

**Points of Interest:**

- Hoodview Amateur Radio Club can be found on the web at www.wb7qi.w.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; Dennis Desper KI7SJY;
Laura Standley K7LQT; Cory Schoch, KA7IUG

**General Club Meeting
on March 21st
at 7:30 PM
At Mt. Hood Community
College, Room 1001.
Hope to see you all there.**



From The President — Shaun Harteloo, N7TNP

Spring is upon us! Check the batteries in your smoke detectors. If they are over 10 years old, replace them. Yes, they only last that long. It is also time to start your generators if they haven't been run in a while. Test your batteries, solar panels, chargers and make sure they all work as expected. Catalog your food reserves, and water storage. Be sure to use up stuff that is getting old. Being prepared isn't just about having everything for an emergency, its also about making sure everything works, and your supplies have not gone bad.

Another part of being prepared is practicing your communication skills. I don't have to tell you all this, but in an emergency, we are the ultimate way to get a message to let family, and friends of our communities know that their loved ones are ok. One of the best ways to practice is to check into the net, or even better, volunteer to be net control. Art, W7AUF runs the club's information net weekly on both of our Mt Scott repeaters. He has helped other members take the mic and run the net from his station. If you haven't done it, I highly recommend you try it. Give Art a ring, come to a club meeting to volunteer, or pick up the mic and volunteer. You all know I am a digital operator, and don't pick up a microphone much, but I have run net control operations for several different nets in the past. I was not perfect, but its a necessary skill for any radio operator. I've ran nets without a script, portable, and while eating dinner in downtown Portland on a handheld. They all went fine, and I learned invaluable skills being net control. If you want to do the information net, or have an idea to increase the use of our repeaters, I would love to hear it.

The club has the annual March of Dimes event coming up in April. This is a great public service event that will also be a great way to dive into practicing communication skills. If you are new, and have never done an event like this before, Cory will place you with an experienced ham. If you want to get your feet wet in public service radio operations, this is the time and place to do it. Also, coming soon is the spring banquet, I hope everyone can attend. Hoping to hear you all on the air! Shaun, N7TNP

Hoodview Amateur Radio Club General Minutes

February 21st, 2019 at MHCC, Room 1001, 7:30 pm
 Guests: Person who just passed Tech and does not have a call sign yet.
 Attendance: 31

Secretary Report: Moved—Cory KA7IUG, Seconded—Cheri N7KOJ, Motion: Passed

Treasurer Report: Moved—Cory KA7IUG, Seconded—Chris KG7ADQ, Motion: Passed

Program: FT8 updates by Shaun N7TNP

- WSJT-X 2.0 Now allows more than 13 characters in the transmit block
- WSJT-X Recap: This is a Digital Mode which uses a weak signal to transmit
- Shaun N7TNP went over the Logging support enhancements, improved compound callsign handling and Dxpedition mode (Fox/Hound)
- This presentation will be on the HARC website along with the first FT8 presentation.

Business:

- 50/50 tickets: See Denny WB7UFJ for tickets.
- Sunshine: Sending well wishes! Jim KA7AGH just had knee surgery and is recovering well.
- Dues: See Cory KA7IUG as Jim KA7AGH is absent.
- Website help: See Shaun N7TNP as Bryan K7BAT is absent.
- Tech Class and VE Session: March 2nd and 9th are Tech classes, with March 16th, 2019 our next scheduled testing -contact PAM KC7Q if you are able to be a VE.
- HAM Gear: 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.wb7qiw.org.
- HARC received donated patches, which Cory KA7IUG had made into a nice shadow box, tickets are being sold for \$1.00 a piece or 6 tickets for \$5.00. At the Spring Banquet May 4th, the winning ticket will be drawn. The shadow box will be personalized with the winners call sign.
- March of Dimes: It is that time of the year, HARC provides the communications for the March of Dimes walk. This year it is on April 27, 2019 and Cory KA7IUG-HARC Chairperson for

the event, is looking for lots of volunteers, please let her know if you are able to help out.

- SeaPac: Registration opened on 2/15/2019 – Cory KA7IUG explained that the upstairs Flea Market area at the Seaside Convention Center will not be open this year due to the remodel construction. So, there is limited space on the general floor. However, whoever last year filled out the yellow card and turned them in will be first to get tables. Cory KA7IUG was able to reserve the tables for HARC, so we are set for the Flea Market.
- Shaun N7TNP had Cory KA7IUG talk about the Japanese fund, as Jim KA7AGH is absent. Cory found out that the sister club in Japan has been disbanded. JA8YAB passed away who was the main force of the club, and after he passed, the club disbanded. The \$384.64 HARC has in the Japanese fund, Jim KA7AGH would like to have that go back to the general fund. At the February board meeting, a motion to bring this request up to the general club meeting, to have the \$384.64 be moved from the Japanese fund back to the general fund was made and passed. Bob KG7JTT seconded the motion from the board and the general club meeting members passed the motion.
- 50/50 Winner: \$28.00 total for the 50/50 drawing. Scott KC7ZUH was the winner, \$14.00 was his portion, which he donated back to the club to go towards the training fund.
- Chris KG7ADQ made motion to adjourn, Scott KC7ZUH seconded the motion and the meet was adjourned at 8:20pm.

Treasurer's Report as reported at the March 2019 board meeting by treasurer, Jim

KA7AGH. Jim reported that we received some dues, book sales, banquet ticket, shirt sale, plus 50/50. We also transferred the restricted Japanese Fund back into the General Fund. We paid out the trailer insurance(\$6 for 6 months).



CURRENT BALANCE

General Fund	\$ 5,545.66
Restricted Funds:	
Repeater	\$ 3,199.02
Training	\$ 83.97
Scholarship	<u>\$ 2,219.87</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	\$11,048.52

Hoodview Happenings

Club Calendar

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

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.

March Program Scheduled

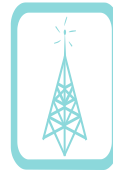
This month's program is going to be offered by Eli W7ELI on Winlink Basics.

Refreshments Schedule

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



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

Happy Birthday to our Members

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
KE7AOA	Richard Berney	04/02
KA7WOF	Dave Gettman	04/07
KF7ZWX	John Bartlett	04/13
W7IDG	Dan H. Gaylord	04/14
KA7AUY	John Pilafian	04/14
KA7MFK	Dan Ekman	04/16
W7CBK	Brion Kidder	04/18
W7YJS	Jeff Sperley	04/22
KA7IUG	Cory Schoch	04/23
KC7BJE	Tom Lambert	04/23
KI7VTT	Gino Brumbelow	04/25
KI7IEA	Marv Trepanier	04/25

Please Welcome Our Newest Members

Marty Fadness	KC7PZW
Greg Letendre	KJ7EHA

Roster Updates

It is time to print the roster in a pdf and make a few copies available. If you have changed your email address, dropped your landline, got a new cell phone number, etc., contact Cory (ka7iug@frontier.com) so that we have the most up-to-date information.



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

Workshop May 31, 2019

Exhibits and Seminars June 1-2, 2019

Early Bird Registrations end April 15, 2019

www.seapac.org

FEBRUARY SEA-PAC UPDATE

Registration is now open

The SEA-PAC registration is now open. Save \$5 by registering online as an early bird before April 15. Early bird registrations will receive a bonus entry into the prize drums giving you two chances for some really great prizes this year. Extra prize tickets may be purchased at the convention. Hotels have announced their special SEA-PAC rates. Many fill up quickly, so book your rooms now. Be sure to ask for your SEA-PAC rate.

ARRL President Rick Roderick, K5UR has confirmed that he will attend along with the Leagues CEO Howard Michel, WB2ITX and Bob Inderbitzen, NQ1R. ARRL Northwest Division Director Mike Ritz, W7VO and Vice-Director Mark Tharp, KB7HDX will also be attending with other ARRL officials. Here's your chance to visit with them one on one.

Jeri Ellsworth, AI6TK will be our keynote speaker at the Saturday evening banquet. She will also present *The Challenge of Doing* at the Saturday YL lunch. The Saturday DX lunch presentation will be about *“The 2018 Norfolk Island DXpedition”*.

There will be a Friday workshop on *“Power and Communication When Everything Goes Dark”* presented by Mark Breakey, KB7RHI. Many seminars on Saturday and Sunday of various topics will be listed on the website. The Friday night special activity is *“Radios on the Beach”*. Bring your portable radios and enjoy the sunset with other hams. We will also have VE testing for licenses and upgrades. The 7th district QSL bureau will do card checking at the convention. Local area hams are putting on their usual Friday evening all you can eat Spaghetti dinner. \$1 off admission with ham license or SEA-PAC registration.

The Saturday drawing includes a Yaesu FTDX-1200 HF, Icom IC-7100, IC7300, 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 and other ham related items. We will have many outstanding hourly door prizes for Saturday and Sunday drawings this year. 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. The winner gets 2 tickets to the Saturday night banquet. See if you can design a pin for 2019. Details on the web page. Entries must be received by March 1.

The Seaside Convention Center expansion of the facilities continues at a rapid pace. It will 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. To see photos of the construction visit <https://www.seasideconvention.com> and click on “expansion” in the top banner.

General registrations are now open. Remember your \$10 online adult admission is valid for both Saturday and Sunday. (The Friday workshop is extra.) The student rate for ages 13-17 is only \$5. For children 12 and under, admission is FREE with a paid adult admission. Bring the family for a great vacation for everyone. The convention center is only a short walk to the beach and many area hotels. Make your hotel and convention reservations now!

Please pass this email to your friends and encourage them to attend. They can also sign up to receive these email updates by sending a request by email to info@seapac.org including your name and call sign. An informative SEA-PAC 2019 brochure is attached to this email or you may download a copy from the website.

For SEA-PAC information and updates please visit our website at www.seapac.org.

SEA-PAC “The Northwest's Largest Ham Convention”





March for Dimes Volunteers Needed

HARC will participate in the March of Dimes' March for Babies event on April 27th. This used to be called WalkAmerica but was changed to March for Babies so the public would know why they should participate in this walk.

For thirty-nine years the club has provide communications to assist walk officials, volunteers, and the walkers. This year the checkpoints and route will change. The walk is shorter and the Family Fun Walk will start on the same route as the longer walk but will return sooner. I should have more information at the club meeting.

I will be taking names of members who would like to help out at the March club meeting. Assignments will be ready at the April meeting. We will need around twenty ham radio operators in different roles for about four hours on that morning. Please mark your calendar for this worthy activity. Contact me at ka7iug@frontier.com or 503-781-9095 to volunteer.

Field Day Planning

We will start our planning for field day next month. If you plan to chair a station or if you would like to help us with the planning of biggest on-the-air event for Hoodview, then let Bryan or Shaun know your desired station.

We are still looking for a back-up location to Larch Mt. in case we can not get in there this year due to snow fall or tree fall.

Calling for Sea-Pac Flea Market Items

Cory KA7IUG and Jim KA7AGH will be running the club's flea market table at Sea-Pac with the help from other club members. If you come across any items in your spring cleaning that you are willing to part with, please consider the club table. We will be collecting items at the April and May club meetings or by special arrangements. The items will be cleaned up, tested and priced for the convention. Thank you for the consideration.



Hoodview Amateur Radio Club Spring Banquet

Join us on Saturday, May 4th, 2017

6 PM No-host Cocktail, 6:30 Dinner

Sayler's Old Country Kitchen,
10519 SE Stark.

Reservations will be taken at the March and April Meeting.

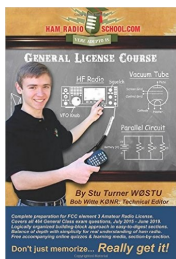
See Jim KA7AGH.

Menu Choices:

8 oz Tenderloin, 12 oz Top Sirloin, or Chicken Breast \$33

6 oz Halibut Steak or Baked Salmon \$34

Includes Relish plate, tossed salad, bread, baked potato,
beverage and sherbet.



Ham Radio Classes

Our Technician Class was held the past two weekends. Students will be testing on Saturday and I feel real confident that they will be some new hams.

I would really like to thank the instructors for this past term: Denny WB7UFJ, Shaun N7TNP, Len N7HRG, Bob KG7JTT, and our new teacher Larry W4OPA, who stepped in and taught the material that Jim usually teaches. They all did a great job.

The club is taking a small breather before starting up the General Class on May 4th and continue on May 11th with testing on May 18th 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. Classes are free, but the book is \$23 and the VE test is \$15. Text-book: "Ham Radio School" by Stu Turner (available online at Amazon, be sure to get the General book). To register call Cory@503-781-9095 or email ka7iug@frontier.com.

The next Technician Class will be held this fall.

VE Session

The next VE session is scheduled to be held on Saturday, March 16th at MHCC in the Fisheries building in the lower northeast 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.



For Sale Items

Icom—IC735 (2) HF Rig
Icom—IC756 HF Rig
Icom—IC-AT500 Antenna Tuner (2)
Icom—IC2KL w/PS 500 Watt with Power Supply



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: _____
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