

## NASRN

Now called "State Nets", the National Association of State Radio Networks, was started by four of us who weren't competitive and did the same thing in each of our respective states. [We first met in January of 1973](#) at the Green Oaks Inn in Fort Worth, Texas. This picture is was taken that summer.



Left to right: Don Kennedy, Georgia Network; me; Kenny Belford, Oklahoma News Network; I've no clue who this guy is but get a load of his shirt!; Gene Ashcraft, Texas State Network; and Tom Longfellow of the Arkansas Radio Network.

Snappy dressers all. Looks like I'd been eating well and how about that tie! We were looking at our newly-signed by-laws. I posted on the organization's early history back in November.

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