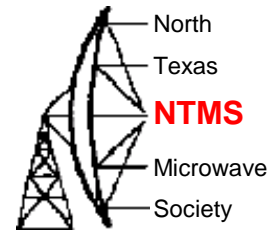
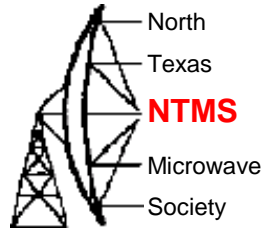


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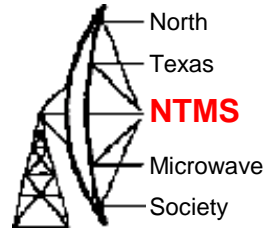
# NTMS Agenda

## August 10, 2024



- 12:00 to 12:30– Setup & Bull Session
- 1:00 pm - Meeting Starts
- Welcome all Zoom visitors
- Technical Program
  - Ham Radio Travels, Gene Shea KB7Q – multiple EME activations
  - 2024 ARRL 10 GHz and up contest report
  - 24 GHz QRM part 2 – KM5PO
  - The Spectracom 8194B GPS Ageless Master Oscillator & other wannabe oscillators
- Show & Tell by members
- Other items & Business Meeting

# 2024 ARRL 10 GHz and up contest



- What was your score?
  - KI5EMN/R 8,299 points 81 QSOs
  - KM5PO/R 10,070 points 94 QSOs
  - N6CA/R 2,671 points 5 QSOs
  - W5LUA 10,803 points 77 QSOs
  - WB5ZDP 8,818 points 56 QSOs
  - AA5AM 6,819 points 58 QSOs
- Do you have a story?
- Notable contacts
  - N6CA/R <> W5VY/R 706 km on 10 GHz
  - New State and Grid for AA5AM and AA5C on 24 GHz
  - Several locals worked WQ0P and N0OY (Kansas) on rain scatter

# October 2024

- **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/>

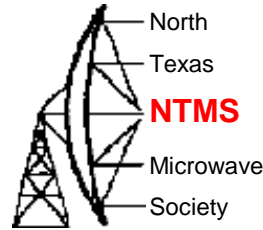
# November 2024

- **16-17 ARRL International EME Contest (50-1.2G)**

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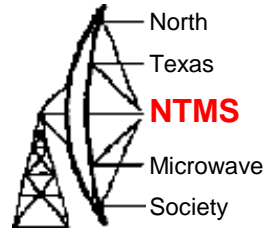
- **18 Leonids Meteor Shower**

# December 2024



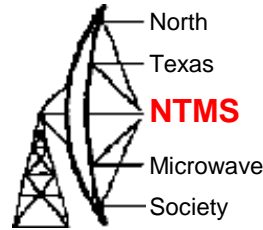
- **13 Geminids Meteor Shower**
  - **TBD NTMS in person meeting 1-4pm**
  - **Election meeting, dues are due!**
- Cozby Library, Coppell TX

# 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.

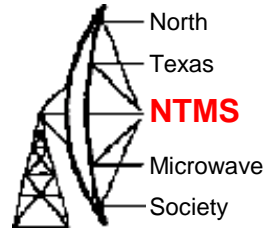
# Business Meeting



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

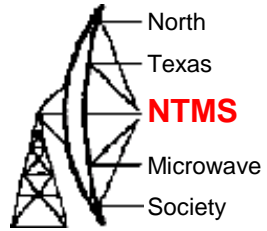


# NTMS Budget & Dues



- Zoom Meeting \$160/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](http://www.ntms.org) (see Membership link on left side of home page)

# Adjourn?



- Motion to adjourn?