

Edmonds Woodway Amateur Radio Club

Zoom Meeting of 14 October 2021

Meeting Minutes:

Agenda: Ed N7PHY will present his experience with POTA (Parks On The Air)

From the Treasurer: We have money in the bank. We are not filthy rich but we are doing ok for right now. Money outgoing: \$119 to Blue Host for hosting our website. Also soon outgoing will be \$150 for 3 months contribution to the Mountlake Terrace Community Senior Center.

From the President:

- Daily 10 meter gatherings continue at Noon local time at 28.350 MHz
- We could have in-person meetings at the MTCSC if we would abide by their current COVID-19 restrictions which include wearing masks when inside the Center. It seems that attendees at this Zoom meeting were in favor of continuing with Zoom meetings for the foreseeable future but with the provision that we could re-evaluate this decision as the pandemic, State of Washington mandates, and the MTCSC policies evolve.
- Tom K7BXA has mentioned a not-fully formed idea on the reflector regarding some sort of club get together using FT8 at some date and time to be decided. A suggestion to make this work would be to use the WA7DEM repeater via UHF radios as a method of communication while attempting to make numerous FT8 contacts between club members on, say 10 meters. This is a project in progress.
- Winter Field Day is approaching: Jan 29/30 of 2022. Ideas for what to do were discussed. Rather than hanging out in the cold and rain we could ask permission to use the wonderful veranda on the MTCSC much as we did on the past sweltering Field Day in June. The rules governing WFD are somewhat different from ARRL Field Day. See <https://www.winterfieldday.com> for details. We may be able to use power from the building rather than bringing in generators. At least fans and coolers filled with ice will not be needed! Ed will contact Elizabeth

at the MTCSC to inquire about the possibility using their facilities for WFD.

- Dave WA7RSO donated a number of books and journals related to Amateur Radio and Electronics to the club. These items are currently stored in Ed's garage. Ed is in the process of cataloging these books and journals. See the Book Library tag at the bottom of the EDWAYNET WEEKLY TRACKER spreadsheet. You can make arrangements with Ed if you see something of interest in the catalog.

Presentation by Ed N7PHY on POTA:

This meeting was not recorded. The most relevant place to go for information about Parks on the Air is: <https://parksontheair.com>. You might also go to YouTube and search for "POTA".

List of attendees as gathered from Zoom screen before presentation. May not be complete:

1. Ed N7PHY
2. Tom K7BXA
3. Barry K7BWH
4. Mike W7NP
5. Brian KG7PD
6. Rich K7RCH
7. Rick Singh K7TR
8. Scott KB7RSV
9. Barry K7BWH