

**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.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 May 16th
at 7:30 PM
At Mt. Hood Community
College, Room 1001.
Hope to see you all there.

From The President — Shaun Harteloo, N7TNP

May is upon us, and we are quickly approaching both Sea-Pac and Field Day. If you haven't started planning for Field Day, now is the time. The club is gearing up, and we'll be ready, but we could always use more help. We are looking for volunteers to help setup, takedown, and operate during field day. As always, we'll have experimentation, digital modes, sideband voice, camping, food, fellowship, and tons of fun! Please do join us if you've never been to a field day, . If you haven't been on HF, or haven't been on HF for over a year, we'll have a GOTA (Get on the Air) station. We'll be sharing more of the plans at the May meeting. I have to say, I am super excited for the event this year.

Sea-Pac is weeks away, if you haven't been to a ham fest, this one is one of the best I have been to. I haven't been to Dayton, but that is ham fest mecca. Vendors usually carry over their show specials from Dayton Hamvention, and you can always find some great trinkets in the flea market early on Saturday. Stop in at the club's flea market table and visit with Cory, Jim, and other Volunteers running our table. See some seminars, or do the all day seminar on Friday. The content every year is fantastic.

The club also has an open board position due to a resignation. We are looking for someone to bring fresh ideas and help facilitate the club grow. The position is for a duration for what is left of a 2 year term. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Cory, or myself.

Looking forward to an exciting summer with all of you! See you at the next club meeting!

73, N7TNP — Shaun



March for Dimes Thank You

Hoodview ARC participated in the March of Dimes' March for Babies event on April 27th. This year the checkpoints were changed and the route shorter. We used 450 MHz rather than 2 Mtrs which worked great along both sides of the Willamette River. We had better coverage and an easier time talking with each other.

Each person who volunteered in one aspect or another is equally thanked by myself and the March people. Special thanks to those who stepped up for the first time.

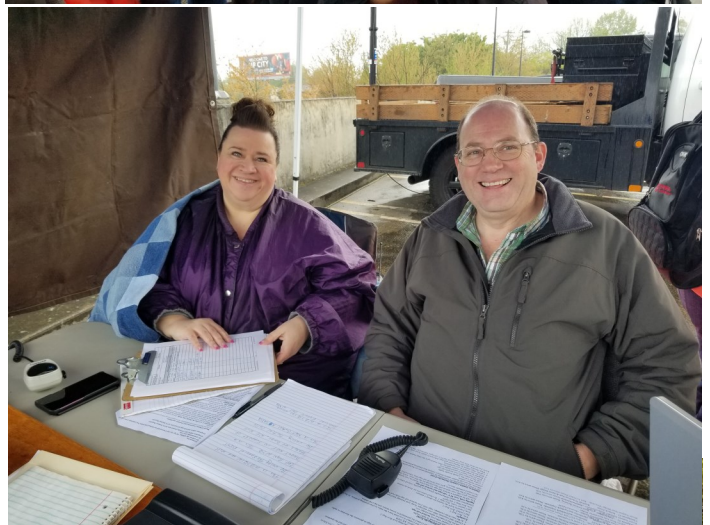
Because of sick call-ins at the very beginning of the walk, people had to be moved around to cover the main checkpoint and route locations. I am sorry this happened and I will do a better job in the future to notify everyone.

Thanks to Shaun N7TNP and Laura K7LQT for volunteering to ride their bikes and be our eyes out and about. Also thank you to Cheri N7KOJ, Wendy, and Marilyn, xyl of KD7AM who walked the entire route to provide us with APRS tracking. Also on the route was Joel N7LF who rode around in the supply van.

The checkpoint communicators met the challenge of using their radios amidst loud music, city noises, and yelling children. Checkpoints: Denny WB7UFJ, Len N7HRG, Scott N7DOD, Leslie KJ7EZO, Kenn K7ENN. We also had two route support people: Yoshi KD7AM and newcomer Rick KJ7FBH.

Scott KC7ZUH and Larry W7OPA were helping with shadowing the Walk Officials. Joel N7LF was assigned to the supply van. Coordinating all the messages passed through net control was Chris KG7ADQ and Cindy KD7IDX.

Thanks again, Cory KA7IUG and Jim KA7AGH



Hoodview Amateur Radio Club General Minutes

April 18th, 2019 at MHCC, Room 1001

Start Time: 7:30 pm

Guests: Steve, KI7EE Eric

Attendance: 38

Program: Grounding & Bonding – we watched a video by Dave Casler KE0OG who explained External and Internal grounding with diagrams. Dave went over Electrical Safety grounding, RF Signal grounding, and Lightening grounding. It was a nice well-rounded presentation on the basics of grounding.

Business:

- **Secretary Report:** Moved: Cory KA7IUG, Seconded Laura K7LQT, Motion Passed
- **Treasurer Report:** Moved Tina KJ7CHN, Seconded Scott KC7ZUH, Motion Passed
- **50/50 tickets:** See Denny WB7UFJ for tickets.
- **Dues or Website help:** please see Jim KA7AGH and Bryan K7BAT
- **General Class:** takes place on Saturday May 4th, and Saturday May 11th
- **VE Session:** May 18th, 2019 is our next scheduled testing -contact PAM KC7Q if you are able to be a VE
- **March of Dimes: 4/27/19: 7am – 11am** - Cory KA7IUG handed out assignment packets to the volunteers and said if anyone had any questions come talk to her or give her a call.
- **New Badges:** At the last board meeting, a printer for making badges was brought up by Bryan K7BAT and discussed. End conclusion, of that board meeting was to bring this idea to the General Club membership. Bryan K7BAT presented the idea to the general club members about purchasing a Printer for new Club Badges. The goal is to find a more economical price for the badges. The initial cost for the Printer would be around 850.00 and according to Bryan K7BAT, that cost would be made back by the price of the badges charged to the club members. Between, 5.00 – 10.00. There was a lot of discussion and debate, on if this was the right time to pursue this. The general club meeting members decided to table it for now. **Cory KA7IUG made the motion to**

table the new badge printer, Bob KG7JTT seconded the motion and the motion passed.

- **Spring Banquet:** Cory KA7IUG talked about the Spring Banquet coming up, it is May 4th, 2019 at Sayler's Country Kitchen. Come one, come all to this social event. The drawing for the shadow box with the club patches will take place at the banquet. You do not need to be in attendance to win. Cory is selling tickets \$1.00 a ticket or 6 tickets for \$5.00. At the Spring Banquet the winning ticket will be drawn. The Shadow Box will be personalized with the winners callsign. You can pay for the banquet several ways, on the club website, or at club meeting with cash or check.
 - **SeaPac** – Shaun N7TNP reminded everybody that SeaPac is coming up on May 31, June 1st, 2nd and register early. Cory KA7IUG mentioned if anyone had donations for the table, see her or Jim KA7AGH
 - **50/50 Winner:** \$35.00 was collected, Ken K7ENN won \$17.50 and donated it back to the club for Training supplies.
- Shaun N7TNP adjourned the meeting at 8:40pm.

Treasurer's Report as reported at the May 2019 board meeting by treasurer, Jim KA7AGH. Jim reported that we received dues, banquet reservations, shadow box tickets, plus 50/50. We paid out picnic reservations, ORRC dues for the repeater, filed our state fees, had a presidential plaque made, paid for a shirt reimbursement.



CURRENT BALANCE

General Fund	\$ 5,765.33
Restricted Funds:	
Repeater	\$ 3,894.02
Training	\$ 94.47
Scholarship	<u>\$ 2,219.87</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	\$11,973.69



Hoodview Happenings

Club Calendar

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



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.

Sunshine Report

The club wishes Dennis KI7SJY and Cory KA7IUG prayers and good health as they both battle cancer.



We also send our condolences to Leonard Kirk W7LFK who lost his brother this past month. Richard Kirk KT7W (old call was WB7RAL) was a former member of the club.

We also lost another former member. Christine Gardner KC7HPC died on May 4th in Boise, ID. Her husband Dan K7SMA was with her at her passing.

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

May Program Scheduled

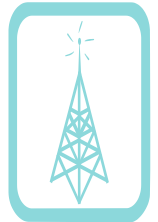
This month's program is going to be on Field Day. We will be going over the details of the fun weekend.

Refreshments Schedule

May—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

KG7LLM	Phillip Lund	05/15
KK7SR	Mel Hickman	05/15
KJ7FBU	Perry Le Doux	05/20
N7KOJ	Cheri Harrington	05/22
K7EZB	John Bowman	06/01
WX5TEX	Robert Anglin	06/02
N7JFC	James Masog	06/05
KJ7EHA	Greg Letendre	06/12
W7GEO	George Dover	06/14
KI7HCU	Ron Glenn	06/15
KI7HFL	Leonard Kirk	06/17
W7HDF	Chuck Morris	06/19
W7OZM	Randy Horr	06/21
KI7MGC	Ryan Anderson	06/24
KC7ZUH	Scott Etlinger	06/28

Old Calls to New Calls Signs

KJ7FBF, now KJ7ROY	Roy Barnes
KJ7FBU, now K7VFD	Perry Le Doux
KJ7CHO, now K7RPG	Mason Caddy

Remember to contact Cory when you get a new vanity call, change your telephone number or email address.



www.seapac.org

May SEA-PAC UPDATE

***Registration Is Still Open, Seminars announced,
Volunteers Needed***

You still have a few weeks to register for SEA-PAC, the Northwest's largest Ham Radio convention. The cost is still only \$10 for online or mail-in registration. Mail-in registration closes on May 15th and online registration closes on May 26th. After those dates, you'll pay \$15 to register at the door. With your online, mail-in and at the door registration, you'll receive one prize drawing ticket. Additional tickets are available for purchase at the convention.

SEA-PAC Sponsor Lodgings, offering special convention rates, are almost full. If you're planning on staying in Seaside for the convention and haven't yet reserved accommodations, do it now. A list is available on the <https://www.seapac.org> web site.

As you may know, SEA-PAC is also the ARRL Northwest Division convention and will be strongly attended by ARRL dignitaries. From ARRL National Headquarters, Rick Roderick, K5UR, ARRL President, Howard Michel, WB2ITX, ARRL CEO, and Bob Inderbitzen, NQ1R, ARRL Marketing will be in attendance. From the Northwest Division, Mike Ritz, W7VO, Northwest Division Director, Mark Tharp, KB7HDX, Northwest Division Vice-Director as well as all six Section Managers representing Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Eastern and Western Washington will be on hand.

With your paid admission to SEA-PAC, you can attend any of the 48 scheduled seminars. A complete list is available on the SEA-PAC website. Some of the interesting subjects include:

- "The Future of Ham Radio" presented by Rick Roderick, K5UR, ARRL President, looking at the ever-changing landscape of Ham Radio.
- "Can RF-Receivers Detect Earthquakes" presented by Alex Schwarz, VE7DXW, evidence has been mounting that it might be possible to detect earthquakes by measuring the changes in the ionosphere.
- "Planning a Suitcase DXpedition" presented by Everett Curry, W6ABM, SEA-PAC 2019 Chairman, learn how to plan your own suitcase DXpedition.

- "The Storied History of the Ham Radio Call sign" presented by Mike Ritz, W7VO, ARRL Northwestern Division Director, ever wondered how call signs evolved, find out here.
- And dozens more.

The Friday workshop as well as the DX luncheon and Saturday evening banquet is sold out. The SEA-PAC Committee is trying to add more seats. Stay tuned to these emails for further developments. If more seats are made available, they will fill up really fast. While at the convention, check in with registration, as a few of the ticket holders for sold out events, who can't use their tickets, may have them up for sale.

Friday night's special activity will be "Radios on the Beach" and will feature a satellite station demo. Feel free to bring out your portable stations and enjoy the sunset with other hams while making those QSOs.

Also Friday evening, local area Hams will be hosting their annual "all you can eat" Spaghetti dinner from 5PM to 8PM. \$1 off admission with ham license or SEA-PAC registration. Details are available at <https://www.qrz.com/db/WA7VE>.

VE testing for new licenses and upgrades will be offered at 9AM on Saturday, pre-registration is required, see the website for registration information. Also, the 7th Area QSL Bureau will be on hand, throughout the convention, for QSL card checking.

The prizes in Saturday's 2:30PM Special Prize Drawing includes:

Yaesu FTDX-1200 HF Transceiver
ICOM IC-7100 Mobile Transceiver
ICOM IC7300 Transceiver
Kenwood TM-D710G Mobile Transceiver
Several HT's

The Sunday 1 PM Major Prize Drawing includes:

We just added a Elecraft KX3 "Shack-in-a-Pack" portable transceiver to the prize list.

ICOM IC-7300 Mobile Transceiver
Kenwood TS-480 HX Mobile Transceiver
Yaesu FTM-400XDR Mobile Transceiver
Several other HT's

Both drawings will include many other VHF/UHF transceivers and other ham related prizes.

There will also be many outstanding hourly door prize drawings on both Saturday and Sunday, as well as Early Bird and banquet prize drawings.

A complete schedule of convention activities is posted on the SEA-PAC website.

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Construction continues on the Seaside Convention Center, so we ask your indulgence as we work around the construction changes this year. The Flea Market area will be the most impacted. This year, the Flea Market will be Saturday only. To see photos of the construction, visit <https://www.seasideconvention.com> and click on "expansion" in the top banner.

The Flea Market tables are sold out but we're still taking names for our waiting list. There are always cancellations, so don't hesitate to add your name to the waiting list. Again, this year's Flea Market will be one day only on Saturday.

Remember, your \$10 online or mail adult admission (\$15 at the door) is valid for both Saturday and Sunday. 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 on the Oregon coast. The convention center is only a short walk to the beach and many area hotels. Make your convention and hotel reservations today!

VOLUNTERS NEEDED... SEA-PAC couldn't happen without the dedicated efforts of countless volunteers. The Committee is looking for Friday set-up and Sunday tear down volunteers for the convention. If you have the time and would like to help out, please email volunteers@seapac.org or call the message line at (503) 882-7388.

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 may be downloaded from the website.

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

Field Day Planning

Be sure to mark your calendars for June 21-23 for a great weekend of playing radio. Our May program will be the details of Field Day.

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. If you have any ideas, let Bryan know.

**Classy Radio Red Hatters**

The ladies celebrated Cinco de Mayo at a tamale place located in Milwaukie this month. Pictured: Vicki, xyl to KD7HHN; Leslie, KJ7EZO; Judy, xyl of W7YOY; Marilyn, xyl of KD7AM; Cheryl; Patty, W7RED; and Cory KA7IUG. Also pictured is Charles. He is the owner of Casa de Tamale. We had a fantastic time having lunch together.

We are always looking for more ladies that want to have gather and have fun. If you would like more information, contact Cory.

Ham Radio Classes

The General Class started on May 4th and continued on May 11th with testing on May 18th. We have ten eager and excited students.

Our teacher pool is increasing and I am very happy with the expertise that our teachers exhibit. I would like to thank Denny WB7UFJ, Shaun N7TNP, Joel N7LF, Larry W4OPA, Jim KA7AGH and Bob KG7JTT who stepped forward to help out.

I am always looking for teachers who would like to give back to our hobby. All teaching materials are provided to you. If you are interested please contact Cory to volunteer. 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, May 18th 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.





Hoodview's Spring Banquet

We had a delightful meal and shared the company of members and a few spouses who joined us. Then Cory handed out certificates of appreciation for those people who chaired or served on a committee. We drew the name for the patch shadow box which was won by Kenn K7ENN. Shaun presented Cory a past president's plaque. Cory thanked everyone who came to the banquet and thanked those that made this club great last year.



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:** _____