

Edmonds Woodway Amateur Radio Club

Zoom Meeting of 14 April 2022

Meeting Minutes:

Agenda: General Club Business and Discussion of Upcoming Events

General Announcements:

- Daily 10 meter gatherings continue at 1200 local time at 28.350 MHz.

From the Treasurer:

- We now have 44 paid up members.
- Transactions completed as of this month:
 - Income: dues from 2 new members
 - Outgo: \$150 for our use of the Mountlake Terrace Senior Center
 - Upcoming donation: to the MTCSC for our proposed use during the coming Field Day.
- Members who wish to get more details regarding the state of our finances should contact our Treasurer, Barry K7BWH.

Meeting Notes:

- Planning to return to meetings at the Mountlake Terrace Community Senior Center (MTCSC) next month (May 12). This meeting will also be Zoomed for those who would rather attend electronically.
- When will Saturday Breakfast be available at the MTCSC? We hope to find out soon.
- There was support for another MTCSC parking lot swap meet. No date has been selected yet.
- Stanwood-Camano Amateur Radio Club Swapmeet on Saturday May 14, 2022 at the Stanwood Camano Fairgrounds. Admission \$5.00. See: https://scarcwa.org/ham_fest.shtm for details,
- VE Test Program. We hope to have this set up by October or early November. Ed and Greg are the club coordinators and will make arrangements with the ARRL VEC program. Currently we have 4 members who are qualified as examiners: Ed, Greg, Rich, and Walt. We welcome any other qualified members as examiners.

- ARRL Digital contest is June 4. See: <http://www.arrl.org/arrl-digital-contest> for details.
- Field Day weekend is June 25/26. Our current plan is to get together at the MTCSC on Saturday only. Any volunteers for Field Day Coordinator? Greg will be in charge of contacting various local officials. Tom KH6HDA will be in charge of obtaining permits for setting up antennas and other stuff on the lawn south of the MTCSC, which is park property. This year we should be prepared for scorching heat (lots of chilled liquids and shade tarps) or typical June weather (lots of hot drinks and rain tarps). See: <http://www.arrl.org/field-day> for details.
- We had a very good get together at the Family Pancake House on highway 99 last month. Ten members were able to attend. It was great to see people in person rather than on Zoom. Be prepared for future announcements on the email reflector for Pancake House get togethers.
- Antenna work: Frank's noodle antenna needs to come down in preparation for installation of a tower. The noodle is a bit unwieldy so the help of a few volunteers would be most helpful. At least a couple of these volunteers will need to work from the roof of Frank's house ... one story off the ground and not too steep. Announcement regarding dates will be made over the email reflector.
- More antenna work: There was some talk of people needed to help Susan put up an antenna at her QTH. Again, see the email reflector for more info.

List of attendees as gathered from Zoom screen. This list may not be complete.

1. Ed N7PHY
2. Tom K7BXA
3. John KM7O
4. David Swenson KA7UCI
5. Susan KK7EUP
6. Richard Kellogg W7HUG
7. Greg N7IAD
8. Chuck WA7BRL
9. Frank N6CES
10. Rene KD7PPT
11. Barry K7BWH
12. Mike W7NP *
13. Rich K7RCH

14. Scott KB7RSV
15. Robert KD7WNV
16. Brian KG7PD
17. Norm Kellman AF7GJ *
18. Dave W7VM
19. Marv K7IU

* Zooming in from AZ