

# Edmonds Woodway Amateur Radio Club

## Zoom Meeting of 9 September 2021

### Meeting Minutes:

Agenda: Introduction to Grid Tracker for FT8

From the Treasurer: Quarterly payment to the Mountlake Terrace Senior Center is coming up soon. No other financial news to report.

From the President:

- Daily 10 meter gatherings continue at Noon local time at 28.350 MHz
- Swap Meet is coming up on Saturday morning at the Senior Center.
- VHF contest this coming weekend.
- Salmon Run on the weekend after that (9/18-9/19)
- Loaner program update: We will do our best to unload the older gear in our lending collection and replace it with something much more modern and amenable to digital modes.

Presentation by Roger Pushor NK1I of Falmouth, ME:

- Roger presented a detailed look at Grid Tracker, a freely available tool for managing FT8 sessions and log files. He covered most of the settings and how they are used with emphasis on maximizing the number of contacts. Ed N7PHY recorded the presentation and it is available at: <https://youtu.be/3HICNIBolJo> Roger's powerpoint presentation is available at and attachment to Ed's email to the reflector. See: "Grid Tracker Presentation Available" from September 10, 2021.

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

1. Ed N7PHY
2. Tom KJ7BXA
3. Barry K7BWH
4. Mike W7NP
5. Roger Pushor NK1I (Presenter)

6. Greg N7IAD
7. Dave WA7RSO
8. Brian KG7PD
9. Chuck WA7BRL
10. Rich K7RCH
11. Richard Kellogg W7HUG
12. Rick Singh K7TR
13. Scott KB7RSV
14. Tom KH6HDA
15. Walt Jamison W7PRB