



# New Jersey Traffic Bulletin

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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, 6pm 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

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

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## 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
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
N2 GJ	Gerry	Kingston	Somerset	PCM
K3 GNZ	Skip	Manalapan	Monmouth	P
K2 GW	Gary	Hamilton Square	Mercer	P
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
W2 MTO	George	Parsippany	Morris	PCM
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	CM

### Out-Of-State

KK3 F	Pat	MD		M
WE2 G	Tom	NY		S
KA1 GWE	Ann	CT		S
W2 MW	Kurt	NY		P
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

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## SILENT KEYS



K2EFA, Fred Bartholomew, was a member of the New Jersey Nets when he lived in Sewell (Gloucester County) back in the 1960s and 1970s. Fred retired and moved to Florida a number of years ago.

W2QNL, Leon Rosenfeld, was a long time member of NJ Nets, from the 1950s to the 1990s while living in Fair Lawn (Bergen County). He suffered a stroke while visiting his son in California and stayed there to recuperate. A prolific writer, you can read more about Lee on the NJ Traffic Handlers web site at <http://k2ul.home.att.net/w2qnl-1.htm>

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## NEW JERSEY MORNING NET

It's another quarter behind us! Spring was ethereal this year, and radio conditions were excellent. Summer is upon us, with isolated thunderstorms wreaking occasional havoc on the bands. Welcome back to NJ, Joe W2JG – great to have you back with us on the net for a while!

Recent news articles force me to remind everyone: be *very* careful and unplug/ground all antennas. Exercise extreme caution while erecting antennas anywhere near power lines – better yet: don't go anywhere near them! Also, if you're climbing towers or walking on rooftops, make sure to follow all safety recommendations. Our good friend, John Crovelli, W2GD, recently took a trip to the ground while attached to a 30-foot section of newly erected tower in Maine and broke a bunch of stuff inside. He'll be the first to tell you he's lucky to be alive!

Don't forget to ask a friend to join in 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 goes to Roy WA2TWS for his almost perfect attendance, leading our Top QNI list April through June. Congratulations, Roy – keep up the great work! Roy is also our Friday morning Net Control Station from beautiful "downtown" Flemington, NJ.

Everyone have a wonderful summer going into fall! Safe travels.

73, Gerry Jurrens N2GJ, Net Manager

NEW JERSEY MORNING NET STATS

Month	Sessions	QNI	QTC	QSP	QTR	STNS
Apr	13	78	10	10	112	15
May	15	104	21	21	191	15
Jun	13	80	11	11	144	14
<b>TOTALS</b>	41	262	42	42	447(Mins)	
					7.45(Hours)	
<b>Pct-QSP</b>	<b>100.00%</b>					
<b>Avg-QNI</b>	6.39					
<b>Avg-QTR</b>	10.90(Mins)					

NCS	Apr	May	Jun
N2GJ	3	3	1
W2JG	0	5	4
WA2TWS	5	3	4
K2UL	4	4	4
<b>Totals</b>	12	15	13

Reg 145	Apr	May	Jun
N2GJ	3	7	3
N1JX	7	8	7
W2RQ	1	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	11	15	10

Top QNI	Apr	May	Jun	Total
WA2TWS	12	15	13	40
N2GJ	8	13	10	31
K2UL	10	11	9	30
WB2KNS	8	13	6	27
N1JX	9	9	8	26
W2JG	0	14	11	25
K2PB	7	9	7	23
WB2VUF	7	5	5	17
KK3F	1	2	4	7
KC2ANN	1	4	1	6
AG2R	2	4	0	6
AA2SV	4	1	1	6
WA2PCS	3	1	1	5
W2QOB/WJ3P	4	1	0	5
WA2CUW	1	2	1	4
W2RQ	1	0	3	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>262</b>

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APRIL 2008: 34 SESSIONS CHECK-INS: 212 TOTAL / 19 DIFFERENT STATIONS
TRAFFIC: 56 LISTED 51 PASSED = 91% 246 MINUTES
MAY 2008: 35 SESSIONS CHECK-INS: 209 TOTAL / 22 DIFFERENT STATIONS
TRAFFIC: 48 LISTED 46 PASSED = 96% 256 MINUTES
JUNE 2008: 35 SESSIONS CHECK-INS: 203 TOTAL / 25 DIFFERENT STATIONS
TRAFFIC: 54 LISTED 51 PASSED = 94% 254 MINUTES

HONOR ROLL:

APRIL: W2CC 33 / N1JX 27 / K2GW 21 / AG2R 18 / KB2RTZ 18 / WB2FTX 15
N2GJ 15 / WB2KNS 15
MAY: N1JX 27 / W2CC 23 / N2GJ 18 / WJ3P 17 / KB2RTZ 17 / WB2FTX 16
JUNE: W2CC 34 / N1JX 30 / WB2KNS 21 / NJ5R 15

TOTAL NCS: KB2RTZ 38 / W2CC 35 / N1JX 18 / WJ3P 4 / N2GJ 3 / K2GW 2
N2GS 1 / WA2PCS 1 / NJ5R 1

TOTAL LIAISON: N1JX 96 / KB2RTZ 18 / N2GJ 14 / WB2KNS 7 / AG2R 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.

Many thanks to Steve KB2RTZ for picking up the open NCS slots.

The NJ QSO Party will be on the weekend of August 16 and 17. Join the fun and participate in the party.

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

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## NEW JERSEY SLOW NET – Sumer 2008

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

	Sessions	QNI	QTC	QTR	stations
APRIL	30	168..	18/18	482	18
MAY	31	182	14/14	422	18
JUNE	30	158	14/14	466	17

VERY FREQUENT CHECKINS: AA2SV KA1GWE AG2R K2PB N1JX KC2ANN WA2TWS  
WA2QHA WE2G KC2JEM N2GJ N1QH. Net has been going very well, NCS spots have been filled,  
traffic has passed smoothly, thank you all.

Pat K2PB, NJSN Mgr.

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### Welcome Back WA2SOC

Pat Butler wrote:

> Good morning Steve--Welcome to njsn--enjoyed having you check in and hope  
> you find the njsn people as friendly as I have for 10 or more years.  
>

Thanks for the welcome, Pat.

I've been just getting back into hamming after something like 10 years  
off the air. My son (Craig KB2OXD) is out of the Navy and back  
in the area and his rekindled interest sort of got mine going again  
too.

I used to handle CW traffic back in the late 60s and then again  
around 1980 or so. I had a regular NCS slot in the  
early 80s but I've been out of traffic for about 20 years so I thought  
it would be a good idea to start with NJSN and work my way back  
into the whole thing. My CW is a bit rusty but it never goes  
away completely and I'm working on getting it back up to par.

The station is still a bit temporary with a parallel dipole  
up in some trees and my faithful Corsair on my desk, but I'm hoping  
to find the time to upgrade the antenna situation a bit. Monday  
night I could hear pretty well for the first 10 minutes  
and then lost just about everybody in the QRN. Summer is nice, but  
80m in the summer isn't quite the best.

I teach math at the local community college a few evenings a week  
so I'm not around every evening, but I'll try to check in on the  
nights I'm home.

....Steve WA2SOC

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## NEW JERSEY VHF NET / EARLY

April QNI 374, QTC 87, QSP 84 in 385 mins, 30 sessions, 39 different stations  
 May QNI 357, QTC 85, QTC 84 in 402 mins, 31 sessions, 40 different stations  
 June QNI 335, QTC 100, QSP 99 in 439 mins, 30 sessions, 45 different stations

HONOR ROLL: 15 or more check-ins per month

April W2MGT 28, N2RPI 26, KC2PLK N2GS 25, N1JX 24, KB2RTZ 23, WB2FTX 22,  
 KC2PFV N3RB W2LTF 21, KC2ANN WB2KNS 15  
 May W2MGT 30, KC2PLK N2RPI 25, N2GS 24, KC2PFV 23, N1JX W2LTF 22,  
 N3RB 21, WB2FTX 18, KB2RTZ KY2D 17, KC2ANN 16  
 June W2MGT 27, N2GS 25, N1JX N2RPI N3RB 24, KC2PFV 22, KC2PLK WA2EPI 19,  
 KC2HWG 18, WB2FTX 16, KC2ANN 15

Function Roster

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

Now that we are in the summer months there may be the need for either ncs and or traffic reps to cover vacation periods. So far, coverages have been going well.

Recently Tom KC2PFV, along with his duties as ncs, has become a traffic rep. Well done Tom. Rich N3RB continues to accept traffic for the area covered by CJTN and there are times when he secures from the net to deliver traffic. He returns to NJVNE the same night to deliver a response relating to traffic received. Keep up the good work Rich.

If you receive traffic which contains an abbreviated term which you do not know, ask the traffic rep for its definition before you roger for it; eg. SKCC which means Slow Key Century Club.

Until next time, continue to participate in NTS nets and have a safe summer.

73, John N2RPI, Net Manager NJVN/E

## 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.

In mid-April SJTN began a new Late Session, replacing the former South Jersey VHF Net (SJVN). Steve KB2RTZ is Net Manager for both early and late nets.

Net Control Stations

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
<b>8:00PM</b>	K2UL	-	KB2RTZ	-	KC2EMW	-	KC2IYC
<b>10:30PM</b>	-	KC2SNI	-	KB2RTZ	-	open	-

## NEW JERSEY VHF NET / LATE

### HONOUR ROLL

April 2008: N2OPJ 30 WB2LEB 26 KC2PFV 26 WB2KNS 24 K1VDH 22 NJ5R 19  
KB2KLH 16 KC2LGY 15

May 2008: WB2KNS 29 KB2KLH 26 N2OPJ 23 KC2PFV 22 WB2LEB 21 NJ5R 16  
KC2JPA 15 KC2OII 15 K1VDH 15

June 2008: N2OPJ 31 KC2PFV 26 KB2KLH 25 WB2KNS 25 WB2LEB 25 K1VDH 23  
KC2GIK 19 NJ5R 19 N2RDB 19

### April 2008

QNI 302 QTC 31/30 97% of traffic passed 30 sessions 175 minutes 37 different stations.

### May 2008

QNI 324 QTC 26/26 100% of traffic passed 31 sessions 203 minutes 37 different stations.

### June 2008

QNI 366 QTC 32/32 100% of traffic passed 31 sessions 203 minutes 52 different stations.

On Field Day WA2MWT ran an additional net at 6:30 PM

I would also like to thank all stations that ran the nets in my absence in May.

DR. HERBERT VAN DEN HOUTEN N2OPJ, Net Manager