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**Serving Traffic Handlers in Northern and Southern New Jersey and their friends,
with news of the HF and VHF Traffic Nets in the Garden State, since Dec 1978.**

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Statewide NNJ / SNJ Section Nets (HF)

New Jersey Morning Net (NJM) 3.544 MHz, 10am Fri/Sat/Sun, N2GJ Mgr.

New Jersey Net (NJN) 3.544 MHz, 7 & 10pm Daily, AG2R Mgr.

New Jersey Phone Net (NJPN) 3.950 MHz, 5pm Daily, 9am Sun, W2CC Mgr.

New Jersey Slow Net (NJSN) 3.547 MHz, 6:30pm Daily, K2PB Mgr.

NNJ Local Nets (VHF/UHF)

New Jersey VHF Net (early), 146.895 -, PL151.4, 7:30pm Daily, N2RPI Mgr.

Central Jersey Traffic Net, 146.760 -, PL156.7, 8pm Daily, KB2VRO Mgr.

New Jersey VHF Net (late), 146.700 -, PL141.3 , 10:30pm Daily, N2OPJ Mgr

Union County Traffic Net, W2NJR linked repeaters, 10pm Daily, KY2MMM Mgr.

SNJ Local Nets (VHF)

Jersey Shore ARS Traffic Net, 146.910 -, PL127.3, 7:30pm Daily, WA2NDA Mgr.

South Jersey Traffic Net (early), 145.470-, 147.150+, PL127.3, 8pm SuMWF, KB2RTZ Mgr

South Jersey Traffic Net (late), 147.345+, PL127.3, 10:30pm TuThSa, KB2RTZ Mgr.

Active Membership Roster for HF Section Nets

P=NJPN, C=NJN, M=NJM, S=NJSN

Please advise of any changes.

call	name	city/town	county	nets
KC2 ANN	Wayne	West Caldwell	Essex	PCMS
N2 ATJ	Connie	Kingston	Somerset	P
KB2 BAA	John	Jackson	Ocean	P
WB2 CAK	Jerry	Erial	Camden	S
W2 CC	Dave	Englewood	Bergen	P
WA2 CUW	Tom	Cherry Hill	Camden	CM
K2 DBK	David	River Vale	Bergen	P
WN2 DX	Marty	Middletown	Monmouth	S
WB2 FTX	Dave	Butler	Morris	P
K3 FX	Charlie	Bradley Beach	Monmouth	C
N2 GJ	Gerry	Kingston	Somerset	PCM
K3 GNZ	Skip	Manalapan	Monmouth	P
N2 GS	Greg	Chester	Morris	P
K2 GW	Gary	Hamilton Square	Mercer	P
KC2 JEM	Brad	Avenel	Middlesex	S
W2 JG	Joe	Waldwick	Bergen	CMS
WA2 JSG	Curt	Carneys Point	Salem	S
N1 JX	Arnold	Roseland	Essex	PCMS
WB2 KNS	Bob	Morganville	Monmouth	PCM
WS2 L	Dave	Montclair	Essex	P
WJ3 P	John	Hopewell	Mercer	PCMS
K2 PB	Pat	Plainsboro	Middlesex	CMS
WA2 PCS	Matt	Oak Ridge	Morris	PCM
AG2 R	Gene	Parsippany	Morris	PCMS
NJ5 R	Jeff	Union	Union	P
W2 RQ	Bill	Andover Twp.	Sussex	P M
KB2 RTZ	Steve	Turnersville	Gloucester	P
K2 SO	Steve	Elizabeth	Union	P
WA2 SOC	Steve	Denville	Morris	S
N2 SU	Bob	Clifton	Passaic	C
AA2 SV	Willie	Brick	Ocean	CMS
WA2 TWS	Roy	Flemington	Hunterdon	CMS
K2 UL	Dan	Hamilton Square	Mercer	PCM
KB2 VRO	Jim	Bridgewater	Somerset	P
WB2 VUF	Bob	Morris Plains	Morris	PCM

Out-Of-State

KK3 F	Pat	MD	M
WE2 G	Tom	NY	S
KA1 GWE	Ann	CT	S
W2 MW	Kurt	NY	P
W1 QH	Harlan	CT	S
N2 QZ	Nick	NY	S
WA2 SEI	Ray	FL	C S
W4 VLL	Vic	VA	S
K2 VX	Dave	VA	CM
WA2 WMJ	Julian	NY	S
KC4 ZHF	Bob	FL	C S

New Jersey Traffic Handler Awards Nominations

It's that time of year again. We need your nominations for our FOUR annual awards. The deadline for all nominations is 12/31/2009.

N2XJ Memorial Lifetime Achievement Award - Last year, the leadership of the National Traffic System in New Jersey announced the establishment of a new "Lifetime Achievement Award" for the state. This award is in addition to other awards which recognize the achievements of the outstanding overall NJ traffic handler, the outstanding newcomer, and the outstanding VHF traffic handler.

This new award is in memory of Carl Felt Jr, N2XJ. Carl was a unique member of the NJ traffic handling fraternity up to his passing in June 2000. It is our intent to honor Carl's memory by bestowing this award to the amateur radio traffic handler who has given a lifetime of service and dedication to New Jersey NTS.

This award, also to be known as the "Captain's Award," will be given to an amateur only once in his/her lifetime. In the event there are no suitably qualified candidates for a particular year, the award will not be given. Nominations for the award, as with the other three statewide NTS awards, will be solicited from the NJ NTS community and whatever other operators that would like to make a nomination.

The very first award went to Gene AG2R last year. Who will be the next "lifetime achiever" in New Jersey NTS? Make your nominations soon.

W2SWE Memorial Award for Outstanding Contributions to NJ Traffic-handling - The W2SWE Memorial Award was named in honor of Ed Malecki, a cornerstone of NJ Net operations throughout the 1970s. Ed epitomized the best in traffic handlers through his expertise, his volunteerism, and his mentoring. Ed died in early 1979 and the award has been made every year since 1979 by nominations from our membership. (This is NOT an award for "flash in the pan" superstars who are "here today and gone tomorrow." It is the highest recognition of *SUSTAINED* achievement, as recognized by your peers.) Note: this award may be given only to an individual who has NOT received it in the previous ten years.

W2UEZ Memorial Award for Most Promising "Rookie of the Year" - The H. William West W2UEZ Award honors Bill West for his outstanding achievements in managing and growing the NJ Slow Net and mentoring newcomers to traffic handling. Ironically, Bill was also the first winner of the SWE award for his good work. Since 1981, the W2UEZ Award has been presented yearly to the most promising newcomer in NJ traffic handling – the kind of guy or gal that Bill would be proud of.

K2SE Memorial Award for Outstanding Achievement on VHF Nets - This award honors Ed Solov K2SE who died in 1987. Ed was instrumental in developing VHF net activity and coordinating ARES and NTS programs. He served as ARES EC for Passaic County for 11 years and helped build the Ramapo Valley Emergency Network (RAVEN) from scratch to serve flood-prone towns in the valley. He was also mentor to many current leaders in the ARES and RACES organizations. Note: this award may be given only to an individual who has NOT received it in the previous ten years.

For a list of previous award winners please visit - <http://k2ul.home.att.net/awards.htm>

Please note - The STMs are the decision-making committee, so WB2FTX and K2UL are not eligible for award nominations.

F O N E N E T F O N I C S

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JULY 2009: 35 SESSIONS CHECK-INS: 220 TOTAL / 22 DIFFERENT STATIONS
TRAFFIC: 35 LISTED 29 PASSED = 83% 212 MINUTES
AUGUST 2009: 35 SESSIONS CHECK-INS: 234 TOTAL / 27 DIFFERENT STATIONS
TRAFFIC: 53 LISTED 49 PASSED = 93% 253 MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 2009: 34 SESSIONS CHECK-INS: 220 TOTAL / 22 DIFFERENT STATIONS
TRAFFIC: 86 LISTED 69 PASSED = 80% 277 MINUTES

HONOR ROLL:

JULY: W2CC 34 / N1JX 30 / K2GW 25 / WB2KNS 19 N2GJ 19 / WA2PCS 16
AUGUST: N1JX 33 / W2CC 31 / K2GW 24 / WB2KNS 24 / N2GJ 20 / AG2R 16
WA2PCS 15
SEPTEMBER: N1JX 32 / W2CC 28 / WB2KNS 22 / K2GW 20 / WB2FTX 19 / N2GJ 16
TOTAL NCS: W2CC 45 / N1JX 24 / KB2RTZ 16 / N2GS 6 / N2GJ 4 / WJ3P 3 / AG2R 3
K2GW 2 / WB2KNS 1 / WB2VUF 1
TOTAL LIAISON: N1JX 118 / N2GJ 14 / WB2KNS 2 / AG2R 2 / KB2RTZ 2

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FUNCTION ROSTER:

Table with 4 columns: Day, NCS, 145, 630. Rows include SUNDAY MORNING, SUNDAY EVENING, MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY.

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Remember that the MINIMUM time for a net session has been reduced to four minutes.

Once we lose propagation with the time change, we will shift the net to 5 PM local.

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. I would appreciate it if I am not in attendance in a particular net session that stations in that net would make note of who was NCS so that I can get the report.

PLEASE!!!

73,

Dave

David B. Popkin W2CC
Net Manager - NJPN
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NEW JERSEY MORNING NET

Well, another quarter is behind us! Summer saw the beginning of the improved conditions season. We certainly had our share of rain. Very odd weather indeed! And not much in the way of sunspots!

Don't forget to ask a friend to join us on NJM! As we get new blood from General upgrades let's do what we can to encourage folks to help out!

The NJM "Ironman" Award for this quarter once again goes to Roy WA2TWS for his perfect attendance (100%). A couple of folks are close behind...I think Mr. Willie AA2SV is trying for this Award in October!

Everyone have a wonderful Autumn going into Winter!

Safe travels.

73, Gerry Jurrens N2GJ, Net Manager

<i>Month</i>	<i>Sessions</i>	<i>QNI</i>	<i>QTC</i>	<i>QSP</i>	<i>QTR</i>	<i>STNS</i>
Jul	13	76	19	17	137	11
Aug	14	83	10	10	122	15
Sep	12	71	7	7	98	11
Total	39	230	36	34	357	37

NCS	<i>Jul</i>	<i>Aug</i>	<i>Sep</i>
N2GJ	3	5	4
WA2TWS	6	5	4
K2UL	4	4	4
Totals	13	14	12

Reg 145	<i>Jul</i>	<i>Aug</i>	<i>Sep</i>
N2GJ	4	5	3
N1JX	8	7	7
K2UL	1	0	0
Totals	13	12	10

Top QNI	<i>Jul</i>	<i>Aug</i>	<i>Sep</i>	<i>Total</i>
WA2TWS	13	14	12	39
N2GJ	10	13	10	33
WB2KNS	11	11	7	29
K2UL	7	9	11	27
K2PB	9	7	8	24
N1JX	8	7	7	22
KK3F	7	4	4	15
AA2SV	0	5	8	13
WB2VUF	3	2	2	7
KC2ANN	0	5	0	5
WA2CUW	4	0	1	5
WA2PCS	3	1	0	4
AG2R	0	2	1	3
K3FX	1	0	0	1
K3TW	0	1	0	1
KC2IYC	0	1	0	1
WA2EPI	0	1	0	1
Totals	76	83	71	230

NEW JERSEY CW SECTION NET

DAILY 3544 KHZ 7 & 10 PM

JULY EARLY SESSION

CHECKINS 157 TFC 43 TFC TAKEN 41 PERCENT 95 TOTAL MINS 332

NOTABLE CHECKINS

WA2CUW-27 N1JX-27 AA2SV-25 N2GJ-18 AG2R-16 WB2KNS-15 WA2TWS 10

JULY LATE SESSION

QNI 146 QTC 38 QSP 35 PERCENT 92 TOTAL MINUTES 282

NOTABLE NITE OWLS

WA2CUW-27 N1JX-26 WA2TWS-20 AG2R-19 K2UL-18 WB2VUF-12

AUGUST EARLY SESSION

QNI-173 QTC-41 QSP-39 PERCENT 95 TOTAL MINUTES 327

EARLY NET BIRDS

AA2SV-29 N1JX-26 WA2CUW-23 AG2R-22 WB2KNS-19 N2GJ-18 WA2TWS-10

AUGUST LATE SESSION

QNI-162 QTC-31 QSP-31 PERCENT 100 TOTAL MINUTES 270

BAGGY EYED CW OPS

AG2R-30 WA2CUW-28 N1JX-24 K2UL-21 K2PB-15 WA2TWS-15 WB2VUF-12

SEPTEMBER EARLY SESSION

QNI 187 QTC 42 QSP 41 PERCENT 98 TOTAL MINUTES 365

“QLF” ARTISTS

N1JX-30 AA2SV-28 AG2R-24 WA2CUW-21 WB2KNS-17 WA2TWS-14

SEPTEMBER LATE SESSION

QNI 182 QTC 29 QSP 29 PERCENT 100 TOTAL MINUTES 269

LATE NITE SUPER STARS

N2JX-28 AG2R-27 WA2CUW-25 WB2VUF-20 K2UL-18 WA2TWS-17

NJN/EARLY FUNCTION ROSTER

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUES	WEDNES	THURS	FRIDAY	SAT
NCS	N2GJ	AA2SV	*N1JX	AG2R	N1JX	WA2TWS	*****
745	*****	*****	*****	WA2CUW	*****	*****	*****

NJN/LATE FUNCTION ROSTER

NCS	K3FX	K2UL	K2PB	WB2VUF	K2UL	*****	*****
930	K3FX	K2UL	*****	WB2VUF	K2UL	WA2CUW	*****

As of October 24, 2009

“*****” indicates that we have no one manning these positions. I need NCS’s

“*” indicates temporarily assigned until somebody volunteers to step up to the plate....

NOTES FROM THE CW CRYPT

Courtesy of your Beloved Net Manager (Look on the front page to find out who he izzz)

I'm getting old so you'll have to excuse me if I repeat myself once in a while. But I want to remind you that when two stations are sent off to pass traffic, **THE RECEIVING STATION CALLS THE SENDING STATION....** Also, if you tune in to find the net and "it ain't there" (tks for calling up the net) **LOOK UP FREQUENCY** to see if it's not already in session. Net control may have had QRM on 3544 Khz AND please QRZ the net controls frequency. Dig??? The Net Control has to move frequency so you zero beat his frequency, don't automatically start sending on 3544 when he's on 3546 or something. If you don't, I'm just gonna have to come on down (with a few of my close frirends from Hoboken) and whip the snot out of youse.... AND if you want to fire me from the job, you can't cuzz I'm bigger'n you It's toooooo late.....

Just received an email from K3FX telling me his antenna came tumbling down. Bad news as I recently recruited him for NCS NJN/L Sundays. Hurry back Chas.... Happy to see K2PB is back from his bad knee and kicking field goals again. My condolences to N1JX and WA2CUW whom/who I beat out for most QNI's on NJN/Late August. Toooooo bad... Soooooooo sad..... Better luck next time.....

And oh yes, December 23rd or so is just around the corner when the days will be getting longer and **CAN SPRING BE FAR BEHIND.....**

Who luvs yas....
Signed: AG2R Himself

NEW JERSEY SLOW NET – Summer 2009

NJSN meets every day at 6:30 PM Local Time on 3.547 MHz.

	Sessions	QNI	QTC	QTR	stations
JULY	31	159..	14/14	412	20
AUGUST	31	157	14/14	426	20
SEPT	30	159	14/14	459	19

VERY FREQUENT CHECKINS - AA2SV KA1GWE AG2R K2PB N1JX WA2TWS WA2QHA WE2G N2GJ W1QH WA2SOC. The net has been going very well, ncs spots have been filled, traffic has passed smoothly. Thank you all.

On Fri Aug 21st we had a very pleasant surprise. Roy WA2TWS our Fri NJSN ncs set up at the Hunterdon county fair and ran the njsn session from there, giving the fair patrons a nice demonstration on our emergency communication skills and preparedness. Nicely done Roy, thank you very much.

Note—The knee seems to be a complicated and slow healing device, at least it seems so with me. At present (Oct 16) I can walk around the house slowly and tenderly so hope to be back on the air some time next week. In the mean time if you could get the net reports to me by e-mail I will try to get things up to date, Thank you all for your part in keeping the njsn functioning well. Tnx to all and best regards.

NCS Roster

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
W1QH	WA2SOC	AA2SV	AG2R	N1JX	WA2TWS	KC2ANN

Pat K2PB, NJSN Mgr.

NEW JERSEY VHF NET / EARLY

Jul QNI 366, QTC 69, QSP 63 in 393 mins, 31 sessions, 45 different stations

Aug QNI 365, QTC 71, QSP 71 in 359 mins, 31 sessions, 35 different stations

Sep QNI 358, QTC 91, QSP 90 in 403 mins, 30 sessions, 36 different stations

HONOR ROLL: 15 or more check-ins per month

Jul N2RPI 26, WB2FTX 24, N3RB 23, N2GS 20, KC2ANN KC2PFV N1JX 19, AB2ZK 18, KB2BAA W2LTF 17, W2KBF 16

Aug N1JX 30, N2RPI 28, N3RB WB2FTX 25, KC2ANN N2GS 22, KB2BAA 20, W2LTF 19, AB2ZK 17, WB2KNS 16, KC2OSR KC2PFV 15

Sep N2RPI 29, N1JX N3RB 28, AB2ZK N2GS 26, WB2FTX 23, W2LTF 20, KB2BAA KC2PFV 19

Function Roster

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
WA2EPI	N2GS	KC2PFV	KC2ANN	N2RPI	KY2MMM	W2LTF

Although the volume of traffic dropped this quarter, most if not all was passed. Well done by all.

If you are a traffic rep and have traffic for the Big Apple, wait for Bob WB2KNS to check into the net. This is because Tom KC2PFV will be unavailable until late December. I am looking for an alternate NCS to cover Tuesday nets until Tom returns.

Recently Greg N2GS was appointed ECOM assistant for Navy-Marine Corps MARS. Well done Greg.

With the World Series approaching, my picks are Yankees vs Phils or Yankees vs Dodgers. The latter would bring back many memories for the old timers.

This year, the Army-Navy football contest is the second Saturday of December.

Until next time, continue to participate on NTS nets.

73, John N2RPI, Net Manager NJVN/E

N2GS and WB2FTX 'Perfect Together'

Recently the Boys Scouts of America celebrated their 100th year of existence, that being the weekend of 03-04 OCT 2009.

On the same weekend there was a hamfest in Augusta NJ where Dave WB2FTX as well as Greg N2GS illustrated the use of ham radio skills to several boy scouts. This included both FM voice as well as HF phone and CW procedures. Both Dave and Greg illustrated digital procedures in ham radio. In addition, Greg introduced the scouts to the Navy-Marine Corps MARS and its procedures. Well done by both Dave and Greg. It should be noted that there is a merit badge in Boy Scouts for ham radio.

Several third party messages were sent to the parents of the scouts during the event in Augusta NJ. Both Dave and Greg are to be commended for their leadership and deserve recognition by both the Boy Scouts of America as well as the ARRL. Again, well done by both.

73, John N2RPI, Net Manager NJVN/E

NEW JERSEY VHF NET / LATE

Honour Roll

July 2009

N2OPJ 30 W2MUD 29 WB2KNS 26 K1VDH 25 KB2BAA 24 KC2GIK 24
KB2KLH 23 N2RDB 22 N2NHM 21 WB2LEB 20 WA2MWT 17 KC2PFV 17
KC2PJL 15

August 2009

N2OPJ 31 K1VDH 30 WB2KNS 28 W2MUD 26 WB2LEB 26 KB2BAA 25
N2RDB 23 KC2PJL 22 KB2KLH 18 KC2GIK 16

September 2009

N2OPJ 30 K1VDH 29 WB2KNS 27 KC2USE 26 W2MUD 25 KB2BAA 25
N2RDB 24 WB2LEB 19

July 2009 QNI 415 QTC 28/28 100% traffic passed in 10 minutes
50 different stations 30 sessions

August 2009 QNI 382 QTC 27/27 100% traffic passed in 201 minutes
42 different stations 31 sessions

September 2009 QNI 373 QTC 24/24 100% traffic passed in 210 minutes
37 different stations 30 sessions

DR. HERBERT VAN DEN HOUTEN N2OPJ, Net Manager

CENTRAL JERSEY TRAFFIC NET

146.760 -, PL156.7, 8pm Daily, Jim KB2VRO, Net Manager
(monthly traffic totals can be found at <http://k2ul.home.att.net/09nnj.zip>)

Net Control Stations

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
8:00PM	N3RB	WA2HPD	W2KEI	W2KEI	N3RB	K2PB	N2RPI

SOUTH JERSEY TRAFFIC NET

South Jersey Traffic Net (E) meets on the Burlington County OEM repeater system.
145.470-, and 147.150+, PL127.3, at 8:00pm on M / W / F / Su.

South Jersey Traffic Net (L) meets on the Waterford Works, Camden County, repeater.
147.345+, PL127.3, at 10:30pm on Tu / Th / Sa.

(monthly traffic totals can be found at <http://k2ul.home.att.net/09snjstm.zip>)

Net Control Stations

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
8:00PM	K2UL		KB2RTZ		KC2EMW		KC2IYC
10:30PM		open		KB2BAA		open	

JSARS TRAFFIC NET

Jersey Shore Amateur Radio Society

Jersey Shore ARS Traffic Net, 146.910 -, PL127.3, 7:30pm Daily, WA2NDA Mgr.

(monthly traffic totals can be found at <http://k2ul.home.att.net/09snjstm.zip>)

UNION COUNTY TRAFFIC NET

Union County Traffic Net, W2NJR linked repeaters, 10pm Daily, KY2MMM Mgr.

(monthly traffic totals can be found at <http://k2ul.home.att.net/09nnj.zip>)
