



November, 1975

New Jersey Net  
3695 7 & 10 pm Dy

Mgr: WA2DSA  
Bltn: WB2RLK

WB2AEH	Chris	Holmdel	Mon.
W2BG	Herb	Palmyra	Burl.
W2BG/2	Herb	Tuckerton	Ocean
W2CU	Bill	Morris Plains	Morr.
WA2DIW	Ed	Wayne	Pass.
WA2DSA	Phil	Chatham	Morr.
WB2HSG	Ted	Freshold	Mon.
W2IU	Sam	Absecon	Atl.
WB2JCE	Jan	Northfield	Atl.
W2JI	Walt	Pennington	Merc.
WB2JVN	Steve	Bayonne	Hud.
W2KF	Chas	Oakhurst	Mon.
W2LA	Chas	Linwood	Atl.
WB2LCV	Dick	Northfield	Atl.
WA2NPP	(club)	New Brunswick	Midd.
W2OQJ	(club)	Jersey City	Hud.
W2OPE	Jack	Cranford	Union
WA2QJU	Doug	Elizabeth	Union
W2REH	Joe	Trenton	Merc.
WB2RKK	Bill	Madison	Morr.
WB2RMK	Gary	West Orange	Essex
WA2SRQ	Ed	Whippany	Morr.
W2SWE	Ed	Kearny	Hud.
WA2TRK	Tony	Princeton	Merc.
WB2UJD	Bob	Jackson	Ocean
WA2UOO/2	John	Morris Plains	Morr.
WB2VTT	Jeri	Kingston	Som.
WA2WDT	Ross	Wanamassa	Mon.
W2WOJ	Mike	West Orange	Essex
W2WHB	Dave	Newark	Essex
W2ZEP	Ed	Wanamassa	Mon.
W2LPI	Jack	Towaco	Morr.

W2LA is none other than W2RUX ...

FUNCTION ROSTER

Day	NCS/E	2RN/E	2RN/L	NCS/L
SUN	WB2RKK	open	WA2DSA	WB2RKK
MON	W2SWE	W2CU	W2CU	WA2QJU
TUE	W2ZEP	WB2RKK	WA2DIW	WB2LCV
WED	WA2SRQ	WA2DSA	W2JI	WA2DSA
THU	WA2UOO	WB2JCE	WB2RKK	K2LA
FRI	WA2DSA	WB2LCV	WB2RMK	WB2UJD
SAT	WB2AEH	W2SWE	WA2DSA	WB2RMK

OCTOBER STATISTICS

	QNI	QTC	QSP	%QSP
Early:	459	213	165	79%
Late:	210	94	50	53%(YUK!!)

Lousy conditions have taken their toll!

HIGH QNI

<u>EARLY</u>		<u>LATE</u>	
Station	#QNI	Station	#QNI
WA2DSA	29	WA2DSA	31
W2IU	28	K2BG	29
W2OPE	24	W2WHB	22
W2SWE	24	WB2RMK	20
WB2VTT	24		
WB2HSG	23		
W2JI	22		
W2ZEP	21		
K2KF	20		
WB2LCV	20		

Well done, folks!

## N J N C O N F A B

November First marked the date of this year's annual NJN Confab, held at Rutgers University, WA2NPP. We had a slightly better turnout than last year, with the following members attending: WB2AEN, W2OU, WA2DIN, WA2DSA (Mgr., NJN), WB2HSG, W2JI (SEC-SNJ), K2KF, WB2LCC, WB2LCV, WA2OPY, WB2PBO (SEC-NNJ), WB2RKK (SEC-NNJ), W2SVE, WB2UJD, WB2VIT (MGR-NJPN), and W2WHB.

WB2RKK reported that the NJN Treasury stood at a healthy \$52.78. This is the best it has been in years (last year the Treasury stood at zero dollars at the Confab). Additionally, some \$25 was collected at the meeting bringing the treasury to \$77.78.

WA2PCF recently suggested that all three New Jersey Section nets (NJN, NJPN, NJSN) combing their net bulletins into one monthly bulletin to be published on a rotation basis by one of the three managers. This has three primary advantages:

- (1) Rising cost of postage (13¢/oz. as of 1 January 1976).
- (2) Less work for individual managers.
- (3) Exposure of other nets to habitual members of one net; i.e. a member of NJPN who has never checked into NJN might become interested when seeing our bulletin along with the Phone Net's.

This system possibly could have the following disadvantages:

- (1) Bulletin might arrive late at times.
- (2) Amount of space allocated to any single net might suffer.
- (3) All three bulletins depend on one person for their distribution.
- (4) One net might end up paying for more than its share of the costs.

After considerable discussion it was decided that advantages (1) and (3) warranted trying this system, and the motion was passed that all three nets (assuming cooperation from NJPN and NJSN) would publish a combined bulletin for several months as an experiment. WB2RKK will publish the first, the December issue.

At last year's Confab it was decided to establish an annual "WB2VEJ Award" to be awarded to the "most outstanding contributing operator on NJN over the last year," per members' nominations (see NJN Bulletin for December, 1974). However, only two nominations were received, in spite of repeated requests. Many alternatives were discussed and it was finally decided that an awards committee would be established by the ~~man~~ manager, to consider individual nominations by members. Any member of NJN will be able to nominate any other member, and the committee will vote on the nomination. Criteria for nomination to keep in mind: TENURE: The nominee should have been a member of NJN for a suitable time, at least one year; OPERATING PROCEDURES should be of the highest quality, including code quality, message handling and Net Control procedures, courtesy, etc. These criteria were established at last year's meeting. The committee will be announced.

WA2DSA spoke briefly of NJN's performance in the last Simulated Emergency Test (in a word: lousy). He expressed the opinion that less of the burden should be left to NJPN, and that NJN should schedule at least one extra session in the daytime. No motion was made, but the members attending seemed to be in general agreement.

WB2PBO spoke of his opinion of the SET, expressing hope that this year we can keep at least one net in operation at any one time throughout the SET period. Paul spoke of his efforts in expanding the NJN AREG program, and of the recent Emergency Coordinators' meeting held in Cranford last month. W2JI followed with a similar summary of activities in SNJ.

The subject of net speed came up again (as it does every year). At last year's Confab we set up code speed criteria for net control stations. The net speed, conditions permitting, was to be between 20 and 23 wpm. Most of the NCS's have been sticking pretty closely to this, but a few are getting rather fast and it is having a noticeable effect on confusing some of the newer members with slower speeds. Additionally, during disastrous conditions (such as we have had this last month) the net control station should reduce his speed.

The last topic on the agenda was election of a new manager. WA2DSA declined re-nomination, and nominated WB2LCV as his successor. WB2LCV was unanimously elected, and his term will begin on 1 December 1975.

W2CU moved that WA2DSA be commended for a fine job done in his fifteen months of managership, WB2AEH moved that WB2PBO be commended for the excellent job he has done in reviving NJN's Amateur Radio Emergency Corps program, and K2KF moved that WB2RKK be commended for the relentless work and countless hours he has contributed in his first term as NJN Section Communication Manager. All three motions passed unanimously.

WA2DSA adjourned the meeting at about 4:15 pm.

I would like to thank WB2AEH for his arrangements that made it possible for us to use the Rutgers University Student Center and WA2NPP's facilities for the Confab. I would also like to thank the fifteen members who made the effort to attend the meeting, making it most successful.

Finally, I would like to thank all the members of NJN for their help and cooperation while I was manager, making my job that much easier. Our members proved both reliable and capable at all times, and any section net would be proud to have them aboard.

WB2LCV takes over as NJN Manager on December 1, and I will stay along as an assistant to help him any way I can. I know Dick can count on all the cooperation I received, and I know he is the right man for the job.

For now, 73 and see you on the nets.

*Phil*  
WA2DSA

ANNOUNCEMENT: W2MFA, Manager of 2RN, has announced a special session of 2RN to be held starting December 1, at 2330 UTC (6:30pm EST), on 3930 kHz SSB. This will be an experimental session for holiday traffic, that will remain in effect through the SET should it prove effective. Unless special arrangements are made ahead of time, the station assigned the EARLY 2RN spot from NJN will make that schedule on his night. I will contact individual 2RN reps ahead of time.

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