

NEW JERSEY NETS

NJPN: 6 pm dy, 9 am Sun on 3950
 NJN: 7 & 10 PM on 3695

JULY '77

NJPN Mgr: W2QC

NJN Mgr: WB2CST

Combined NJN-NJPN Roster

K2AM	Rex	Union	(Un-P)	K2NO	Doug	Farmingdale, NY	
WB2ANI	Woody	W. Orange	(Ess-P)	WA2NPP	club	N. Brunswick	(Msex)
N2AR	Alan	Brooklyn, NY		N2NS	Paul	Cranford	(Un-P)
WA2ASC	Rocky	Allendale	(Ber)	N2NT	Andy	Brooklyn, NY	
WB2ASD	Jeff	Allendale	(Ber)	N100	Gary	Trenton	(Mer)
WA2AWU	Rich	Burlington	(Bur-P)	K20QJ	club	Jersey City	(Hud)
WA2AYY	Chris	Tenafly	(Ber)	W2PA	Chris	Holmdel	(Mon)
WA2BAW	Tom	Newton	(Sus)	WA2PCF	Lew	Manahawkin	(Oc)
K2BG	Herb	Vincetown	(Bur-C)	W2QC	Charlie	Ridgewood	(Ber-P)
K2BHL	John	Bricktown	(Oc-P)	WA2QJU	Doug	Elizabeth	(Un-C)
W2BLM	Dick	Columbia	(War-P)	N2RD	Dick	Succasunna	(Mor)
WA2CAK	Bob	Rahway	(Un-P)	WB2RJJ	Bob	W. Tuckerton	(Oc)
W2CC	Dave	Englewood	(Ber-P)	WB2RMK	Gary	W. Orange	(Ess)
W2CQB	Bob	N. Shrewsbury	(Mon)	W2RQ	Bill	Madison	(Mor)
WA2CQJ	Lou	Westfield	(Un)	K2SE	Ed	Wayne	(Pas)
W2CS	Gary	Clinton Cor, NY		WB2SPX	Ed	Browns Mills	(Bur-P)
WB2CST	Fred	FairLawn	(Ber)	WA2SHT	Jim	Bayonne	(Hud)
W2CU	Bill	Morris Plains	(Mor)	W2SQ	Phil	Chatham	(Mor)
W2CVW	Ed	S. Amboy	(Msex-C)	K4STR/2	Korky	McGuire AFB	(Bur-P)
WB2DFO	Mike	Wyckoff	(Ber)	N2SW	Steve	Bayonne	(Hud)
WA2DLZ	Egon	Wayne	(Pas-P)	W2SWE	Ed	Kearny	(Hud)
N1EE	Scott	Huntington, NY		WA2SZW	Dave	Englewood	(Ber-P)
WB2ELF	Marc	Ridgewood	(Ber-P)	WB2TUL	Dan	Hamilton Sq.	(Mer)
WB2EMU	Linda	Clinton Cor, NY		WB2TXL	Larry	Teaneck	(Ber-P)
WA2FIB	Bob	Beachwood	(Oc-P)	WA2TZM	John	Cranford	(Un-P)
W2FJE	Bill	Pitman	(Glo-P)	W2UH	Paul	Chatham	(Mor-P)
WA2FLB	Bob	Ocean	(Mon-P)	W2UNI	Robbie	Woodstown	(Sal-P)
W2FR	Howie	Liverpool, NY		WA2VAR	Dave	Princeton	(Mer-P)
WB2PRI	Chris	Up. Montclair	(Ess-P)	WB2VFT	Steve	W. Tuckerton	(Oc-P)
WA2FUI	Ken	Bayonne	(Hud-P)	WB2VTT	Jeri	Kingston	(Som)
WA2FUU	Ed	Edgewater Pk	(Ber-P)	WB2VUF	Bob	Mendham	(Mor-P)
W2GD	John	Milford	(Hunt)	WA2WDT/2	Ross	N. Brunswick	(Msex)
W2HIA	Charlie	Perth Amboy	(Msex-P)	W2WHB	Dave	Newark	(Ess)
WA2HLY	Ernie	Union City	(Hud-P)	WA2WSM	Tom	Dover	(Mor-P)
W2HOB	Boyd	Mt. Holly	(Bur-P)	WA2WSV	Jeff	Willingboro	(Bur-P)
WB2HSG	Ted	Freehold	(Mon-C)	WA2WXM	Mitch	Highland Pk	(MsexP)
W2IU	Sam	Absecon	(Atl-C)	WA2YNT	Bob	Vincetown	(Bur-P)
W2JI	Walt	Pennington	(Mer)	WA2YWK	George	Little Silver	(Mon-P)
K2JJC	Ed	Sewell	(Glo-P)	W2ZEP	Ed	Wanamassa	(Mon-C)
WB2JRC	Matt	Kinnelon	(Mor-C)	K2ZFI	Jack	Towaco	(Mor-C)
K2KF	Chas	Oakhurst	(Mon-C)	WB2ZJF	Don	Woodstown	(Sal-P)
WA2KFE	Dean	Maywood	(Ber)	W2ZQ	club	W. Trenton	(Mer-P)
W3KMZ	Ted	Natrona Hts, Pa.		W2ZZ	Lou	Bergenfield	(Ber-P)
K2LA	Chas	Northfield	(Atl-C)				
WB2LCC	Bill	Willingboro	(Bur-P)				
W2LHJ	Ted	Matawan	(Mon-P)				
WA2LNA	Dave	Albany, NY					
W4LXB	John	Calloway, Va.					
WA2LZB	Chas	Stratford	(Cam-P)				
WB2LZN	Bob	L.I.C., NY					
K2MPX	John	Lakewood	(Oc-P)				
WMTA	Bill	Newark Valley, NY					
WA2MVQ	Bob	Wyckoff	(Ber-P)				
WA2NLP	Eric	Passaic	(Pas)				

NOTES ABOUT LIST

First, NJN and NJPN active membership lists were combined to save space and prevent us from having to go thru two lists when looking for a name or QTH.

Second, the information in parenthesis consists of a county abbreviation

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followed by a C, P, or nothing. The single letter (or lack of it) designates whether the station is a member of the CW net (NJN), Phone net (NJPN), or both. Therefore (Bur-P) does not indicate indigestion, but that the station is in Burlington and is a member of the Phone net (county abbreviations are: Atl-Atlantic, Ber-Bergen, Bur-Burlington, Cam-Camden, CM-Cape May, Cum-Cumberland, Ess-Essex, Glo-Gloucester, Hud-Hudson, Hunt-Hunterdon, Mer-Mercer, Msex-Middlesex, Mon-Monmouth, Mor-Morris, Oc-Ocean, Pas-Passaic, Sal-Salem, Som-Somerset, Sus-Sussex, Un-Union, and War-Warren--what did I miss?).

Finally, since there are many new 1X2 calls in the above list, a list of "who's who" will follow the function rosters.

FUNCTION ROSTERS

<u>NJN</u>						<u>NJPN</u>		
<u>DAY</u>	<u>2RN/630</u>	<u>NCS/E</u>	<u>2RN/745</u>	<u>2RN/930</u>	<u>NCS/L</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>NCS</u>	<u>2RN/630</u>
SUN	\open	\open	open	\WB2JRC	WA2BAW	SUN/AM	K2AM	WB2LCC
MON	open	W2SWE	open	WB2JRC	WA2QJU	SUN/PM	W2CC	open
TUE	\open	\WA2AYY	\WA2AYY	K2SE	W2SWE	MON	WA2SZW	WA2AWU
WED	\WA2AYY	W2SQ	W2ZEP	WB2RMK	N2RD	TUE	WA2MVQ/DFO	WB2ASD
THU	WB2RMK	W2GD	WB2RMK	W2SWE	K2LA	WED	WB2ASD	WA2WSV
FRI	N2SW	W2ZEP	WA2BAW	N2RD	N2RD	THU	WA2NPP	open
SAT	\open	\WA2BAW	\W2JI	WB2ASD	\W2JI	FRI	K2SE	W2QC
						SAT	W2RQ	WB2LCC

Obviously, help is needed to fill both of the above rosters. If you can take a sked on NJN, contact WB2CST. If you can help on NJPN, contact W2QC. Also, please remember that if you do hold one of the above functions and must miss your sked try to get a substitute if possible.

WHO'S WHO IN NNJ, SNJ, NLI, ETC..

Now that the FCC has allowed those of us with Extra class tickets to get 1 X 2 call letters, we sometimes have trouble knowing who's behind those new calls (especially on CW, unless there's a telltale chirp or fist!). Here's a partial list of those new calls in our area:

<u>Now</u>	<u>Was/or may also be</u>	<u>Now</u>	<u>Was/or may also be</u>
N2AR	WA2WKH	N2NT	WB2FLF
W2CC	WA2CCF	N100	WB2PCD
W2CS	WA2PJL	W2PA	WB2AEH
N1EE	WB2OYV	W2QC	WA2SLF
W2GD	WA2U00/WA2JEK	N2RD	W2GAM
K2MT	WB2WRT	W2RQ	WB2RKK
K2MV	WB2MVI	K2SB	WA2BLV
K2NO	WB2PYM	W2SQ	WA2DSA
N2NS	WB2PBO	N2SW	WB2JVN
		W2TV	WA2RYD
		W2UH	W2UWH
		K2SE	WA2D1W
			WB2A5P

Who did we forget? Thanks to W2QC for the above list.

JUNE NET STATISTICS

Now for that exciting part of the bulletin I know you've all been waitin' for:

<u>NJN</u>					<u>NJPN</u>				
	<u>SSN</u>	<u>QNI</u>	<u>QTC</u>	<u>QSP</u>		<u>SSN</u>	<u>QNI</u>	<u>QTC</u>	<u>QSP</u>
Early	30	338	140	99	EVE	31	502	195	106
Late	30	155	91	45	SUN/AM	5	50	13	8
Totals	60	493	231	144		36	552	208	114

And now for the June NJN QNI Honor Roll...

<u>EARLY</u>		<u>LATE</u>	
<u>STN</u>	<u>#QNI</u>	<u>STN</u>	<u>#QNI</u>
W2CVW	27	K2BG	20
W2IU	26		
WB2HSG	24		
W2ZEP	23		
WA2AYY	22		
WB2JRC	20		

Congrats to W2CVW and K2BG on their outstanding attendance! TNX...

NJN PICNIC

The complete announcement for the 1977 NJN Picnic is at the end of the bulletin, along with details and directions to Shark River Park. The picnic is scheduled for this coming Saturday, July 23, with the following Saturday, July 30, as rain date. It's the perfect opportunity to meet the faces behind the keys and mikes from all New Jersey nets, as well as the NLI contingent which always makes an appearance. Previous picnics have always been very well attended by old-timers and newer members alike, making the NJN Picnic one of the most popular in the east. Make sure to check out the details later in the bulletin and if you have any questions contact W2RQ or W2SQ during the week on NJN or NJPN. See you there!

NYS PICNIC

Speaking of picnics, W2MTA advises that the annual 2RN/NYS Picnic is scheduled for August 13 at W2MTA's QTH in Newark Valley, NY (near Binghamton). You can always count on meeting all the big shots from 2RN, and even EAN, as trafficers come from as many as six states annually. Bill lives in the middle of some of the most beautiful country in the East, amidst mountains and a private swimming pond, and after one trip up there you'll be convinced the 3 to 4 hour trip is well worth it. Contact W2MTA for details.

NJ QSO PARTY ANNOUNCEMENT

The annual NJ QSO Party will occur on August 20 through August 22 zulu. All stations receiving this bulletin are encouraged to participate, even if just for an hour--and be sure to tell other hams in NJ about the contest. Let's make this year's QSO Party a record breaker! See the last page of the bulletin for details.

AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF WA2MVQ
by WA2MVQ, forward by W2RQ

Effective July 1, 1977, Bob Neukomm, WA2MVQ, became SCM of Northern New Jersey, following the resignation of WB2RKK and an excellent fill-in job by Lou, W2ZZ, until Bob's term started. Bob has written us an autobiography so that we may get to know him a little better:

Bob is married, age 56, and has two grown kids, Bill and Peg. His XYL is Lois. At present Bob is a salesman for Hoffmann La Roche in Nutley.

Bob's interest in amateur radio began in 1936. He worked for Western Union prior to World War II as a telegraph operator, working both commercial and traffic divisions in Cincinnati, Ohio, running press and stockyard traffic. Like many of us, Bob started on a straight key, then moved up to a bug. He started teletype in the "ancient days" and still has that mode in the shack. WA2MVQ has been in all branches of MARS, and is presently with Army MARS. He presently holds the advanced ticket, but will soon be going over to the FCC for a try at the "Extra."

Bob's college education occurred at Indiana University, where he received a BA in zoology in 1949. This was followed by graduate work in audio-visual education.

In addition to his work as SCM/NNJ, Bob will join 8 other amateurs at the end of the month to work at K3BSA/3 at the Boy Scouts' National Jamboree at Lemoine State Park in northwestern Pennsylvania. He expects to be sending a lot of traffic this way. Bob hopes to see us all at the picnic.

AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF W2RQ/WB2RKK

Bill began his amateur radio career in 1965, when at the age of 14 he received his Novice ticket and the call WN2RKK. After three months on 21.195 cw with a DX60, Star Roamer, and Vacationer antenna, he became WB2RKK. With the help of a new TH4 beam (you guys from W.I.N. may remember that antenna!) stations beyond 2-land were soon worked.

In 1966, Bill put in his first major contest effort--cw Sweepstakes. Since extra points were offered for sending a message to the SCM, a local station (WA2SRQ) was contacted for information on how and where to send a radiogram. Sometime in late November, 1966, Bill checked into NJN and passed his first radiogram to then-SCM W2CVW (not without a few mistakes, though!). NCS, liaison and regular checkins by WB2RKK followed.

In 1968 (I think) W2ZZ asked RKK if he was interested in starting a training net. Thus NJSN was born (note--the net has gone through quite a few time and frequency changes, but I'm happy to see that it's still going).

Contesting and traffic handling continued to be Bill's biggest interest in radio, but in 1969, they had to be put aside for college.

After four years of the usual college activities (we won't go into those here!), a lot of studying, and a little operation from W9YB, Bill graduated in 1973 with a BSEE and also had been the holder of the Extra ticket since 1970. He also holds the First Class Commercial license.

Bill began working for NJ Bell as a mobile radio systems engineer in fall, 1973. Then in February, 1974, he assumed SCM duties for WA2U00 (now W2GD) who had resigned. For a few months Bill was simultaneously manager of NJN, NJSN, and SCM, but was relieved of some of these duties when WA2DIW (now K2SE) became NJSN manager and WB2RJJ took on NJN.

Bill, unfortunately, had to resign as SCM in 1976 when the pressures of work, being SCM, president of the Wireless Institute of the Northeast, being on ambulance duty Tuesday and Saturday nights, plus Saturdays, taking a two-night 3-hr course every week for 3 months, doing qsl-bureau work, and trying to put in all-out

efforts in all the major contests became too much (plus being active in all the nets and trying to consistently make BPL, etc., etc!). Fortunately nothing serious happened, but Bill did get away from many of those activities for a while and learned a lesson about trying to do too much at once (I hope!).

At present Bill holds the calls WB2RKK and W2RQ, is NCS of NJPN Saturdays and holds an EAN receive sked Monday nights, and is awaiting another opening to get back into TCC work. He is also a member of NJDXA, Army MARS, and Radio Officer for Madison RACES.

Bill's awards include WAC, WAS, DXCC 184/156, some Sweepstakes section awards, and, of course, membership in the Rag Chewer's Club!

W2RQ's future plans include running for president of the Wireless Institute of the Northeast and seeing that club grow, moving to his own house sometime next summer and planting a contest antenna farm, passing the NJ Professional Engineer's exam (I've ended up in the hospital the last two times it's been held!), getting an MSEE degree, and (yes) writing a couple songs--all over a period of time, however!

Finally, aside from radio, Bill's other interests include boating, waterskiing, sleeping, chasing women (without much luck, sometimes), distance running (WA2SRQ got me interested), and listening to and playing loud rock and roll music.

THANKS

I wish to thank everyone who sent cards or spoke to me while I was hospitalized recently. I am now home and recovering nicely.

--Bill, W2RQ

OPERATING TIPS

- 1) Before sending traffic off frequency, receiving station should call first. On frequency (for phone nets) sending station usually calls first.
- 2) While in net always have paper and writing utensil ready--especially if you will be taking traffic.
- 3) Do not break NCS on phone net unless you have emergency or priority traffic or you have important info about such traffic that has just been passed. Wait for a callup.
- 4) Don't make a habit of waiting until the last callup to check into the net. Net controls frown on this!
- 5) On cw, if you are slow, don't be afraid to ask someone sending a message to QRS--before he sends his message!
- 6) On any mode: Tailor your sending speed to the receiving speed of the station you're sending to. Otherwise you may have to repeat.

MEMBER NEWS

First, with regards to section officials--WA2MVQ now SCM/NNJ... WB2VUF now SEC/NNJ. . .our thanks to W2ZZ and WB2PBO (N2NS) for their excellent jobs while in office. . .W2HOB doing FB job as SEC in SNJ. . .WB2RJJ made over 1900 qso's (both modes) in recent IARU contest with his new tower, beams, and Extra class ticket. . . W2SQ and others survived another semester of college. . .WB2CST

continues to sharpen his chess skills. . .W2RQ now home from hospital. . .W2QC still tooling with computers. . .W2CC says that after April, 1978, cards (like QSL's) under 3½ by 5½ inches cannot be mailed. . .

I wish to thank all those who helped with this bulletin. Information was contributed by W2CC, WB2LCC, W2QC, WB2CST, and WA2MVQ. The bulletin was written and mailed by W2RQ, typed by W2RQ and W2SQ, and printed by W2SQ. As a final note from WB2LCC who supplies the address labels--those of you who have not been active for a long time and wish to continue to receive the bulletin please let WB2LCC know, otherwise your name will be removed from the list! See you all at the picnic--info follows.

73, Bill, W2RQ/WB2RKK

1977 NJN PICNIC ANNOUNCEMENT

The annual NJN Picnic will be held Saturday July 23 (rain date July 30) at Shark River Park. This is where the picnic has been held for years and has proven a very popular location. The park is located just off the Garden State Parkway and a map is included here. Please note the date does not conflict with any contest or neighboring picnics.

As always, NJN members invite members (and their families) of all New Jersey nets, as well as surrounding section nets, to join us. It is a favorite opportunity to meet faces behind the keys and mikes, whether for the first time or the fiftieth. In the past we have always had a good turnout from all New Jersey Nets, as well as neighboring NLI and NYS, and this year will be no exception.

The picnic will begin between 11 a.m. and 12 noon (we've given up on an exact time because whenever we have one we're always late). Hot dogs, hamburgers, soda, beer, etc., etc. will all be supplied so it's not necessary to bring any food. A small donation in the order of a couple of dollars will be collected there. Our sincere thanks go to W2SWE who is supplying the food and drink--without Ed we could never bring the picnic about so smoothly.

Other than eating, drinking, and the inevitable endless rag-chewing, activities include a water balloon throwing contest with a prize for the winner, a door prize, and the traditional softball game (negotiations are still underway with free agent W2PA (ex-WB2AEH) to return for a fourth year as winning pitcher, and all clubs are bidding for slugger WA2SRQ and the stakes are reportedly going very high). Be sure to bring a baseball glove if you can and frisbees always come in handy. Most importantly, bring your appetite.

The weather the last few years has been superb, but if in doubt monitor 3950 and 3695 during the morning hours for status reports. WB2VUF suggests monitoring 146.52 MHz. on the way in. If you need a ride don't be afraid to speak up. Mention it on the air; there will be people coming from almost all parts of the state who can probably help with transportation and we'll make every effort to arrange rides for everyone who asks. The picnic usually breaks up by 5:00 p.m. If you have questions talk to W2RQ or W2SQ this week on NJFN or NJN. Hope to see you there!

DIRECTIONS TO SHARK RIVER PARK:

