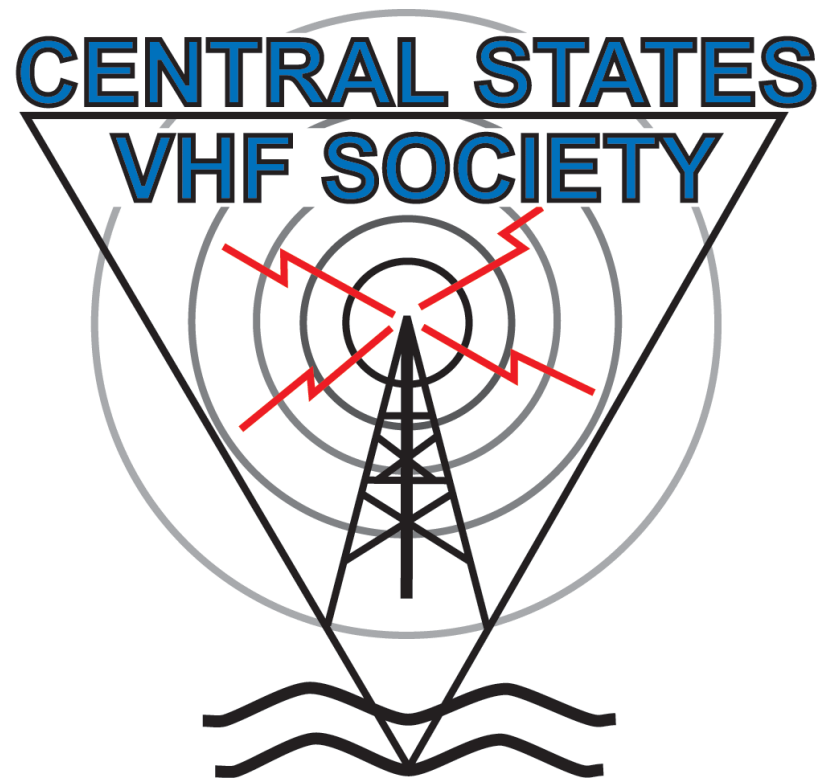
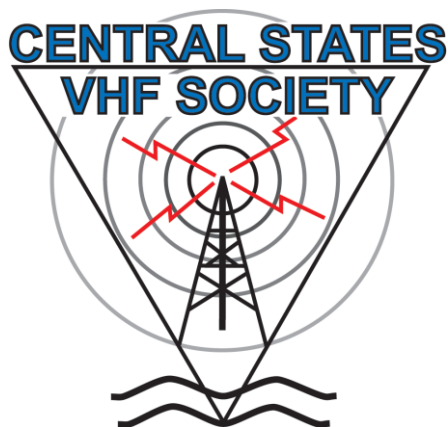


An Invitation to Attend 54th Annual



Conference



About the CSVHFS...

- The CSVHFS was begun in the mid-1960s to foster amateur radio operation on the bands above 50 MHz.
- Membership currently numbers about 300. Although most of our members are from the Midwest, we also have members from across the US, Canada, and several foreign countries.
- The CSVHFS holds a Technical Conference once a year.
- The goal of the conference is to raise the technical level of Amateurs by providing a forum to:
 - present technical papers relating to VHF, UHF, and the microwaves
 - provide a focal point for the discussion of operating practices and procedures on these bands
 - encourage the exploration and use of modes such as EME, MS, FAI, E-skip and others above 50 MHz



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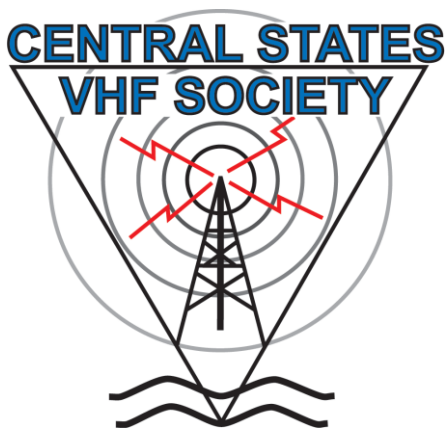
July 21-23, 2022





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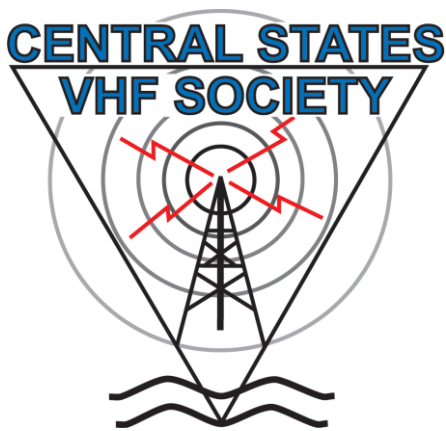




Thursday, July 21: Pre-Conference Social/Mixer

For those arriving Thursday evening, come join us for a social/mixer and light dinner in the hotel's foyer.





Friday, July 22: Conference Day 1

- Friday Morning:

- Antenna Range

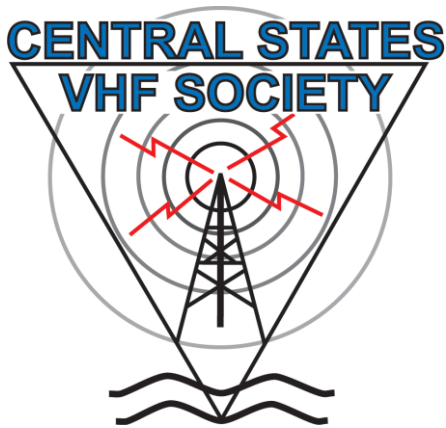
Bring your antennas for testing and characterization!

VHF/UHF/microwave antenna ranges will be operating Friday morning (weather permitting).

Compare your antennas to the CSVHFS standards to determine your antenna's gain.

Even if you don't bring an antenna for testing, come on out to the range and learn about how the tests are performed and more about antenna performance in general.



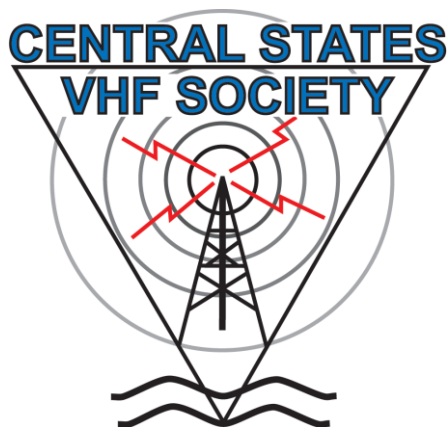


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- Friday Morning:
 - Noise Figure Measurement Lab

Bring your low noise pre-amps for testing and characterization! We'll have the necessary equipment and experienced volunteers to test your home-brew or commercial pre-amps and transverters.





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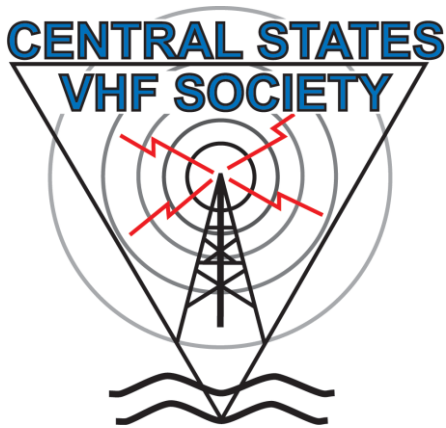
- Friday Morning:

- Rover Row

Bring your rover vehicle and offer "shack visits"! We'll have a specific place for you to park on Friday morning.

Conference attendees can work their way down the row to check out the many rovers, visit with their owners, etc.





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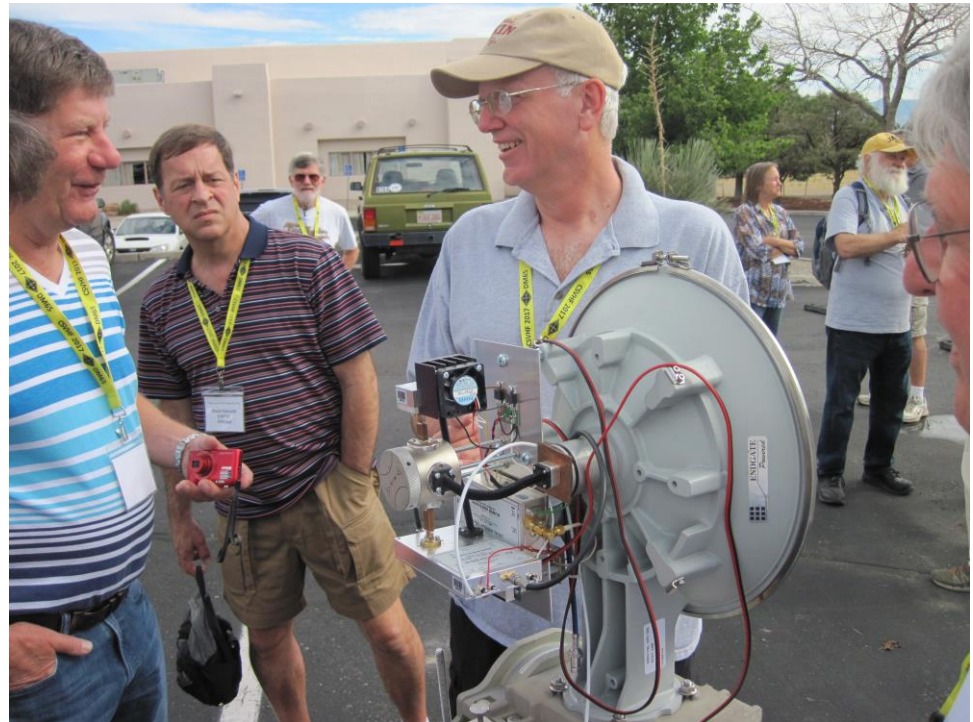
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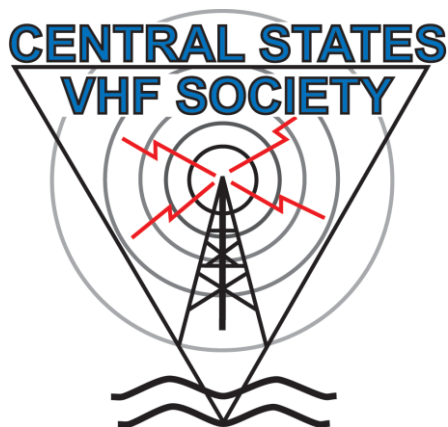
- Dish Bowl

Bring your portable microwave dish system for show-and-tell!

Owners will have the opportunity to provide show-and-tell to conference attendees.

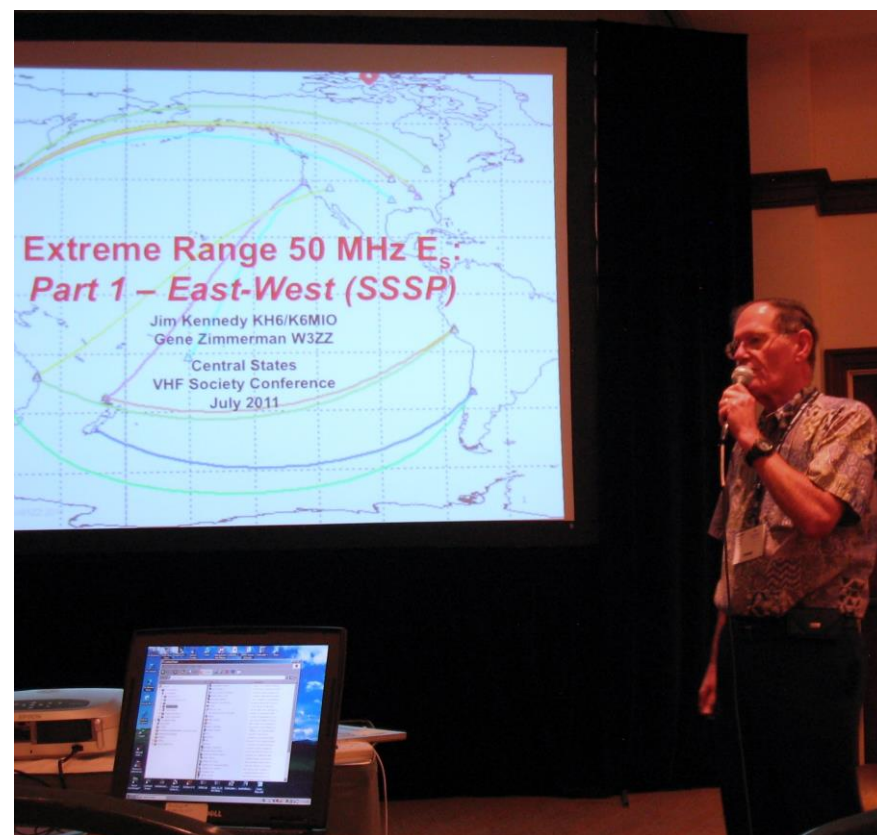
Learn how they've solved problems and integrated their systems.

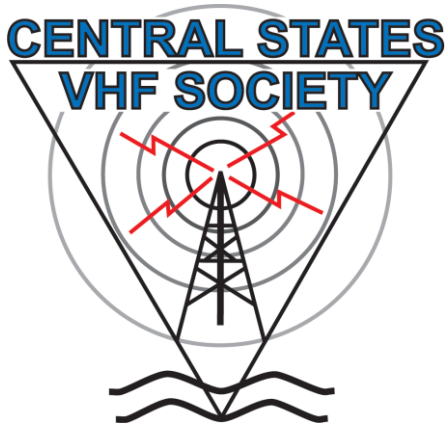




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- Friday Afternoon:
 - Luncheon
 - State-of-the-Art Technical Presentations





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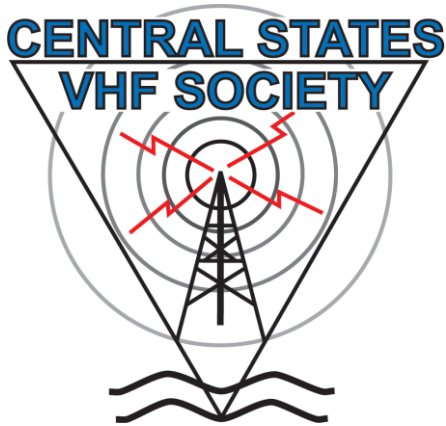
- Friday Evening:

- VHF/UHF/Microwave Swapfest

Bring your excess equipment to sell or trade on Friday night.

- Hospitality Suite

The Hospitality Suite allows for conversations and networking to continue into the late hours without worrying about disturbing the neighbors! A favorite among attendees!



Saturday, July 23: Conference Day 2

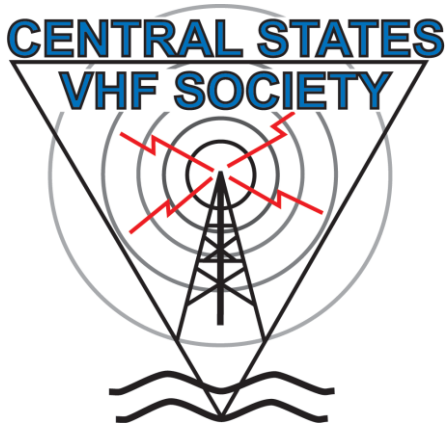
- Saturday Morning :

- Technical Presentations (Track 1)

A continuation of the state-of-the-art technical talks from Friday afternoon

- VHF 101 (Track 2)

Oriented to new-comers to the VHF+ world. Provides a first look at weak-signal VHF+ operations. Includes a *build-a-thon* to build and test your own 432 MHz yagi antenna to help you started with VHF weak-signal operating.



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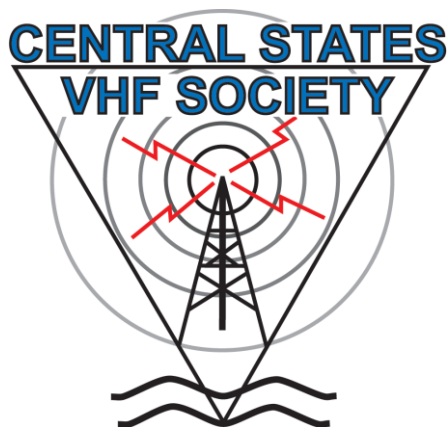
- Saturday Afternoon:

- Luncheon
- Technical Presentations (Track 1)

A continuation of the state-of-the-art technical talks from the morning session

- Microwaves 101 (Track 2)

Provides an introduction to Microwave operating. Topics discussed include: the equipment needed to operate at microwave frequencies, the skills necessary to effectively operate a microwave station, microwave propagation, and operating activities available on the microwave bands.



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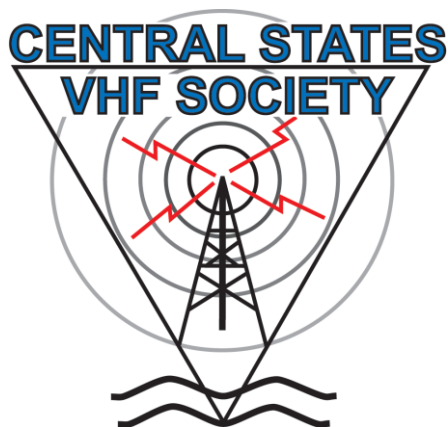
- Saturday Evening:

- Banquet

Bring your entire family and come and join us for an evening of socializing and dining that features award presentations, a banquet speaker, and prize table giveaways!

- Hospitality Suite





For More Information...

- Conference Website: 2022.csvhfs.org
 - Conference registration
 - Hotel accommodations and reservations
 - Family program registration
 - Food and banquet sign-up
 - Conference activities listing and technical program syllabus
 - And much more!...
- Central States VHF Society Website: csvhfs.org