

Edmonds Woodway Amateur Radio Club

Meeting of 14 January 2021

Meeting Minutes:

List of attendees:

Ed N7PHY, Tom KJ7BXA, Erik KG7NOC, Mike W7NP, Walt WA7PRB, Dave WA7RSO, Chuck WA7BRL, John KM7O, Rick K7TR, Jim KJ7EQK, Dave Gow (W7VM), Dan KF7HJ, Greg N7IAD, Barry K7BWH, Mark Saran (K7DK), Tom KH6HDA, John Van Dalen N7AME, Christian Saether KI7LBC, Robert KD7WNV, Rich Gallaher (K7RCH)

Agenda: John Van Dalen presenting Roving Adventures

Report from Treasurer: Currently have 37 members paid in full plus some donations. \$1100 taken in. Expenses due this year: \$600 for use of the Mountlake Terrace Community Center (\$50 per month). We pay this even though we are currently Zooming all meetings. \$200 for insurance premium.

More discussion of pros and cons of 501(c)(3) status. Seems to entail lots of paperwork.

Ed asked the members for ideas for projects and goals for 2021. Last year we seemed to be a club oriented around Field Day but COVID-19 has changed all of that. We are looking for ideas from members. A few ideas discussed:

- The club has accumulated some radio gear with the idea of starting some sort of loaner library for people who are new to the hobby/obsession. How do we want to manage this gear? Where should it reside? How to people get access?
- Tuesday net: other people interested in being Net Control?
- Books about radios and related technologies: do members have books to share with other members? Not sure how lending/sharing could be managed

- Subjects of interest which could be addressed by Dave WR7RSO in his monthly presentations?
- Club logo: We need a logo. Who can we find to help create one? Is there a member who would like to take on this task? Does anyone know a graphic designer or artistically inclined person who would like to help out? There was some discussion of using our current website photo (of the Edmonds ferry) as a model. Other suggestions for ideas for a logo are welcome.

Presentation by John Van Dalen N7AME on the subject of Roving Adventures: how to get out and about with your radios and make contacts. His presentation was extensive. For more information see his QRZ page.