Edmonds Woodway Amateur Radio Club

Meeting of 10 Oct. 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. We currently have 58 paid up members. Upcoming expenses will be \$300 for rent of the Lake Ballinger Center for 3rd and 4th quarters. For more details about memberships or the state of the treasury please see Barry K7BWH.

General Business:

ARRL announces partnership with Grouper to "support your passion for Amateur Radio". For more information see: <u>https://app.hellogrouper.com/p/arrl</u>

Barry K7BWH gave a report on his trip to British Columbia to attend the Microwave Update 2024 October 3 through October 5. This event was hosted by WCWSA: Western Canada Weak Signal Association and PNWVHFS: Pacific Northwest VHF Society. For a quick look at the topics covered see: <u>https://microwaveupdate.org/Schedule</u>. See Barry for more details.

Elections for club officers are coming up soon. If you are interested in helping this club to grow and to support the interests of its members please get in touch with one of the officers and let them know of your interest.

Events Calendar:

Oct. 18 - 20 Jamboree on the Air see: <u>https://www.scouting.org/</u> international/jota-joti/jota/ November 14th – Monthly Meeting – Mark KB7HDX Presenting November 25th ~ December 6th – Annual Club Elections December 12th – Monthly Club Meeting – Holiday Hang Out January 2025 – Annual Club Membership Drive / Renewal

Monthly Presentation by Brian Stucker KB2S:

Brian Stucker KB2S of Redmond gave a presentation covering the growth of his collection of amateur radio gear from his first HT to his current full featured shack. This presentation was intended to share what he has learned along the way. My notes do not do his presentation justice so I refer you to the recording of the Zoom meeting for the details: <u>https://youtu.be/qzzjni7CyyU</u> It was all quite interesting. One of the main points shared was to pay close attention to the power ratings of all components, especially when using digital modes.

List of Attendees (*=Zoom):

- 1. Ed N7PHY
- 2. Tom KH6HDA
- 3. Mike K7MH
- 4. Walt W7PRB
- 5. Tom K7BXA
- 6. Barry K7BWH
- 7. Tom K7POE
- 8. Dave WB6URD
- 9. *Scott KB7RSV
- 10. *Neri NC7N
- 11. *John KM7O
- 12. Brian N4WZY
- 13. Larry KK7YPX