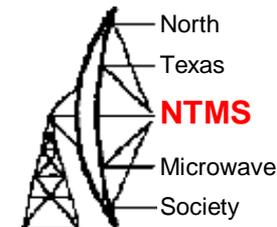
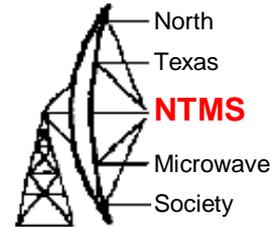


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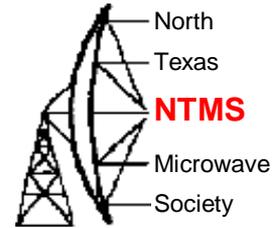
- Noon to 12:30 – Setup & Bull Session
- 12:30 - Meeting Starts
- Welcome all Zoom visitors
- Technical Program
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- “Show and Tell” by members
- Other items & Business Meeting

Technical Program



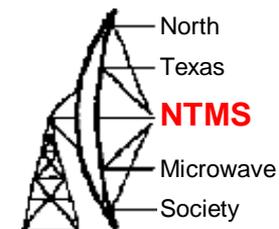
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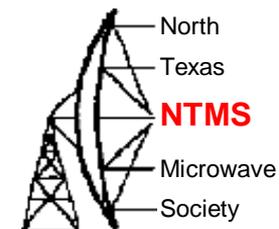
- Current nominations for NTMS Officers for 2024
 - President – Jim McMasters KM5PO
 - Vice President – Scott Armstrong AA5AM
 - Secretary – Eric Haskell AG5XV
 - Treasurer – Wes Atchison WA5TKU
 - Other nominations?

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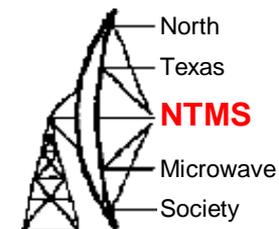
- Cozby Library – our central meeting location
 - Free
 - Good technology
- Meetings – Outings – Activity Days in 2023
 - Cozby Library & Zoom (3)
 - Bob Stricklin Ranch gathering
 - Activity Days (2: March & May)
 - Cowtown Hamfest
- 2024 planning
 - Cowtown Hamfest
 - Other things to consider.
 - Is there a better day and time for the NTMS lunch?
 - Should we consider a breakfast?

2024 NTMS Calendar



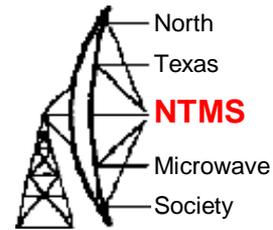
- Jan 19-20 - Cowtown Hamfest, Ft. Worth Texas
- Feb 3 - In person NTMS meeting & simultaneous Zoom Cozby Library – Coppell Texas
- ~ March 16 – winter NTMS activity event
- April 12-13 – Ham EXPO Spring 2023 -- The Belton Hamfest, Belton Texas
- May 6 - In person NTMS meeting & Zoom
- May 17-19 Hamvention Dayton, OH
- ~ May 25 – spring NTMS activity event
- June 8-10 – ARRL VHF
- June 22-23 Field Day
- July 1 – Zoom only meeting? Folks on holidays, CQ VHF contest July 15
- August 17-18 – 10 GHz & up contest, EME contest Aug 24-25, 220 & up contest
- September 21-22 – 10 GHz & up contest, ARRL VHF, EME contest Sept 21-22
- Oct 3 - 5 – Microwave Update 2024 British Columbia
- Oct 12 – Social gathering (no Zoom) Lake Lavon
- November 16-17 – EME contest
- December 14 – In person NTMS meeting & Zoom

NTMS weekly gatherings on the radio



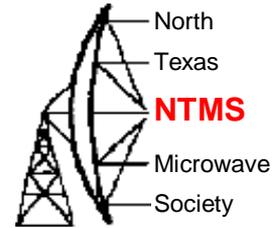
- Sunday 8PM 144.260 MHz USB NET run by Ross K5ZSJ from the Carrollton area
- Monday 7:00 PM 144.174 MHz FT-8
- Tuesday 7:00 PM 222.174 MHz FT-8
- Wednesday 7:00 PM 432.174 MHz FT-8
- Higher frequencies on request

NTMS Lunch



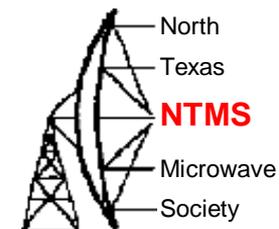
- When: Tuesday 11:30AM
- Where: Texas Smokehouse Bar-B-Que
800 E. Arapaho Rd #101 Richardson,
TX 972-699-1521

Business Meeting



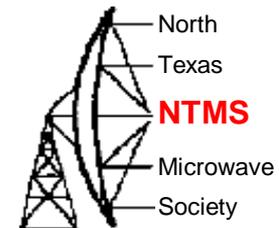
- Old Business
- New Business
- Any other topics to be discussed?

NTMS Budget & Dues



- Zoom Meeting \$130/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 / \$20 dues > 28 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?