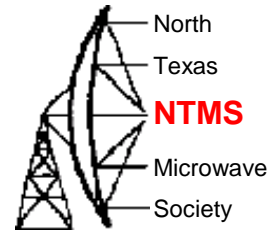
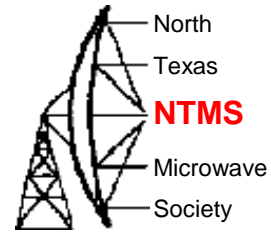


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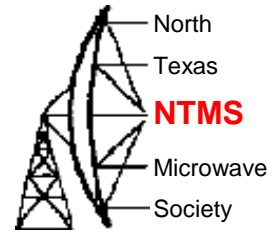
- Noon to 12:30 PM – Setup & Bull Session
- 12:30 PM - Meeting Starts
- Welcome
- Technical Program
  - Dave G4FRE – An ATV Expedition to North Yorkshire
  - John K5ZMJ – Beacon Controller
  - Brad WQ5S – Contest Results
  - Jim KM5PO & Paul KI5EMN – Contest Results
  - Other contest reports?
- “Show and Tell” by members
- Business Meeting

# Business Meeting



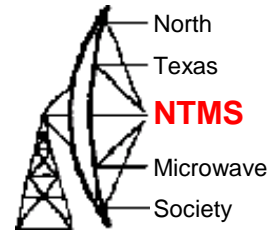
- Treasurer's Report
- Old Business – Meeting Room & Dues
- New Business
- Any other topics to be discussed?

# Meeting Room



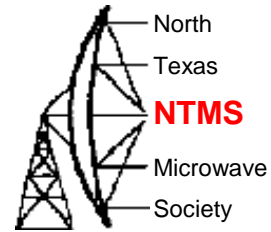
- Next week Jim KM5PO and I will be checking out some potential meeting rooms at libraries in the Coppell and Valley Ranch areas.

# NTMS Budget & Dues



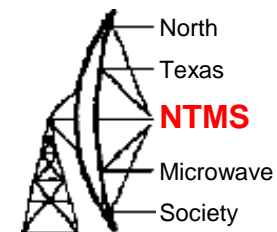
- Zoom Meeting \$100/yr
- Website Blue Host \$86/yr
- ARRL Liability Insurance \$200/yr
- PO Box \$146/yr
- 501c3 non profit filing with TX \$25/yr
- Total \$557 / \$12 dues > 46 members min
- Does not include meeting room space (\$100 plus per month) and ARRL Spectrum Defense Fund donations (Generally \$300 / year)

# Money in the Bank

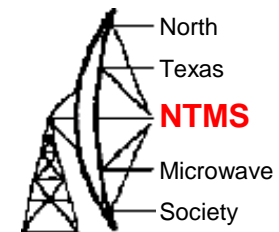


- Seed Money for future MUDs
- Beacon Improvements – Phase lock what we have, add more bands & add Digital encoded beacons
- Starter money for NTMS projects
- Special Group Outings
- ARRL Spectrum Defense Fund
- Offset meeting room costs

# NTMS Dues

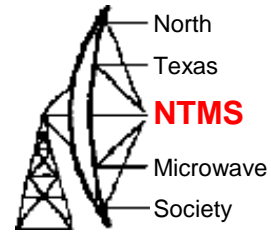


- Dues have been \$12/year since the formation of the NTMS in 1986.
- Discussion at the last meeting suggested either \$15 or \$20 per year.
- The dollar amount of the dues appears in Article 1, Section 2 of the By-Laws
- Article 10 of the Constitution states  
“Changes to the By-Laws shall require approval of two-thirds or more of the members present at the meeting”
- Discussion is now open....
- **Motion was made to increase dues to \$20 / year and motion passed at the meeting**



- Any new business or other business?

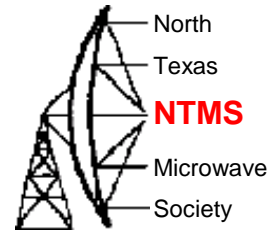
# NTMS Get-Togethers



- Lunch  
When: Tuesday 11:30AM  
Where: Texas Smokehouse Bar-B-Que  
800 E. Arapaho Rd #101  
Richardson, TX  
972-699-1521
- Sunday 8PM 144.260 MHz USB NET run  
by Ross K5ZSJ or Al W5RLG from the  
Carrollton/Plano area



# Thanks for Attending



- Future meetings – Nov 5<sup>th</sup> via Zoom and Dec 10<sup>th</sup> at Haggard Library in Plano and via Zoom
- Nov Meeting - W5LUA 47 GHz Transverter
- Dec Meeting –  
Paul KI5EMN – Arduino controlled DigiLO  
Kevin AD7OI - High power 10 GHz setup.  
Elections
- Motion to adjourn?
- 73 de AI W5LUA