

Edmonds Woodway Amateur Radio Club

Meeting of 12 January 2023 Pr. Ed Serшон N7PHY
Presiding

General Announcements:

- Daily 10 meter gatherings continue at 1200 local time at 28.350 MHz USB. Band conditions continue to improve. Visitors from around the country have lately shown up. Everybody is welcome.

From the Treasurer:

- Bank balance still in the black.
- Currently have 36 paid up members. Thank you for dues and donations!
- Outgo: \$200.00 for insurance from ARRL. Will soon be sending \$150.00 to the Mountlake Terrace Community Senior Center for 3 months rent.
- Members who wish to get more details regarding the state of our finances should contact our Treasurer, Barry K7BWH.

Club Elections - Hot race for Mascot:

- No surprises: the incumbents won. The winning mascot is Leia DOG! Congratulations to the winners.

VE Testing:

- Susan W7MXW and Greg N7IAD are working on this project.
- We will be able to use the Senior Center main room for testing for \$500 per day.
- Greg is going to Stanwood on Monday to watch the Stanwood-Camano Amateur Radio Club (SCARC) give exams.

Winter Field Day:

- Will be held on Saturday January 28. Details to follow on email reflector.
- We will have the use of the veranda at the MTCSC, the restroom, electrical outlets, and the Creekside room inside the center. The main room will be in use during this time.
- Parks and Recreation require insurance which we have. We are waiting for them to send contract which Ed will send to Ken when available.

- \$200.00 approved for donation to the MTCSC for the use of their facilities for Winter Field Day.

Equipment Demonstration:

- Tom K7BXA set up and attempted to demonstrate a portable radio and antenna. The radio was a Comradio CTX-10 which supports bands 10 MHz through 80 MHz. It has rechargeable batteries and a charge controller as well as an antenna tuner. The antenna was a Chameleon Tactical Delta Loop which resembles a scaled up set of rabbit ears (from early TV days) the tips of which are connected via a single wire. Unfortunately the display on the CTX-10 is very small and does not lend itself to demonstrations via Zoom.
- More information on CTX-10: <https://www.comradio.com/product-information-ctx-10/>
- More information on Tactical Delta Loop Antenna: <https://chameleonantenna.com/shop-here/ols/products/cha-tdl>

List of attendees

In Person:

Ed N7PHY
Barry K7BWH
Walt W7PRB
Daniel KJ6SEE
Mel KD4OLE
Tom K7BXA
Scott KB7RSV
Brian KG7PD

Via Zoom:

Susan W7MXW
Mike W7NP
John KM7O
Sid AB9BH
Robert KD7WNV