

# Edmonds Woodway Amateur Radio Club

Meeting of 12 August 2021

## Meeting Minutes:

Agenda: Barry K7BWH presents Radio Rover Design Story

From the Treasurer: No income nor outgo since we pay the Senior Center on a quarterly basis for our use of their facilities. We now have 30 paid up members. On a side note, we typically get 22 to 24 people checking in on our Tuesday evening weekly net.

From the President:

- Daily 10 meter gatherings continue at Noon local time at 28.350 MHz
- Grid Tracker tour is set for our September meeting.
- Some discussion of having a swap meet in the Senior Center parking lot. Having the meet in the parking lot would simplify COVID restrictions and masking requirements. September sounds like a good time: weather is usually cooperative. Waiting until later is risky.

From the membership:

- People have noticed some problems with the WA7DEM repeater. According to John KM7O, on windy days the repeater S meter reading varies between S3 and 40db over S9 at his location in Edmonds. Usually the reading is pretty constant at 40db over S9. He suspects something may be blowing against the antenna or the coax, or that some part of the antenna is loose.

Presentation by Barry K7BWH:

- Barry presented the history of his roving 6 meter grid square adventures starting with VW Jetta station wagon running through a fully decked out 4-wheel drive Mercedes Sprinter van.

List of attendees as gathered from the sign-in sheet:

1. Ed N7PHY
2. Dave WA7RSO

3. Rick K7TR
4. Scott KB7RSV
5. Brian KG7PD
6. Barry K7BWH
7. Tom KJ7BXA
8. Tom KH6HDA
9. Walt W7PRB
10. John KM7O
11. Chuck WA7BRL
12. Judy WA7DKY
13. Mike W7NP