

Can You Volunteer 10 min per week? (pg3)



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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 -, PL151.4, 7:30pm Daily, N2RPI Mgr.

Central Jersey Traffic Net, 146.760 -, PL156.7, 8pm Daily, KB2VRO Mgr.

New Jersey VHF Net (late), 146.700 -, PL141.3 , 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 -, PL127.3, 7:30pm Daily, WA2NDA Mgr.

South Jersey Traffic Net (early), 145.470-, 147.150+, PL127.3, 8pm SuMWF
(late), 147.345+, PL127.3, 10:30pm TuThSa, KB2RTZ Mgr.

Active Membership Roster for HF Section Nets

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

Please advise of any changes.

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
WJ3 P	John	Hopewell	Mercer	PCMS
K2 PB	Pat	Plainsboro	Middlesex	CMS
WA2 PCS	Matt	Oak Ridge	Morris	PCM
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		CM
WA2 WMJ	Julian	NY		S
KC4 ZHF	Bob	FL		C S

From the Editor

Can You Volunteer 10 minutes per week? - Several nets are in need of control stations. A typical net lasts for 10 minutes or less. If you can volunteer ten minutes a week, you can be a tremendous help to the system. Spreading the work among many stations is what the NTS has always been all about. That way, no one gets burned out. The use of "Iron Men", where one operator does many many assignments, is not the best way to go.

In addition, we have liaison slots that need to be filled. Liaisons require you to check into two nets, costing you around 20 minutes per week. Is that too much to ask? Usually, the volume of traffic is low. Please think about lending a hand. Your QNI is always welcome, but 10 or 20 extra minutes a week would be a great help.

Revisions to Common Texts - There have been some changes to the bulk mail texts coming from WB5NKD recently. The list at <http://k2ul.home.att.net/commtxt.htm> is frequently updated. Please check this list periodically for additional changes.

S J V N - After 30+ years of service, the South Jersey VHF Net has come to an end. Gene WB2UVB did an outstanding job of keeping the net growing and active since its inception and we owe him a very large debt of gratitude for his service over these many years. Sadly, recent personal difficulties which include the death of his xyl Jan and the death of his mom, have made it difficult for him to continue. We would like to thank Gene for his many years of service, let him know that he has our sympathies and support, and wish him the best.

To help fill the void at 10:30pm, we have added additional sessions of the South Jersey Traffic Net (SJTN) at 10:30. Please read the SJTN section later in this newsletter.

**73 de Dan Ostroy K2UL, NJTB Editor
Section Traffic Manager, Southern New Jersey**

NEW JERSEY MORNING NET

It's another quarter behind us! Winter was fairly mild and our weekend morning conditions were not too bad. Glad that Spring is here and we're able to tweak our antennas, go to hamfests, schmooze with old friends, etc.

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 going into summer! Safe travels!

73, Gerry Jurrens N2GJ, Net Manager

New Jersey Morning Net Stats

<i>Month</i>	<i>Sessions</i>	<i>QNI</i>	<i>QTC</i>	<i>QSP</i>	<i>QTR</i>	<i>STNS</i>
<i>Jan</i>	12	75	15	15	114	13
<i>Feb</i>	13	98	22	22	158	12
<i>Mar</i>	14	82	24	24	165	12
TOTALS	38	255	61	61	437	(Mins)
					7.28	(Hours)
Pct-QSP	100 %					
Avg-QNI	6.71					
Avg-QTR	11.50	(Mins)				

<i>Top QNI</i>	<i>Jan</i>	<i>Feb</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<i>Avg. QNI per mo</i>
WA2TWS	12	13	14	13.00
WB2KNS	6	12	11	9.67
K2UL	12	11	6	9.67
N2GJ	8	8	10	8.67
WB2VUF	8	9	9	8.67
N1JX	8	10	6	8.00
K2PB	7	6	8	7.00
W2QOB	3	11	5	6.33
WA2CUW	1	7	6	4.67
AG2R	3	5	3	3.67
KC2ANN	3	3	0	2.00
AA2SV	2	3	1	2.00
WA2PCS	2	0	3	1.67

<i>NCS</i>	<i>Jan</i>	<i>Feb</i>	<i>Mar</i>
N2GJ	3	2	6
WA2TWS	5	6	5
K2UL	4	5	3
Totals	12	13	14

<i>Reg 145</i>	<i>Jan</i>	<i>Feb</i>	<i>Mar</i>
N2GJ	1	2	5
N1JX	8	10	4
WB2VUF	0	1	2
Totals	9	13	11

NEW JERSEY CW SECTION NET

JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH 2008

WE SADLY NOTE THE UNTIMELY PASSING OF ED WEISENBACH, W2NTS (SK)

JANUARY NJN/EARLY

QNI 199 QTC 30 QSP 25 MINUTES 347 PERCENT PASSED 83
NOTABLE CHECKINS

N1JX-30 AA2SV-26 W2NTS-24 WA2CUW-22 WB2KNS-19 N2GJ-17 AG2R-17 W B2VUF-16

JANUARY NJN/LATE

QNI 180 QTC 30 QSP 27 MINUTES 293 PERCENT PASSED 90
SWEET STUFFS

K2PB-28 N1JX-26 WB2VUF-25 WA2CUW-22 AG2R-22 WA2TWS-21 K2UL-15 WA2SEI-14

FEBRUARY NJN/EARLY

QNI 188 QTC 30 QSP 26 MINUTES 321 PERCENT PASSED 87
TOODLE DOODLES

AA2SV-27 N1JX-26 WA2CUW-23 W2NTS-21 AG2R-18 WB2KNS-17
WB2VUF-16 N2GJ-15 WA2TWS-12

FEBRUARY NJN/LATE

QNI 181 QTC 34 QSP 33 MINUTES 299 PERCENT PASSED 97
SLEEPLESS IN NEW JERSEY

WB2VUF-27 K2PB-26 WA2CUW-25 N1JX-24 AG2R-22 WA2TWS-21 K2UL-16

MARCH NJN/EARLY

QNI 176 QTC 50 QSP 45 MINUTES 366 PERCENT PASSED 90
WONDERKINS

AA2SV-30 N1JX-29 WA2CUW-25 AG2R-19 WA2TWS-18 WB2VUF-13 WB2KNS-12

MARCH NJN/LATE

QNI 171 QTC 32 QSP 30 MINUTES 277 PERCENT PASSED 94
MARCH MADMEN

WA2CUW-27 WA2TWS-25 N1JX-21 K2PB-20 AG2R-20 WB2VUF-20
WA2SEI-10

YOUR BELOVED NET MANAGER WAS MISSING TWO (COUNT'EM) TWO QNS REPORTS FOR MARCH. IF YOU DON'T HEAR A NET BY TWO MINUTES AFTER THE HOUR, JUMP IN THERE AND DO THE DUTY. IF THERE IS A CONTEST GOING ON, SLIDE IN BETWEEN SOME OF THE NOISE AND GO TO IT. ALL THESE FANCY NEW RADIOS HAVE SUPER DUPER FILTERS IN THEM SO IT WON'T HURT ANY GOOD OPERATORS MUCH ON THE OTHER END. DOOOO IT TOOOO IT KIDDIES... SIGNED: AG2R (HIMSELF)

NEW JERSEY SLOW NET – Spring 2008

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

	Sessions	QNI	QTC	QTR	stations
JANUARY	31	179	13/13	392	17
FEBRUARY	29	178	1313	398	18
MARCH	31	188	14/14	402	17

VERY FREQUENT CHECKINS AA2SV - KA1GWE - W2NTS - AG2R - K2PB - N1JX - KC2ANN - WA2TWS - WA2QHA - WE2G - KC2JEM - N2GJ. Net has been going very well, ncs spots have been filled, traffic has passed smoothly We regret the lose of Ed W2NTS. KC2JEM-Brad has joined us recently and is doing very well, thank you all.

Pat K2PB, NJSN Mgr.

NEW JERSEY VHF NET / EARLY

Jan: QNI 454, QTC 151, QSP 142 IN 592 Mins, 31 Sessions, 52 Different Stations

Feb: QNI 413, QTC 119, QSP 110 IN 611 Mins, 29 Sessions, 58 Different Stations

Mar: QNI 401, QTC 154, QSP 134 IN 593 Mins, 31 Sessions, 39 Different Stations

HONOR ROLL: (15 OR MORE CHECKINS PER MONTH)

Jan: N1JX 29, N2RPI 28, KA2HJH N2GS W2LTF WB2FTX 27, KC2PFV 26, KC2ANN 24, KC2PLK 23, N2NHM WB2KNS WU2B 20, WA2EPI 18

Feb: KC2PLK WA2EPI 26, N2RPI 25, WB2FTX 24, KC2PFV N2GS 23, WB2KNS 22, N1JX W2LTF 21, WU2B 20, KA2HJH KC2ANN 19, KB2RTZ N2NHM 17, N3RB 15

Mar: W2MGT 30, N2RPI 28, N1JX 26, KC2PLK 25, KC2PFV N2GS WA2EPI 23, KB2RTZ WB2FTX 22, W2LTF 18, KC2ORP 17, WU2B 15

FUNCTION ROSTER:

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
WA2EPI	N2GS	KC2PFV	KC2ANN	N2RPI	KY2MMM	W2LTF

Greg N2GS has been appointed as NCS for Monday nights. Welcome aboard Greg. We are making progress with the use of the EchoLink(s). Steve KB2RTZ has been accepting traffic for South Jersey. He is located in Gloucester County. Recently Tim KC2PLK along with Rich N3RB and Bob WB2KNS have brought traffic to the CJTN nets. In addition, Mike W2MGT, along with Tom KC2PFV, have taken traffic listed. Keep up the good work.

I was asked one night if there was a reduction in participation on NJVN/E. So long as all traffic listed is passed, that is my primary concern. I would rather have ten check-ins and all traffic passed than twenty check-ins and no traffic passed.

Until next time enjoy your summer and continue to participate in NTS traffic nets.

73, John N2RPI, Net Manager NJVN/E

SOUTH JERSEY TRAFFIC NET

South Jersey Traffic Net (E) meets on the Burlington County OEM repeater system. 145.470-, and 147.150+, PL127.3, at 8pm on M/W/F/Su.

South Jersey Traffic Net (L) meets on the Waterford Works, Camden County, repeater. 147.345+, PL127.3, at 10:30pm on Tu/Th/Sa.

News: In mid-April SJTN began a new Late Session, replacing the former South Jersey VHF Net (SJVN). Going forward, SJTN will meet at 8pm and 10:30 pm on alternating days and alternating repeaters. Steve KB2RTZ will be Net Manager for both sessions.

Net Control Stations

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
8:00PM	K2UL	-	KB2RTZ	-	KC2EMW	-	KC2IYC
10:30PM	-	KN3EUF	-	open	-	open	-

NEW JERSEY VHF NET / LATE

Honour Roll

January 2008

N2OPJ 31 WB2KNS 30 KC2PFV 28 KC2GIK 25 K1VDH 24 WB2LEB 22 KC2OII 19
N2NHM 19 NJ5R 18

February 2008

N2OPJ 29 KC2PFV 22 WB2KNS 21 KC2GIK 20 WB2LEB 20 K1VDH 19 NJ5R 18
K2ADC 16 N2NHM 15

March 2008

N2OPJ 30 KC2GIK 30 KC2PFV 27 WB2LEB 25 K1VDH 24 WB2KNS 23 NJ5R 22

Statistics

January 2008

QNI 302 in 177 minutes, traffic 28/25, 89% traffic passed, 37 different stations, 31 sessions

February 2008

QNI 252 in 159 minutes, traffic 24/23, 96% traffic passed, 33 different stations, 29 sessions

March 2008

QNI 272 in 160 minutes, traffic 27/27, 100% traffic passed, 33 different stations, 31 sessions

DR. HERBERT VAN DEN HOUTEN N2OPJ, Net Manager