

# 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)**

**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.

**South Jersey VHF Net**, 147.345+, PL 127.3, 10:30pm Daily, WB2UVB Mgr.

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## Active Membership Roster, HF Section ets

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	PCM
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	CMS
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	CM
WA2 WMJ	Julian	NY	S
KC4 ZHF	Bob	FL	C S

\* Silent Key, December 24, 2007



# New Jersey Traffic Handler Awards



## **The W2SWE Memorial Award for Outstanding Public Service to NJ Traffic Handling**

– This year, it goes to Roy Brown WA2TWS. You may recall that Roy was our “Rookie of the Year” in 2005. He has come a long way, and he never hesitates to jump in to volunteer on NJN. I can’t think of a time he hasn’t volunteered to cover my skeds during my frequent trips to the South. K2PB wrote: “I would like to nominate Roy wa2tws for consideration for this award this year. He does ncs on four nets and has been available to fill in whenever the need arose.” And AG2R added: “Roy has become an excellent CW op. He is very active in NJSN and NJN E/L as Net control.”



## **The W2UEZ Memorial Award for Outstanding Achievement by a Newcomer on NJ Traffic Nets**

– Our winner for “Rookie of the Year” is Steve Bromhead KB2RTZ. Although technically not a rookie to traffic nets (he’s been on South Jersey VHF nets for many years), Steve finally got his General ticket two years ago and has been doing a great job on our HF phone nets. WB2FTX wrote: “Steve certainly is a good choice for the W2UEZ Award.” AG2R added that Steve is “ever present on the New Jersey Phone Net, Second Region Net and VHF circuits serving as liaison and net control. Also branching out to include New York Phone Nets in his spare time. “



## **The K2SE Memorial Award for Outstanding Service on NJ VHF Traffic Nets**

– This year’s award goes to Greg Szpunar N2GS. WB2FTX wrote: “He’s has been around most of the year and is active on HF (NJPN) and as well as NJVN/E and as liaison to CJTN... In the past two months Greg has been active in picking up traffic from my PBBS and bringing it to NJVN/E... He is now sharing the function with Arnold and the two of them have worked out a schedule.” And KC2ANN wrote: “Greg Szpunzar first checked into NJVN/E early this year and immediately became interested and active in taking and delivering traffic. Before very long he went from tech to Extra and joined in on NJPN. He also regularly checks into CJTN and UCTN, is a substitute NCS on NJVN/E and has recently become active with vhf packet and MARS. He is very professional and sincere in his efforts in support of the NTS.”

In addition to these annual awards, we have two special announcements:

**Special Recognition Award** to Gary Wilson K2GW. Gary is doing a fabulous job in keeping traffic moving in and out of Southern NJ among the HF, VHF, and packet modes.

**Certificate of Appreciation** to Gene Filipponi AG2R, for efforts above and beyond the call of duty in relocating the NJN net to 3544 following the FCC’s decision to trash our 80 meter band last year. Thank you Gene.

CONGRATULATIONS to all the 2007 winners, and thank you to everyone who submitted nominations. There were also a lot of very good runner-ups. The Award Plaques have already been updated with new engravings and will be distributed soon, along with the special certificates. To view full size pictures of these awards, please click on any of the thumbnail pictures above, or follow this link <http://k2ul.home.att.net/awards.htm>

.... 73 de Dan K2UL

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## From the Editor

**Jan Scheuerman WA2YL, Silent Key.** I'm sure most of you know by now that Jan passed away on Christmas Eve. She was one of the most friendly, energetic, and capable hams you could ever meet and she will be greatly missed. A very nice tribute was written in the Empire Slow Speed net bulletin by Anne WI2G, and I'm sure Anne will not mind being quoted here.

"With heavy heart, I report Jan's passing on Christmas Eve morning—a fitting time, I suppose, since she was a devoted Christian; each of her e-mails ended with "Exercise daily...walk with the Lord." Active at all levels, from TCC to section nets, Jan was that rare breed of traffic-handler who maintained a station at both her winter (Cape Coral FL) and summer (Egg Harbor Township NJ) abodes and was hostess-with-the-mostest, in Jersey, for the annual Eastern Area traffic-handlers' picnic. Although we only met in person a few times over the years, we ran into each other fairly often on 2RN (summer or winter it mattered not; her signal was good from either QTH) and boy, as a fellow YL—we both belong to YLRL—I miss her a lot. I wish there were more women active in amateur radio; even in public service—where we seem to gravitate—it's a rare treat to work with another YL and it was my great pleasure to copy traffic from Jan. A gritty veteran of cancer, her health seemed fairly good for a number of years until recently when, sad to say, malignancies reappeared in a number of organs. Even from Cape Coral Hospital, dazed by the medication, she e-mailed and attempted to text-message her friends with updates until nearly the end. Survived by children Bob, Carol and Anne, her good friends in radio include Gene, AG2R; Phyllisan, KA4FZI; Tom, W4WXA and Arnold, N1JX. Marcia (KW1U) expressed beautifully on the EAN Yahoo group how much Jan meant to us all: "...She was a loving person and a true friend, as well as a real asset to the ham community. However there is comfort in knowing she is at peace and free from her pain, and now with her Lord whom she loved so much." ...WI2G

73 de Dan Ostroy K2UL

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## NEW JERSEY MORNING NET

Net Manager - Gerry N2GJ

It's another quarter behind us! Autumn was colorful, especially on those rare occasions when the bands were available for local communications.

I hope everyone had a great [*fill in the holiday celebration of your choice*] way back in December!

This past quarter will always be remembered, sadly, as the time we lost our beloved Jan, WA2YL. We will always have a special place in our hearts and memories for her. As her key has gone silent, she joins a long list of great ops and wonderful friends who have left our ranks for greener pastures. Rest in peace....

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 winter going into spring! Safe travels!

73, Gerry Jurrens N2GJ, Net Manager

## New Jersey Morning Net Stats 2007

Month	Ses-sions	QNI	QTC	QSP	QTR	STNS
Oct	12	73	19	17	117	16
Nov	14	84	18	18	135	13
Dec	14	78	16	14	129	12
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>381</b>	(Mins)
					<b>6.35</b>	(Hours)
Pct-QSP	92.5%					
Avg-QNI	5.88					
Avg-QTR	9.53	Min				

Top QNI	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Avg. QNI/Mo.
KC2ANN	1	2	5	8	2.7
WA2CUW	0	3	2	5	1.7
KK3F	1	0	0	1	0.3
N2GJ	8	10	12	30	10.0
W2JG	9	12	0	21	7.0
N1JX	8	9	10	27	9.0
WB2KNS	7	8	7	22	7.3
K2PB	8	10	8	26	8.7
WA2PCS	1	0	0	1	0.3
W2QOB	2	4	3	9	3.0
AG2R	1	0	3	4	1.3
W2RQ	1	0	0	1	0.3
AA2SV	1	1	1	3	1.0
KF2TP	1	1	0	2	0.7
WA2TWS	11	13	13	37	12.3
K2UL	11	8	8	27	9.0
WB2VUF	2	0	6	8	2.7
K2VX	0	3	0	3	1.0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>235</b>	

NCS	Oct	Nov	Dec
N2GJ	1	3	6
W2JG	4	3	0
WA2TWS	3	5	4
K2UL	4	3	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>

Reg 145	Oct	Nov	Dec
N2GJ	2	3	4
N1JX	8	7	8
<b>Totals</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>



## NEW JERSEY SLOW NET – Winter of 2008

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

	Sessions	QNI	QTC	QTR	stations
OCTOBER	30	199	9/9	490	17
NOVEMBER	29	159	9/9	390	17
DECEMBER	30	149	14/14	390	17

VERY FREQUENT CHECKINS: AA2SV- KA1GWE- W2NTS -AG2R- WA2YL -K2PB- N1JX- W4VLL- KC2ANN- WA2TWS- WA2QHA- WE2G- WB2CAK- W2JG- WA2SEI. Net has been going very well, ncs spots have been filled, traffic has passed smoothly, thank you all .

Pat K2PB, NJSN Mgr.

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## NEW JERSEY VHF NET / EARLY

**Oct:** QNI 384, QTC 111, QSP 86 IN 391 Mins, 31 Sessions, 49 Different Stations

**Nov:** QNI 415, QTC 111, QSP 98 IN 441 Mins, 30 Sessions, 58 Different Stations

**Dec:** QNI 414, QTC 88, QSP 82 IN 429 Mins, 31 Sessions, 44 Different Stations

### HONOR ROLL: (15 OR MORE CHECKINS PER MONTH)

**Oct:** N1JX 28, N2RPI 26, KA2HJH 25, N2GS 22, KC2ORP 20, W2LTF 19, N2NHM WB2KNS 18, KC2PFV 17

**Nov:** N2RPI 28, KA2HJH 27, W2LTF 24, N1JX N2NHM 22, KC2ORP KC2PFV KC2PLK 21, WA2EPI 20, N2GS WB2FTX WB2KNS 17, N3RB 16

**Dec:** N2RPI 31, N1JX 25, KA2HJH 24, WA2EPI WB2KNS 22, KC2PFV N3RB 21, KC2ANN, KC2PLK N2GS 20, WB2FTX WU2B 19, KC2ORP N2RAI 17

### FUNCTION ROSTER:

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

I want to take this time to wish all the participants on NJVNE a happy and healthy New Year for 2008.

During the year 2007 many improvements have taken place. Lou W2LTF has shown the ability to operate via laptop at many world locations on NJVNE. Greg N2GS is now assisting Arnold N1JX to bring traffic to NJVNE nets and if traffic cannot be passed, he brings it to other VHF nets. Well done Greg. Rich N3RB and Bob WB2KNS have been bringing traffic to the CJTN nets. This is team work at its best. Well done Rich and Bob.

With propagation having an impact on the HF nets, we now have new technology which improves the use of both VHF and UHF frequencies....That being the Echolink(s). All NCS(s) are reminded to allow extra time when calling up stations using the Echolink. Credit for this Echolink on the WS2Q repeater is to be given to Dave WB2FTX as well as Harvey WS2Q.

Until next time, enjoy the winter and may the better football team win in the Super Bowl.

73, John N2RPI, Net Manager NJVNE/E

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## NEW JERSEY VHF NET / LATE

### HONOUR ROLL

#### October 2007

N2OPJ 31 WB2KNS 27 KC2PFV 27 KC2GIK 24 WB2LEB 24 N2NHM 24 K1VDH 22 NJ5R 19

#### November 2007

N2OPJ 30 WB2KNS 25 KC2PFV 25 WB2LEB 24 K1VDH 22 KC2GIK 21 N2NHM 19 NJ5R 16

#### December 2007

N2OPJ 31 WB2KNS 26 KC2PFV 25 KC2GIK 24 K1VDH 23 WB2LEB 19 KC2OII 18 NJ5R 16

#### October 2007

QNI 296 QTC 27/26 96% of traffic passed 31 sessions 172 minutes 33 different stations.

#### November 2007

QNI 277 QTC 23/23 100% of traffic passed 30 sessions 173 minutes 29 different stations.

#### December 2007

QNI 263 QTC 26/26 100% of traffic passed 31 sessions 160 minutes 34 different stations.

DR. HERBERT VAN DEN HOUTEN N2OPJ, Net Manager

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