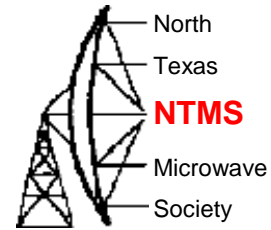


WQ5S/R

2019 10 GHz and Up 2nd Weekend Results

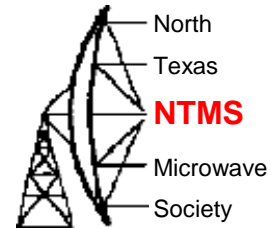
2nd Weekend Summary



The 2nd weekend results were good but slightly lower than last year.

- 25 QSOs completed with 5 different stations.
- 2965 KM distance total.
- Best DX 2nd weekend 179 KM.
- Overall Contest results -
 - 35 QSOs, 7 Unique Callsigns and 4329 KM.
 - Total Score 5029.
- 2018 Results
 - 45 QSOs, 7 Unique Callsigns and 5051 KM.
 - Total Score 5751.

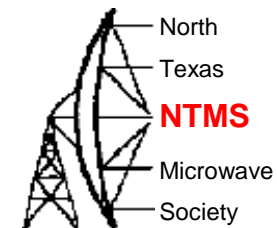
WQ5S Rover



- 19" Recycled Offset Feed Dish
- DEMI Transverter
 - 3 Watt DEMI Power Amplifier
 - W5LUA Preamp
 - TCXO 10 MHz Reference (Runs continuously during the rove)
 - Yaesu FT-817 2M IF
- Improvements
 - The biggest improvement to the Rover Setup for the 2nd Weekend was the replacement of the feed-line between the transverter and dish. The old test equipment cable measured roughly 3.6 dB of loss compared the new cable 10 foot of FSJ-2 3/8" super-flex which has a specified loss on 1.6 dB.

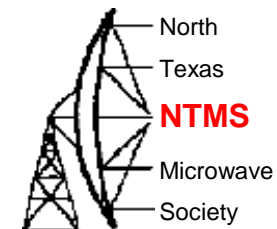
Locations

Saturday



- **EM23ao73dv HWY 82 east of Honeygrove.**
 - Good Location in all directions but road construction may eliminate good pullout.
- **EM24ea59ar HWY 70 & 271 intersection West of Hugo, OK.**
 - Good Location in all directions and old pavement still usable to setup.
- **EM14pb22ib East of HWY 70 on County Road 106 South of Madill, OK.**
 - Fair Location with good shot back to DFW.
- **EM14kj21op Scenic Overlook west side of I-35 north of Ardmore, OK.**
 - At present the roadside parks and overlook areas are closed. A lot of time was spent trying to find a suitable safe place to setup.
- **Em14kw35ok West side of I-35 Stuckey's parking lot Marietta, OK.**
 - Limited spot with large warehouse and billboard blocking path the south but was able to work a couple of QSOs before the sunset and I called it quits for the day.

Locations

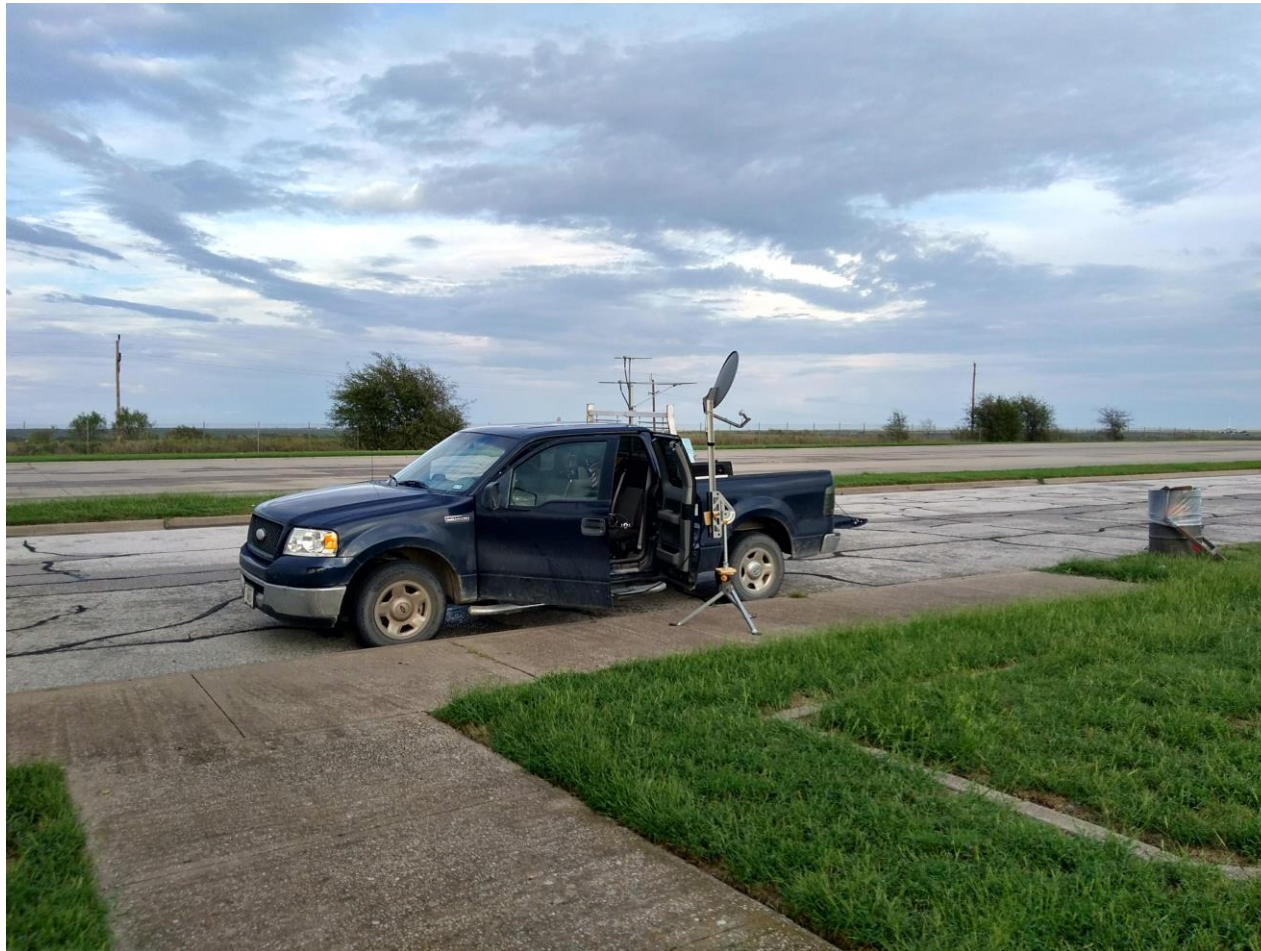
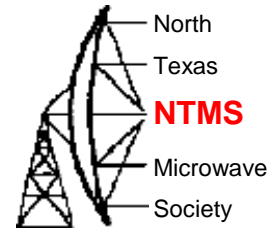


Sunday

- **EM03rf44kd West of HWY 16 on Redtop Cemetery Road north of Graham, TX**
 - Good Location and friendly landowner.
- **EM03vg85qp West of HWY 148 North of Jacksboro, TX.**
 - Good location 4 QSOs best AA5C @ 164 KM
- **EM03vm68fq Intersection of HWY 148 & Boot Tims Road, South of Henrietta, TX.**
 - Fair Location slight rise back towards DFW but after dodging lightning and rain worked 4 QSOs on Rain scatter.
 - Literally a bit south of Lower Slobovia Road!
- **EM03wr67ms HWY roadside park Southeast of Henrietta, TX**
 - Great Location with easy access and lots of parking area.
 - Only 2 QSOs since almost everyone had went QRT.
 - Good Possible spot for 24 GHz

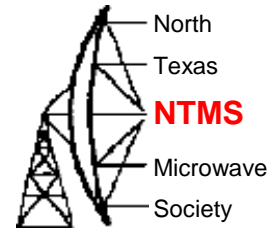
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HWY 287 SE of Henrietta, TX



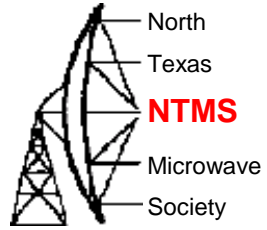
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2018/2019
West of Hugo, OK



EM23ao73dv 2019

HWY 82 North of Honeygrove, TX



EM03ub36rc

Possible new location

SE of Bryson, TX

