

Edmonds Woodway Amateur Radio Club

Meeting of 9 October 2025 Vice-Pres. Brian Sears
N4WZY 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 58 paid up members. Projected Outgo: \$150.00 to Lake Ballinger Center for room rental October, November, and December. No income. The club bank account is currently in the black.

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

Announcements:

[PNW VHF Society Conference](#) - Oct 10 - 11 in Wenatchee

[Nevada QSO Party](#) - Oct 11- 12

[Arizona QSO Party](#) - Oct 11 - 12

[Pennsylvania QSO Party](#) - October 11 -12

[South Dakota QSO Party](#) - October 11 - 12

Could be very busy weekend!

General Business:

Elections are coming up. Our usual schedule is to send out ballots in November with winners declared at the December meeting.

If you would like to take up the challenge of being one of the club officers please let us know and we will get your name on the ballot.

Ed N7PHY sent e-mail letters to Sen. Cantwell, Sen. Murray, and Rep. Larson in support of legislation designed to get rid of restrictions on HAM radio antennas by Home Owner Associations.

There was some discussion of badges, hats, shirts, coasters, stickers, and other swag with our club call sign and logo. Let club officers know if you would like to go through another round of swag orders.

George N7PNK spoke about the Shoreline Auxiliary Communications Service (ACS) which has merged with NEMCo (Northshore Emergency Management Coalition) and is expanding their area of service. Shoreline ACS would like to enlist operators to report situational and damage reports if there is an event. This could include things as simple as a power outage or as serious as a big quake.

Shoreline ACS meets on the 2nd Saturday of the month at the Shoreline Fire HQ station 61: 17525 Aurora Ave N, Shoreline, WA. Start time is usually 10:00 AM.

Shoreline ACS also holds a weekly informational net on Monday evenings at 1930 hours. This net runs on 442.825 MHz with standard positive offset and PL tone of 103.5 Hz. Members are checked in followed by guests and announcements. All licensed operators are welcome.

See the links below to the older and newer Shoreline ACS web sites.

<https://sites.google.com/a/w7aux.org/shoreline-acs/>

<https://shorelineacs.org/>

Robert KD7WNV discussed NEMCo RACES (Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service). NEMCo is comprised of the cities of Kenmore and Lake Forest Park along with the Northshore Fire District.

It maintains Emergency Operation Centers (EOCs) at the two city halls, and at Fire Station 51 in Kenmore. The RACES group's mission is to provide emergency communications among the EOCs, as well as the ability to contact the county, state, and neighboring emergency departments, and

field communications as needed. Meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of the month at Fire Station 51 in Kenmore.

See the link below for information on NEMCo RACES.

<https://www.northshoreemc.com/nemco-races/>

Thanks to George N7PNK and Robert KD7WNV for providing details which were not recorded at the meeting via post-meeting emails.

Presentation:

Barry K7BWH gave us a preview of the presentation he has put together for the Pacific Northwest VHF Society meeting this coming weekend in Wenatchee. He took us on a tour to DL88 in Big Bend National Park in Texas with Ed N7PHY in order to help 6 meter grid chasers get one of the most remote grids in America. After hearing his story and seeing his photos we were all ready to enjoy the cool, grey, and moist PNW weather. Nor will we ever complain about temperatures in the 80s and 90s ever again. You can see the show [here](#).

List of Attendees (No Zoom this month):

	Name	Callsign
1	Tom	KH6HDA
2	Michael	KJ7JTZ
3	George	N7PNK
4	Tom	K7BXA
5	Barry	K7BWH
6	Brian	N4WZY
7	George	KM7AEG
8	Larry	KK7PRX
9	Greg	N7IAD
10	Ed	N7PHY

	Name	Callsign
11	Tom	K7POE
12	Mike	W7NP
13	David	KA7UCI
14	Robert	KD7WNV
15	Bill	KB6KKX
16	Rick	W7HUG