

Edmonds Woodway Amateur Radio Club

Meeting of 11 June 2026 Vice Pres. Ed Sershon presiding.

First Things First:

The meeting started with a Zoom presentation by Dr. Ed Fong WB6IQN on the design of his dual band J-Pole antenna for VHF and UHF. We may be able to post his slides in the future. In the meantime see his website for details: <https://edsantennas.weebly.com/> Dr. Fong mentioned a club discount for group orders of his antenna products. Details will be presented on the email reflector.

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. There was no income or outgo during the past month. Upcoming expenditures will be \$150.00 to the Lake Ballinger Center for rent during the next quarter.

IC-705 Special Interest Group Meeting:

Last month the IC-705 Special Interest Group considered various portable antennas which would be suitable for the IC-705 in SOTA or POTA applications. See the email reflector for Barry's write-up. Please note that the IC-705 group is taking a break during the summer. Future meetings will be announced.

Field Day 2026 Plans:

Field Day 2026 is just a couple of weeks away! We will use space on the playfield at St. Pius X School at 22105 58th Avenue W in Mountlake Terrace. Access is available from 58th Avenue W or from 56th Ave W. Ed

N7PHY is our Field Day 2026 coordinator. Tom Poe K7POE is our liaison with the school.

Setup will start at 8:30 AM and we will run all day with shutdown scheduled for roughly 6:00 PM.

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 have mostly been worked out. Bathrooms are available in the school building.

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, click on the link to 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.

July Meeting:

The July monthly meeting is cancelled. After Field Day our next meeting will be on August 13th.

POTA Activation:

Ed went to central Oregon to activate a remote grid. The weather was a bit stormy but he managed to rack up a good collection of contacts.

Net Control Volunteers:

We had a new Net Control Operator for the Tuesday net before the monthly meeting. Andy KG7ZAG ran the net and he did a very good job! Thanks to Andy for stepping up to be Net Control Operator. We hope to hear from him again in the near future.

If you feel the urge to try your hand and voice at being the Net Control Operator get in touch with one of the current operators (Ed N7PHY, Greg N7IAD, Barry K7BWH, Tom K7BXA, Brian N4WZY, or Andy KG7ZAG) and we can set things up to get you on your way to radio stardom!

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.

List of Attendees (* = Zoom):

Apologies to Zoom attendees who are not listed.

1		Mike	K7MH
2		Greg	N7IAD
3		Tom	K7POE
4		Larry	KK7PRX
5		Mike	W7NP
6		Ed	N7PHY
7		George	KM7AEG
8		Barry	K7BWH
9		Tom	K7BXA
10		George	N7PNK
11		Robert	KK7YNT
12		Tom	KH6HDA
13		Tony	KF7LTK
14		Rich	K7RCH
15	*	Andy	KG7ZAG
16	*	Dave	WB6URD
17	*	Mark	KJ7CLQ or K7DK ?
18	*	Brian	KG7PD
19	*	Robert	KD7WNV
20	*	Scott	KB7RSV
21	*	Rick	K7TR

22	*	Walt	W7PRB