

# **Edmonds Woodway Amateur Radio Club**

Meeting of 14 Nov. 2024 Pres. Ed Serшон N7PHY presiding.

## **General Announcements:**

We are celebrating the 6th anniversary of our founding!  
Daily 10 meter gatherings continue at 1200 local time at 28.350 MHz USB.

## **From the Treasurer:**

The bank balance is in the black. Outgo over the last month was \$22.00 for stamps to Tom K7BXA for New Ham postcards. Also \$200.00 to Bluehost for web hosting. The Lake Ballinger Center finally cashed our \$300.00 check for rent. We currently have 54 paid up members. Membership drive will begin in January.

For more details about memberships or the state of the treasury please see Barry K7BWH.

## **General Business:**

Official addresses need updating. The official address for the club will change from John Vanderbeck KM7O at 960 5th Ave S #202 Edmonds, WA 98020 to Ed W Serшон N7PHY at 6221 143rd St SW Edmonds, WA 98026. The address for financial matters will become Barry W Hansen K7BWH at 17050 Hamlin Rd NE Lake Forest Park, WA 98155

These changes were proposed by President Ed Serшон, seconded by Greg Gadbois N7IAD, and passed by voice vote at the meeting.

Club elections are coming up. Ballots will be sent out in the near future. Our current president, treasurer, secretary, and one executive committee member have volunteered to serve another year. Brian Sears N4WZY volunteered to become Club Callsign Trustee replacing John Vanderbeck KM7O.

We are looking for volunteers to help keep this club going. We could use help with the Tuesday Net Control. This job has traditionally fallen to Ed N7PHY and Greg N7IAD with a few other members helping out as necessary. We could use more volunteers on a regular basis.

Field Day Coordinator is another position in search of volunteer. Field day has been a big deal for the club ever since our earliest days. There are a lot of details to be ironed out in order to put on a good Field Day. But most of these details have been dealt with before and are well documented. Anyone who undertakes this job can count on support from the members who have done the job before.

We are always on the lookout for ideas for future meetings. If you are curious about some aspect of this Ham Radio obsession maybe we can come up with a meeting presentation to address it.

Meeting format changes have been proposed. One idea suggested was for doing most meetings via Zoom only with some in-person get togethers for more in-depth discussion of interesting topics.

Barry discussed his upcoming rover trip to southern British Columbia on Nov 17-19. He passed out his extensive check list for roving trips. His list is organized by location within his roving vehicle so he can easily make sure he has all the gear he needs. This level of organization is the result of well over 20 roving trips on which various items were forgotten. I could use a check list like that!

Neri NC7N donated a radio and several cables to the club. Thank you very much! These items will be included in the club equipment library.

### **Events Calendar:**

November 16-17 ARRL Sweepstakes contest

for details see: <https://www.arrl.org/sweepstakes>

November 23-24 Repeater Roundup

for details see: <https://www.repeaterroundabout.com/>

November 25-December 6 – Annual Club Elections

There are two open positions: Vice President and Executive Committee member. If you would like to take on one of these positions, please get in touch with Ed N7PHY to let him get your

name on the ballot. Ballots will be coming out later this month.  
December 12 – Monthly Club Meeting – Holiday Hang Out  
Bring your HT so we can test it with Barry's Spectrum Analyzer  
Bring treats to share with the rest of the group  
Other entertainment is being researched. Any suggestions? Last  
December we watched an episode of the Munsters involving Ham  
Radios.  
January 2025 – Annual Club Membership Drive / Renewal

### **Monthly Presentation by Ed Sershon N7PHY:**

Grid Down Radio Introduction: Ed is preparing a presentation for a home preparedness group who know little about radio communications. The goal is to present an introduction and to suggest a path or two for setting up a radio kit of some sort. Ed ran through his extensive slide show taking feedback and suggestions from those in attendance. Please get in touch with Ed if you want more details.

### **List of Attendees (\*=Zoom):**

1. Ed N7PHY
2. Greg N7IAD
3. Brian N4WZY
4. Barry K7BWH
5. Scott KB7RSV
6. Walt W7PRB
7. Tom K7BXA
8. Rick K7TR
9. Tom K7POE
10. \*Mike W7NP
11. \*Robert KD7WNV
12. \*Chris KI7LBC
13. \*Brian KD7PD
14. \*John KM7O
15. \*Sid AB7BH
16. \*Rick W7HUG
17. \*Chuck WA7BRL
18. \*Daniel KJ6SEE
19. \*Elizabeth KI7AUH

