

**Points of Interest:**

- Hoodview Amateur Radio Club can be found on the web at [www.wb7qiwi.org](http://www.wb7qiwi.org)
- HARC is a Special Service Club
- Email Cory with any information for the newsletter at [ka7iug@frontier.net](mailto: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 951, 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



**General Club Meeting  
 on December 20th  
 at 7:30 PM  
 At Mt. Hood Community  
 College, Room 1001.  
 Hope to see you all there.**

## From The President — Cory Schoch, KA7IUG

Wow! It's the end of the year and a good time to reflect. We had a great year with lots of activities. We started the year by holding an Extra Class study group. Then through the year we held two technician classes and one general class. We wrote up two Memorandums of Understanding and got one of them signed. The one for the hospital is just waiting until the work is accomplished. We have been working on the upgrades for the repeaters and trying to minimize the two-meter interference. We worked on a new webpage which is still evolving. We had a great time at SeaPac, field day and the picnic. We will have held two banquets this year by the time you read this. We spent down the treasury which is a good thing. And that is quite a bunch of activities for the club.

The board of directors this year have been a great bunch of people to work with and I have enjoyed getting to know them a little better. In January a change in the positions plus some new people coming on board will be wonderful.

On a personal note, Christmas came early for some people in the Schoch household. Namely Jim. In June, I bought an Icom 7610 for him at SeaPac and said, "Happy Birthday, Anniversary, Christmas, etc. for the next couple of years." Then in October, we bought a new truck to keep up with the other members of the club buying new trucks. "Merry Christmas forever, dear" crossed my lips. Now, I have been told that you can't possibly put old radios in a new truck. Is that true or is someone just giving me a line? So on Jim's Santa wish list are new radios. We are still negotiating on the number of radios to install.

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

**May Santa  
 Find A Way**



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

November 15th, 2018, MHCC, Room 1001; 7:30 PM  
Attendance: 34

**Program:** Solar Flares, A&K Indexes by Robert WX5TEX. This was a great PowerPoint presentation about Heliophysics HF propagation (Space weather). Robert explained how the sun affects the different layers of the earth's atmosphere. Layers D, E, F1, F2 and depending on the time of day, and amount of solar flares on the sun, determines how much or little interference there is with the HAM bands.

**50/50 tickets:** See Denny WB7UFJ for tickets.

**Sunshine:** Sending Well Wishes!! Deb Saunders KI7IDX had her back surgery and is recovering. Cory KA7IUG went Marcie Herinck KA7PUH, Memorial on November 10, and said there was a good turnout

**Dues or Website help:** please see Shaun N7TNP and Bryan K7BAT

**VE Session:** November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018 -contact PAM KC7Q if you are able to be a VE

**Net Control:** Art W7AUF expressed to all club members, anyone who would like to be Net Control on any Wednesday, just let him know.

**Refreshments:** Thank you Leslie and Scott N7DOD for providing the refreshments this month

**Patches:** See Leslie Burrows if you are interested in Patches, hats, or any club gear.

**Christmas Banquet:** This is being held on Sunday December 16th, 2018 at Sayler's Country Kitchen @ 6pm. Cheri N7KOJ is chairing the banquet. Sign-ups/reservations can be made on the HARC website, along with payment, or you can give your money to Shaun N7TNP tonight.

#### **Break**

**Secretary Report:** Moved Shaun N7TNP, Scott KC7ZUH Seconded, Motion Passed

**Treasurer Report:** Moved Chris KG7ADQ, Bryan K7BAT Seconded, Motion Passed

**Classes & Books:** Tech Class started on November 3, 2018, with 11 students, which 6 of them are youth. Testing is taking place this Saturday November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018. The next Tech class will be held in March 2019. Cory KA7IUG thanked all the teachers who participated in the teaching of this sessions Tech class.

**Repeater Report:** Jim KA7AGH said the interference issue is being worked on and is becoming less, it is still there but not nearly as much. Jim said, so far 4000.00 has been spent of the Repeater fund, and what still needs to be ordered and completed, we will most likely be over the 5000.00 budget and more funds may need to be allocated.

**Nominations:** There is no chair for the nomination committee, so the nominations will be taken from the club meeting floor. Nominations are as follows:

- President: Shaun N7TNP
- Vice President: Scott KC7ZUH
- Secretary: KD7IXZ
- Treasurer: Jim KA7AGH
- Board positions: Dennis KI7SJY & Laura K7LQT
- Chris KG7ADQ and Bryan K7BAT remain on the board for second year of their 2-year term.

**Other business:** Cory let the club membership know that for the December General Club meeting, there will be a few prizes to give away and possibly a Silent auction for a special Shadow box and hopes everyone can make it for the elections.

**50/50 Winner:** 22.00 total, 11.00 to the winner, which was Len N7HRG which he donated to the Repeater fund.

Cory adjourned the meeting at 8:38pm.

**Treasurer's Report** as reported at the December 2018 board meeting by Shaun N7TNP. Shaun reported that we received some dues, banquet monies, book and field day pins sales plus 50/50. We paid out repeater equipment purchases.

#### **CURRENT BALANCE**

General Fund	\$ 4,500.15
Restricted Funds:	
Japanese	\$ 384.64
Repeater	\$ 2,930.08
Training	\$ 23.97
Scholarship	\$ 2,219.87
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$10,058.71</b>



# Hoodview Happenings

## Club Calendar

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

## Refreshments Schedule



**December**—Present Board Members

Be sure to say thanks to them at the meeting for volunteering.

## December Program Scheduled

Elections and Social

## 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: HARC—2 M net on 147.28 MHz, at 7:30pm. HARC—70cm net on 443.475 at 7:45 pm



## Sunshine Committee Report



Still sending Deb KI7IDX get well wishes for her back surgery.

## Happy Birthday to our Members

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

Patches, Name Badges, and Hats are now offered on our webpage. You can order and pay for them there and Leslie will bring them to the next club meeting. 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](mailto: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.



## VE Session

The next VE session is scheduled to be held on Saturday, January 19th 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.

## Mark your Calendars

The date for March of Dimes March for Babies will be April 27th. The club will be providing communications for this public service event. We will be looking for twenty plus volunteers.



## Please Welcome Our Newest Members

KI7EE (E)	Eric Berg
KJ7CHT (T)	Chris Boden
KJ7CHN (T)	Tina Caddy
KJ7CHO (T)	Mason Caddy
KJ7CHL(T)	Don Greer
KJ7CHT (T)	Tyler Le Doux
K0CPA (E)	Martin McMahon
KJ7CIW(T)	Juliette Tello-Gomez



*We will be passing a basket around at the club meeting for Sno-Cap. Please consider bringing a few extra dollars or a check.*





It is with great sadness that I announce that Ed Clulow N7TL has passed away and is now a silent key. Ed was very involved with the club since he joined right after the club was formed. He has held many offices and chaired quite a few committees in his many years.

Ed taught the ham radio classes and volunteered as VE. He was a great "Elmer" to many newbies in this hobby. In 1986 his wife Rosy KA7CED and Ed chaired the registration committee for the ARRL National Ham Convention held in Portland. He then went on to chair the security committee and then the seminar committee for SEA-PAC.

Ed was an ARES member and helped Gresham Emergency Management Team install antennas and radios at the many fire stations in the City.

Ed was known for his smile and (knees), his willingness to help out, and his knowledge. Ed had a sweet heart and a gentle demeanor.

Our hearts, sympathies, and condolences go out to Kenn K7ENN and Jeff. 73 & 88  
No memorial information is available at this time.

## **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 emergency preparedness kit that you can use at home or take with you in case you must evacuate.

### ***MONTH 12 SUPPLIES & GEAR:***

- Heavy work gloves
- Begin to try to expand your food supply to twice of what you have on hand right now. Continue with this effort into coming 12 months.

### ***MONTH 12 TASKS:***

- Check to see if your stored food and water needs to be replaced.

You have completed your year of preparations. Now is a good time to go back to month 1 and review, replenish, rotate and drill. Good job! The Final Word: Emergency preparation is your journey and should be unique to your circumstances, your family, your geographical location and your financial resources. Yes, it can be a chore. But as I have said before, it should be a chore with a happy ending. Enjoy your next adventure through common sense and thoughtful preparation!

## **2019 Board**

At the December meeting we will be voting for next year's officers.

Nominations are still open and will be closed before the vote. We will have a blanket vote for all of the members that are presently nominated unless someone throws their hat into the ring.

The new officers will take over in January. Good luck to next year's officers.

At the present time we have nominated:

- President: Shaun N7TNP
- Vice President: Scott KC7ZUH
- Secretary: KD7IXZ
- Treasurer: Jim KA7AGH
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### NOVEMBER SEA-PAC UPDATE

We wish to thank the 2,000 hams and their families who attended SEA-PAC in 2018, which made this a fun and informative convention. The convention is a great place to meet new and old friends.

Congratulations to the many prizewinners at the 2018 convention. We gave away over \$8,000 in prizes. The top prizes included a FlexRadio 6400, Icom IC-7300, SteppIR Antenna and many mobile and hand-held transceivers from all the major manufacturers.

Congratulations also goes to the two Mickley/Berg Memorial scholarship winners. Joseph Boyd Jr., KG7ULU and Joseph Heil, KF7FME.

In 2018, we had 40 seminar presenters in addition to the two Friday sold out workshops: *"Antenna Modeling"* and *"Emergency Comm Preparedness."*

The SEA-PAC committee is hard at work putting together another great convention for 2019. The workshop and seminar topics will be announced as soon as we have them confirmed. Meanwhile, if you would like to be a presenter, we would like to hear from you. Contact us at [seminars@seapac.org](mailto:seminars@seapac.org) or [workshops@seapac.org](mailto:workshops@seapac.org) as appropriate.

There is more good news this year. The Seaside Convention Center has begun expanding the facilities to accommodate the growing SEA-PAC convention and other large events. Construction and modification of the existing building began the day after SEA-PAC 2018 and is now in full swing. To get a peek of what is going on, visit <https://www.seasideconvention.com/> and click on "expansion" in the top banner. We will have more information about this later.

NOTE: General registrations will open on February 15, 2019.

Please pass this email to your friends and encourage them to attend next year. They can also sign up to receive these email updates by sending an email to [info@seapac.org](mailto:info@seapac.org) For additional SEA-PAC information and updates, please visit our web site at [www.seapac.org](http://www.seapac.org). **SEA-PAC Committee**

### Classy Radio Red Hatters

Our chapter hosted a luncheon for 100 plus ladies on December 1st to start the Christmas season. It was a nice day filled with wonderful entertainment, a great lunch and fantastic friends.

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 are Patty Rae W7RED, Judy XYL of W7YOY, Cheryl, Cathy XYL of KG7VYO, Marilyn XYL of KD7AM, Leslie XYL of N7DOD. Seated are Ellen, Cory KA7IUG, and Pat W7DNS.



### 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

### Santa Claus Net

There will be a Santa Claus Net on Sunday, December 23rd at 3:00 PM. The net will be on the club repeater. I have heard from the "Big Guy" that he is very busy but not too busy to talk with good boys and girls. So gather your kids, grandkids and those that are kids at heart to talk with Santa.





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KD7AM

KI7MGC KI7ZVH

K7EWY MICHAEL

W7SIR W7SMB KF7ZWX

KQ7TBR KI7EE

KE7AOA W4OMA

W4OPA KJ7CHT

K7EZB KI7VTR KI7VTT

KI7VTS LESLIE N7DOD KI7VKM

K7BAT KJ7CHN KJ7CHO KC7QAC

K7ENN W6CUJ K6CPO

KI7VKK W7NTR KI7SJY WB7UFJ

W7GEO KI7VTV KI7TJM KA7MFJ

KD7IXZ KC7ZUH KF7RBV K8SCG

W7IDG KA7WOF KI7HCU KI7VTW KJ7CHL

N7KOJ N7LF N7TNP KI7VKP KK7SR N7PFY

W7OZM KG7ZRA KG7ADQ W7CBK KI7OEZ W7LFK

KC7BJE KI7VKJ KJ7CHT KI7VLN N7ETA KI7RUN N7JFC

KG7VYO K0CPA N7QR WAOZBD KF7INQ

W7HDF K7CN N7HRG N7LTC K7PN W7IG

W7MIP W7ELI KK7DEB KI7IED KG7OTW KK7E

N7ROD KG7JTT KI7IDX KA7IUG KA7AGH AI9Q W7YJS

K7LQT KL7HB KJ7ANJ AE7ZQ KJ7CIW KI7IEA KC7PZY

N7CVZ KG7NFN KI7VLH KC7Q KD7HHN W7AUF

*MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!*



## Hoodview Amateur Radio Club Banquet



### HOODVIEW AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MEMBERSHIP FORM

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Call Sign: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ License Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Call Sign: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ License Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Addt. Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Call Sign: \_\_\_\_\_

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