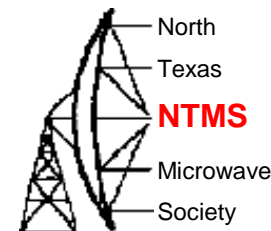
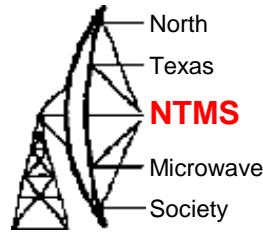


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NTMS Agenda

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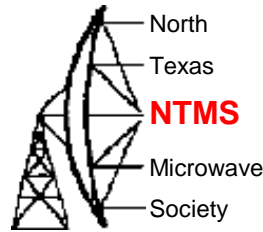


- 12:00 to 12:30— Setup & Bull Session
- 12:30 - Meeting Starts
- Welcome all Zoom visitors
- Technical Program
 - Rover plans for first leg of the 10 GHz contest - all rovers will describe their plans.
 - 222 MHz and up contest report - NTMS VP Scott Armstrong AA5AM
 - Implementing WSJT on microwave bands - KM5PO/KI5EMN and group participation.
 - Tips on dish pointing - Wes WA5TKU
 - A portable flyswatter for 47 GHz - Jim KM5PO
- Show & Tell by members
- Other items & Business Meeting

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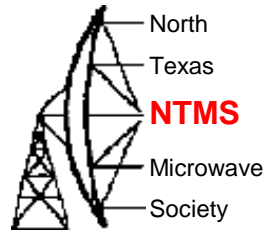
- **12 Perseid Meteor Shower**
- **17-18 ARRL 10GHz and Up Contest**
<https://contests.arrl.org/10g/>
- **24-25 ARRL International EME Contest (2.3G & Up)**
<https://contests.arrl.org/eme/>

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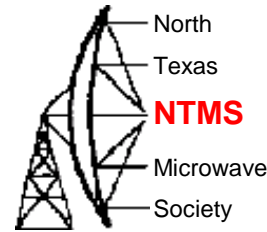
- **9 144 MHz Fall Sprint ****
- **14-16 ARRL September VHF Contest**
<https://contests.arrl.org/sepvhf/>
- **17 222 MHz Fall Sprint ****
- **21-22 ARRL 10GHz & Up Contest**
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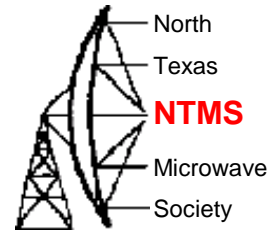
- **5 902 up Fall Sprint ****
- **19-20 ARRL International EME Contest (50-1.2G)**
<https://contests.arrl.org/eme/>
- **20 Orionids Meteor Shower**
- ** (Mt. Airy VHF Radio Club now sponsoring the Fall Sprints. Rules to be published in a few months)
<https://packratvhf.com/>

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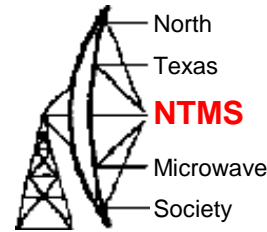
- **NTMS 2 meter net**
Every Sunday, 8:00 pm CST, 144.260 MHz, called by Ross K5ZSJ
- **The 6 meter Hootowl net**
Every Saturday, Midnight, 50.125, called by Al W5RLG
- **NTMS Lunch**
Every Tuesday, 11:30 am CST, Texas Smokehouse BBQ,
Richardson TX (May change around holidays)
- **144 MHz Activity Night.**
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. and NTMS M.A.D**
First Saturday of every month.

Business Meeting



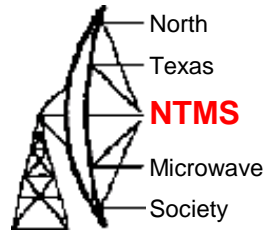
- Old Business
- New Business
 - Domain registration moved to Bluehost
- Any other topics to be discussed?

NTMS Budget & Dues



- Zoom Meeting \$130/yr *now \$159.90/yr*
- Website Blue Host \$86/yr
- ARRL Liability Insurance \$200/yr
- PO Box \$146/yr
- 501c3 non profit filing with TX \$25/yr
- Total \$617 / \$20 dues > 31 members min
- Does not include meeting room space and ARRL Spectrum Defense Fund donations
- Please support the NTMS with your \$20 annual dues. Information on paying dues at www.ntms.org (see Membership link on left side of home page)

Adjourn?



- Motion to adjourn?