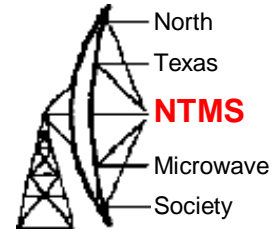


2024 Operating Events and Activities

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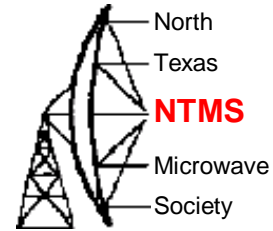
Feb. 3rd, 2024

January 2024



- **3–4 Quadrantids Meteor Shower**
- **19-20 Cowtown Hamfest/NTMS Presentation**
- **20–21 ARRL January VHF Contest**
<https://contests.arrl.org/janvhf/>

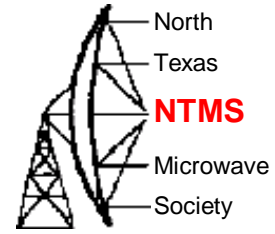
February 2024



- **3 NTMS in person meeting 1-4pm**
Cozby Library, Coppell TX

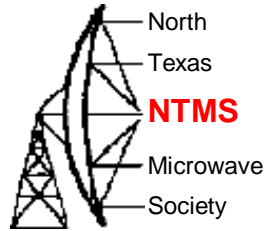
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March 2024



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April 2024

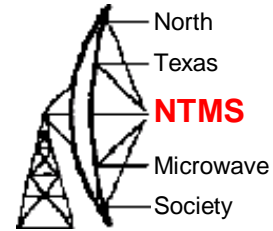


- **1 144 MHz Spring Sprint**
- **16 222 MHz Spring Sprint**
- **24 432 MHz Spring Sprint**

<https://sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints/2024-information>

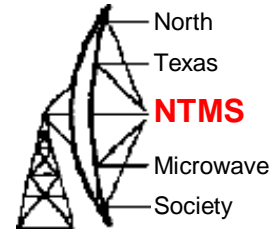
- **22 Lyrids Meteor Shower**
- **?? NTMS MAD**

May 2024



- **4 Microwave Spring Sprint**
- **4 NTMS in person meeting 1-4pm**
Cozby Library, Coppell TX
- **11-12 50 MHz Spring Sprint**
<https://sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints/2024-information>
- **?? NTMS MAD**

June 2024



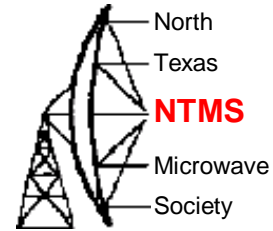
- **8-10 ARRL June VHF Contest**

<https://contests.arrl.org/junvhf/>

- **22-23 Field Day**

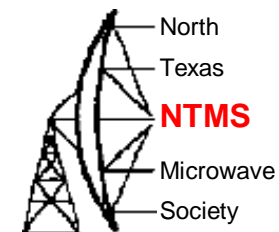
<https://field-day.arrl.org/>

July 2024



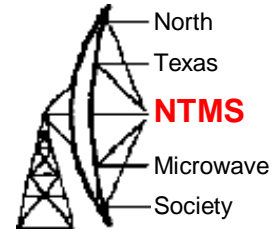
- **1 NTMS Meeting Zoom Only**
- **20-21 CQ VHF Contest**
<https://cqww-vhf.com/>

August 2024



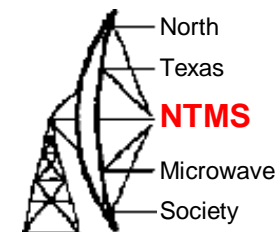
- **3-4 ARRL 222 MHz & Up Distance Contest**
<https://contests.arrl.org/222/>
- **12 Perseid Meteor Shower**
- **17-18 ARRL 10GHz and Up Contest**
<https://contests.arrl.org/10g/>
- **24-25 ARRL International EME Contest (2.3G & Up)**
<https://contests.arrl.org/eme/>

September 2024



- **9 144 MHz Fall Sprint ****
- **14-16 ARRL September VHF Contest**
<https://contests.arrl.org/sepvhf/>
- **17 222 MHz Fall Sprint ****
- **21-22 ARRL 10GHz & Up Contest**
<https://contests.arrl.org/10g/>

September 2024 cont.



- **21-22 ARRL International EME Contest (2.3 & Up)**

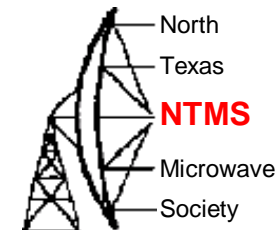
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- **25 432 MHz Fall Sprint ****

** (Mt. Airy VHF Radio Club now sponsoring the Fall Sprints. Rules to be published in a few months)

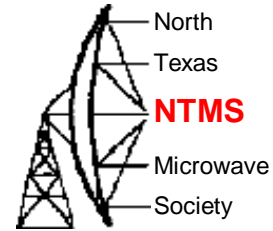
<https://packratvhf.com/>

October 2024



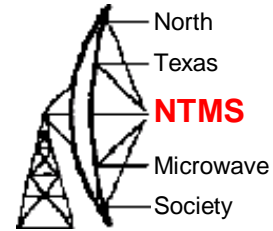
- **5 902 up Fall Sprint ****
- **12 NTMS Social Gathering (Lake Lavon) ??**
- **19-20 ARRL International EME Contest (50-1.2G)**
<https://contests.arrl.org/eme/>
- **20 Orionids Meteor Shower**
- ** (Mt. Airy VHF Radio Club now sponsoring the Fall Sprints. Rules to be published in a few months)
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November 2024



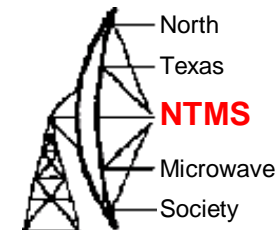
- **16-17 ARRL International EME Contest (50-1.2G)**
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- **18 Leonids Meteor Shower**

December 2024



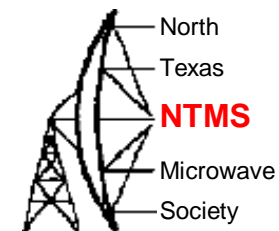
- **13 Geminids Meteor Shower**
- **14 NTMS in person meeting 1-4pm**
Cozby Library, Coppell TX

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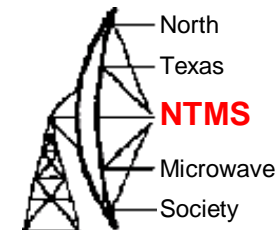
- **NTMS 2 meter net**
Every Sunday, 8:00 pm CST, 144.260 MHz
- **NTMS Lunch**
Every Tuesday, 11:30 am CST, Texas Smokehouse BBQ,
Richardson TX (May change around holidays)
- **144 MHz Activity Night.**
Every Monday 7:00-11:00 pm local
- **222 MHz Activity Night.**
Every Tuesday 7:00-11:00 pm local
- **432 MHz Activity Night.**
Every Wednesday 7:00-11:00 pm local
- **Midwest M.A.D.**
First Saturday of every month.

Operating Aids



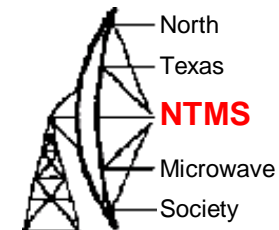
- NTMS Slack - VHF-uW Chat and coordination
<https://ntmsworkspace.slack.com/>
- VHF-Chat Slack - VHF/UHF chat and coordination
<https://vhf-chat.slack.com/>
- ON4KST - VHF/UHF/EME Chat and coordination
<http://on4kst.com/index.php>
- Ping Jockey - Meteor Scatter/EME chat and coordination
<https://www.pingjockey.net/>

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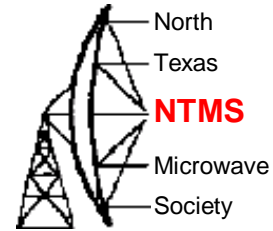
- DXMAPS – Cluster/propagation map 28->450 MHz
<https://www.dxmaps.com>
- PSK Reporter Digital Mode propagation Logger
<https://pskreporter.info/pskmap.html>
- Hamspots - Digital Mode Logger
<https://hamspots.net/>
- HB9Q Logger EME Coordination
<https://hb9q.ch>

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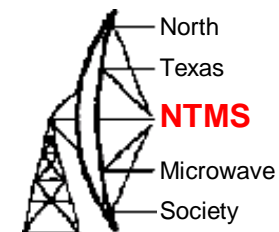
- LiveCQ – Real time EME logger
<https://www.livecq.eu/default.asp>
- Rain scatter – Rain scatter prediction tool
<https://www.rainscatter.com>
- Hepburn Tropospheric Ducting Forecast
<https://www.dxinfocentre.com/tropo.html>
- APRS map – 2m APRS propagation map
<https://vhf.dxview.org/>

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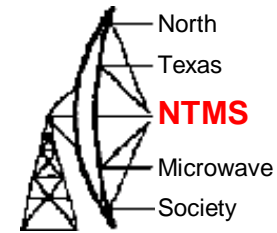


- Virgo – Meteor shower prediction tool
<http://www.dl1dbc.net/Meteorscatter/>

Participation



- Station equipment checkouts and improvements.
- Improve operating skills.
- Awards, VUCC, DXCC, WAS, etc.
- Need assistance? Ask on Slack or the NTMS groups.io reflector.



Save the Dates!
Hope to see you on the air.