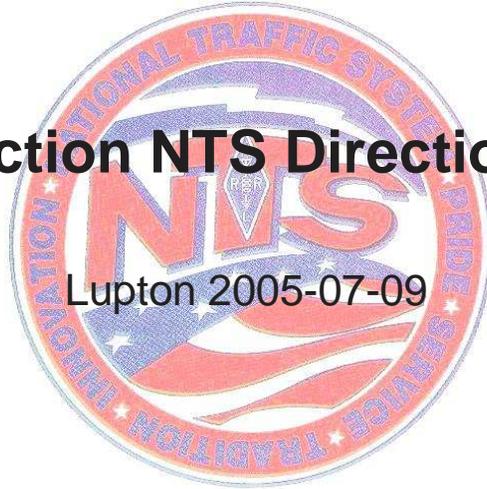




# Section NTS Directions

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## General Approach

- No firm plans until year-end
- Work with ASTM's, NM's to understand priorities
- Leverage NTS\_Net\_Managers reflector
- More transparency



Your new section manager would like to see a focus on a small number of initiatives that are meaningful. To that end, he intends to gather information from the assistant STMs and net managers to identify one or two initiatives to undertake next year.

A net managers email reflector has been started to allow conversations among net managers. This will also be the primary forum for conversations among the STM and the assistant STMs to allow more transparency in what the issues are affecting the NTS.



## Possible Emphasis Areas

- ARES relationships
  - N8MG
  - Mini-SETs
- Recruiting Liaisons
  - Cycle 4
  - MACS
  - NLEUP
  - Splatter Stick
  - TMMTN
- Net Managers – engagement, recruiting
- Consistency across nets



Some possible emphasis areas include better relationships with ARES, more liaisons and net managers, and developing more consistent procedures across the nets.



## Possible Emphasis Areas

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- Increased reporting
  - Packet
  - Visibility to clubs etc.
    - Traffic Handling
    - NCS Training
    - Recruiting opportunity
  - Clarity of policies, procedures
  - Training ... Training ... Training

It would also be good to bet more consistent reporting, make the NTS more visible among the section's members, and clarify issues that are frequently questioned.

As the packet network gets developed, we need to understand how it will integrate with NTS. WB8TKL and his team are working hard to build out the technical infrastructure, but we will also need to build out the people infrastructure.

And of course, wherever you turn, people are asking for training.



## Potential Approaches

- ARES Relationships
  - Sample ESD's with SEC or DEC's
    - Scientific sampling plan
  - Work with clubs, ARES groups to help understand ARES/NTS integration
  - Identify key metrics, understand  $y=f(x)$
- Visibility to clubs
  - Get on agenda of clubs
  - Leverage NTS participants geographically



## Potential Approaches

- Recruiting Liaisons, NCS
  - Club presentations
  - Work w/NM's to identify pain points
  - Develop recognition plan

