

Edmonds Woodway Amateur Radio Club

Meeting of 8 June 2023 Pres. Ed Sershon N7PHY presiding via Zoom.

General Announcements:

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

From the Treasurer:

- Bank balance is still in the black.
- Currently we have 52 paid up members.
- Members who wish to get more details regarding the state of our finances should contact our Treasurer, Barry K7BWH.

General Business

- Emergency/Disaster Prep update: No news. Next meeting will be later this month. See Greg N7IAD for details about when and where. According to Greg, there is plenty of room for more members to attend.
- Ed N7PHY is out roving in Montana. His schedule is:
 - DN38 June 4 ~ June 7
 - DN47 June 9 ~ June 11
 - DN57 June 13 ~ June 14
 - DN66 June 16 ~ June 18See email on the reflector from 6/1/2023 for more info on Ed's voyage and how to follow him online.
- Always looking for Net Control Operator volunteers! Training and assistance is available to any and all aspirants! Make contact with a club officer via telephone, email, HF, VHF, or UHF radio and make your request! Fame but no fortune awaits ...
- ARRL VHF Contest this weekend. See: <http://www.arrl.org/june-vhf> for details.
- Matt K7UAP brought up a proposal for an alternate location for our Field Day 2023 activities. He suggested an RC (radio controlled) raceway near Snohomish with which he is involved. This location boasts lots of room for antennas and stations (under cover), minimal RFI, no restrictions on stakes in the ground for antenna anchors. There was some thought of trying this new location for FD 2023 due to the chaos

surrounding our traditional (Wow! We actually have a tradition!) location at the MTCSC. After extensive consideration and discussion we voted to stay at the MTCSC this year and do more investigation and research on the proposed alternate.

- Just to recap: our revised plans for FD 2023 are to move onto the veranda of the MTCSC as we did in the heat wave of 2021. Ed N7PHY will be able to park his truck on the east side of the building. He has a very nice truck-mountable antenna which will support 1 or possibly 2 stations. There is a little bit of space between the veranda and the off-limits area where we could possibly set up some other antennas. See the tab at the bottom of the Edway Net Roster for more FD 2023 info. As always we encourage members to come by to visit the club set up even if you can't stay for the day.

List of attendees: All Zoomers this month

1. Barry K7BWH
2. Tom K7BXA
3. Matt K7UAP
4. Brian KG7PD
5. Ed N7PHY
6. John KM7O
7. Daniel KJ6SEE
8. Robert KD7WNV
9. Greg N7IAD
10. Scott KB7RSV
11. Rick K7TR
12. Frank N6CES
13. Walt W7PRB