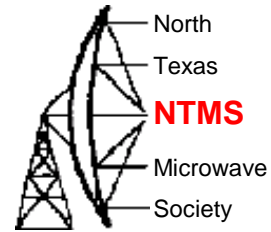
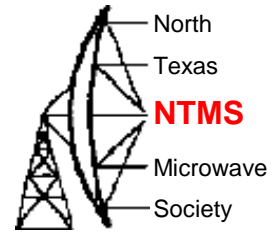


Welcome to The North Texas Microwave Society September 10th 2022



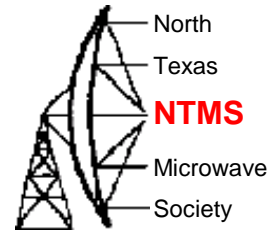
- Noon to 12:30 PM – Setup & Bull Session
- 12:30 PM - Meeting Starts
- Welcome
- Technical Program
 - 10 GHz Results/Plans/Discussion
 - Brad WQ5S
 - Jim KM5PO & Paul KI5EMN
 - Jeff KI5WL
 - Tony K8ZR Lake Superior highlights with the NLRs
- “Show and Tell” by members
- Business Meeting

Other Rover Reports



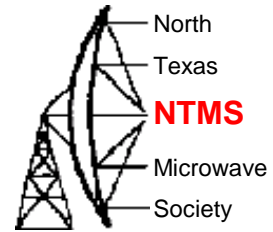
- Pat W5VY tells me that he will operate on Rich Mt in EM24 on Saturday morning at his usual 3 spots.

NTMS Weekly Gatherings on the Radio



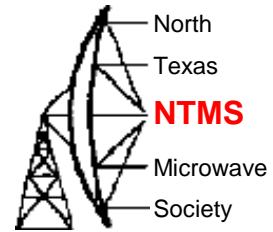
- Sunday 8PM 144.260 MHz USB NET run by Ross K5ZSJ from the Carrollton area
- Monday 7:00 PM 144.174 MHz FT-8
- Tuesday 7:00 PM 222.174 MHz FT-8
- Wednesday 7:00 PM 432.174 MHz FT-8
- Higher frequencies on request

NTMS Lunch



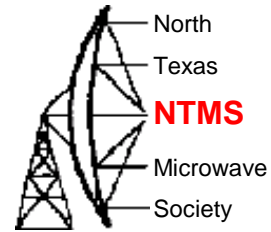
- When: Tuesday 11:30AM
- Where: Texas Smokehouse Bar-B-Que
800 E. Arapaho Rd #101
Richardson, TX
972-699-1521

Business Meeting



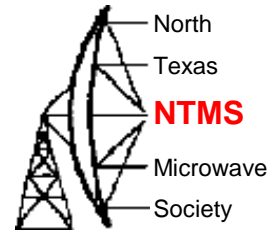
- Treasurer's Report
- Old Business
- New Business
- Any other topics to be discussed?

Meeting Rooms



- **St. Barnabas Church Richardson - \$\$** -Best we could do is our old class room for \$40 /hr. Maybe we only meet for 3 hrs instead of 4 hrs
- **UNT Denton** – Nice room, decent rate (\$100 for 4 hrs) but a walk from parking to room, also need parking permit
- **Plano Library** – Haggard has a nice room, decent rate (\$100 for 4hrs), downside is that a Plano resident must make all reservations with a credit card (which is quickly reimbursed by our treasurer) and be in attendance at all meetings. Can only make reservations 2 to 3 months in advance

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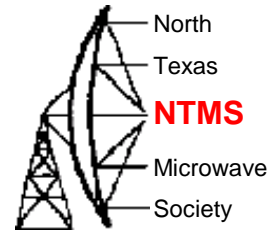
- **Allen Parks & Rec** – Senior Rec Center would be nice but can't have more than 3 meetings per year
- **Collin College at various campuses** – Had a lead on a nice meeting room at the Frisco campus but is now unavailable. However, classrooms are available at all campuses.

\$50 Media charge

General Classroom	1-40	½ day	\$ 60
General Classroom	1-40	Full day	\$ 90
General Classroom	41-75	½ day	\$ 80
General Classroom	41-75	Full day	\$ 130
Lecture Hall/Presentation room	75-100	½ day	\$ 120
Lecture Hall/Presentation room	75-100	Full day	\$ 210

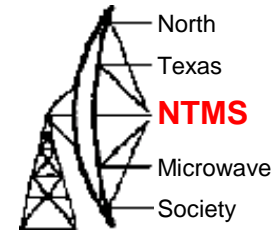
- **Rudy's BBQ Allen** – Nice side room for meetings, no cost other than the purchase of a meal. Rudy's has a screen. We use our own projector

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 per month) and ARRL Spectrum Defense Fund donations
- Please support the NTMS with your \$12 annual dues. Information on paying dues at www.ntms.org

ARRL Foundation Club Grant Program



ARRL Foundation Grants \$270,000 to Amateur Radio Clubs

The new [ARRL Foundation Club Grant Program](#), funded by a generous grant from Amateur Radio Digital Communications (ARDC), has awarded \$270,000 to radio clubs that participated in the first round of applications.

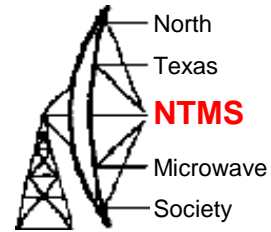
The Club Grant Program, introduced earlier this year, includes \$500,000 to be awarded to radio clubs with projects that will have the most impact on amateur radio, the community, and the future of radio technology. The grants will fund transformative projects that encourage the growth of active amateur radio operators and training opportunities, education programs for student groups and schools, and club revitalization. A second round of applications to award the program's remaining funding will open on September 7, 2022.



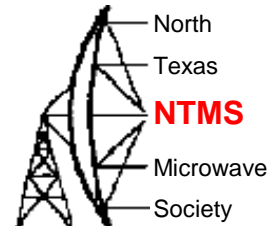
Twenty-four clubs were notified on Monday, August 29, that they are receiving grants. The ARRL Foundation received 128 applications in the first round, with requests totaling \$1.74 million. The selection committee noted that it was difficult work deciding between many high-quality grant proposals considering the finite available funds. Radio clubs that did not receive grants in the first round may revise and resubmit applications in the second round.

An informational webinar will serve as an orientation to the program, providing information on how to apply. The webinar will take place on September 7 at 7 PM Eastern Time. Please register in advance to attend. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar:

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- What presentations / topics would you like to see at the meetings?
- What projects would you like NTMS to undertake?
- How can we better promote the NTMS, increase activity on the microwave bands and grow membership?
- How would you like to contribute to the success of the NTMS?
- Other comments?
- Please email me at w5lua@sbcglobal.net



Thanks for Attending

- Next meeting on October 8th at Haggard Library in Plano – Will also Zoom meeting
- Future presentation from Kevin AD7OI on his high power 10 GHz setup. Kevin now lives in Hannibal, MO and should be workable from DFW.
- John K5ZMJ will talk about progress on the NTMS beacon controller
- Dave G4FRE will talk about the IARU 2022 TV Contest
- Motion to adjourn?