

# Awards 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, 5pm\* 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.

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\* NJPN is temporarily meeting at 5pm because of propagation.

## 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
KB2 BAA	John	Jackson	Ocean	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
N2 GS	Greg	Chester	Morris	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
WS2 L	Dave	Montclair	Essex	P
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
WA2 SOC	Steve	Denville	Morris	S
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

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# New Jersey Traffic Handler Awards

The first three awards listed below were presented to the winners by STMs K2UL and WB2FTX at an impromptu "Awards Lunch" on January 27 in Parsippany. Also in attendance were N1JX, WA2EPI, and KB2FCV. Many photos were taken and full size versions of the best ones have been added to our website's photo gallery at <http://k2ul.home.att.net/photogal.htm> It was great to see everyone again.

John KB2BAA could not attend, and his award will be presented to him shortly.

## **N2XJ Memorial "Captain's Award" for Lifetime Achievement - to AG2R**



This year a new award was introduced honoring the memory and service of Carl A Felt Jr, N2XJ. Carl's influence and style was the prototype for many of the great traffic handlers that have followed in his footsteps in New Jersey. This award, also known as the "Captain's Award," recognizes a lifetime achievement in the New Jersey traffic handling community.

Our first lifetime achiever is Gene Filipponi, AG2R. In nominating Gene, Wayne KC2ANN cites Gene's many years of service to the NJ NTS community, his leadership in motivating newcomers plus his sense of duty and style of humor. "To me AG2R is the "engine" that runs NTS." We heartfully concur and especially note Gene's relentless pursuit of perfection in the traffic handling art via CW and his many years as Manager for multiple sessions of NJN. Well done and well deserved, Gene.

## **W2SWE Memorial Award for Outstanding Service to NJ Traffic Handling - to N2GS**



The W2SWE memorial award has been shared amongst many of the veteran traffic handlers in the state since its inception in 1979. This year's winner was clear, and it is acknowledgeable that although he has only been active in NTS for two years, that participation in NTS as well as MARS has been exuberant. Last year he was awarded the K2SE VHF traffic handlers award.

For 2008, the W2SWE award goes to Greg Szpunar, N2GS. As Arnold, N1JX commented, "Greg has been very active on the NJVN/E and UCTN nets, checks into NJPN, and was appointed as one of the Digital Relay Stations for New Jersey. He is also an NCS for NJVN/E and does not hesitate to take traffic for delivery outside his area. He and Dave, WB2FTX prepared a Power Point presentation on Traffic handling which has been given to clubs and is now available on the ARRL web page for downloading and use by others. I feel very strongly that Greg deserves this recognition." Greg, your fellow traffic handlers strongly agree.

## **K2SE Memorial Award for Outstanding Service on VHF Nets - to NJ5R**



This award honors Ed Solov, a very active traffic handler both on HF and VHF, as well as a strong supporter of public service activity as the founder of RAVEN, the Ramapo Valley Emergency Network. We are very fortunate that New Jersey has a very active group of excellent VHF traffic nets and traffic handlers who form the entry level into this facet of the hobby. This year's recipient is Jeff Regan NJ5R. His activity in UCTN, NJVN, and NJPN has been noted, especially in the multi-linked repeater system that comprises UCTN. Well done Jeff!

## **W2UEZ Memorial Award for Outstanding Achievement by a Newcomer - to KB2BAA**

The W2UEZ newcomer or "rookie" award is given to that new traffic handler who through their persistence and efforts has really stood out in attention amongst the community during the year. This year it goes to John Kafka, KB2BAA. Quoting Arnold N1JX again "John has been very active on the NJVN/E net via the echolink during 2008 and does not hesitate to take traffic for South Jersey. He has also passed traffic to this station for 2RN via the echolink. I also understand that he is very active on JSARS. The introduction of the echolink has greatly facilitated the passing of traffic destined to South Jersey and those responsible should be commended." K2UL adds that John has also been an outstanding new addition to the South Jersey Traffic Nets.

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## NEW JERSEY MORNING NET

Well, another quarter is behind us! Fall was pretty special this year, although radio conditions were pretty tough. Winter is upon us, with freezing temperatures and no daylight savings, affecting propagation (based on time of day) on the bands, especially in the evening.

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

The NJM "Ironman" Award for this quarter once again goes to Roy WA2TWS for his almost perfect attendance, leading our Top QNI list October through December. Congratulations, Roy - keep up the great work! Roy is our Friday morning Net Control Station from beautiful "downtown" Flemington, NJ.

Everyone have a wonderful autumn going into winter!

Safe travels.

73, Gerry Jurrens N2GJ, Net Manager

Month	Sessions	QNI	QTC	QSP	QTR	STNS
Oct	13	82	19	19	154	13
Nov	14	91	29	29	139	15
Dec	12	94	37	37	127	13
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>(Mins)</b>

**Percent QSP: 100%**  
**Average QNI: 7 stations**  
**Average Time: 11 minutes**

NCS	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
N2GJ	0	3	2	5
W2JG	4	0	0	4
AG2R	0	0	2	2
WA2TWS	5	4	5	14
K2UL	4	7	3	14
<b>Totals</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>39</b>

Reg 145	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
N2GJ	4	2	2	8
N1JX	7	10	10	27
<b>Totals</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>35</b>

Top QNI	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
WA2TWS	13	14	12	39
N2GJ	10	9	12	31
K2UL	11	8	9	28
N1JX	7	10	10	27
WB2VUF	10	9	8	27
WB2KNS	6	11	9	26
K2PB	5	8	9	22
AA2SV	3	5	8	16
WA2CUW	2	4	7	13
KC2ANN	2	5	5	12
W2JG	9	2	0	11
KK3F	2	2	2	6
AG2R	1	1	2	4
WA2PCS	1	2	0	3
K2VX	0	1	0	1
WA2QHA	0	0	1	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>228</b>

# NEW JERSEY CW SECTION NET

## NJN/EARLY OCTOBER 2008

QNI 207 QTC 40 QTC 35 MINUTES 364 PERCENT PASSED 88  
CHECKINS

AA2SV-27 W2JG-26 N1JX-24 WB2KNS-22 AG2R-20 WA2CUW-19 WB2VUF-17  
N2GJ-16 WA2TWS-12

## NJN/LATE OCTOBER 2008

QNI 179 QTC 26 QSP 25 MINUTES 284 PERCENT PASSED 96  
CHECKINS

N1JX-26 AG2R-24 K2UL-24 WB2VUF-24 WA2TWS-23 WA2CUW-21 W2JG-12 K2PB-12

## NJN/EARLY NOVEMBER 2008

QNI-166 QTC-22 QSP-19 MINUTES 302 PERCENT PASSED 86  
CHECKINS

N1JX-25 WA2CUW-22 AG2R-21 AA2SV-18 N2GJ-15 WB2KNS-15 WA2TWS-13 WB2VUF-10

## NJN/LATE NOVEMBER 2008

QNI-159 QTC-28 QSP-26 MINUTES 301 PERCENT PASSED 93  
CHECKINS

AG2R-27 WA2TWS-26 N1JX-24 WA2CUW-22 WB2VUF-21 K2PB-18 K2UL-17

## NJN/EARLY DECEMBER 2008

QNI 154 QTC 25 QSP 25 MINUTES 314 PERCENT PASSED 100  
CHECKINS

N1JX-25 N2GJ-22 WA2CUW-21 AG2R-21 AA2SV-18 WA2TWS-12  
WB2KNS-11 WB2VUF-9

## NJN/LATE DECEMBER 2008

QNI-164 QTC-28 QSP-28 MINUTES 310 PERCENT PASSED 100  
CHECKINS

WA2CUW-30 (WHERE WERE YOU ON DEC 13<sup>TH</sup> AT 10 PM)  
EXPLAIN YOUR SELF....

N1JX-25 WA2TWS-24 WB2VUF-23 AG2R-21 K2PB-18 K2UL-13

## NJN/EARLY FUNCTION ROSTER

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURS	FRIDAY	SAT
NCS	N2GJ	AA2SV	*****	AG2R	N1JX	WA2TWS	****
745	****	*****	*****	WA2CUW	*****	*****	****

## NJN/LATE FUNCTION ROSTER

NCS	****	K2UL	K2PB	WB2VUF	K2UL	*****	****
930	****	K2UL	****	WB2VUF	K2UL	WA2CUW	****

As of January 21, 2009

\*\*\*\*\* indicates that we have no one manning these positions. I need NCS's.

A COUPLO NEW JERSEY NET COMMENTS  
BY DER MANAGER, AG2R

You all have been doing a yeoman job with the nets. Band conditions are unbelievable and it seems like there's a contest running every weekend on 3544 Khz. As mentioned before, if you can find a spot where you can hit your filter and everybody leaves town, run the net there. The "other fella" can hit their filter and be alone also. Net controls should move DOWN in frequency if they must find a clear(er) spot. Keep in mind that QFN from Florida is on 3547 Khz at 7 PM. I would love to move the net to 160 meters but there just are not many, other than N1JX and myself, who can go there. Anyone with 160 capabilities, please let me know via radiogram.

In lieu of our anemic function roster, I'm asking you all to pick up the nets after the two (2) minute grace period for regular ncs. I'm asking you to volunteer to go to 745 Second Region when the ncs asks. WA2CUW is growing roots there. We/he needs help. There is also the 6:30 PM SSB Second Region Net on 3925 Khz. Generally, myself, N1JX or N2GJ are hanging around the barn to pick up the "Going to NJ" traffic. I was recently reading some ancient copies of NJTB and I was doing the same thing then as I am now. "Begging" for function roster help.

WORDS FROM THE HEART  
By AG2R

I can't tell you what a great honor it is for me to have been the initial recipient of the "Captains award." To have my callsign mentioned in the same breath as the great Carl Felt, N2XJ is something I'll always treasure. Carl's service to NTS was monumental. What he represented to me was even greater. He was the greatest gentleman I ever met. I called him "My Captain" all the years I've been associated with NTS. He really was a Captain in the US Navy. I was a simple 2nd Class Radioman. I always respected him. Let me thank those who submitted my callsign for this honor. N2XJ was a great man. You'll never know how proud I am.

Thank you and 73 de AG2R

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## NEW JERSEY SLOW NET – Winter 2009

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

	Sessions	QNI	QTC	QTR	stations
OCTOBER	31	193..	14/14	466	17
NOVEMBER	30	125	11/11	402	18
DECEMBER	30	117	12/11	406	18

VERY FREQUENT CHECKINS - AA2SV KA1GWE AG2R K2PB N1JX KC2ANN WA2TWS WA2QHA WE2G KC2JEM N2GJ W1QH and WA2QHA. We are very pleased to have Harlan Ford W1QH in the Sunday ncs spot - he is doing very well. The net has been going very well, ncs spots have been filled, traffic has passed smoothly despite the poor band conditions. Thank you all. However we have been advised that the net is running a bit fast, so all ncs folks try to keep it at proper slow net speed.

### NCS Roster

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
W1QH	AA2SV	WA2SOC	AG2R	N1JX	WA2TWS	KC2ANN

Pat K2PB, NJSN Mgr.

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## 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 8:00pm 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.

### Net Control Stations

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
<b>8:00PM</b>	K2UL		KB2RTZ		KC2EMW		KC2IYC
<b>10:30PM</b>		open		KB2BAA		open	

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## NEW JERSEY VHF NET / EARLY

- Oct** QNI 351, QTC 81, QSP 75 in 398 mins, 31 sessions, 29 different stations  
**Nov** QNI 319, QTC 87, QSP 86 in 441 mins, 29 sessions, 26 different stations  
**Dec** QNI 347, QTC 137, QSP 128 in 538 mins, 31 sessions, 35 different stations

**HONOR ROLL:** 15 or more check-ins per month

- Oct** KB2BAA N2RPI WB2FTX 27, N1JX 25, N2GS 23, N3RB 22, WB2KNS 21, KC2ORP 19, KC2PFV W2LTF 18, AB2ZK WA2EPI 17, NJ5R 16, KC2ANN 15  
**Nov** KB2BAA 26, N1JX N2RPI 24, N2GS WB2KNS 21, AB2ZK WB2FTX 19, WA2EPI 18, W2LTF N3RB 17, NJ5R 16  
**Dec** N1JX 28, KB2BAA 27, N2GS 26, N2RPI 25, WB2FTX 24, KC2ANN 23, KC2PFV W2LTF 21, N3RB 20, NJ5R 18, WA2EPI WB2KNS 15

### Function Roster

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
WA2EPI	N2GS	KC2PFV	KC2ANN	N2RPI	KY2MMM	W2LTF

During the year 2008 we have seen remarkable changes in the handling of traffic. With the establishment of the echo link system(s) developed by Harvey WS2Q and Dave WB2FTX. We now pass traffic throughout the entire state of New Jersey as well as the Big Apple and 2RN nets.

Recently the total traffic listed and passed has been in the three-digit figures. Again the result of team work by all participating.

I congratulate all those who were recognized for their recent awards in traffic handling. Keep up the good work.

Recently the primary frequency was not operatable and we were given permission by Harvey WS2Q to use the alternate frequency 145.37 with the same PL. This frequency may be used should the primary frequency be used for RACES or be activated by Morris County OEM.

I look forward to an active 2009 year and participation by all.

73, John N2RPI, Net Manager NJVN/E

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## NEW JERSEY VHF NET / LATE

### HONOUR ROLL

October 2008

N2OPJ 31 WB2KNS 30 N2RDB 29 KB2KLH 28 KB2BAA 24 KC2PFV 24 WB2LEB 22 NJ5R 22  
K1VDH 21 KC2GIK 19 KC2PJL 18

November 2008

N2OPJ 30 WB2KNS 27 WB2LEB 23 N2RDB 21 KC2PFV 20 K1VDH 20 KC2PJL 20  
KC2BAA 18 NJ5R 16 KC2GIK 15

December 2008

N2OPJ 31 N2RDB 29 WB2KNS 27 NJ5R 26 KC2PFV 25 WB2LEB 24 KC2GIK 22 KB2KLH 17  
KB2BAA 17 K1VDH 16

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### October 2008

QNI 372 QTC 26/26 100% of traffic passed 31 sessions 182 minutes 37 different stations.

### November 2008

QNI 319 QTC 31/30 97% of traffic passed 30 sessions 186 minutes 38 different stations.

### December 2008

QNI 388 QTC 34/33 97% of traffic passed 31 sessions 205 minutes 44 different stations.

A big THANK YOU to Janice KC2JPA for running the net Tuesday and Wednesday nights for quite a while now. We are in need of another net control or two to help out and run the net.

DR. HERBERT VAN DEN HOUTEN N2OPJ, Net Manager

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