

Edmonds Woodway Amateur Radio Club

Meeting of 8 October 2026 Pres. Brian Sears N4WZY presiding.

General Announcements:

Welcome! Daily meet up continues at noon on 28.350 MHz USB. The more the merrier.

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 58 paid up members. Welcome to our latest new member: Chris Altweg. There was income from dues and a donation. Recent spending due to 4th quarter room rental at the Lake Ballinger Center.

The Bigfoot Special Event:

Sponsored by the Radio Club of Tacoma this event runs from October 13 through October 21. For more details see: <https://w7dk.org/clubactivities/activities-bigfoot>

Edmonds Woodway ARC Officer Elections Coming Soon:

Election announcements go out in November. We use an online survey system to tally the votes. If you would like to serve as a club officer please let one of the current officers know and we will get your name on the ballot. This could be your ticket to fame and fortune ... or to just feeling good about supporting the club and its members.

Winter Field Day January 23-24 2027

Ed N7PHY is running our Winter Field Day effort for this coming January. We will be located at the Lake Ballinger Center as per usual. Ed sent out preliminary details on the club email reflector.

446.000 MHz Simplex Test

Greg N7IAD ran the net last week. After the standard net he ran a UHF simplex test on 446.000 MHz. It was interesting to discover who could communicate with whom. The results were tabulated by various members and sent in to the club email reflector.

AI Inroads into the Edmonds Woodway ARC

There were several reports of the use of AI in various projects related to the club and other radio clubs. John KM7O and Barry K7BWH are working on hardware to support a new version of their Griduino product. AI has been enlisted to check various hardware designs as well as writing software to test that hardware. Mike W7NP related his work on digitizing and checking a huge collection of QSL cards which belonged to a member of another local radio club. AI has been able to check the details on these cards in a fraction of the time it would take humans to do the work.

Presentation: Barry K7BWH and His Roving Experience.

Barry covered a number of problems he has encountered in his years of roving and how he dealt with them. Details will be found in the notes posted along with these minutes.

List of Attendees (* = Via the Web):

Apologies to Web attendees who are not listed.

1	Greg	N7IAD
2	Walt	W7PRB
3	Dave	WB6URD
4	Robert	KD7WNV
5	Tom	K7BXA
6	John	KM7O
7	George	N7PNK
8	Mike	W7NP

9	Tom	K7POE
10	Barry	K7BWH
11	Brian	N4WZY
12	Ed	N7PHY
13	Jason	K7III
14	John	W7ARK
15	Tom	KH6HDA
16	*Rick	K7TR
17	*Scott	KB7RSV
18	*Peter	KD7MW
19	*Chris	K9CDS