

Edmonds Woodway Amateur Radio Club

Meeting of 10 November 2022 Pr. Ed Sershon N7PHY
Presiding

From the Secretary:

- These minutes are based upon notes submitted by Greg N7IAD to Ed N7PHY. My thanks to them for doing the important part of my job this time around.

General Announcements:

- Daily 10 meter gatherings continue at 1200 local time at 28.350 MHz USB. Everybody is welcome!

From the Treasurer:

- Bank balance still in the black.
- Outgo: \$150.00 for quarterly payment to the Community Center
- We currently have 48 dues paying members.
- Members who wish to get more details regarding the state of our finances should contact our Treasurer, Barry K7BWH.

VE Testing Discussion:

- Greg N7IAD will take the lead on this project.
- Walt W7PRB, Ed N7PHY, Rich K7RCH, and Greg N7IAD will participate as testers. Susan W7MXW will help with organization as well.
- Date to be set but looking at some time in 2024.

Supporting City of Edmonds in Emergency Response

- Discussion with Chuck KK7ITJ from the City of Edmonds
- Hope to have a monthly meeting devoted to this topic starting after the beginning of 2023.
- We are starting the ground work for figuring out how we can participate and communicate during a major incident.
- Plan for simplex net test after the 11/15/22 Edway net. Frequency to be announced on email reflector. Will use Zoom as well 2 meter simplex in order to coordinate and see who can hear whom.
- Will try other bands in the future.

- Susan W7MXW has FEMA background so we should make sure she is involved.
- Chuck KK7ITJ from City of Edmonds will also keep us posted about future city drills so we can learn to coordinate.
- Lots of discussion about how we can use WinLink to improve connectivity during a major incident. Chuck WA7BRL and Robert KD7WNV have used WinLink in the past. Greg N7IAD and others in the club are planning to look up www.winlink.org to learn more about using this system.

Frank's Antenna Project

- Greg N7IAD will coordinate with Frank N6CES for a work party on Monday or Tuesday for the next step in his repeater antenna tower project. There is heliax to be measured, concrete to be drilled, and bolts to be added.
- Greg will coordinate through the club email reflector with Brian KG7PD, Ed N7PHY, Walt W7PRB, and Tom K7BXA.
- Anyone else is always welcome to supervise or bring donuts

List of attendees:

Just the usual suspects ...