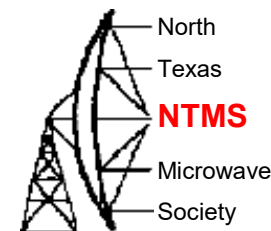
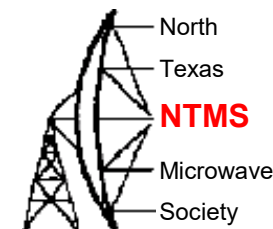


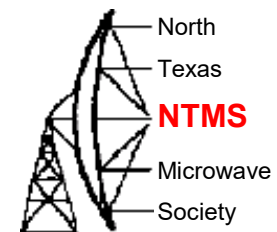
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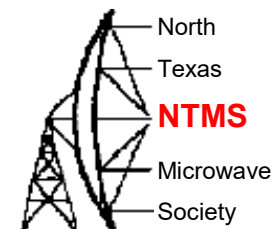
Pictures of contest activities



Starting leg 2 off with dawn contacts from EM01RO



Lining up on W5LUA from EM01RO



Contest blogs from Dave and John

ARRL 10 GHz and Up- W5OC/R (1st Leg) -

<https://www.w5rrr.org/2026/08/28/arrl-10-ghz-and-up-w5oc/>

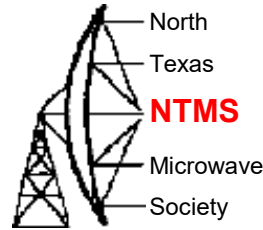
“Leg 2” of the 10 GHz and Up Microwave Contest -

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Cooking with Microwaves 10 GHz and Up - AB5SS -

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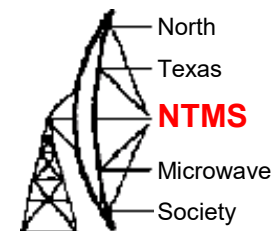
Contesting comments?



- What was the 10 GHz and up contest like for you?
- Any new Grids or DX records set?
- Equipment malfunctions solved?
- Other contests that occurred in August/September
 - EME contest days
 - September VHF contest

NTMS Agenda

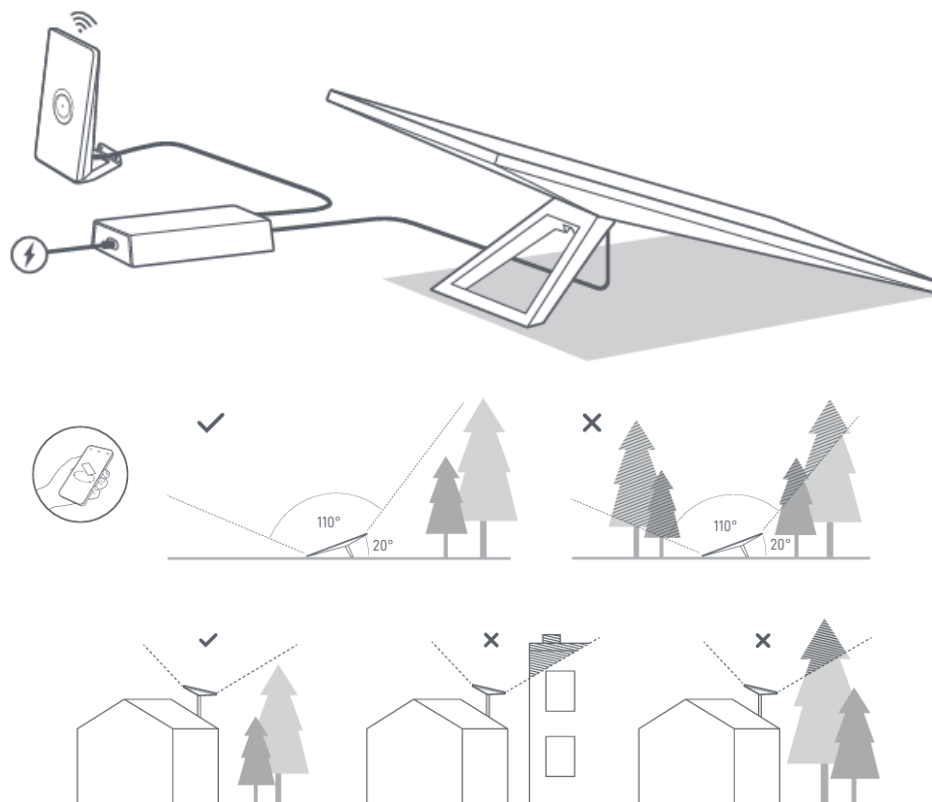
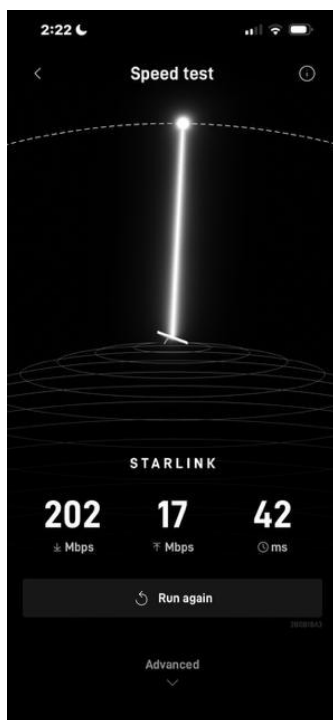
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- 12:30 to 1:00— Setup & Bull Session
- 1:00 pm - Meeting Starts
- Announcements
- Technical Program
 - **Old & New technologies come together – Jim KM5PO**
 - **EME Contest update – Al Ward, W5LUA**
 - **Propagation studies prior to activities – Jim KM5PO**
- Other items & Business Meeting
- Show & Tell by members

Announcements

- We are using Starlink services today for the first time.

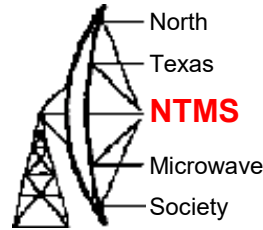


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Oct 22 – 24 Microwave Update in Rochester, NY,
<https://microwaveupdate.org/>

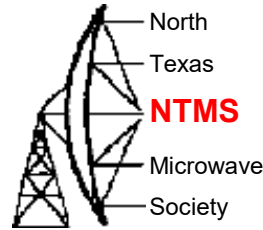
Oct 31/Nov 1 [EME - 50 to 1296 MHz](#)

November 2026



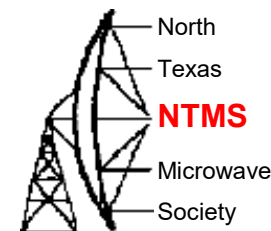
- 7th (Saturday) NTMS MAD – Microwave Activity Day
- 14th NTMS November meeting
 - Your presentation goes here
- 28th - 29th ARRL EME test 50 MHz to 1296 MHz

December 2026



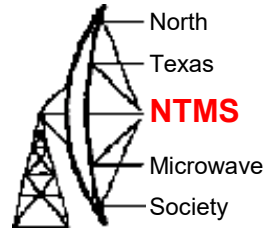
- 5th (Saturday) NTMS MAD – Microwave Activity Day
- 12th NTMS December meeting
 - Elections
 - Your presentation
- 13th - 14th Geminids meteor shower

Perpetual



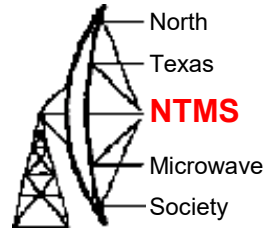
- **NTMS 2 meter net**
Every Sunday, 8:00 pm CST, 144.260 MHz, called by Ross K5ZSJ
- **The 6 meter Hootowl net**
Every Saturday, Midnight, 50.125, called by Al W5RLG
- **NTMS Lunch**
Every Tuesday, 11:30 am CST, Texas Smokehouse BBQ,
Richardson TX (May change around holidays)
- **144 MHz Activity Night.**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

Treasury update



- Bank balance \$7,891.50
- Paid membership count 63

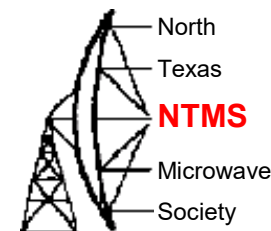
Business Meeting



- Old Business

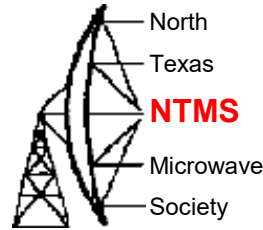
- Provide invitation to Chuck Claver NJ6D to NTMS Slack
- Kent Britain to donate HP415E to club by March '27 (5 mos)
- NTMS will host the 2027 Microwave Update
 - \$500 deposit has been paid
 - Eric Haskell to check on test equipment availability
 - Antenna Range and NF testing on Thursday
 - Friday/Saturday – presentations all day with lunches
 - Speaker for Saturday night banquet
 - List of conference duties handled by volunteers

Business Meeting



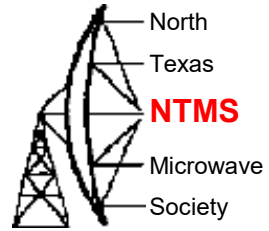
- New Business
 - Is there sufficient interest in holding a 122 GHz testing session to schedule a date?
 - Who has functional 122 GHz systems?
 - Al Ward, W5LUA
 - Jim McMasters, KM5PO
 - Scott Armstrong, AA5AM
 - Eric Haskell, AG5XV ?
- Any other new business?

Show and Tell



- What do you have to show off?
- Lightning round of comments, thoughts.

Adjourn?



- Motion to adjourn?