

# Edmonds Woodway Amateur Radio Club

Meeting of 13 June 2024 Pres. Ed Sershon N7PHY presiding.

## General Announcements:

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

## From the Treasurer:

The bank balance is in the black. No income. No outgo. For more details about memberships or the state of the treasury please see Barry K7BWH.

## General Business:

Field Day 2024 will be held at the MTCSC. We have the west end of the veranda on the south side of the building plus the Creekside room indoors. A graduation celebration is scheduled for the main room starting at 2:00 PM so we cannot take over the entire veranda. Since the park land south of the Mountlake Terrace Community Senior Center is not available it was decided not to get a permit from the parks department and thereby save approximately \$240. We will donate our traditional \$300 donation to the MTCSC for our use of their facility during Field Day. \$100 has been approved for FD snacks. Due to his extensive experience, Greg N7IAD is the designated donut coordinator. If you have gear which could be useful for our Field Day let us know what you plan to bring.

See: [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ITnZ6zUBGMeOAdeGtUM5dYFQuF83\\_yB9tCoiGU31vP4/edit#gid=1165732279](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ITnZ6zUBGMeOAdeGtUM5dYFQuF83_yB9tCoiGU31vP4/edit#gid=1165732279)

For official Field Day 2024 information see: <https://www.arrl.org/field-day>

Barry K7BWH and his fellow rover cancelled their planned 6 meter grid-chasing rover trip to the very southern tip of Texas. This was extremely fortunate as his roving partner soon ended up in the hospital with serious health problems. So much better to deal with those problems close to

home rather than 4 hours away from help via poor 4x4 roads in the wilderness. The grid chasing adventure has been postponed.

Ed N7PHY will be out of town chasing grids in Montana for several weeks starting just after Field Day. We need volunteers for Tuesday Net Control Operator for June 25th, July 2nd, 9th, and 16th. Note: Greg N7IAD, Tom K7BXA, Barry K7BWH, and Robert KD7WNV have stepped up to handle those days.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING THE JULY MEETING:** The July 11 meeting will be Zoom only. That will allow Ed N7PHY to run the meeting while on the road in Montana and no one will need to bother with opening the MTCSC and setting up tables and chairs. The Zoom meeting address will be sent out on the email reflector.

John KM7O brought two tables worth of radio gear and books to be given away to members. This gear comes from Steve KD7LXM. Thank you very much to Steve! Gear which was not taken after the meeting will end up in Ed's garage. He plans to take inventory and publish a list in case other members could use any of the gear. Also available is a collection of aluminum tubes suitable for antenna construction courtesy of Barry K7BWH. Those items also went to Ed's garage.

Several people at the meeting mentioned their efforts to get connected to the D-Star network. Due to the level of interest there was a call to have a future meeting devoted to a D-star tutorial. Stay tuned for more info.

**List of Attendees:**

(Apologies to Zoom attendees: I was not able to get your names and call signs.)

1. Ed N7PHY
2. Greg N7IAD
3. Mike W7NP
4. Walt W7PRB
5. Tom K7BXA
6. Mike K7MH
7. Robert KD7WNV
8. Brian N4WZY
9. Barry K7BWH

10. Scott KB7RSV
11. John KM7O
12. Tom K7POE
13. Bernard no call
14. Ric W7HUG