33/33 in 131 mins, 13 sessions

Mar: Stations 79, Traffic 46/45 in 112 mins, 19 sessions

SOUTH JERSEY VHF NET

Net Manager – WB2UVB

Jan: Stations 179, Traffic 18/15 in 209 mins, 26 sessions

Feb: Stations 147, Traffic 29/17 in 237 mins, 26 sessions

Mar: Stations 174, Traffic 26/24 in 204 mins, 27 sessions

NEW JERSEY VHF NET / LATE

January 2007 Honour Roll

N2OPJ 31 WB2KNS 30 KC2PFV 27 K1VDH 25
KC2GIK 22 NJ5R 22 WB2LEB 19 KJ2OEY 18
KC2PJH 17 KC2LGY 16 KC2PJL 15

February 2007 Honour Roll

N2OPJ 28 KC2PFV 27 WB2KNS 25 KC2GIK 24
NJ5R 21 WB2LEB 21 K1VDH 20 N2NHM 16
KC2PJH 15 KJ2OEY 15

March 2007 Honour Roll

N2OPJ 31 KC2PFV 29 WB2KNS 27 K1VDH 24
WB2LEB 24 N2NHM 22 KC2GIK 22 NJ5R 21
WA2AXD 20 KC2PJL 17 KC2PJH 17

January 2007 QNI 378 QTC 45/39 87% of traffic
passed 31 sessions 223 minutes 45 different stations

February 2007 QNI 352 QTC 54/43 80% of traffic
passed 28 sessions 243 minutes 45 different stations

March 2007 QNI 395 QTC 43/43 100% of traffic
passed 31 sessions 266 minutes 47 different stations

DR. HERBERT VAN DEN HOUTEN N2OPJ, Net Manager

UNION COUNTY TRAFFIC NET

Net Manager – KY2MMM

Jan: Report not available.

Feb: Stations 320, Traffic 34/27 in 486 mins, 28 sessions

Mar: Stations 280, Traffic 24/18 in 394 mins, 31 sessions
