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WA2DMF Edtr.  
WA2BAN RM  
WB2VFR Asst RM

NJN Net Roster

W2ABL Ed Wall Twp.  
WB2AEH Chris Holmdel  
WA2BAN Chris Livingston  
WA2BLV Steve Somerdale  
K2BN Art Washington  
WB2CDI Dave New Brunswick  
W2CU Bill Morris Plains  
W2CVW Ed South Amboy  
WB2DDQ Thom Cedar Grove  
W2EMS Ted Kendall Park  
WA2EUX Steve Mendham  
W2EWZ Tex Roselle  
K2EQP John So. Hackensack  
WB2FEH Bob Linden  
WA2FGS Rose Pennsville  
WA2FKQ Norm Oceanport  
W2IU Sam Absecon  
WB2JAE Jon Edison  
W2JI Walt Pennington  
WA2KIP Ralph Trenton  
WB2LTW Rich Jersey City  
WA2NLP Eric Passaic  
WB2NOM Bob Fair Lawn  
WB2NSV Chas. Belleville  
K2OQJ Bob Jersey City  
W2ORS Chas. Audubon  
W2HF Frank Wanaque  
WB2HKK Bill Madison  
K2RXQ Bill Oceanport  
WB2TEN Tom Vineland  
WB2TUL Dan Middletown  
WA2UOO John Basking Ridge  
WB2VEJ Bill Cape May Point  
WB2VFR Tom Nutley  
W2ZEP Ed Wanamassa  
K2ZFI Jack Towaco

Function Roster

Sessions NCS/E 2RN/E NCS/L 2RN/L  
Sunday WA2BAN K2RXQ WA2BAN open  
Monday W2ZEP WB2DDQ W2CU open  
Tuesday WA2FKQ open WA2FKQ W2CU  
Wednesday K2RXQ WB2VEJ W2EMS WB2VEJ  
Thursday WB2VEJ WB2CDI WB2VEJ open  
Friday open WB2AEH K2RXQ W2ZEP  
Saturday WB2DDQ WB2JAE open WB2CDI  
Note: Stations must QNI at least 15 times  
and meet at least 1 skeda to retain roster  
listing and function(s).

High QNI: August, 1971

EARLY: W2IU 30; WB2DDQ 29; W2JI 27;  
WB2VEJ 27; W2CVW 25; WA2FKQ 23  
Late: WB2VEJ 30; WB2RKK 25; WA2BAN 21;  
WB2NOM 21; W2EMS 20; W2ZEP 20

NCS HONOR ROLL

EARLY: WA2BAN(4); WB2DDQ WA2FKQ WB2VEJ  
W2ZEP  
Late: WA2BAN(3); W2EMS WA2FKQ

NJN: August 1971

QNI	518(567)	287(305)	823(854)
QTC	471(453)	264(173)	735(626)
QSP	393(420)	174(119)	570(539)
%	84(94)	66(69)	78(86)
stns	69(54)	53(48)	
	<u>Early</u>	<u>Late</u>	<u>Total</u>

In This Month's Bulletin:

Oh, just the usual stuff to tintillate your little hearts. NJN by none other; NJSN by WA2FVH; A feature by WA2BAN; Victory in Newark Valley. Do you like our new appearance? Through the courtesy of Simpson, Spence and Young Shipping Company, we are able to print our bulletin in this new fashion. Enjoy it fast for after this month the bulletin will just then return to its original style. Attention, you Silas Marners, you. W2EWZ and W2DRV now KAEZH have contributed healthy sums to the NJN Bulletin. Thanks are due to these two fine guys.

Well, the inevitable has finally happened. We have cut our mailing list down to a size our assets can handle. The only response that we received due to the important notice in last month's issue was one note from WA2FGS and W2DRV, Rose and Bob, you will keep getting the bulletin as long as we keep printing it. As for the rest of you schnooks, your loss is our gain. At least I'm glad Rose and Bob showed some interest. I had the frightening thought that our bulletin was being used for a lobster bib. So the mailing list has been cut to the NJN roster and a few complimentary issues to people who appreciate it.

NJN by WA2BAN

"... Something is rotten in the state of Denmark..."

(Wm Shakespeare, Hamlet, I.iv, 1)

There most certainly is. A few weeks ago a net control was doing his job on the late session. A piece of traffic was listed that, while not able to be QSPed on NJN, could be easily delivered via the phone net. Seeing this situation, the net control asked for a station going to the next phone net. He received an answer in the form of WB2NOM. When this net control attempted to make the pairing, the station who listed the traffic said "why". Now how can a person reply with such a damn silly answer? It seems the case was that this station was also going to the phone net on the next day. Why didn't he speak up before? Allan Sherman only knows. My only regret is that the net control didn't QNX him right there and then and tell him to stick his traffic in his ear. Again, it should be obvious to anyone that the net control is in complete control of his session and no one should come up with a crack like that.

Problems will arise in September. We are looking, whoops, I mean we are losing WB2FHH to California, WB2NOM to Washington, D.C., WB2VFR to Hoboken, and WA2PKQ to North Carolina in October. I think K2RXXQ is gone already on a never ending business trip. In any EVENT, we will be needing stations to replace these people when they leave. Someone might think it forward to ask for an open spot. Please DON'T. The only requirement is a reasonably strong signal.

Things have been going so well that I don't have anything else to write about except for sleeper sentences like why not send those articles for the bulletin (Ed. note: You better) and keep those EAS newsletters rolling for those who receive them and despite the continuing lull in traffic, we are keeping our head high above the water.

73, Chris WA2BAN

NJSN by WA2FVH  
QNT: 68(55)

Sessions: 22(18)

QTC: 22(16) QSP(20)(12)

Roster

NOS Schedule

- WB2CDI - Dave, New Brunswick
- WA2DMF - Bob, Jersey City
- WA2FVH - Paul, Jersey City
- WN2LXF - Dick, Albany, N.Y.
- WB2NOM - Bob, Fair Lawn
- WA3QJU - Rob, Wilmington, Del.
- WN2QNT - Matt, Kinnelon
- WB2RKK - Dope, Madison

- Sun - WA2FVH
- Mon - ?????
- Tue - WB2CDI
- Wed - WA3QJU
- Thu - WB2NOM\*
- Fri - WB2RKK\*
- Sat - WN2LXF

\*-indicates that these will be open soon

We seem to be slowly but surely recovering from last month's recession. Of course, things could be much better, but why complain with a percentage of 99.9%, which according to the latest QST, even beats the 2RN percentage (eat your heart out, Howie). But things do not look all that bright for our merry band of traffickers. We have not heard from such former stalwarts as WA2BAN and WA2NLP in ages. Maybe they have just been tied up with summer activities and now with school starting we will hear from them. But that six letter dirty word will soon wreak havoc with the lives of many NJSN members. WB2NOM will soon depart for American U. leaving a big gap on Thu. nite and our favorite boilermaker, WB2RKK, will resume his prison term at Purdue U. in a short time. Even I will be subject to unfold horrors and tortures as I start from scratch as a frosh in Newark College of Engineering. So as you can see, there will be many surprises in the coming months.

With all the missed sessions in the past month, I have been toying with the idea of cutting down the daily net to meeting only five days. I have studied the net records since May and have found that Friday and Saturday are the most poorly attended sessions. I will be watching these days closely during this month and I would appreciate comments from the members via radio or letter.

16 different stations QNTed in Aug. giving the net close variety. With Visitors ranged from as far as WB8HYR to as close as WB2LW who lives about 20 blocks from me... Congrats to Rob WA3QJU having stepped up from novice. Del. nets will gain an experienced trafficker due to his participation in NJSN. WA2DMF temporarily off the air due to rig changes. Vally hopes to be back on with a re-built Reinartz tuner of sorts by mid-Sept. High QNT to WN2LXF(130) followed by you truly with 10. Good luck in school to everyone. I fear we sorely need it.

73 Paul WA2FVH

Recently, a group of traffic managers met in Phila. Pa. to contend with an alleged plot to change drastically the National Traffic System as we know it. It has been discovered, however, that heartily the plot was a feeble attempt to bolster NTS. These facts were discovered by an obscure janitor, Daniel Cheezburg, whose brother-in-law was head of a secret headquarters study probing into the said plot. The resulting report, known as:

# The Toilet Papers

has been released to the NJN Bulletin for publication.

"... I was in my springing youth as was the year when I happenstanced upon the plan. Having recently overheard the Ring Master and a Stark Crazy Man discussing the ever increasing lull in amateur radio message handling, I took it upon myself to combat this apparent assassin of relay stations. Upon my goodly self-accord, I devised a devilishly ingenious scheme to set the high and mighty wheels of NTS in motion. The plan evolved as follows: As a rosy-fingered dawn thrust herself upon me that morning of March 14, 1971, I pondered feverishly over the deluge of confirmation cards that swamped my abode. By arranging a series of legal-sized envelopes marked from 'Alaska' to 'Wyoming' and, by arranging those applicable confirmation cards in each respective envelope, I was able to ascertain the extent of my radio aspirations. From this series of fulfilled and unfulfilled legal-sized envelopes, I prepared my listings. Gathering those envelope which contained less than five confirmation cards, I made a further listing.

"... In due course, I referenced the 'Callbook' listings to ascertain the most suitable stations (possessing of course a most suitable confirmation card) to aid in the completion of my eligibility requirements. Making a concise listing of such stations with proper and complete names and addresses, I found the realization of my device close at hand. I further adopted a standardized text format with the appropriate portions left blank (i.e., mode, freq., time, etc.) I then proceeded to assign to the list of proper and complete names and addresses a sequence of a slight 83 to a mammoth 817. (Note: It happened that there previously existed message texts numbered from 1 through 82. It was further discovered that my award-winning aspirations required more than what I had previously ascertained.) I then prepared for the early evening session of my section's continuous wave net with my healthy load."

"... It was much to my advantage that I found the Assistant Ring Master at the helm of this my most memorable session. How impressed he and the Ring Master will be when this bountiful report is transmitted. I paused, searching for the right moment so that my victory would be sweet and when it came, I performed feats of digital manual dexterity with my keying device unparalleled since the days of Maxim. In my own memorable style I pounded out the grand glorious sum total of my day's labors. A massive seven hundred and thirty four for our Regional Representative. Silence struck the airwaves. I envisioned the A.R.M. with an overwhelming smirk on his face. My speaker console barked: 'Q...N.....P!' Oh, how I underestimated his mirth. But what was to become of my messages? Ah, child's play. The Regional net was a mere 33 minutes away..."

"... To shorten a tale of considerable length, I travelled from net to net, level to level, spreading happiness on that brisk March day. But what was to become of my messages?..."

"... Two weeks had passed since that fateful day and only a mere 14 of my messages had been relayed. I suddenly became aware of the fact that the world was not ready for the shock I gave them. Perhaps the joy at my works overwhelmed them. Yes, That's the answer, Perhaps I can serve them another way. Restlessly I scanned my grey matter. A hayride? No, that would not be practical. For three days, I thought of ideas and promptly rejected them for one reason or another. Then, suddenly, a flash, nay, a blessed revelation. Swiftly in a dream it came. A directory. To say the least, a veritable advisory epic. The plan was a simple one. Through a series of 'QNCs' I should be able to determine, within a small degree of error, exactly just who can deliver what. By arranging the entire list of telephone prefixes in the state followed by the list of towns and municipalities covered by it, again followed by a listing of those New Jersey amateurs who can..."

Editor's note: Any resemblance of the character in the above story and any person living or dead is purely intentional.

Vally's Voyeurs Volley Victory at Newark Valley Vagrants: In short, NJN/NLI WINS

By a whopping score of 19 to 5, the softball team of NJN/NLI defeated for the first time the NYS numb-numbs. Right from the very start, our team had things weal under control. The first inning was a laugher with our team scoring 8 runs and NYS not scoring at all. The starting pitcher for NYS was K2KIR but Bud was lifted in the second inning and W2MTA came in to help. Our starting pitcher was WB2TUL(rah,rah) and he finished the entire game with a strong performance. NYS tried to bring in a non-amateur help but this didn't phase our merry band at all. The only reason Dan gave up those runs was that he was pitching with no shoes and it is hard to control a curve like that. The NYS ripped him with a grand slam. Wondering why he was pitching with no shoes,huh. Well in the inning proceeding this one Dan slid into first base(slid into first base?? and first base turned out to be a pond for him. In a desperate effort to stop from sliding into the pond, Dan's sneakers flew off his tootsies and into the deepsies. But after a drying session in the sun, they were all right. A little small but all right. After this Dan regained his poise. Now let's refer to some of the better players of our team. WB2VPR, the big gun of NJN, ripped W2mta for singles doubles triples throughout the day. On the NLI side, there was Big Al, WB2LGA who ripped them for all he could get. Big Al was a big RBI man cleaning the bases whenever possible. One time he came up with no one on base, so he ripped one into left that should have been a double but he turned it into a home run. The only way the NYS could combat us was to always yell foul and calling us pansies. Well our section patriotism wouldn't stand for that. The score at the time was about 9 to 4 so we decided to turn it into a rout. WB2DEZ, WB2TUL, WA2UOO, WB4SMA, and WB2UFG all ripped the ball to shreds. Well as the game proceeded, W2MTA kept getting stanger at pitching and he was getting more and more strikeouts. But so was Dan. I sort of feel sorry for Bill because his team was deserting him throughout the game and the only one who kept supporting him was K2KTK. In the final inning, when the game looked sewed up for our side, Bill came up and said that he would take us on single-handedly. Believe me I got scared. Bill was the strongest hitter for NYS and a true athlete unlike K2KIR who could be heard mumbling throughout the game,"pansies?" and he finally quit after four innings. So it's rah rha till next year.

For Sale: NC-303 Rcvr 160-10 and Johnson Viking Ranger II Factory Wired Field Day Winner.  
Make offer to John Crovelli, WA2UOO

As you can see guys this is the most shortest bulletin ever printed. The staff has decided to quit the funny stuff done by ourselves for a while and let you write your minds a little. We soon will have a trafficker of the month column and I will write personal letters to people I know have a lot to say. I am trying to make this a constructive bulletin and dedicated to efficient traffic handling in NJ. So get ready. NJN is your net and this is your bulletin. Make it the best possible bulletin and net in the fifty states.