

Edmonds Woodway Amateur Radio Club

Meeting of 13 July 2023 Pres. Ed Sershon N7PHY presiding. Meeting notes courtesy Susan W7MXW. Transmogrified into minutes by Tom K7BXA.

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.
- \$200 contribution to senior center for hosting us for field day.
- \$54 for donuts on Field Day!
- No new members or income this month.
- Members who wish to get more details regarding the state of our finances should contact our Treasurer, Barry K7BWH.

General Business

- Introduction of new members: Daniel KJ6SEE, Mel KD4OLE, and AMY KK7JCJ
- Emergency/Disaster Prep update: No news. Susan W7MXW will be attending the next meeting.
- CQ VHF Contest this weekend. Announce the Bigfoot 200 race. See Robert KD7WNV. Using NVIS slow JSA call.
- Annual Club Summer Get-together August 12 at Greg N7IAD's QTH!!! Parking is tight. Use an electric bike if you have one! Or, borrow Tom Poe's. Starting earlier to avoid the intense PNW heat.
- Chehalis Swap Meet—more info. Will be sent out by Ed
- Antique Radio Club is back on in August—maybe 3rd Sunday in August
- Several public service events in Mike & Key publication/website
Examples: Ramrod bike ride around Mt. Rainier and Torchlight assistance.
- Field Day Wrap-Up: Thank you to everyone who participated!! Saw people we don't see very often. Yagi was no slouch. Multi-plexer was mind-boggling—two radios jamming into one antenna. Weather was good, community center amazing as usual. Mayor of Mountlake Terrace visited, as she has before. About 160-170 contacts. Yagi pointed in one direction—in the sweet spot toward Florida. It was a lot of fun.

- Logo Progress: Mel KD4OLE & Susan W7MXW have been working on a possible logo for the club to be used for hats and clothing, and possibly stickers.
Suggestion to use logo for QSO cards
Vote to use logo—passed unanimously
Suggestion to possibly create a less complicated version for certain uses.
Barry's wife does embroidery work and can possibly do shirts
- Playing with JS8 Call
Using club ICOM 7300
Tom K7BXA loaned us his delta loop antenna for the night
Keyboard to keyboard digital protocol
Builds on WJFTX and FT8 technology
JS8call.com has software to download
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List of attendees:

Attending In-person:

Walt W7PRB
Mike W7NP
Greg N7IAD
Susan W7MXW
Ed N7PHY
John KM70
Scott KB7RSV
Rick K7TR
Amy KK7JCJ
Robert KD7WNV
Mel KD4OLE
Daniel KJ6SEE

Attending remotely:

Barry K7BWH
Christian KI7LBC
Brian KG7PD

