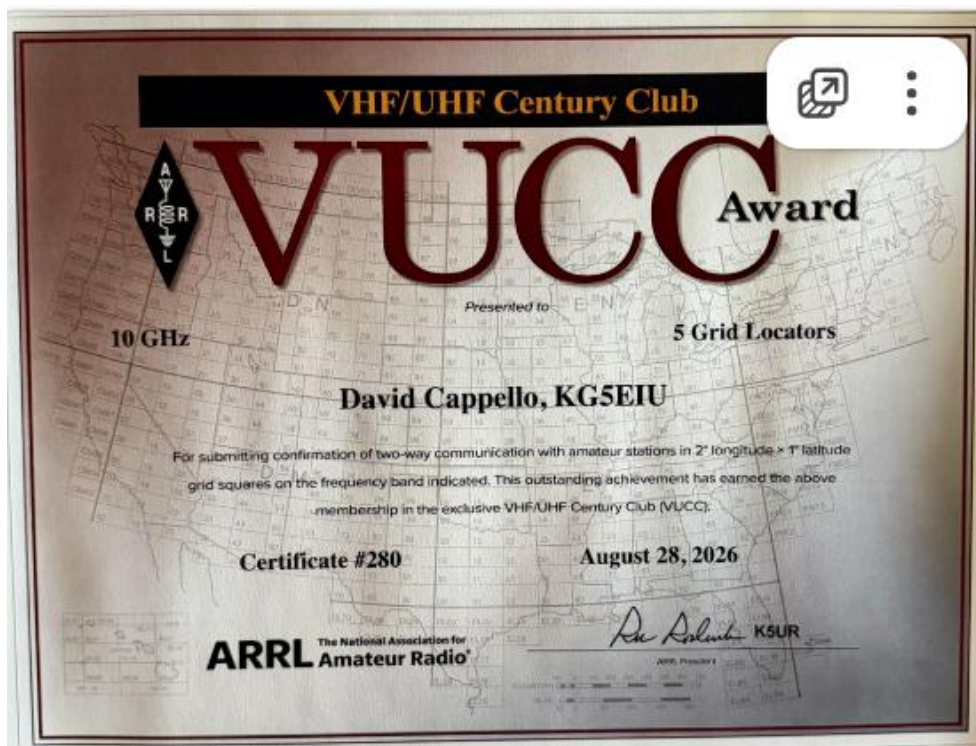


Welcome to North Texas Microwave Society September 12, 2026



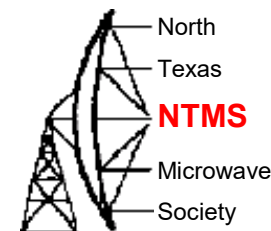
**New VUCC
earned on 10
GHz by
David
Cappello,
KG5EIU**

New VUCC earned on 24 GHz by Keith, WB5ZDP!



NTMS Agenda

September 12, 2026

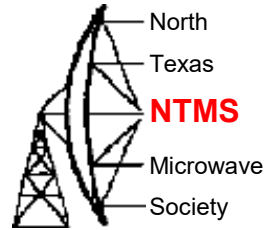


- 12:30 to 1:00– Setup & Bull Session
- 1:00 pm - Meeting Starts
- Announcements
- Technical Program
 - **On the road with 10 GHz – Small dish EME – Charles (Chuck) Claver, PHD NJ6D/N7KU**
 - **More rover tips for operating – Jim McMasters, KM5PO**
- Show & Tell by members
- Other items & Business Meeting

Announcements

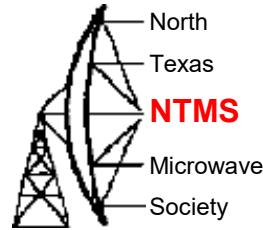
- Mats KD5FZX donated a 50 Amp 50 V power supply to Jim Hudson WA5JAT
- Mats donated a 2304 PA to Scott, AA5AM.
- Mats loaned a 24 GHz rover unit to Pat, W5VY for first leg of contest. Pat made his first 24 GHz contact! For second leg of contest the 24 GHz rover unit is in the hands of David, KG5EIU.

September 2026



19-21 [10 GHz & Up - Round 2](#)

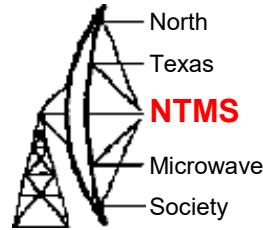
October 2026



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

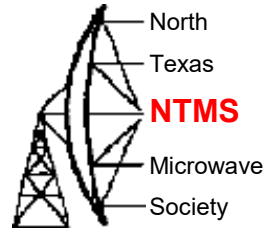
Oct 31/Nov 1 [EME - 50 to 1296 MHz](#)

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.

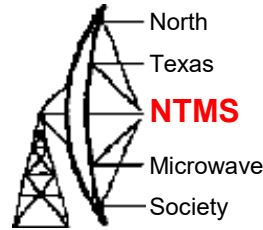
Business Meeting



- Old Business

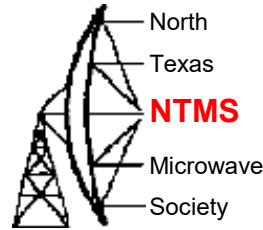
- Plan a strategic rove to Mena/Mt. Magazine primary 24 GHz. June/July timeframe. Propagation did not cooperate
- Firm up date for VUCC attempts trip to El Paso Texas, Sunspot New Mexico (need a volunteer to help with planning this and other westward trips). November 2026
 - We have 2 operators, any others?
 - We can support VUCC for 5, 10, 24 and 47 GHz with equipment loans
- Continue work on microgrant application for submission to Irving Radio Club. At this point it will be 2027.
- Reapply to Zoom for non-profit rate reduction.

Business Meeting



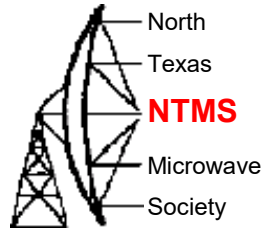
- New Business
 - We need volunteers to help with Microwave Update 2027.
 - List of work to be done during the conference will be circulated.

Show and Tell



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

Adjourn?



- Motion to adjourn?