

Edmonds Woodway Amateur Radio Club

Meeting of 12 October 2023 Pres. Ed Sershon N7PHY presiding.

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.
- Income: \$125 from donations
- Outgo: \$150 for 4th quarter meeting room rent at MTCSC.
- We have a total of 55 paid up members.
- Members who wish to get more details regarding the state of our finances should contact our Treasurer, Barry K7BWH.

General Business:

- Net Control Operators needed for 10/17 and 10/31. Greg N7IAD grabbed 10/17. You can still grab 10/31 ... a very good excuse for not answering the door between 7:00 and 7:30 or so on Halloween!
- Barry K7BWH has pretty well finished his overhaul/modernization of Dave WA7RSO's radio and electronics website: Solutions for Education! Barry started in mid-July and has put an estimated 400 hours of work into this project. You can see the result of Barry's hard work at: <https://solutions-for-education.com/>
- Patch Project: Orders should be in by early this coming week. See email from Susan W7MXW a.k.a. Madame X-Wing from October 4 on the email reflector for an order form plus instructions.
- November will be the 5th anniversary of the founding of our club. John KM7O sent out invitations to hams in the immediate area and pulled together a small group of hams who were interested in getting together. Now we have 55 members.
- Great Shakeout: This event starts at 10:19 AM Pacific Time on October 19th. The club is planning a check-in on UHF at that time. The plan is to try the standard Tuesday Net channel on the DEM repeater: 443.725 MHz FM with +5 MHz offset and Tone of 103.5 Hz. If that channel is busy then we will switch over to VHF at 146.460 MHz FM simplex.

- Presentation by Ed N7PHY featuring a 10 meter wire j-pole antenna he recently built and installed in the trees behind his house. He is extremely pleased with the results. For details on the construction of a similar antenna see this link: <https://www.qsl.net/n1lo/10mjpole.pdf>. Note: Tom K7BXA has a similar antenna built to the same specifications but never installed. If someone in the club would like to give it a try, contact Tom.

List of attendees:

In Person:

Walt	W7PRB
Greg	N7IAD
Ed	N7PHY
Scott	KB7RSV
Barry	K7BWH
Tom	K7BXA
Ric	W7HUG
Neri	NC7N
Frank	N6CES
Chris	KI7LBC
Rick	K7TR
Tom	K7POE

Via Zoom:

Brian	KG7PD
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