

NEW JERSEY TRAFFIC BULLETIN

Summer 1998

Statewide Nets (HF)

New Jersey Morning Net (NJM) 3695 KHZ
10 AM Daily, WA2OPY Mgr.

New Jersey Phone Net (NJPN) 3950 KHZ
6 PM Daily, 9 AM Sunday, W2CC Mgr.

New Jersey Slow Net (NJSN) 3715 KHZ
6:30 PM Daily, AA2HJ Mgr.

New Jersey Net (NJN) 3695 KHZ
7 & 10 PM Daily, AG2R Mgr.

Local Nets (VHF)

New Jersey VHF Net (early), 146.895
7:30 PM Daily, N2RPI Mgr.

Jersey Shore ARS Traffic Net, 146.91
7:30 PM Daily, KC2ATQ Mgr.

Central Jersey Traffic Net, 147.12
8 PM Daily, N3RB Mgr.

New Jersey VHF Net (late), 146.49 (Weds 146.895)
10:30 PM Daily, N2OPJ Mgr

South Jersey VHF Net, 147.345
10:30 PM Daily, WB2UVB Mgr

ACTIVE ROSTER FOR NJPN / NJN / NJM

P=NJPN C=NJN M=NJM

<u>call</u>	<u>name</u>	<u>town</u>	<u>county</u>	<u>nets</u>	<u>call</u>	<u>name</u>	<u>town</u>	<u>county</u>	<u>nets</u>
AB2 BC	Jim	Aberdeen	Mon	PCM	W2 RQ	Bill	Andover Twp.	Sus	PC
K2 BF	Ben (SK)	Mendham	Mor	P	W2 RWB	Rich	Toms River	Oc	P
N2 BGE	Ed	Rancocas	Bur	P					
W2 CC	Dave	Englewood	Ber	P	WA2 SEI	Ray	Sussex	Sus	PCM
WA2 CUW	Tom	Cherry Hill	Cam	CM	WB2 SFX	Ed	Browns Mills	Bur	P
WB2 CZW	Steve	Elizabeth	Un	PCM	N2 SU	Bob	Clifton	Pas	C
					AA2 SV	Willie	Brick	Oc	CM
KE2 EH	Mike	Moorestown	Bur	P	K2 UL	Dan	Hamilton Sq	Mer	PCM
WA2 EPI	Sam	Dover	Mor	PC	WB2 UVB	Gene	Moorestown	Bur	P
WB2 FTX	Dave	Butler	Mor	P	WB2 VUF	Bob	Morris Plains	Mor	C
K3 FX	Charlie	Bradley Beach	Mon	C	K2 VX	Dave	Newark	Ess	PC
					W2 VX	Bob	Ridgewood	Ber	P
N2 GJ	Gerry	Kingston	Som	PCM	N2 XJ	Carl	Chatham	Mor	CM
K3 GNZ	Skip	Manalapan	Mon	P	WB2 ZJF	Don	Woodstown	Sal	PC
WA2 GXU	Nick	Marmora	CM	CM					
K2 GZW	Bill	Allenhurst	Mon	P					
W2 JG	Joe	Waldwick	Ber	CM					
K2 JJC	Ed	Woodbury	Glo	P	NB2 D	Joe	NY		CM
N1 JX	Arnold	Roseland	Ess	PCM	KJ4 N	Jan	FL		C
WB2 KNS	Bob	Morganville	Mon	P	WA2 PCS	Matt	PA		CM
AA2 MH	Ray	Bayville	Oc	PCM	KE3 WP	Dean	PA		P
W2 MTO	George	Parsippany	Mor	PCM					
W2 MW	Kurt	Oak Ridge	Mor	P					
W2 NTS	Ed	E. Brunswick	Msx	CM					
K2 OG	Chris	Bridgeton	Cum	P					
WA2 OPY	Jan	Kearny	Hud	CM					
K2 PB	Pat	Plainsboro	Msx	CM					
AG2 R	Gene	Parsippany	Mor	PCM					
NG2 R	Dick	Turnersville	Glo	P					

Out-Of-State

NB2 D	Joe	NY		CM
KJ4 N	Jan	FL		C
WA2 PCS	Matt	PA		CM
KE3 WP	Dean	PA		P

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Honor Roll

April: SV 25; XJ 25; MTO 24; PB 19; JG 19; SEI 18; 2D 14.

May: SV 25; PB 25; XJ 22; JG 20; MTO 18; GXU 14.

June: PB 26; JG 17; MTO 17; KJ4N 16; 2R 16; SV 16; SEI 15; OPY 12; XJ 12.

Roster: Mon 2R/MTO; Tues --/SV; Wed OPY/MTO; Thurs XJ/OPY (PB);
Fri MTO/MH; Sat GJ/SV; Sun SV/--

Hello Net Members, and Friends of Radio Land:

Today is one of the "Lazy, Hazy, Crazy Days of Summer", but work goes on, and this article has to get to K2UL to be included in the Traffic Bulletin.

The Net is running well, and I, again, want to thank all for helping with slots and participation as check-ins. I have one request: PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU GIVE ME YOUR REPORTS; last month had to do 3 estimated reports, thanks.

This past month has been an interesting one equipmentwise. I acquired what is called a "stand-alone" reading machine. Material is scanned in, and it is spoken as it is being recognized. This material can be saved to memory in the machine, can be uploaded to a disk, and now, editing of material has been added. You couldn't edit the material until recently.

Another acquisition is a Braille Embosser with speech. In addition to brailleing files, you can also upload a file to it, set the Multiple Copy Mode, and it will do the copying of your file by itself. So I can go and do something else while it is working.

Back to Hamdom: ZJF, Don, You checked in a few months ago, and I thought we were going to hear that "great fist" of yours more often on the net. Please come and visit us more often. Also, Steve, CZW, where are you? Mark, EAG, it is good to hear you checking into our NJM Net, please feel free to bring NJ Traffic anytime. That also goes for anyone from other nets that need an outlet.

I hope everyone enjoyed their "Fourth of July" celebrations, and that the rest of the summer will be enjoyable. See you all on the air, in E Mail, or on the Land Line.

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Jan O'Hara
NJM Net Manager

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APRIL 1998: 34 SESSIONS CHECK-INS: 236 TOTAL / 31 DIFFERENT STATIONS
TRAFFIC: 51 LISTED 36 PASSED = 71% 221 MINUTES
MAY 1998: 36 SESSIONS CHECK-INS: 180 TOTAL / 21 DIFFERENT STATIONS
TRAFFIC: 29 LISTED 18 PASSED = 62% 203 MINUTES
JUNE 1998: 34 SESSIONS CHECK-INS: 196 TOTAL / 22 DIFFERENT STATIONS
TRAFFIC: 31 LISTED 25 PASSED = 81% 186 MINUTES

HONOR ROLL:

APRIL: W2CC 28 / NG2R 25 / WB2ZJF 23 / N1JX 19 / WB2FTX 15 / N2GJ 15
MAY: W2CC 27 / NG2R 25 / WB2ZJF 21 / N1JX 15
JUNE: W2CC 28 / NG2R 27 / N1JX 26 / WB2SFX 17 / W2MW 15

TOTAL NCS:

W2CC 51 / WB2UVB 19 / WB2FTX 10 / N1JX 10 / WB2ZJF 6
N2GJ 2 / WB2CZW 1 / W2MW 1 / AG2R 1 / K2UL 1 / K2VX 1

TOTAL LIAISON:

KE2JX 67 / WB2UVB 5 / N2GJ 4 / K2VX 2 / AG2R 1

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FUNCTION ROSTER:

Table with 5 columns: Day, NCS, 145, 330, 630. Rows include SUNDAY MORNING, SUNDAY EVENING, MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY.

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Matt WA2PCS has moved to Pennsylvania. We will need a net control station for Wednesday evening either permanently or until Matt gets back on the net. Let me know.

A reminder that the NJ QSO Party will be on August 15 and 16. Put the date on your calendar. The rules are available. Participate and enjoy 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.

PLEASE!!!

73, [Signature]

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Net Manager - NJPN
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NEW JERSEY CW NET
"STATS 'N' STUFF"

APRIL NJN/E: W2MTO-26, AA2SV-26, WA2GXU-22, N2XJ-22, K2PB-20, AG2R-19, WA2CUW-18, W2JG-18, WA2SEI-17, N2GJ-14, N2SU-13, K2UL-12.....

APRIL NJN/L: K2UL-21, WA2SEI-20, KJ4N-17, AG2R-17, W2JG-16, WA2CUW,15..

MAY NJN/E: ****K2PB-28**** W2MTO-27, AA2SV-27, N2XJ-27, W2JG-21, WA2CUW-17, WA2GXU-17, WA2SEI-17, AG2R-15.....

MAY NJN/L: ****K2UL-23**** K2VX-19, WA2CUW-17, KJ4N-14, W2JG-13, AG2R-13.....

JUNE NJN/E: K2PB-25, AA2SV-25, W2MTO-23, WA2SEI-21, W2JG-19, AG2R-19, KJ4N-18, WA2GXU-18, WA2CUW-14, N2GJ-12.....

JUNE NJN/L: ****K2UL-25**** ****KJ4N-24**** AG2R-18, WA2SEI-18, K2VX-15, W2JG-12, WA2CUW-11.....

"MUCH KUDOS AND THANKS TO ALL"

IT'S NJN/E/L ROSTER TIME

NJN EARLEY

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
NCS	NEED	AA2SV	W2MTO	AG2R	N2XJ	NEED	K2VX
745	K2PB	NEED	N2XJ	WA2CUW	K2PB	NEED	N2XJ

NJN LATE

NCS	K2VX	NEED	N2XJ	WA2OPY	K2UL	NEED	K3FX
930	K2VX	NEED	N2XJ	NEED	K2UL	CUW	K3FX

IF YOU SEE A SLOT YOU CAN HANDLE. LET ME KNOW. EVEN IF IT'S ALREADY FILLED. THERE ARE TOO MANY PEOPLE DOUBLING UP DON'T VEGETATE - - - PARTICIPATE

MICHAEL KARP, N2FM (EX-AF2L), SK

Michael Karp, N2FM (ex-AF2L), succumbed to a heart attack in his sleep the night of Sunday, May 24, according to his son, Mitch Karp. Mike was a member and major contributor to the CJRA (OBRA) for almost 20 years and will be greatly missed. Mike had also served as the ARRL Public Information Officer for CJRA.

He also contributed to early editions of "The Hudson Loop." Publisher Richard Sandell, WK6R, said he was "deeply saddened" by Mike's loss and that, "He had a wonderful sense of humor and was a man of great depth. Indeed, ham radio has lost a most valuable human being and today we are all a lot poorer for it. His wit, his sense of right and wrong, his dynamic personality were the hallmark of a giant..."

Services were held last Tuesday at the Bloomfeld and Cooper Funeral Home in Englishtown, NJ. Other arrangements were to be at the convenience of the family. Amateur radio won't be as much fun without Mike... He was a good friend.

-- submitted by Art Chapman, KC2CA (Hudson Loop #80)

N J V N / E

Nightly at 7:30 PM on the K2BF repeater 146.892 -600

Apr. 1998 QNI 292 QTC 68 QSP 42 in 250 Minutes
 30 Sessions 55 Different Stations

May 1998 QNI 321 QTC 65 QSP 55 in 287 Minutes
 31 Sessions 50 Different Stations

Jun. 1998 QNI 284 QTC 35 QSP 25 in 205 Minutes
 30 Sessions 48 Different Stations

Honor Roll: (15 or more checkins per month)

Apr. N2RPI 26 W2PTZ 25 KG2CV 17 N2OPJ 16 KB2VVB 16

May. N3RB 28 N2RPI 26 W2PTZ 21 KC2AHS 19 KG2CV 18
 KB2VVB 16 N2OPJ 15 W2MJJ 14

Jun. W2PTZ 27 N2RPI 25 N3RB 22 KB2VVB 20 N2OPJ 16
 KC2AHS 6 W2LOP 15

Function Roster:

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
KB2VVB	K2BF	N2OPB	WB2FTX	N2RPI	W2PTZ	N2OPJ

This will be my last message as NJVN/E net manager. I want to thank all the members of the net for their dedication to the net. John, N2RPI, will be taking over as soon as he gets moved. I know the members of the net will give him a hand settling in as net manager.
Again thanks to all.

73,
Carl, W2PTZ
Net Manager

Central Jersey Traffic Net

The CJTN meets nightly @ 8:00 pm on the W2CJA repeater
147.120 +. Rich, N3RB Net Manager, Net Control Stations:

Sunday - N2POP, Ian
Monday - WA2HPD, Jim
Tuesday - W2OD, Bob (Past Net Manager)
Wednesday - W2KEI, Jack
Thursday - W3GBP, Brian
Friday - K2PB, Pat
Saturday - N2RPI, John

May 1998 Activity Report:

Sessions = 31, QNI = 300, QTC = 55/46 in 243 minutes with
36 different stations. We averaged 9.6 check-ins per
session, with 1.4 messages sent in 7.8 minutes. Pat-K2PB
was the top check-in with 27, followed by Willie-AA2SV (26),
Al-WA2TTC, Bernie-W0MYA & Bob-W2OD (25), Ed-W2NTS (20),
WA2FVL & Bob-WB2KNS (17), and Jack-W2KEI (15).
I am sorry to announce that Mike-N2FM has passed away. Mike
was a founder of this net many years ago.
I am very glad to thank Ian-N2POP for taking over this net
for me during January, February, March and April.
To everyone - tnx for your support and participation.

June 1998 Activity Report:

Sessions = 30, QNI = 260, QTC = 84/48 in 255 minutes with
29 different stations. We averaged 8.6 check-ins per
session, with 1.6 messages sent in 8.5 minutes. Pat-K2PB
and Willie-AA2SV were the top check-ins with 24, followed
by Bob-W2OD (22), Ed-W2NTS (19), John-WA2FVL (18), Bernie-
W0MYA (16) and Jack-W2KEI (15).
Have a great summer and tnx.

73 de Rich, N3RB

N J V N / L

APRIL 1998

QNI 231 QTC 82 QSP 60 IN 280 MINUTES 77% OF TRAFFIC PASSED WITH 34 DIFF STATIONS IN 30 DAYS

MAY 1998

QNI 233 QTC 80 QSP 68 IN 294 MINUTES 85% OF TRAFFIC PASSED WITH 30 DIFF STATIONS IN 31 DAYS

JUNE 1998

QNI 218 QTC 65 QSP 45 IN 227 MINUTES 69% OF TRAFFIC PASSED WITH 30 DIFF STATIONS IN 31 DAYS

HONOUR ROLL 15 OR MORE CHECKINS IN A MONTH

APRIL 1998

N2OPJ 30 KB2YZA 30 N2RPI 30 KC2BTP 29 WB2KNS 17 KB2VVB 15

MAY 1998

N2OPJ 31 KB2YZA 31 KC2BTP 27 N2RPI 26 KB2UJN 19 KC2AHS 16 W2PTZ 15

JUNE 1998

N2OPJ 30 KB2YZA 30 N2RPI 27 KC2BTP 25 KB2UJN 22 WB2KNS 16 KB2VVB 15

NET CONTROLS

SUN.	MON.	TUES	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
KC2YG	KB2VVB	W2PTZ	N2RPI	KC2BTP	N2OPJ	KC2AHS

ALTERNATE NET CONTROL: KB2YZA

HERBERT N2OPJ

HUDSON DIVISION AD BEN FRIEDLAND, K2BF, SK

Hudson Division Assistant Director Ben Friedland, K2BF, a fixture in the NNJ ham community, passed away Monday night (8/3). He was president of the New Jersey DX Association, former president of the Morris Radio Club, Morris County RACES Radio Officer, trustee of the Morris County OEM 2 meter repeater, and NCS for many on-air nets. Born in Newark, Ben would have celebrated his 56th birthday on August 23. He will be remembered as an energetic, wonderful friend who was always eager to help.

Friedland apparently collapsed while walking his dog shortly after running the Monday night RACES net from his Mendham, New Jersey home. The son of Sylvia and the late Julius Friedland, he is survived by his wife Janice, son Steven, daughter Beth, sister Elizabeth, and three grandchildren.

K2BF was the president and general manager of Morristown & Erie Railway Inc for 20 years, a member of the American Short Line Railroad Association, and a board member of the International Telecommunications Association. He had been a candidate for Hudson Division Vice Director in 1996 before being declared ineligible due to his professional affiliations by the ARRL Elections Committee.

Services were held Wednesday, August 5, at the Bernheim Apter Goldsticker Suburban Funeral Chapel in Maplewood, New Jersey. The family has asked that memorial donations in Ben's name be made to the Morris Animal Foundation, Whippany Railway Museum, or the American Heart Association. (from the Hudson Loop #89)

S J V N

Month	ONI	OTC	OSP	OTR
January	315	59	57	591
February	337	41	40	642
March	319	46	44	582
April	304	40	38	556
May	356	59	52	539
June	299	51	46	517

We are saddened to report the death of Ray N2SXO, a devoted member and NCS.

We wish to thank all NCS for doing a great job. Also we would like to thank N2VQA for becoming our newest NCS.

	Mon	Tue	Weds	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
NCS	WB2UVB	KB2VSD	WB2UVB	N2WFN	N2FET	N2MSM	KB2VYZ
ANCS	KA2CQX	WB2UVB	K2UL	KB2VYZ	N2VQA	WB2UVB	KB2VSD

Other ANCS: KB2CDB N2FHJ

2RN reps: WB2UVB K2UL N2WFN

Army MARS reps: WB2UVB KA2CQX KB2VYZ N2WXF N2WXE N2WXG

Air Force MARS reps: N2MSM W2HOB WB2IOE

Red Cross reps: WB2UVB KA2CQX KB2CDB KB2HJJ N2MSM

Don't forget, the hurricane season is here, and the SET is in October.

73,

Gene Bond WB2UVB, STM SNJ, NM SJVN

HE WILL ALWAYS BE "AF2L" TO ME.....

Oh man. How much can it hurt? Geeeee..... So far along life's path I have known some special people. There was this fella I used to ride motorcycles with. He was a real instigator. Had us all rounding up in the church parking lot for a Sunday run. I did a lot of riding with him. Then he moved away. We commiserated via email but it just wasn't the same. Another fella got me into Short Term Missionary work at church. I made three trips with him. Two to Haiti and one to Mexico. He was a leader of our church Body Life group. Then he and his XYL moved away. I've wonder if I ever influenced others the way I have been by these two examples. Michael Karp was that kind of influence. The "Animal From Two Land." I guess you "youngsters" know him better as N2FM. He called himself "Fat Mouth." That, he was. The Animal was there when I first checked into NJN. He and W2SWE and W2UEZ. N2XJ and W2QNL along with K2VX were there too. These people were my mentors as a young traffic handler in New Jersey NTS. They called me on the carpet many a time when I messed up procedures. Mike was the guy who "told" me, "Isn't it about time you took an NCS?" Step number uno to a "career" in NJ Traffic. Mike could write. He was Net Mgr. for NJM. He wrote biographies of the gang. His wit was unequalled. He could turn a phrase. His insight into people was really something. Those biographies were revealing and humorous. The kind you read many times over. When UEZ died, he called me to come down from NNJ to the wake. I like to think he wanted the company of someone who also cared big time for Bill. We had dinner and talked. Then went to visit UEZ's XYL. She gave each of us a Vibroplex Bug from Bills shack. As I look over my shoulder, I can see it proudly sitting there as my remembrance. Talk about a treasure... GADS!!!

Mike was "in and out" of things over the past years. When he moved into a condo, we lost him on CW. Antenna restrictions. You folks on VHF got him. We never got him back. The last time I saw him was at Confab two years ago. I think it was two years. I'm getting old and grey. I knew he was going to be there. I brought down the essay from NJTB that he wrote when UEZ died. I wanted the folks to know that NJ NTS had a few monuments and those who respected them and the traditions that went with them. I will never forget reading that essay. The Animal was sitting a few rows back in the middle of the room and I saw the tears in his eyes and the nod of agreement and thanks. I had to use all the tricks not to choke up myself. W2CC looked funny sitting there in his undershorts hi hi..... I don't know who "heard" the words of that essay. I do know that Mike and I did. Well, I have lost another monument. The Animal From Two Land is a Silent Key.

Mikes last sentence in the UEZ piece was this: "God, I loved this man and I will miss him very much.... and I am not alone: Take good care of our friend.... He's probably checking into your net right now using the prosign "Z"..... Mike will use "L." As he said, "AR N Rest in peace", Michael Karp, AF2L/N2FM. Boy, it really hurts..... de AG2R