

Edmonds Woodway Amateur Radio Club

Meeting of 12 Dec. 2024 Pres. Ed Sershon N7PHY presiding.

General Announcements:

Daily 10 meter gatherings continue at 1200 local time at 28.350 MHz USB. Sometimes up a bit, sometimes down a bit depending upon prior use of that frequency. See the email reflector for possible QSY details.

From the Treasurer:

Barry K7BWH presented a proposed budget for the coming year. The budget items are presented here without monetary details. Our income is based upon dues and donations. Given our current level of membership and donations we should have enough money to cover our fixed and discretionary expenses. Our fixed expenses are: liability insurance, facility rental, web hosting and Zoom subscription. Our discretionary expenses are: Field Day, Winter Field Day, postage for New Ham Welcome cards, and donations to SK families.

A motion was made to subsidize half of the cost of the Zoom subscription currently maintained by Ed N7PHY for a total of \$110. The motion was seconded and passed by a voice vote of attending members.

For more details regarding the club budget or financial matters see Barry K7BWH.

General Business:

Club elections were held after the November meeting. The results were presented.

President: Ed Sershon N7PHY
Vice President: Brian Sears N4WZY
Treasurer: Barry Hansen K7BWH
Secretary: Tom Ormond K7BXA

Executive Committee Member 1: Rick Singh K7TR
Executive Committee Member 2: Greg Gadbois N7IAD
Club License Trustee: Brian Sears N4WZY

Ed N7PHY moved to accept the results. The motion was seconded and approved by voice vote of the attending members.

We discussed some ideas for future meetings and club activities. Suggestions are always welcome.

- Zoom meetings: perhaps some monthly meetings could become Zoom only meetings. Also Zoom get togethers along with the weekly net.
- Preparedness segment as a regular feature of meetings
- CW Bingo to get more activities for CW members
- 2 meter simplex tests
- Remote station operation
- Propagation discussions
- QRM reduction
- Get togethers with food! This could be breakfast at the Pancake House on 99 or other places or at other times.

Events Calendar:

- Santa Net - 3.916 at 7:00 PM nightly
- ARRL 10 Meter Contest for CW and SSB Dec 14-15
- ARRL Rookie Roundup for CW Dec 22
- ARRL VHF Contest Jan 18-20 2025
- Winter Field Day Jan 25-26 2025

Monthly Presentation by Barry K7BWH: Measuring Harmonics with a Spectrum Analyzer

Barry brought in a spectrum analyzer so we could test our various HTs to see how well or how poorly they meet the FCC requirements related to harmonics. There was no shortage of HTs to test. They ranged from the cheapest to the most expensive. See the club email reflector for the results. Very interesting!

List of Attendees (*=Zoom):

1. Ed N7PHY
2. Mike K7MH
3. George N7PNK

4. Walt W7PRB
5. Greg N7IAD
6. Barry K7BWH
7. Mike W7NP
8. Robert KD7WNV
9. Bill KG6KKX
10. Brian KG7PD
11. Tom K7BXA
12. Brian N4WZY
13. Larry KK7RP?
14. Kent KK7QBS
15. Scott KB7RSV
16. Rick W7HUG
17. Daniel KJ6SEE
18. Corey KD4OLE
19. *John KM7O
20. *Tom K7POE