

Edmonds Woodway Amateur Radio Club

Meeting of 8 July 2021

Meeting Minutes:

This our first in-person meeting since February or March of 2020! Welcome to all. This meeting included members attending by Zoom. As the meeting progressed we realized that our level of technological support for in-person and zoom attendees needs to be improved.

Agenda: Discussion of Field Day plans

From the Treasurer: \$150 spent for rent to MLTCSC. \$300 donation to MLTCSC for Field Day services.

From the President:

- Daily 10 meter gatherings continue at Noon local time at 28.350 MHz

Field Day Review:

Ideas for next year:

- See if vehicles can be brought in so that antennas can be mounted on them.
- Tower and Power trailer?
- long wire antennas hung from tall trees south of Senior Center

Things that worked out:

- fans connected to Senior Center power
- computers connected to Senior Center power
- tarp hung from rafters to provide shade
- easy access for people to come up and ask questions

Things we didn't do but perhaps should do:

- standardized log sheets for all stations and operators ... no more backs of envelopes or whatever happens to be at hand.

Members should feel free to contribute ideas about Field Day 2022 to Ed via email or directly to the Field Day spreadsheet which is found here:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1KRI08U8AuCz2FMXDc4UxaGRHRndI6ByxgL2nffkeb3g/edit#gid=1150644216>

Updated FCC RF Exposure Review Requirements become effective. For details see this ARRL article: <http://www.arrl.org/news/updated-radio-frequency-exposure-rules-become-effective-on-may-3>

Interest was expressed in having the club support a Volunteer Examiner Program. Doing so would require a certain level of commitment, the details of which are not completely clear. It was suggested that we should begin by talking to other clubs in the area which do support VEs and find out how they do it.

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

1. Tom KJ7BXA
2. Rick K7TR
3. Greg N7IAD
4. Tom KH6HDA
5. David K7IHB
6. Mike W7NP
7. Jerry WA7EDM
8. Barry K7BWH
9. Charlie N8MFE (Zoom)
10. Fawn N8OIT (Zoom)
11. Ed N7PHY
12. John KM7O
13. Chuck WA7BRL
14. Judy WA7DKY
15. Walt W7PRB
16. Dave W7AGJ
17. Ric W7HUG
18. Rich Gallaher K7RCH (Zoom)

