

# Edmonds Woodway Amateur Radio Club

Meeting of 9 February 2023 Pr. Ed Sershon 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.
- New member Amy KK7JCJ. Welcome!

## From the Treasurer:

- Bank balance still in the black.
- Currently have 41 paid up members. Thank you for dues and donations!
- Outgo: \$150 to Mountlake Terrace Community Senior Center for Q1 rent. \$200 to MTCSC for Winter Field Day.
- Members who wish to get more details regarding the state of our finances should contact our Treasurer, Barry K7BWH.

## General Business

- Susan W7MXW has volunteered to be our club librarian. She will keep track of our club gear collection. Another of her projects will be to put together a wish list to complete our Field Day gear. She and Mel KD4OLE are working on a club logo.
- The club has been invited to join the Edmonds Preparedness Committee. This committee will meet on the 4th Tuesday of every month at 10:00 AM. Meetings will be held in the Brackett Meeting Room at Edmonds City Hall.
- Amateur Radio Technician Class and Test Session given by Snohomish County ACS (DEM). Event dates: March 15, 2023 8am - 5pm and March 17, 2023 8am - 5pm. The location is: Snohomish Emergency Management, 720 80th St, Bldg A, Everett, WA 98203
- Mike and Key Electronics Show and Swap Meet on March 11, 2023 at Washington State Fairgrounds in Puyallup, WA. See the Mike and Key website for details.
- New Ham Greeting Cards have been ordered and are to be delivered within a week or so. Every month we get a list of newly licensed hams in Western Washington. Our plan is to send these greeting cards to hams

who live within our general membership area in hopes of encouraging them to check out our club and, hopefully, join us.

- Frank's N6CES repeater is back up on a temporary antenna. The details are: 442.0875 MHZ, Narrow Band FM, positive offset, and Tone of 173.8 Hz. We are getting close to raising Frank's tower which will be the permanent home for his repeater antenna. More details on this project will be available on the email reflector.
- Dave WA7RSO will be running a weekly electronics quiz starting 2/10/23. Questions will be sent out on the email reflector. The answer will arrive a week later along with the next question.
- Dave WA7RSO has made a very nice antenna available for the club's use. This is a Thunderbird TH6. Now we need to figure out how to get this in service for Field Day.
- Greg N7IAD is going to work with the State of Washington in order to have the week before Field Day proclaimed as Amateur Radio Week.
- We are looking for someone who would like to be Net Control for our weekly Tuesday evening net on Feb 21.

### **Winter Field Day:**

- Was held on Saturday January 28. We took over the veranda on the south side of the MTCSC. Several antennas and rigs were set up for use in the contest. We had the club's IC-7300. Greg N7IAD brought his new IC-7300. Tom K7BXA brought his CTX-10 10 watt transceiver. Rick K7TR brought his Chameleon vertical antenna which was used on the club's IC-7300. Greg N7IAD had a magnetic loop for his IC-7300. Tom K7BXA brought a Chameleon Delta Loop antenna.
- There was a core group who spent the day at the MTCSC. A number of club members stopped by to visit.

### **List of attendees**

#### **In Person:**

Ed	N7PHY
Greg	N7IAD
Tom	K7BXA
Scott	KB7RSV
Walt	W7PRB
Daniel	KJ6SEE
Neri	NC7N

Marco	AF7TG
Susan	W7MXW
John	KM7O
Rick	K7TR
Robert	KD7WNV
Tom	KH6HDA

**On Zoom:**

Chuck	WA7BRL
Dave	WA7RSO
Tom	K7POE
Barry	K7BWH