

Edmonds Woodway Amateur Radio Club

Meeting of 12 June 2025 Pres. Ed Serшон 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 current use of that frequency. See the email reflector for possible QSY details.

From the Treasurer:

We currently have 56 paid up members. No outgo. Income was from dues paid by a new member: Mike WA5POK. The club bank account is currently in the black.

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

General Business:

There was a pre-meeting discussion with photos of the recent trip to Big Bend National Park by Ed N7PHY and Barry K7BWH. This was quite an expedition for the purpose of working an extremely rare grid square: DL88. This grid square is mostly in Mexico with just a tiny bit inside the USA. That tiny bit is only reachable by driving all the way to Texas then carefully driving a 4x4 only road for over 3 hours to the unimproved campsites. We were all thirsty by the time this short slide show was over. Barry explained that when the temperature hits 120 F and the water carefully brought to the camp is almost that warm then “refreshment” is not what you get: just survival. There are currently no plans for a return trip.

Barry and Ed were visited during their stay by Mike WA5POK and his partner who brought food and refreshments. As an additional benefit, Mike is our newest club member! Mike: Thanks for cheering on the rovers and for joining the Edmonds Woodway Amateur Radio Club.

There will be no meeting in July.

Marvin K7IU is tentatively scheduled to present a program on chasing DX for the August 14 meeting.

Just days after the August meeting, plan to attend the Edway August BBQ at the QTH of Greg Gadbois N7IAD and his wife, Devnee, on August 16. Details will be sent out on the email reflector as the date approaches.

Field Day Preparations

In preparation for Field Day 2025 we voted to donate \$300.00 to the Lake Ballinger Center for the use of their facilities. Passed unanimously.

Field Day is a little over 2 weeks away! Ed showed the list of our Field Day 2025 preparations and we went through that list making additions and corrections along the way. See all the details on the Field Day 2025 tab at the bottom of the Edway Net Roster (Tuesday Net page).

Our FD 2025 site is the south veranda of the Lake Ballinger Center. Perfect in rain or shine. Site preparation begins at 8:00 AM. Field Day radio operations start at 11:00 AM and will continue to the late afternoon.

If you wish to be part of FD 2025 feel free to come by the Lake Ballinger Center on Saturday, June 28.

Due to technical issues the Zoom meeting did not occur.

List of Attendees:

1	Ed	N7PHY
2	Barry	K7BWH
3	Greg	N7IAD
4	George	N7PNK
5	Mike	W7NP
6	Scott	KB7RSV

7	Larry	KK7RPX
8	Brian	N4WZY
9	Tom	KH6HDA
10	Walt	W7PRB
11	Tom	K7BXA
12	Dave	WB6URD
13	Rick	W7HUG
14	Bill	KB6KKX
15	Jason	K7III
16	Neri	NC7N
17	Robert	KD7WNV