

# **Edmonds Woodway Amateur Radio Club**

Meeting of 9 April 2026 Pres. Brian Sears N4WZY presiding.

## **General Announcements:**

Welcome! Daily meet up continues on 28.350 MHz USB.

## **From the Treasurer:**

For details regarding the club budget or financial matters see Barry K7BWH. The club bank balance is in the black. Currently we have 49 paid up members. Recent expenditure: \$150.00 for Lake Ballinger Center rental for monthly meetings (April, May, and June).

## **IC-705 Special Interest Group Meeting:**

The IC-705 group will meet on April 12 (this coming Sunday) at the Lake Ballinger Center. The meeting runs from 10:00 AM to noon. Barry asked that attendees look into blue tooth and wifi features of the IC-705. You don't have to own an IC-705 to join the meeting but if you do own one please consider bringing it with you. Barry also requested that the club make a \$100.00 donation to the Lake Ballinger Center for the use of the Center for the IC-705 SIG meetings. This request was seconded and approved by those in attendance.

## **Field Day 2026 Plans:**

Field Day 2027 is only 11 weeks away on June 27! Tom K7POE has secured permission for us to use space on the playfield at St. Pius X School at 22105 58th Avenue W in Mountlake Terrace. Ed is the coordinator for our Field Day 2026 program. Details of plans for Field Day 2026 can be found on our website. From the home page go to the Tuesday Net page. Once there, open the Edway Net Roster spreadsheet. At the bottom of the spreadsheet click on the Field Day 2026 tab to see all the details. Contact Ed if you wish to bring a station or supporting gear. Watch for more information on the email reflector.

## **POTA Activation:**

Greg N7IAD and Ed went to Whidbey Island to activate some parks. They worked Deception Pass State Park and Fort Casey State Park.

## **Net Control Volunteers:**

Always on the lookout for Net Control Operators. At the bottom of the Net Roster on the Tuesday Net page see Net How-To for an overview of running the net. Greg has promised to work one-on-one with people wishing to try their hand at running the net.

## **Other Points of Interest:**

The club now has a copy of “Digital Networking for Ham Radio” from ARRL. This book is available for club members to borrow. See Ed or Brian if you want to borrow the book.

## **Presentation:**

Ed gave a presentation covering a number of creative antenna ideas:

Crutches Antenna

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WdshC5S\\_wsE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WdshC5S_wsE)

Measure Tape Antenna

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tuk5GneCOhA>

Slinky Antenna

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xEhgFsWE3Xk>

Fence Antenna

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=77vjAAGgkpM>

Pool Noodle Antenna

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7tky7p\\_x2mA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7tky7p_x2mA)

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

<b>Number</b>	<b>Zoom</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Callsign</b>
1		Ed	N7PHY
2		Jorge	KM7AEG
3		Mike	K7MH
4		Jason	K7III
5		Barry	K7BWH
6		Larry	KK7PRX
7		Tom	K7BXA
8		Scott	KB7RSV
9		Tom	KH6HDA
10		Brian	N4WZY
11		Ric	W7HUG
12		Bob	KK7YNT
13		Neri	NC7N
14		Robert	KD7WNV
15		Andy	KG7ZAG
16		Dave	WB6URD
17		Rich	K7RCH
18	*	Chuck	WA7BRL