

Edmonds Woodway Amateur Radio Club

Meeting of 14 May 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 50 paid up members. Recent expenditure: \$100.00 for Lake Ballinger Center for the use of their side room for IC-705 group meetings on Sunday mornings.

IC-705 Special Interest Group Meeting:

Last month the IC-705 meeting was devoted to Blue Tooth use with the IC-705. The main takeaway of this meeting was to be sure to put your Blue Tooth devices into pairing mode before attempting to pair with the IC-705! Some devices make this hard to do (Apple Air Pods with secret, hidden button on the case).

The IC-705 group will meet on May 17 (this coming Sunday) at the Lake Ballinger Center. The meeting runs from 10:00 AM to noon. This meeting will be focused on portable HF antennas for POTA or SOTA usage. If you have an antenna you like for portable use, bring it to the meeting so everyone can check it out.

Field Day 2026 Plans:

Field Day 2026 is just over a month away! We will use space on the playfield at St. Pius X School at 22105 58th Avenue W in Mountlake Terrace. Google Earth photo of the area shows the school, the parking lot, and the playfield. There was some concern that access to the parking lot might be restricted on Saturday (school policy possibly). Ed N7PHY (Field Day 2026 coordinator) and Tom Poe K7POE will inquire with the school

administration to get the details. Access to the parking lot would make access to the play field and site for Field Day operations much easier.

A donation of \$200 to the school for the use of the playfield and facilities was suggested and approved by a vote of the members.

This site has fewer amenities than the Lake Ballinger Center. Tables and chairs will need to be part of the gear brought in. Plans for food and beverages are still be worked out.

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:

Ed went to the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest for some remote operation. He made over 300 contacts while out there.

June Meeting Info:

Through the efforts of Brian and Ed, we will have a Zoom presentation by Ed Fong aka The Antenna Guy. He will talk about his long term study and development of antennas. See his website for details: <https://edsantennas.weebly.com/>

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 N7IAD 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:

Barry gave a presentation/demonstration of his Apache Labs Anan 100-D SDR combined with Thetis software. This is a truly amazing combination. The SDR is basically a box which allows antenna connections and network connection to a PC running the Thetis software. This software package presents an amazing display of controls for the Anan 100-D radio as well as signal information. Barry originally bought the radio, which has two independent but connected receivers, to investigate polarization details of 6 meter signals. The number of configurable items on the Thetis display is overwhelming.

List of Attendees (* = Zoom):

1		Barry	K7BWH
2		Tom	K7BXA
3		Ed	N7PHY
4		Greg	N7IAD
5		Mike	K7MH
6		George	N7PNK
7		Jorge	KM7AEG
8		Mike	W7NP
9		Brian	N4WZY
10		Tom	KH6HDA
11		Walt	W7PRB
12		Dave	WB6URD
13		Robert	KD7WNV
14	*	Robert	KK7YNT
15	*	Scott	KB7RSV
16	*	Paul	KM7DPH