

**Points of Interest:**

- Hoodview Amateur Radio Club can be found on the web at www.wb7qiwi.org
- HARC is a Special Service Club
- Email Cory with any information for the newsletter at ka7iug@frontier.com
- 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 — Shaun Harteloo, N7TNP
 Vice President — Scott Etlinger KC7ZUH
 Secretary — Cindy Etlinger, KD7IXZ
 Treasurer — Jim Schoch KA7AGH
 Board — Chris Jensen KG7ADQ;
 Bryan Caddy K7BAT; Cory Schoch, KA7IUG
 Dennis Desper K17SJY; Laura Standley K7LQT

**General Club Meeting****on February 21st****at 7:30 PM****At Mt. Hood Community College, Room 1001.****Hope to see you all there.****From The President — Shaun Harteloo, N7TNP**

2019 is off to a great start! The club is picking up new members, and more importantly members that are new to the hobby. We see new members joining about every month now. This can be attributed to our redesigned website, which makes it easier for folks to join. However we also can attribute it to our ham classes.

New hams are the corner stone of our group growing. New hams face many challenges, and those challenges. We as a club need to help guide them through. It is why we are here, and will help us grow. The big hurdles new hams seem to run into with their licenses is two fold. First how to program and use their new radio and license. The second is where to find radio activity. Both of these questions recently licensed and seasoned hams can help with. Many of you newer hams have purchased inexpensive radios and have developed the knack for programming these radios, and may know where to find repeater activity. Us seasoned hams have the knowledge to support the technical issues these new hams run across. Many of them seem simple to us, but to the new ham it can be a road block that they need to navigate. We all need to keep in mind that, the book side of preparing and taking your license exam doesn't always translate very well to actual real world practice.

The established hobbyists, we'll call them Elmers (sticking with ham nomenclature), also known as mentors. Yes, even those who have been at it for 2, 3, 4 or 5 years could be considered mentors. We, as a club have experience with at least getting on 2 meters, 70 cm and working repeaters. Everyone should make it a point to recognize new sequential call signs on our repeater, or anywhere else they encounter a new ham. Doing so will help you be an ambassador for the club. I highly recommend interacting with these individuals on our repeater (when you hear them), at breakfast, and even at club meetings.

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Hoodview Amateur Radio Club

General Minutes

January 17th, 2019 at MHCC, Room 1001, 7:30 pm

Guests: Bill (No call sign), Phillip Victor (from Ukraine), Roland KG7BBI

Attendance: 42

Program: Website updates and How to log in –

Bryan K7BAT went over the club website which included how to log in to the website, went through all the menus, and how to review and change the members profile. More pictures are needed for the website, of club members doing eadio activities and events. Pictures can be sent to Bryan via Facebook, Dropbox, and/or email bryank7bat@gmail.com.

Business:

Secretary Report: Moved: Chris KG7ADQ, Seconded: Laura K7LQT, Motion Passed

Treasurer Report: Moved: Chris KG7ADQ, Seconded: Cheri N7KOJ, Motion Passed

50/50 tickets: See Denny WB7UFJ for tickets.

Sunshine: Memorial Service for Ed Clulow on February 9th, 2019 at the Parkrose Community United Church of Christ, 12505 NE Halsey St, Portland, OR 97230. Starts at 11am with a potluck luncheon to follow the service.

Dues or Website help: please see Jim KA7AGH and Bryan K7BAT

VE Session: January 19th, 2019 is our next scheduled testing -contact PAM KC7Q if you are able to be a VE

Net Control: Art W7AUF was happy to report that there has been an increase in check ins, he states that on recent Wednesdays, we had 33 and 36 check-ins. Art also expressed to all club members, anyone who would like to be Net Control on any Wednesday, just let him know.

Refreshments: Incoming Board Members provided

Patches: See Leslie Burrows if you are interested in Patches, hats, or any club gear or now you can also, check them out on the club website

www.wb7qiwi.org

Break

Other Business:

It was mentioned that SeaPac Registration opens on 2/15/2019 – register early

Scott N7DOD brought up the Maker Fair @OMSI and asked if the club was interested in participating, as advertising for the club and recruitment for new club members. If club is interested, we would need to register for the fair.

Multnomah ARES is participating in the Winter Field Day Jan 26-27, 2019 and invited Hoodview members to join in. This is taking place at Scouters Mountain in Happy Valley for more information you can visit the following website:

www.winterfieldday.com

50/50 Winner: Richard KE7AOA \$26.50

Shaun N7TNP adjourned the meeting at 8:45pm.

Treasurer's Report as reported at the February 2019 board meeting by treasurer, Jim KA7AGH. Jim reported that we received some dues, book sales, donations plus 50/50. We paid out Post Office Box and repeater equipment purchases.



CURRENT BALANCE

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| General Fund | \$ 4,902.85 |
| Restricted Funds: | |
| Japanese | \$ 384.64 |
| Repeater | \$ 3,172.03 |
| Training | \$ 46.97 |
| Scholarship | \$ 2,219.87 |
| TOTAL FUNDS | \$10,726.36 |

President's Corner Continued:

Listen to these new hams questions, offer your experiences, and skills, to help them navigate their new hobby. I would like to encourage any new ham to come to a club meeting with questions seeking help. You will find someone that can give you the lift to get over most the hurdles you are running in to.

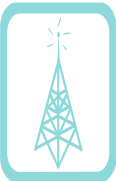
I would like to hear some ideas of how we can get new members and current members to use our repeater infrastructure more frequently. Will it take more than the weekly information net? Should we add some other nets or net content to the week to increase the usage of the repeater? Would a round table net with general discussions be of interest to anyone? I am looking for suggestions from anyone and everyone.

73, Shaun

Hoodview Happenings

Club Calendar

Feb 21-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ MHCC, RM 1001
 Mar 2-Technician Class, 9 am, MHCC HF1
 Mar 7-Brd Mtg: 7:30pm @ Jim & Cory's
 Mar 9-Technician Class, 9 am, MHCC HF1
 Mar 16-VE Testing: 9:00am @ MHCC, HF1
 Mar 21-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ MHCC, RM 1001
 Apr 4-Brd Mtg: 7:30pm @
 Apr 18-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ MHCC, RM 1001
 Apr 27-March of Dimes: 7-11:00 am, Portland
 May 2-Brd Mtg: 7:30pm @
 May 4-General Class, 9 am, MHCC HF1
 May 4-Spring Banquet
 May 11-General Class, 9 am, MHCC HF1
 May 16-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ MHCC, RM 1001
 May 18-VE Testing: 9:00am @ MHCC, HF1
 May 31-Jun 2-SeaPac Convention, Seaside
 June 6-Brd Mtg: 7:30pm @
 June 20-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ MHCC, RM 1001
 June 21-23-Field Day, Larch Mt.
 July 11-Brd Mtg: 7:30pm @
 July 18-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ MHCC, RM 1001
 July 20-VE Testing: 9:00am @ MHCC, HF1
 Aug 1-Brd Mtg: 7:30pm @
 Aug 15-Club Picnic, Red Sunset Park
 Sep 5-Brd Mtg: 7:30pm @
 Sep 19-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ MHCC, RM 100
 Sep 21-VE Testing: 9:00am @ MHCC, HF1
 Oct 3-Brd Mtg: 7:30pm @
 Oct 17-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ MHCC, RM 1001
 Nov 2-Tech Class: 9:00 at MHCC, HF1
 Nov 7-Brd Mtg: 7:30pm @
 Nov 9-Tech Class: 9:00 at MHCC, RM HF1
 Nov 16-VE Testing: 9:00am @ MHCC, HF1
 Nov 21-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ MHCC, RM 1001
 Dec 5-Brd Mtg: 7:30pm @
 Dec 7-Christmas Banquet
 Dec 19-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ MHCC, RM 1001



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:
 2 Mtr net on 147.28 MHz, at 7:30pm.
 70 cm net on 443.475 at 7:45 pm

February Program Scheduled

This month's program is going to be offered by Shaun N7TNP.

Refreshments Schedule

February—no one has signed up. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Shaun at kf7skb@gmail.com



Sunshine Committee Report

Well wishes are offered to Jim KA7AGH who is recovering from a knee replacement.

If you know of someone that we should contact, please contact Pam KC7Q. She will send cards with the club's best wishes.

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.



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.

Happy Birthday to our Members

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| K7PN | Paul Nyland | 02/04 |
| KI7VLH | Greg Wood | 02/05 |
| KF7RBV | ANN Gaffke | 02/06 |
| AI9Q | C. Wayne Schuler | 02/15 |
| KI7ZVH | Chris Arends | 02/16 |
| K7LQT | Laura Standley | 02/25 |
| KF7ZQO | Scott Burrows | 03/02 |
| KI7VTV | Bill Duncan | 03/02 |
| KD7IXZ | Cindy Etlinger | 03/07 |
| KG7JTT | Bob Saunders | 03/21 |
| KC7W | Gene Strong | 03/21 |
| W7ELI | Eli Pride | 03/23 |

Please Welcome Our Newest Members

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| No Call | Riad Alharithi (taking the class) |
| KG7BBI | Roland Beebe |
| KJ7DKH | Bill Stokes |



JANUARY SEA-PAC UPDATE

SEA-PAC 2019 – “Solar Cycle 25 and the Year of the Tech”

Workshops May 31, 2019

Exhibits and Seminars June 1-2, 2019

Online Registrations opens February 15, 2019

www.seapac.org

The SEA-PAC committee continues to work putting together another great convention for 2019. Registration opens on February 15. Hotels have now announced their special SEA-PAC rates. Many fill up quickly, so book your rooms now.

ARRL CEO Howard Michel, WB2ITX, Bob Inderbitzen, NQ1R, ARRL Northwest Division Director Mike Ritz, W7VO and Vice-Director Mark Tharp, KB7HDX will be attending. Here's your chance to visit with them one on one.

Jeri Ellsworth, AI6TK will be our keynote speaker at the Saturday evening banquet and also at the Saturday YL lunch. The Saturday DX lunch presentation will be about the 2018 Norfolk Island DXpedition.

There will be one or two Friday workshops in addition to many seminars. Meanwhile, if you would like to be a presenter, we would like to hear from you with your ideas. Contact us at seminars@seapac.org or workshops@seapac.org.

We will have many outstanding door prizes for the Saturday and Sunday drawings this year. The Saturday drawing includes a Yaesu FTDX-1200 HF, Icom IC-718, Kenwood TM-D710G and several HT's. The Sunday drawing includes an Icom IC-7300 HF radio, Kenwood TS-480 HX, Yaesu FTM-400XDR and several other HT's. Both drawings will include many other mobile and VHF/UHF transceivers. There will be some other great banquet and early bird prizes. Register before April 15 to be entered in the early bird drawing.

We will again have a SEA-PAC collector's pin contest. Winner gets 2 tickets to the Saturday night banquet. See if you can design a pin for 2019. Details on the web page.

The Seaside Convention Center expansion of the facilities continues at a rapid pace. It may not be totally completed by the time we start the convention,

so we ask your indulgence as we work around the construction changes this year. The flea market area will be the most impacted and limited in available space this year. Flea marketers that have pre-registered last year will be notified about this soon. To see photos of the construction visit <https://www.seasideconvention.com> and click on “expansion” in the top banner.

General registrations will open on February 15, 2019. Please pass this email to your friends and encourage them to attend. They can also sign up to receive these email updates by sending an email request to info@seapac.org.

For additional SEA-PAC information and updates please visit our web site at www.seapac.org.

New Date: Memorial Service for N7TL SK

New Date because of snow: There will be a memorial service for Ed Clulow on March 2nd at the Parkrose Community United Church of Christ, 12505 NE Halsey St, Portland, OR 97230. It will be held at 12:30 am. There will be a POTLUCK luncheon after the service. Please bring something to share.



Patches, Hats, Badges

Club Gear is 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 leslie-burrows3@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).



Roster Updates

It is time to print the roster in a pdf and make a few copies available. To get the most up-to-date information, please contact Cory KA7IUG—
ka7iug@frontier.com if you have changed your email address, dropped your landline, got a new cell phone number, etc.



For Sale Items

The board has decided that members of the club will have the opportunity to sell Ham Radio items on the club's website. Purchasers can then use PayPal for a way to pay for the items. Checks can also be sent to the seller. More details for these transactions will be coming out next month. The club will charge 10% for this service (3% for the PayPal charge and 7% to the club). Shipping will be handled separately between buyer and seller.

The club has received some ham radio gear. Let me know if you are interested. Cory KA7IUG

YAESU FT-901 DM -\$600

The **Yaesu FT-901DM** is an excellent HF transceiver covering 160 to 10 meters (and WWV 5 MHz receive). Coverage includes: 1.8-2, 3.5-4, 7-7.5, 14-14.5, 21-21.5, 28-28.5, 28.5-29, 20-29.5, 29.5-29.9 MHz. Modes include: LSB, USB, AM, CW, FM and FSK. Passband tuning is continuously adjustable from 300 to 2400 Hz. This radio does not have general coverage receive. There is a built-in speaker. Operates from 100/110/117/200/220/234 VAC 50/60 Hz or 13.5 VDC



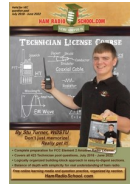
VE Session

The next VE session is scheduled to be held on Saturday, March 16th at MHCC in the Fisheries building in the lower north-east corner of the campus at 9:00. Please check out our website to see what you need to bring with you (photo identification, copy of license or CSCE, SSN or FRN, \$15). Pam is always looking for VE helpers. If you are available to help or would like to earn your VE accreditation, then contact Pam KC7Q for details.



Ham Radio Classes

Technician Class will be held in March. Class will be held on two Saturdays with testing on the third Saturday. Classes start March 2nd and continue on March 9th, testing on March 16th at Mt. Hood Community College's Fisheries building. Classes are from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM. We will have a VE session on the last day at 9:00 AM—11:00 AM. Classes are free, but the book is \$23 and the VE test is \$15. Textbook: "Ham Radio School" by Stu Turner available online. **Be sure to get the new 2018-2022 edition.** The cover should look like this one. To register call Cory 503-781-9095 or email ka7iug@frontier.com.



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: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ License Class: _____