

*Spring is here, .....or is it Summer?*

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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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## 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
KC2 JEM	Brad	Avenel	Middlesex	S
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
W1 QH	Harlan	CT	S
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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JANUARY 2009: 35 SESSIONS CHECK-INS: 234 TOTAL / 22 DIFFERENT STATIONS TRAFFIC: 59 LISTED 48 PASSED = 81% 241 MINUTES
FEBRUARY 2009: 32 SESSIONS CHECK-INS: 225 TOTAL / 20 DIFFERENT STATIONS TRAFFIC: 37 LISTED 36 PASSED = 97% 191 MINUTES
MARCH 2009: 36 SESSIONS CHECK-INS: 267 TOTAL / 22 DIFFERENT STATIONS TRAFFIC: 73 LISTED 62 PASSED = 85% 233 MINUTES

HONOR ROLL:

JANUARY: N1JX 28 / K2GW 26 / WB2KNS 24 / W2CC 22 / WS2L 22 / KB2BAA 17 KB2RTZ 17 / N2GJ 16
FEBRUARY: N1JX 30 / KB2BAA 28 / K2GW 24 / W2CC 23 / WB2KNS 20 / WS2L 20 WB2FTX 19 / N2GJ 15
MARCH: N1JX 32 / W2CC 28 / N2GJ 27 / KB2BAA 26 / K2GW 25 / NJ5R 21 WB2KNS 19

TOTAL NCS: W2CC 44 / KB2RTZ 25 / N1JX 12 / WS2L 9 / N2GJ 4 / N2GS 3 / K2GW 3 WA2PCS 1 / 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.

##### Remember that the MINIMUM time for a net session has been reduced to four minutes.

Welcome to John KB2BAA who has been making most net sessions for the past few months.

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

David B. Popkin W2CC
Net Manager - NJPN
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## NEW JERSEY MORNING NET

Well, another quarter is behind us! Winter was pretty horrendous this year, and radio conditions were pretty tough, especially for the evening nets. Spring is upon us, with warmer temperatures and daylight savings is in full bloom.

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 January through March. Congratulations, Roy - keep up the great work! Roy is our Friday morning Net Control Station from beautiful "downtown" Flemington, NJ.

Everyone have a wonderful Spring going into Summer!

Safe travels.

73, Gerry Jurrens N2GJ, Net Manager

Month	Sessions	QNI	QTC	QSP	QTR	STNS
Jan	14	107	15	14	142	13
Feb	12	85	22	22	130	16
Mar	13	82	19	18	127	13
<b>Totals</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>399</b>	(Mins)
					6.65	(Hours)

Pct-QSP	96.43%	
Avg-QNI	7.03	(/session)
Avg-QTR	10.23	(Mins)

Top QNI	Jan	Feb	Mar
KC2ANN	7	2	1
WA2CU			
W	9	4	9
KK3F	0	1	2
N2GJ	9	9	9
N1JX	11	8	8
WB2KNS	12	8	7
K3MIY	0	1	0
WJ3P	3	0	0
K2PB	9	8	8
WA2PCS	3	2	2
WA2QHA	0	1	0
AG2R	2	3	1
AA2SV	8	7	2
WA2TWS	14	12	13
K2UL	8	11	12
WB2VUF	12	7	8
K2VX	0	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>82</b>

NCS	Jan	Feb	Mar
N2GJ	3	3	4
N1JX	1	0	0
WA2TWS	7	4	4
K2UL	3	5	5
<b>Totals</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>

Reg 145	Jan	Feb	Mar
N2GJ	2	2	2
N1JX	11	8	7
K2UL	0	0	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>

## NEW JERSEY CW SECTION NET

### NET STATS

JANUARY 2009 NJN/EARLY

QNI 191 QTC 49 QSP 41 PERCENT PASSED 84 MINUTES 403

NOTABLE CHECKINS

WA2CUW-26 N1JX-26 N2GJ-23 AG2R-23 AA2SV-22 WB2KNS-17

WB2VUF-14 WA2TWS-13 WA2EPI-11

JANUARY 2009 NJN/LATE

QNI 169 QTC 29 QSP 29 PERCENT PASSED 100 MINUTES 279

SHOWOFFS

WB2VUF-29 AG2R-29 WA2CUW-28 N1JX-27 WA2TWS-20 K2UL-18 K2PB-11

FEBRUARY 2009 NJN/EARLY

QNI 155 QTC 63 QSP 52 PERCENT PASSED 83 MINUTES 333

WHO'S THE FAIREST OF THEM ALL

N1JX-26 AA2SV-26 WA2CUW-22 AG2R-14 WB2KNS-13 WA2TWS-13 N2GJ-11

FEBRUARY 2009 NJN/LATE

QNI-143 QTC-25 QSP-24 PERCENT PASSED 96 MINUTES 268

THE FUZZZZ ON THE PEACHES

N2JX-25 WA2CUW-22 AG2R-21 K2UL-21 WA2TWS-20 WB2VUF-18 K2PB-18

MARCH 2009 NJN/EARLY

QNI 194 QTC 43 QSP 39 PERCENT PASSED 91 MINUTES 368

MAD MARCHERS

N2JX-28 AA2SV-27 WA2CUW-26 AG2R-25 N2GJ-22 WB2KNS-17

WB2VUF-12 WA2QHA-10

MARCH 2009 NJN/LATE

QNI 174 QTC 33 QSP 30 PERCENT PASSED 91 MINUTES 294

NITE OWLS

WB2VUF-29 WA2CUW-27 AG2R-27 N1JX-26 K2UL-25 WA2TWS-23 K2PB-14

### PEARLS OF WISDOM FROM YOUR BELOVED NJN NET MGR

When the band conditions head into the outhouse and communication becomes difficult, it behooves us as the worlds greatest cw ops to send without making a slew of errors. There is nothing NOTHING to confuse the receiving station more than errors coming at them every other word amidst the crashes of QRN. Making things worse is the improper way of correcting an error. This requires a series of "DITS" six or more, generally about eight. Not four or three. Then you go back to the last correctly sent word and continue down the road. If a station is making so many errors so as to confuse even the keenest (or whatever) mind then he is not in control of whatever it is he is sending with (never end a sentence with a preposition). Don't use a bug or an Iambic key if you ain't proficient. Head back to the good ole STRAIGHT KEY. You know how to get to Carnegie Hall don't you. Speed comes from consistent, errorless sending. Trying to out gun the next guy with that shiney Iambic will put you in the kiddie car category. I would like everyone who reads this to originate a radiogram to me saying what a super net manager I am. Even if you don't mean it. We need to boost the net traffic count.

## NJN/EARLY FUNCTION ROSTER

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

## NJN/LATE FUNCTION ROSTER

NCS 930	*****	K2UL K2UL	K2PB ****	WB2VUF WB2VUF	K2UL K2UL	***** WA2CUW	*****
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**As of April, 2009**

\*\*\*\*\* indicates that we have no one manning these positions. I need NCS's.  
W2JG PLEASE COME HOME.....

### **WA2GYF Silent Key** - from the Cape May County Amateur Radio Club newsletter:

It is with deep regrets that we report the passing of one of our older members.

Lenny Ortman "Crossed the Bar" Thursday, February 19th after a long illness. Lenny served in the United States Coast Guard and retired after twenty years as a Senior Chief Electrician.

He continued working at CG Base, Cape May as the base electrician.

Lenny was assigned the Amateur Radio call sign WA2GYF. He joined our club in October 1976, shortly after the club's formation. Lenny held several positions in the club including Net Control Officer of the ARES Net. As many Old-timers relate, Lenny ran a tight ship and was quick to correct any mistakes made by members of the net. 73, Lenny!

*Editor's note - Len was a member of NJPN for many years in the 1980s.*

## NEW JERSEY SLOW NET – Spring 2009

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

	Sessions	QNI	QTC	QTR	stations
JANUARY	31	135	11/11	340	17
FEBRUARY	27	162	11/11	402	17
MARCH	31	172	15/14	432	18

VERY FREQUENT CHECKINS - AA2SV KA1GWE AG2R K2PB N1JX KC2ANN WA2TWS WA2QHA WE2G KC2JEM N2GJ W1QH and KC4ZHF. We are very pleased to see Harlan Ford W1QH in the Sunday ncs spot - he is doing very well. KC2JEM is also doing very well on his cw and net procedures. NCS spots have been filled, traffic has passed smoothly despite the poor band conditions. Thanks you all.

### NCS Roster

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

Pat K2PB, NJSN Mgr.

# JSARS TRAFFIC NET

Jersey Shore Amateur Radio Society

Short Named for its Traffic Net for many years, JSARS Traffic Net meets on or about 7:30 PM daily on the local W2DOR 146.910 Toms River repeater. It and our Packet repeater NJ2AR are owned and maintained by the Jersey Shore Amateur Radio Society. Our JSARS Traffic Net has grown in many ways. We have a nice warm welcome to all that check in to the JSARS Traffic Net and invite all amateurs to check in, with or without traffic or traffic handling experience. You need not be a Club member and all are welcome. Our NCS stations are very nice polite and very dedicated to the JSARS Traffic net. We invite all stations to be a Net Control Stations "NCS" and to try it out. "Ask and you shall receive!" Any one of our net control stations can get you headed in the right direction. So if you have a question about traffic, traffic handling or becoming an NCS just ask. Our check in starts with a preamble then asks for stations with traffic only first. If there are stations with traffic, that gets handled first, if no traffic, the NCS calls for announcements, queries, questions etc.

On Mondays nights we have a two mode net. The First is a formal, directed NTS traffic net. Once all traffic and other net business is handled it is then we turned over to an informal session for training and discussion. You are always welcome to ask questions, make comments, whatever. We are currently reading and discussing the General class question pool including the question and the answer. Then we ask for any station to explain why the answer is correct. If no one comments we move to the next question. Normally we complete two sub elements in one hour or less. This has added to our check in and activity on the preceding Traffic Net.

All the help we get from Dan K2UL sure helps keeping us up to date. Our Net Control Stations are KC2AER KQ4WR KB2BAA KC2TKG AA2SV WA2FAX K2HCW K2IYE, I am the net manager Ed Genoio WA2NDA/NCS. Thanks to all the stations that support and participate and make our Traffic net a net. Stop in and join us!

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## CENTRAL JERSEY TRAFFIC NET

146.760 -, PL156.7, 8pm Daily, Jim KB2VRO, Net Manager

### Net Control Stations

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
8:00PM	N3RB	WA2HPD	W2KEI	W2KEI	N3RB	K2PB	N2RPI

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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
8:00PM	K2UL		KB2RTZ		KC2EMW		KC2IYC
10:30PM		open		KB2BAA		open	

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## NEW JERSEY VHF NET / EARLY

**Jan** QNI 455, QTC 108, QSP 108 in 477 mins, 31 sessions, 42 different stations

**Feb** QNI 478, QTC 128, QSP 120 in 488 mins, 28 sessions, 36 different stations

**Mar** QNI 370, QTC 99, QSP 94 in 376 mins, 31 sessions, 40 different stations

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

**Jan** N2RPI 28, AB2ZK N3RB 27, N1JX KB2BAA N2GS 26, KC2PFV W2MGT WA2EPI WB2FTX 25, KB2RTZ 24, KC2ANN W2LTF 22, WB2KNS 19, NJ5R 18, N2GJ 17

**Feb** N1JX 28, N2GS WB2FTX 25, KB2BAA N2RPI 24, N3RB 23, AB2ZK W2LTF 21, KC2ANN 19, KB2RTZ 18, KC2PFV 17, WA2EPI WB2KNS 15

**Mar** N2RPI 28, N3RB 27, AB2ZK 26, N1JX 25, KC2ANN 23, N2GS 22, KC2PFV 20, WB2FTX 19, NJ5R W2LTF 18, WA2EPI 16, WB2KNS 15

### Function Roster

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

I continue to be impressed by stations not only taking traffic for locations within their calling area but also taking traffic for other NTS nets as well as the Big Apple and 2RN. Keep up the good work.

During the month of March we experienced minor problems with the echolink system. Thanks to Dave WB2FTX the system is back up and running.

A good suggestion made both by Dave WB2FTX and Arnold N1JX is that when there are several messages listed, stations who have HF capability should make use of HF to receive traffic listed. The NCS as well as this station will await return of the station sending traffic before submitting a net report.

With Memorial Day approaching, take time out to remember the men and women of our armed forces who sacrificed their lives in order that we continue to enjoy our freedoms.

73, John N2RPI, Net Manager NJVN/E

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## NEW JERSEY VHF NET / LATE

### HONOUR ROLL

January 2009

N2OPJ 31 KB2BAA 29 WB2KNS 29 NJ5R 27 W2MUD 25 WB2LEB 24 KC2PFV 24 K1VDH 24  
N2RDB 24 KC2PFV 24 K1VDH 24 N2RDB 23 KC2GIK 22 KB2KLH 21 KC2JPL 17

February 2009

N2OPJ 27 KB2KLH 26 WB2KNS 25 KC2GIK 23 NJ5R 23 KB2BAA 22 N2RDB 21 K1VDH 21  
WB2LEB 20 KC2PFV 20 W2MUD 18 WA2PFS 17 KC2PJL 17

March 2009

N2OPJ KB2KLH NJ5R KB2BAA WB2KNS WB2LEB KC2PFV K1VDH  
there may be others but see note below.

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January 2009

QNI 417 QTC 27/27 100% of traffic passed 31 sessions 188 minutes  
37 different stations

February 2009

QNI 376 QTC 28/26 93% of traffic passed 28 sessions 196 minutes  
41 different stations

March 2009

QNI 350+ QTC 35/34 97% of traffic passed 31 sessions 243 minutes  
~35 different stations

Note: When I saved April 1 net report in Excel microsoft at its best deleted all but two days of March data that is why I have omissions in Honour Roll and the monthly report is 350+ and ~35 as this is from my memory before the deletion of data.

DR. HERBERT VAN DEN HOUTEN N2OPJ, Net Manager

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