

Edmonds Woodway Amateur Radio Club

Meeting of 13 November 2025 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 current use of that frequency. See the email reflector for possible QSY details.

From the Treasurer:

We currently have 58 paid up members. Income \$340 from sales of surplus club radio equipment by Mike K7MH via QRZ. Additional income of \$35 from Robert KD7WNV. Outgo of \$150 to cover room rental for October, November, and December. The club bank account is currently in the black.

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

Presentation to President, Ed Sershon N7PHY:

To thank Ed N7PHY for his years of work and dedication as our club president from 2020 through 2025 he was presented with the following:

- A certificate of appreciation and lifetime membership in the club.
- A gift certificate for Ham Radio Outlet from the club and various members.
- A delicious cake complete with radio inspired decoration on the icing.
- Two thank-you cards signed by the members in attendance.

Announcements:

ARRL has declared 2026 to be the Year of the Club. We need to get club members together in all their club finery (hats, shirts, etc) for a photo which we can submit to QST.

The Nanaimo Amateur Radio Association has a NVIS test planned for Sunday December 21. This test will take place in the 60 Meter band at 5.346.5 MHz USB. For more complete information see: https://ve7na.ca/wp-content/uploads/NVIS_Tests_October_18_2025.pdf

Robert KD7WNV mentioned that for NVIS the height of the antenna above the ground is not as important as it usually is. Putting together an antenna for this NVIS test could be easier than anticipated.

ARRL has a 10 Meter contest scheduled for December 13-14. Details, plus a link to the complete contest rules can be found at: <http://www.arrl.org/10-meter>

The Amateur Radio Emergency Preparedness Act was reintroduced to Congress to prevent HOAs from prohibiting amateur radio antennas. This bill has not yet passed so you can still send letters to your legislators to encourage them to support this bill. Ed N7PHY sent letters on behalf of the club. Numerous club members have sent letters in support. If you haven't sent letters urging support you can go to the ARRL website and do so at: <https://www.arrl.org/current-legislation>

General Business:

Elections are upon us. Ballots are due to go out on November 14. Voting will close on December 8 so that the results will be available for discussion at the December club meeting.

In addition to the choices for the various offices, there is a question soliciting your input on what you would like our club to do. If you have ideas about activities the club should be involved in please let us know. Over the years the club has participated in a number of contests and other radio related activities. Which ones do you like? Are there some we should skip? Can you suggest topics for our monthly meetings? Do you know someone who would be willing to give a presentation at a meeting? Do you support getting involved with VE testing? Would you like the club to run a table at the Mike and Key Swap Meet in Puyallup? Please share your ideas via the ballot. You are also welcome to share your ideas via the

email reflector or in person at one of our monthly meetings. We need your suggestions to help the club grow.

We briefly reviewed the emergency preparedness tips which we covered during the past year: water, food, basic emergency kit, cash on hand, and finally our Edmonds-Woodway radio frequencies.

To view the notes for this meeting go to: <https://edwaynet.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/11/Edway-November-2025.pdf>

List of Attendees (* = Zoom):

	Name	Callsign
1	Ed	N7PHY
2	Barry	K7BWH
3	Rick	K7TR
4	George	KM7AEG
5	Neri	NC7N
6	Mike	K7MH
7	Jason	K7III
8	George	N7PNK
9	Larry	KK7PRX
10	Scott	KB7RSV
11	Micheal	KJ7JTZ
12	Rick	W7HUG
13	Robert	KD7WNV
14	Dave	WB6URD
15	Tom	K7BXA
16	Mike *	W7NP
17	Dave *	WA7RSO

	Name	Callsign
18	Chuck *	WA7BRL
19	Brian *	KG7PD
20	Tom Poe *	K7POE
21	Mark *	KJ7CLQ
22	Robert *	KK7YNT
23	Tom	KH6HDA