

**Summer, anyone ?**

# New Jersey Traffic Bulletin

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**Serving Traffic Handlers in Northern and Southern New Jersey and their friends,  
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, 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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# Editor's Page

## The NCS Cushion -- from the July ESS Bulletin, by WI2G

ESS is fortunate indeed to have a first-class cadre of NCSs. No net-control station, though--however dedicated--can make every single assigned slot month after month, year after year. All traffic nets, therefore, have procedures in place to ensure that the show goes on. The first convention is the "cushion"--the length of time the NCS is allowed to be late before the session goes up for grabs. Every net needs a cushion; not everyone synchronizes his/her watch with WWV (or even if they do, their watch--like mine--gains or loses a few seconds over a week or so), and a harried NCS may be speeding up the driveway to make an assigned slot. Most traffic nets have a three-minute cushion; ESS' cushion has traditionally been two minutes, due to its dinner-hour meeting time. A net's cushion helps to reduce the nerve-wracking chorus of "ESS?/NYS?/EAN? (insert the net of your choice)" which sometimes starts 30 seconds after the scheduled start time. Fortunately, this isn't Mission Control; a net doesn't have to commence with split-second accuracy, but it does have to start sometime!

Okay, the cushion time has passed and still no NCS. *Somebody* ought to pick up the net, and you're feeling brave tonight. If you know who the scheduled NCS is (the ESS duty roster is beneath the masthead on the first page of each month's *Bulletin*), give him/her one last call to make sure they haven't just chugged in. Sometimes the net is already be underway, but you can't hear the NCS; in that case, another station on frequency can send a quick QND to alert you and, later, can relay you into the net. Tonight, though, no one's called the net yet. Doing so is easy; all you need is pencil and paper to jot down checkins and traffic.

Editor's note: Obviously the above only applies if there is an assigned NCS. If the slot is "open" then by all means jump in and start the net right away.)

## ARL Sixty with a Sierra --

Please, I'm begging you, please STOP this bad practice. Either spell it out - sierra india xray tango yankee - or don't spell it at all. Worse yet, I see some newcomers picking up this bad practice when they hear older net members, who should know better, using it.

## Ruby Felt

Dan - I think this might be of interest to the readers of the NJ Traffic Handler's Bulletin. I just learned from Barry, K2JV, of the New Providence ARC (N2XJ) that "The Captain" 'Carl Felt's bride, Ruby, passed away on Tuesday, June 23, 2009 at age 102. As you know, Carl's key went silent on 20-JUL-2000. 73, N2GJ

**Ruby S. Felt, 102** Posted by pmeola June 29, 2009 10:00AM

Ruby Simpson Felt lived a full and active 102 years, and died on Tuesday, June 23, 2009. On July 4, the family celebrated her life. Arrangements are by Wm. A. Bradley & Son, Chatham.

Mrs. Felt was a volunteer for 50 years at Greystone Hospital, where her trademark apple pies were highly coveted. Born in Epworth, Iowa, she was an avid gardener who shared her produce with family and friends.

Mrs. Felt came to Chatham in 1933 with her husband, Carl, who died in 2000. Her daughters Diane Swett, Carolyn Bach and Martha Reynolds survive her. A grandmother and great grandmother known to many as Didi, she made her kitchen the center of activity. Thanksgiving dinners with homemade cider and many other celebrations at the house with the red barn were highlights in her life, as was sitting on the front porch greeting any who might stop by.

**73 de Dan K2UL, Editor of NJTB**

F O N E N E T F O N I C S

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APRIL 2009: 34 SESSIONS CHECK-INS: 235 TOTAL / 24 DIFFERENT STATIONS
TRAFFIC: 79 LISTED 65 PASSED = 82% 206 MINUTES
MAY 2009: 36 SESSIONS CHECK-INS: 225 TOTAL / 21 DIFFERENT STATIONS
TRAFFIC: 72 LISTED 55 PASSED = 76% 261 MINUTES
JUNE 2009: 34 SESSIONS CHECK-INS: 220 TOTAL / 23 DIFFERENT STATIONS
TRAFFIC: 67 LISTED 58 PASSED = 87% 247 MINUTES

HONOR ROLL:

APRIL: W2CC 28 / N1JX 26 / K2GW 23 / N2GJ 18 / N2GS 17 / WB2KNS 16

MAY: N1JX 35 / W2CC 25 / K2GW 23 / WB2KNS 22 / N2GJ 16

JUNE: N1JX 32 / W2CC 26 / K2GW 25 / WB2KNS 22 / KB2BAA 19

TOTAL NCS: W2CC 42 / N1JX 27 / KB2RTZ 19 / N2GJ 4 / N2GS 2 / WJ3P 2 / NJ5R 2
K2UL 2 / K2GW 1 / WB2KNS 1 / WA2PCS 1

TOTAL LIAISON: N1JX 123 / N2GJ 10 / WB2KNS 2 / K2GW 1 / AG2R 1 / KB2RTZ 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.

A reminder that the NJ QSO Party will be held on August 15th and 16th. Pass the word and join the fun.

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! Spring saw the beginning of contest season. I think this affected the evening nets more than ours. Summer is upon us, with cooler than normal temperatures and still not much in the way of sunspots!

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 (92%).

Everyone have a wonderful Spring going into Summer!

Safe travels.

73, Gerry Jurrens N2GJ, Net Manager

Month	Sessions	QNI	QTC	QSP	QTR	STNS
Apr	12	76	19	19	111	14
May	15	92	20	20	154	15
Jun	12	55	7	7	98	11
<b>Totals</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>--</b>

Top QNI	Apr	May	Jun	Total
KC2ANN	1	4	1	6
WA2CU				
W	4	5	1	10
KK3F	7	5	3	15
N2GJ	10	12	3	25
WA2JSG	0	0	1	1
N1JX	10	10	8	28
WB2KNS	5	11	9	25
WJ3P	2	1	0	3
K2PB	6	6	4	16
WA2PCS	1	1	0	2
WA2QHA	0	1	0	1
AG2R	1	2	0	3
AA2SV	3	2	0	5
WA2TWS	10	14	12	36
K2UL	8	15	10	33
WB2VUF	8	3	3	14
<b>Totals</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>223</b>

NCS	Apr	May	Jun
N2GJ	3	5	0
AG2R	1	0	0
WA2TW			
S	4	4	5
K2UL	4	6	7
<b>Totals</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>

Reg 145	Apr	May	Jun
N2GJ	3	2	0
N1JX	9	10	8
K2UL	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>

# NEW JERSEY CW SECTION NET

## APRIL NJN EARLY

QNI-157 QTC-41 QSP-39 PERCENT PASSED 95 MINUTES 304  
SUPER DUDES

AA2SV-27 N1JX-25 WA2CUW-23 AG2R-17 WB2VUF-16 N2GJ-13 WB2KNS-13

## APRIL NJN LATE

QNI-146 QTC-37 QSP-34 PERCENT PASSED 92 MINUTES 263  
“OH YES KIDS”

AG2R-25 WA2TWS-23 N1JX-22 K2UL-22 WA2CUW-21 WB2VUF-19 K2PB-10

## MAY NJN EARLY

QNI-185 QTC-31 QSP-28 PERCENT PASSED 90 MINUTES 329  
BELL RINGERS

N1JX-30 WA2CUW-27 AA2SV-27 WB2KNS-23 AG2R-20 N2GJ-14 WA2TWS-12

## MAY NJN LATE

QNI-159 QTC-43 QSP-40 PERCENT PASSED 93 MINUTES 280  
“ASTUTE FELLOWS – OR IS IT ASSDUTE OR ASTOOT -- WHATEVER !!!!!

MAY “REALLY, REALLY BIG LATE SHOE”

WA2CUW-30 N1JX-29 AG2R-27 K2UL-23 WA2TWS-19 WB2VUF-14 K2PB-12

## JUNE NJN EARLY

QNI-129 QTC-40 QSP-35 PERCENT PASSED 88 MINUTES 302  
THE VALIANT FEW

N2JX-30 WA2CUW-20 AA2SV-20 WB2KNS-16 AG2R-13

## JUNE NJN LATE

QNI-142 QTC-38 QSP-37 PERCENT PASSED 97 MINUTES 250  
“DEMS DAT DID”

N1JX-27 K2UL-26 WA2CUW-23 WB2VUF-19 WA2TWS-17 AG2R-16 K2PB-10

PEARLS OF WISDOM FROM YOUR BELOVED NJN NET MGR

## 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	****

These funny little “\*\*\*\*\*” means there ain’t nobody home.  
So if you wanna drop in for a visit, make my day.

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## WOIDS OF WIZDUMB

Ya know, I didn't get nothin' in the mail for my birthday. Nuttin' Honey ! ! ! ! I sat out there all day listening to the birdies chirp..... and I listened..... I planted a few rocks in my lawn just to pass the time til the Post Office guy came buy. He didn't even stop to dump his trash mail. I washed my wife's van, heaven forbid I should do that again. Now she expects it. She didn't even send me anything. Hotdogs and baked beans from a can for dinner I got. I mean, common here!!!! Was I asking too much??? Did I plant my wishes too high?? Well, I think I got my answer. June 7<sup>th</sup> is the great day I celebrate the birth of little Eugene Gottfried Filipponi. Flags flew.. yes they did. People blew their horns at me to join in my happiness. There I was sitting in the middle of the street in my favorite sand chair. "Beep Beep!!!!!" Happy Birthday.....At least I think that's what they were saying." I think. They even made some "joyeous" gesture out the window at me... Oh how wonderful. Well, two days later I finally received my due or is it dooooo. On June 9<sup>th</sup> at exactly 1:42 AM a bolt of lightning hit my dipole, bounced into my chimney. Melted the insulation off'n the wires in the attic there in and welded them together. Then, proceeded to fry every electronic doodad in the joint including my ICOM 745 ProII, computer, printer, two televisions, my wife's Super-duper Oster mixing thingy, all modems. Did a very inventive job on some of my wall switches and outlets turning them into a conglomeration of melted carbon bits. Very nice.... OH and you should have seen what happened to my 450 ohm ladder line outside. All the little brown plasticity frabbus-bobs that are the ladders exploded and flew in every direction looking like brown, overcooked potato chips. Short sections of antenna feedline were strewn about my yard. The dipole vaporized. So, I guess I was pushing God too hard on my birthday. I eventually received my just deserts. Watch out what you wish for, kiddies..... Oh, did I tell you I'm writing a book?????

Signed: AG2R Himself

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## NEW JERSEY SLOW NET – Summer 2009

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

	Sessions	QNI	QTC	QTR	stations
APRIL	30	144..	15/14	412	20
MAY	30	174	15/15	426	20
JUNE	30	138	14/14	406	20

VERY REQUENT CHECKINS: AA2SV- KA1GWE- W2NTS- AG2R- K2PB- N1JX- KC2ANN- WA2TWS- WE2G- KC2JEM- N2GJ- N1QH- WA2QHA. We very pleased to have Harlan Ford w1qh as 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.

We have had a little "good ham fellowship" action this month. Our regular Tuesday ncs –Steve wa2soc found that his work schedule for the fall season falls on Tuesday eve preventing his doing the njsn slot. Willie aa2sv the regular Monday night ncs slot very graciously stepped in and offered to swap nights . Thanks Willie, very well done.

Thank you all.

## NCS Roster

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

Pat K2PB, NJSN Mgr.

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## CENTRAL JERSEY TRAFFIC NET

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

The Central Jersey Traffic Net is alive and well. Unfortunately my computer is not. I lost my prized possession, My traffic log. This is where I keep all the checkins and can go back a ways. I will try to get the data back but as you computer nerds out there know it is very expensive.

However, I would like to recognize and thank the K2GE Repeater Association for extending their repeater for our use. They have been an outstanding organization to work with. Since ECHO-LINK was installed, we get check-ins from all over.

Second, Our Net Controllers are second to none. WA2HPD-Jim, W2KEI-Jack, N3RB-Rich, K2PB-Pat, and N2RPI-John. And on occasion AA2SV-Willie and WB2KNS-Bob will fill in. There are rare nights when these operators are not present for their net.

Third, The members of the net whose dedication to traffic handling has endured all these years.

Special thanks (and this is where my valuable records would come in) goes to KB2ZLA-Marshall. I think he has missed only 2 nights since January.

There are other members who come close and I will go back to account for them next quarter.

Thank you all,

Jim KB2VRO

### 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

**Apr** QNI 393, QTC 51, QSP 45 in 324 mins, 30 sessions, 45 different stations

**May** QNI 376, QTC 99, QSP 96 in 424 mins, 31 sessions, 40 different stations

**Jun** QNI 368, QTC 81, QSP 80 in 384 mins, 30 sessions, 42 different stations

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

**Apr** N2RPI 26, WB2FTX 24, N3RB 23, N2GS 20, KC2ANN KC2PFV N1JX 19, AB2ZK 18, KB2BAA W2LTF 17, W2KBF 16

**May** N1JX 30, N2RPI 28, N3RB WB2FTX 25, KC2ANN N2GS 22, KB2BAA 20, W2LTF 19, AB2ZK 17, WB2KNS 16, KC2OSR KC2PFV 15

**Jun** N2RPI 29, N1JX N3RB 28, AB2ZK N2GS 26, WB2FTX 23, W2LTF 20, KB2BAA KC2PFV 19

### Function Roster

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

During Field Day weekend 2009 there were 20 messages listed and 19 passed. It is important when delivering messages via voice to deliver them as if you were writing them down yourself. When listing traffic for either the Big Apple or 2RN simply state quantity for either 2RN or Big Apple.

Bob WB2KNS accepted traffic for Rich N2SMV Section Manager for Northern New Jersey. Arnold N1JX accepted all 2RN traffic. Well done by both.

Recently on echolink a familiar voice and station checked in on NJVN/E from Texas - John N2OWN. For those who may not know, John introduced me to NTS nets and how to run them. Welcome aboard John. (Ed note: N2OWN was the K2SE VHF award recipient in 1995.)

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

73, John N2RPI, Net Manager NJVN/E

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## NEW JERSEY VHF NET / LATE

### HONOUR ROLL

April 2009

N2OPJ 30 WB2KNS 27 N2RDB 27 KB2BAA 26 NJ5R 25 KB2KLH 24  
KC2PFV 24 WB2LEB 23 K1VDH 23 KC2GIK 22 W2MUD 21  
KC2PJL 16 K2UPS 16 KJ2OEY 15

May 2009

N2OPJ 30 W2MUD 29 WB2LEB 26 K1VDH 25 KC2PFV 25 KB2KLH 24  
KB2BAA 24 WB2KNS 23 N2RDB 22 KC2PJL 20 KC2GIK 20  
K2UPS 17 NJ5R 16

June 2009

N2OPJ 30 WB2KNS 26 KB2KLH 26 W2MUD 25 KB2BAA 23 K1VDH 22  
WB2LEB 21 KC2PFV 21 NJ5R 20 KC2GIK 18 KC2PJL 17 KY2MMM 16  
N2RDB 15

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April 2009

QNI 479 QTC 30/30 100% of traffic passed 30 sessions 244 minutes  
56 different stations

May 2009

QNI 444 QTC 31/29 94% of traffic passed 31 sessions 236 minutes  
43 different stations

June 2009

QNI 402 QTC 35/35 100% of traffic passed 31 sessions 235 minutes  
48 different stations

Note: On Saturday June 27 NJVN/L held a Field day session at  
2200Z to pass Field Day traffic.

DR. HERBERT VAN DEN HOUTEN N2OPJ, Net Manager  
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**50th ANNUAL NEW JERSEY QSO PARTY - AUGUST 15 - 16, 2009**  
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The Englewood Amateur Radio Association, Inc. invites all amateurs the world over to take part in the 50th Annual New Jersey QSO Party.

**RULES:** [1] The time of the contest is from 2000 UTC Saturday August 15 to 0700 UTC Sunday August 16 and from 1300 UTC Sunday August 16 to 0200 UTC Monday August 17. [2] Phone and CW are considered the same contest. A station may be contacted once on each band - phone and CW are considered separate bands - CW contacts may not be made in phone band segments. New Jersey stations may work other New Jersey stations. [3] General call is "CQ New Jersey" or "CQ NJ". New Jersey stations are requested to identify themselves by signing "DE NJ" on CW and "New Jersey calling" on phone. Suggested frequencies are 1810, 3535, 3950, 7035, 7235, 14035, 14285, 21100, 21355, 28100, 28400, 50-50.5, and 144-146. Suggest phone activity on the even hours; 15/10 meters on the odd hours [1500 to 2100 UTC]; 160 meters at 0500 UTC. [4] Exchange consists of QSO Number, and QTH [State/province or country]. New Jersey stations will send county for their QTH. [5] Scoring: Out-of-state stations multiply number of complete contacts with New Jersey stations times 3 points per QSO times the number of New Jersey counties worked [maximum of 21]. New Jersey stations multiply number of complete contacts times 3 points per QSO times the multiplier. The multiplier is the sum of the number of states [other than NJ], Canadian provinces, and NJ counties worked - maximum is  $49 + 13 + 21 = 83$ . [6] Certificates will be awarded to the first place station in each New Jersey county, state, province, and country. In addition, a second place certificate will be awarded when four or more logs are received. A total of two plaques have been donated by the ARRL Section Managers for NNJ and SNJ to the highest scoring single-operator station residing in each of their sections. [7] Logs must also show the UTC date and time, QSO exchange, band, and emission, and be received not later than September 14, 2009. The first contact for each claimed multiplier must be indicated and numbered and a check list of contacts and multipliers should be included. Multi-operator stations should be noted and calls of participating operators listed. Logs and comments should be sent to: Englewood Amateur Radio Association, Inc., Post Office Box 528, Englewood, New Jersey 07631-0528. A #10 size SASE should be included for results. [8] Stations planning active participation in New Jersey are requested to advise EARA by August 1st of your intentions so that we may plan for full coverage from all counties. Portable and mobile operation is encouraged.

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**CLUBS: PLEASE PASS THIS NOTICE AROUND TO YOUR CLUB MEMBERS. CLUB COMPETITION WOULD BE APPRECIATED.**

**NETS: PLEASE ANNOUNCE THE QSO PARTY ON YOUR NET OFTEN.**