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Dues Roster

Day	NCS	D2RN	CY	STATISTICS			
				Month	QNT	QTC	QSP
Mon.	WA2SLP	* WA2DSA*		Oct. 73	568	178	126
Tues.	WA2DSU	* K2BHL*		Nov. 73	565	216	177
Wed.	WA2DSA	* K2BHL*		Oct. 74	524	323	253
Thurs.	K2SHN	* WA2OV*		Nov. 74	465	286	238
Fri.	W200J	* WA2BSU*					
Sat.	WB2RKK	* * * *					
Sun.	WB2PJE	* * * *	W2JI				

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I NEEDED A STATION TO DO D2RN FOR SATURDAY. ANY HELP???????

I ALSO WOULD APPRECIATE ANY DONATION, EVEN IF IT WERE JUST FOR THE STAMP

### FROM THE APPOINTED MANAGEMENT

As most of you are aware (or should be) Jim, WA2SHT, former manager of NJPN handed over his post to WA2DVE (that's me). He had to pass down his position due to responsibilities and above all his work and study at college. Since he felt he could not any longer handle both effectively, he made the decision to resign.

I will continue to coordinate the net until we have the election for the new net manager, which will be similar to WA2SHT's election. Therefore ask any NJPN net member to submit his nomination for net manager to me. Have all nominations in by the 15th of December 1971. In the Christmas issue I will have those stations and their qualifications along with myself for you to vote upon.

### WHAT'S FOR DINNER

As most of us in the net have indicated, we would all like to have a NJPN "dinner". Such as it stands, January is not exactly the ideal month. The 4th is the VHF-SS, 11-12 and 18-19 are CD parties so those dates are out, and we would not want to have it on the 25th or 26th now, would we? However, the possibilities for February are looking very good with little blocking the way.

As before I will make arrangements with the Colts Neck Inn and will tell you what there is to offer. So if you would like to hear some comments on the now on which evening in February we could sit and have a nice net dinner. Results of the dates will be published in the next issue, the December bulletin.

### A FEW INFORMALS

What ever happened to WA2PVH? Well I think he is still trying to put up an antenna. WA2CWS- He is still playing doctor on the SEACUS (?) balance squad. WA2DGA was elected manager at the NJN confab. WA2SHT's was suddenly found on the ground (not WA2SHT, but his antenna). After a friendly or fiendly tree trimmer butchered the tree to which his antenna was attached. WB2PCD is at W1VPY and WB2CPT, VPR WA2SHT are at Steven's. WA2KFE bought a new bug (not for cw, but for driving around in). WA2DVE finally got call letter plates after waiting four months (who says the FCC takes a long time!). WA2UDI has a new Drake "C" line, congrats.

Well that's all for now. If you have anything you would like to add, please tell me.

## EDITORIAL

### SOME COMMENTS ABOUT NET OPERATION

At the NJI CON/AB (WA2DSA mar.) the length of the net was decided upon. However, phone net operation differs a bit from that of cw, and I do not think it is possible to say what the length of the phone net should be, since stations continue to check in at various times. I therefore leave it up to the discretion of the net controls (who, by their position, should exercise responsibility and good judgement) to decide at each individual net session the proper length of the net.

Another thing many of us have noticed these past few weeks is undoubtedly (other than the skip) ZERO BEATING THE NET CONTROL STATION, please zero beat. I think an easy remedy would be to turn on your rigs just a few minutes before the net and allow them to warm up a bit. Also some stations operate separate on ssb, but remember to check the drift on your transmit frequency-which is the NCS' frequency. Not only is it a pain in the neck to copy traffic when a station is off, but there is a decreased efficiency in the operation of the net.

One other little thing which I might mention is to listen before transmitting. When checking into the net, please use some sort of break-in to avoid doubling with another station.

And now for the good news...

As you can see for yourselves on the title page, the amount of traffic has gone up significantly when compared to last year's total. I'm sure you are all glad to see this. This can probably be attributed to a lot of the new stations that have joined our net over the past year as well as the other members, both old and new.

Of course I am open to any comments or suggestions that you might have concerning net operation, and they will be appreciated.

In closing I would like to say thanks for those who have helped me in last minute replacements. K2BHL has done quite a few D2RN liaisons for us on a last minute basis, and I would like to say thanks for being there, as well as the other stations on the net who have helped out. If you must miss your liaison for a reason, please try to let me know.

So keep up the QSP and thaks for checking in.

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BOOPS, I FORGOT. ALL NCS' PLEASE GIVE ME A QNS IN THE NET REPORTS FROM NOW ON. TRY TO PUT THEM IN ALPHA ORDER. PLEASE.