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#### **Points of Interest:**

- · Hoodview Amateur Radio Club can be found on the web at www.wb7qiw.org
- · HARC is a Special Service Club
- · Email Cory with any information for the newsletter at ka7iug@ frontier.net
- · Feel free to join our affiliated activities: Saturday Breakfast Group or Classy Radio Red Hatters

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# **Hoodview News**

Hoodview Amateur Radio Club WB7QIW PO Box 95I, Gresham OR 97030

A non-profit organization organized exclusively for one or more of the purposes as specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, Vol. 17, No. 6. We are a Special Service Club with the ARRL.

#### **Board of Directors:**

President — Cory Schoch, KA7IUG
Vice President — Bob Saunders, KG7JTT
Secretary — Cindy Etlinger, KD7IXZ
Treasurer — Shaun Harteloo, N7TNP
Board — Chris Jensen KG7ADQ; Bryan Caddy
K7BAT; Jim Schoch KA7AGH; Denny Doolittle
WB7UFJ; Scott Etlinger KC7ZUH

on November 15th at 7:30 PM At Mt. Hood Community College, Room 1001. Hope to see you all there.



# From The President — Cory Schoch, KA7IUG

I can't believe that the year is almost over, with only two months to go, we have a lot to do, like fill out the nominations for the club offices. If you would like to be on the board or better yet be President, Vice President, Secretary, or Treasurer, just let me know

Hoodview's teams of instructors have had one class to date. We have eleven students this term. It seems like they are grasping the concepts of the technician class. We remain hopeful that our success rate is maintained. The next session of this class is next Saturday. Stop by and see the students and support the instructors.

The Repeater Committee: Jim KA7AGH, Joel N7LF, Paul K7PN; with the help from Shaun N7TNP, Chris KG7ADQ and Bryan K7BAT are continuing the equipment upgrades at Mt. Scott and Mount Hood Legacy Hospital. They have been putting in some very long hours installing and pulling wire and coax. Working with new equipment isn't the only thing, they have also been working with a couple of guys to get the interference issue fixed at Mt. Scott. We need to thank them for their hard work.

Christmas Banquet reservations can be done on the website using Paypal. You can go to www.wb7qiw.org and find the link on the home page. Cheri N7KOJ will be handling the reservations at the meeting.

Now is the time for all of us to get those projects finished that we have had all summer to complete but for one reason or another we kept putting them off.

See you all at the club meeting. We, not Me! 73 & 88, Cory

#### **Hoodview Amateur Radio Club General Minutes**

October 17, 2018 at MHCC, Room 1001; 7:30 PM Attendance Count: 23

**Program:** Bryan K7BAT showed us how to work low power QRP.

#### **Pre-Break Announcements:**

- 50/50 Tickets available from Denny WB7UFJ. He has the winning ticket.
- Sunshine: We took a moment of silence for past member Marcine Herinck KA7PUH SK. When we know of her memorial we will let you know. Art W7AUF also asked us to think good thoughts for Allan Loftis K7POS.
- Dues: You can see Shaun N7TNP to pay your dues or online.
- Website Help: See Bryan or Shaun if you are having trouble logging in.
- Refreshments: Cory thanked Cheri and Joel for bring treats tonight. There isn't any one signed up for November. If you would like to bring treats, see Cory.

#### Break.

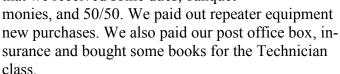
#### **Business:**

- Secretary's Report: Shaun N7TNP moved and Chris KG7ADQ seconded the motion to accept the secretary's report posted in the newsletter. Passed.
- Treasurer's Report: Art W7AUF moved and Chris KG7ADQ seconded the motion to accept the secretary's report posted in the newsletter. Passed.
- VE Testing is set up for November 17<sup>th</sup>. Contact Pam KC7Q to volunteer.
- Class will be November 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to let all of your friends know. We are also looking for more teachers.
- Repeater: Joel N7LF, Paul K7PN and Jim KA7AGH have been working at Mt. Scott and at the hospital. Jim has been working on the interference issues. A microwave path has ben established with two dish antennas. More details in the coming months. But increased equipment, coverage and decreased interference is on their agenda.
- Hospital Great Shake Drill: Cory thanked Scott

- N7DOD, Chris KG7ADQ, Bob KG7JTT, Jim KA7AGH, Joel N7LF, Jeff W7YJS, and Cheri N7KOJ for volunteering. We showed the hospital that we are there for them. The operators today sent messages to Emanuel.
- MARS: Chuck W7HDF and Denny WB7UFJ notified the club that there will be a MARS operation October 24-26 on 60 meters.
- Christmas Banquet: Cheri N7KOJ will be chairing this event. She gave a report on the menu choices.
- Net Control: Art W7AUF thanked Chris KG7ADQ and Eli W7ELI for taking net control during the last month.
- 50/50 tickets: Denny brought the tickets forward and Cory drew Joel's (or Cheri's) ticket. They donated their half back to the repeater account.

#### Meeting adjourned at 8:40.

<u>Treasurer's Report</u> as reported at the November 2018 board meeting by Shaun N7TNP. Shaun reported that we received some dues, banquet



CURRENT BALANCE

General Fund	\$	3,473.59
Restricted Funds:		
Japanese	\$	384.64
Repeater	\$	4,780.88
Training	\$	23.97
Scholarship	\$	2,219.87
TOTAL FUNDS	\$1	10,882.95

### **Dues Can Be Paid**

Three ways to pay. 1) See Shaun N7TNP at the meeting. 2) Clip the form on the back page of the newsletter and mail to PO Box 951, Gresham, OR 97030 with your check. 3) Or you can now pay for them online using PayPal. Membership dues entitle you to the online newsletter, a roster, full website access and voting privileges. Dues for 2018: Regular Member—\$20 & Family membership—\$25

# **Hoodview Happenings**

#### Club Calendar

Nov 3-Tech Class: 9:00 at MHCC, HF1 Nov 10-Tech Class: 9:00 at MHCC, RM HF1 Nov 15-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ MHCC, RM 1001 Nov 17-VE Testing: 9:00am @ MHCC, HF1 Dec 6-Brd Mtg: 7:30pm @ Schoch's house Dec 16-Christmas Banquet

Dec 20-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ MHCC, RM 1001

#### **Refreshments Schedule**



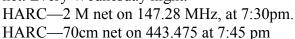
November—Leslie & Scott N7DOD Be sure to say thanks to them at the meeting for volunteering.

### November Program Scheduled

Solar Flares, A & K Indexes—Robert WX5TEX

#### **Check into Two Hoodview Nets**

The UHF Information Net will follow the VHF net at 7:45 PM or after the VHF net if it goes past 7:45 PM. This is an attempt to assist more local amateurs in checking in to our Club's Net and broaden our exposure. Club members are encouraged to volunteer to be net control of either net. Every Wednesday night:





# **Sunshine Committee Report**

The memorial service for Marcine Hernick KA7PUH (a former member) will be held on Saturday, November 10th at 2:00. The location will be at

Crossroads Church, 2505 NE 102nd Avenue, Portland.

If you know of someone that we should contact, please see Pam KC7O. She will send cards with the club's best wishes.

#### Happy Birthday to our Members

No call	Michael Baldwin	11/01
KG7NFN	Ryan Welch	11/01
N7LTC	Stephen Norton	11/03
W7NTR	Bryce Davis	11/10
KI7MGB	Sue Gary	11/11
KD7AM	Yoshio Abe	11/15
N7QR	Russ Mickiewicz	11/16
KL7HB	Charles Stanhope	11/18
N7TNP	Shaun Harteloo	11/22
KD7HHN	Dean Wright	11/22
WB7UFJ	Denny Doolittle	11/24
N7ETA	Mike Magnuson	11/29
N7PFY	Cindy Hopkins	11/29
KK7DEB	Deb Provo	12/05
W7AUF	Art Zehner	12/11
K7BAT	Bryan Caddy	12/12
KI7IDX	Deb Saunders	12/16
KI7VTW	Harley Gray	12/24
N7HRG	Len Norby	12/27

## Patches, Hats, Badges

If you are interested in getting a club patch or having a name badge made with your call sign and the club's logo, then see our patch chairperson Leslie



Burrows or contact her at leslieburrows3@ gmail.com. She has 3.5 inch and 10 inch club patches for sale. The cost of the patches will be \$5.00 (3.5 in) and \$25.00 (10 in) for each size type.

## Weekly Breakfast Gathering

Join us for breakfast every Saturday morning at Heidi's, 1230 NE Cleveland, Gresham. Conversation and coffee starts around 7:00am with the breakfast orders taken at 7:30am.



#### **Please Welcome New Member**

Steven Stewart KJ7ANJ (T) 503-349-8233 sdstwrt@frontier.com

#### 2019 Board or Officer?

I will be stepping down as President but will remain on the board as immediate past president. So we



will begin the process to nominate and elect the 2019 officers soon.

Nominations will be opened at the club meeting in November. The committee will be looking for members to run for President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and two board positions. Denny WB7UFJ and Scott KC7ZUH will be leaving their positions while Chris KG7ADQ and Bryan K7BAT will stay on for one more year.

During the time before the November meeting, please take time to consider your roll in the Hoodview club. Is it your turn to step forward and help guide the club in 2019? Do you have some ideas to share with the board?

If you would like to serve on the nomination committee and twist some arms, please see Cory KA7IUG. I would be willing to accept all offers of help.

## **Classy Radio Red Hatters**

Some of us changed out of our jeans and tennis shoes that you usually see us in and got dolled up during a recent convention of Red Hatters in October. We had a great time. If you are a YL or XYL and would like more information about red hatting see Cory KA7IUG. We would love to welcome more members.

Standing is Leslie XYL of N7DOD, Judy XYL of W7YOU, Patty Rae W7RED, Cory KA7IUG, Cheryl. Seated is Pat W7DNS.



#### **Ham Radio Classes**

Our Fall Technician Class started this past Saturday. We have eleven students, seven of them are youth. I am really happy to see so many of them. Everyone seemed to understand the first week sessions on Rules and Regulations, Digital, Space Contacts, and Repeater Basics. Next week we will dive into schematics, how radio works, antennas, interference and safety.



The instructors enjoyed using Stu Turner's Ham Radio School power point. Special thanks to Jim KA7AGH, Denny WB7UFJ, Shaun N7TNP, Len N7HRG, Bob KG7JTT for instructing the future ham radio operators. I would like to thank Pam KC7Q for arranging the classrooms at the college.

#### **VE Session**

The next VE session is scheduled to be held on Saturday, November 17th at MHCC at 9:00. Please check out our website to see what you need to bring with you (identification, copy of license or CSCE, \$15).

Pam is always looking for VE helpers. If you are available to help or would like to earn your VE accreditation, then see Pam KC7Q at the meeting for details.



# Month by Month Planning for an Emergency



Be Red Cross Ready! Being prepared

means being equipped with the proper supplies you may need in the event of an emergency or disaster. Keep your supplies in an easy-to-carry <u>emergency preparedness kit</u> that you can use at home or take with you in case you must evacuate.

#### **MONTH 11 SUPPLIES & GEAR:**

- Package of paper plates
- Package of napkins
- Package of eating utensils
- Package of paper cups

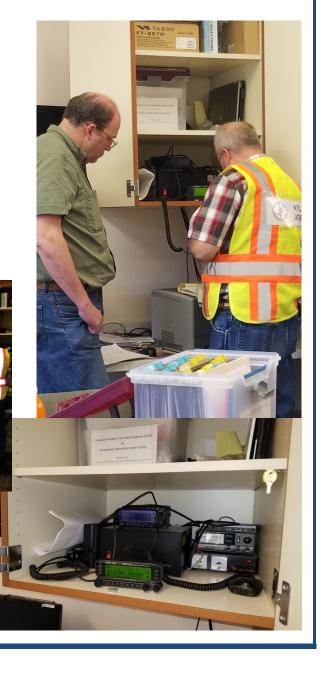
#### **MONTH 11 TASKS:**

- Secure shelves, cabinets and drawers to prevent them from falling and/or opening during earthquakes
- Imagine your house with no electricity. What more do you need?
- Exchange work, home and emergency contact phone numbers with neighbors for use during an emergency

## **Hospital Ham Volunteers Practicing**

There was a hospital emergency drill on October 18, 2018 at 10:18 in the morning. It was called "The Great Shake". While I wasn't able to attend, six members were there to set up the hospital's ham equipment and send messages to other hospitals in the area during the drill to test equipment and practice for the BIG ONE!

Thank you to Cheri N7KOJ, Joel N7LF, Chris KG7ADQ, Scott N7DOD, Bob KG7JTT, and Jim KA7AGH (not pictured, camera operator).



# **Hoodview Amateur Radio Club Banquet**



Join us on

# Sunday, December 16th 6 PM No-host Cocktail, 6:30 PM Dinner Sayler's Old Country Kitchen, 10519 SE Stark, Portland



Reservations will be taken at the November meeting OR Reserve and pay on the webpage. See Cheri N7KOJ.

Menu Choices:
6 oz. Filet Mignon—\$32
8 oz. Top Sirloin—\$32
All-Breast Chicken—\$32
Salmon Steak—\$33
Includes Relish plate, tossed salad, bread, baked potato, beverage and sherbet.

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Make checks payable to: HOODVIEW AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, PO BOX 951, GRESHAM OR 97030

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