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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 95I, Gresham OR 97030

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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; Leslie Burrows KJ7EZO; Laura Standley K7LQT; Cory Schoch, KA7IUG

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



From The President — Shaun Harteloo, N7TNP

November is here, and there are some fun radio activities this month. ARRL Sweepstakes is this month, and the board thought it would be fun to have a 'contest' gathering. The contest gathering will be for the SSB portion of Sweeps and will occur at my house in Sandy. The contest starts a 2100 UTC on Saturday the 16th. We'll start operating at 1300 PT (1:00 PM) and run the radio for 2-3 hours. We'll be using the club callsign. Please RSVP with me at <u>kf7skb@gmail.com</u>. If you have never operated a contest, this will be a good way to get your feet wet. This is a change of address from Jim and Cory's to Shaun and Laura's.

Almost every week there is some sort of radio contest to participate in from digital to voice. You can find a comprehensive list of contests at <u>https://www.contestcalendar.com/</u>. Contests can be a great way to scoop up some counties, states, or other places needed to complete certificates you are working on. Looking for worked all states, and need Maine, Rhode Island, or some other small place in the Northeastern part of the country? Get in on their QSO party, they want to work everyone, not just people in their state or region. If you work a contest, be sure to know the exchange, and the rules of the contest. All the rules and information is linked at contest calendar.

The board has lined up the NW Division Director, Mike to come tell us the happenings at the league for the November meeting. Also at the meeting, we'll be nominating individuals for the 2020 board. If you would like to participate on the 2020 board, please contact a current board member for details. Looking forward to seeing everyone there.



October 2019

Hoodview Amateur Radio Club General Minutes October 17th, 2019 at MHCC, Room 1001 Start Time: 7:30 pm Guests: None; Attendance: 33

Program: Club Repeater presentation – Jim KA7AGH and Cory KA7IUG gave a presentation on the status of the Repeater Project. This project started in September 2015, and is not completed. The Power-Point presentation showed pictures of the equipment on the roof of Mt Hood Medical Center, pictures of club members working on the infrastructure and how hard it is to get all the supplies to project areas. This project is a slow process because the club cannot work \$32.00 on it on the weekends, or after hours. It is strictly a Monday through Friday business hours. At this point, it is not known when the Repeater will be fully operational. Jim stated that the projected started with a budget of \$5300.00 and there is still about \$500.00 left of that initial budget. The Repeater fund is healthy due to donations made by club members, and the sale of HAM Radio gear at the SeaPac Flea Market. Jim and Corv also wanted to thank everyone who has given their time and expertise to this project as without all these people, we would not be as far as we are.

Suggestion from Scott N7DOD, for the club to investigate and purchase a DMR Repeater. Jim KA7AGH said, this is something that can be looked at Legacy Volunteers interested, let him know. Cory after the current Repeater project is completed

50/50 tickets: See Denny WB7UFJ for tickets.

Break

Business:

Secretary Report: Moved Chris KG7ADQ, Seconded Laura K7LQT, Motion Passed Treasurer Report: Moved Scott KC7ZUH, Seconded Chris KG7ADQ, Motion Passed **Dues or Website help:** please see Jim KA7AGH and Brvan K7BAT VE Session: Saturday, November 16th, 2019 is our next scheduled testing -contact PAM KC7Q if you are Shaun N7TNP adjourned the meeting at 8:45pm. able to be a VE Net Control: Art W7AUF, anyone who would like to be Net Control on any Wednesday, just let him know. Wednesday Net Event – Update – Prize announced 100.00 Visa Gift Card and Art went over the rules Rules for this Check in event: Must be a paid club member

- 1 Raffle ticket per Wednesday night net check-in •
- Can check in on either net to get the ticket 2M or 70CM
- People can check in for other people, but they must be present in the same household.
- If there are new hams or hams that do not have a radio, they can check in by text to Art during the same 30-minute timeframe the net is on the air.

Christmas Banquet: Cheri Harrington N7KOJ is the Chairperson for the Banquet. Details are as follows: December 7th, 2019 – Sayler's Country Kitchen 6:00pm Cocktails, and dinner at 6:30 pm All steak dinner prices are \$35.00 each and Chicken is

You can pay by giving check/cash to Jim KA7AGH, or by PayPal on the club website

Please let Cheri know what meal you want so she has a count for the day of the banquet

Nominations for 2020 Officers: Cory KA7IUG made the motion to open Nominations for the 2020 Officers, Chris KG7ADO Seconded the motion. and the motion passed. Cory KA7IUG stated to all club members, if anyone is interested in becoming an Officer of the board, please let any of the current officers know. Election of Officers takes place at the December 19th, 2019 General Club Meeting Mount Hood Legacy Drill: Jeff W7YJS shared that there is a drill happening on October 23, 2019 for any

KA7IUG will send out the info to Legacy volunteers. Fox Hunt: Jeff W7YJS asked for the clubs help in finding the people who are causing the interference with the Mt Hood College Repeater. People are broadcasting Rock'n'roll and/or Christmas music which is not allowed. Jeff W7YJS asked if any club members hear interference on 469.875 (PL 131.8) TX Frequency, 469.875 (PL 131.8) RX+TX Frequency please contact him right away.

50/50 Winner: Keith Bybee KI7VKM 45.00 total, 22.50 split and Keith donated his portion to the Repeater fund

Hoodview Happenings

Club Calendar

Nov 16-VE Testing: 9:00am @ MHCC, HF1 Nov 21-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ MHCC, RM 1001 Dec 5-Brd Mtg: 7:30pm @ TBA Dec 7-Christmas Banquet Dec 19-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ MHCC, RM 1001

November Program Scheduled

This month's program will given by Mike Ritz, W7VO, ARRL NW Division Director

VE Session

The next VE session is scheduled to be held on Saturday, November 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.

Happy Birthday to our Members

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KG7NFN	Ryan Welch	11/01
N7LTC	Stephen Norton	11/03
W7NTR	Bryce Davis	11/10
K7CSG	Sue Gary	11/11
KD7AM	Yoshio Abe	11/15
KC7PZW	Marty Fadness	11/16
N7QR	Russ Mickiewicz	11/16
K7CN	Carl Neilsen	11/17
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
KG7BBI	Roland Beebe	12/15
KJ7CIW	Juliette Tello-Gomez	12/15
KI7IDX	Deb Saunders	12/16
No Call	Cathy McAllister	12/18



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.

New Members and Roster Changes

New Call: KI7VKM to N7EE Keith Bybee

Sunshine Report

If you know of someone that we should contact, please let one of the board members know. We will send cards with the club's best wishes.



Time to Celebrate

Congratulations to Perry Le Doux K7VFD on your retirement after serving 32 years with the Vancouver Fire Department.

Treasurer's Report as reported at the

November board meeting by treasurer, Jim KA7AGH. Jim reported that we had renewing members dues, donations, banquet monies and 50/50 for the



income. Expenses were for the repeater costs, and PayPal fees.

CURRENT BALANCE

General Fund	\$ 5,624.11
Restricted Funds:	
Repeater	\$ 6,890.67
Training	\$ 94.47
Scholarship	<u>\$ 2,219.87</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	\$14,829.12

Patches, Hats, Badges

If you are interested in getting a club patch or hav-

ing 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. Badges are under \$10 and have many options.



October 2019



Sweepstakes Contest Invite

Mark your calendars! **November 16th** for the ARRL Sweepstakes Phone. Location has changed to Shaun and Laura's house at 38405 Juniper St.

Sandy, OR 97055. Be sure to RSVP so he has enough chairs for everyone. Home: 503-512-0199 or Cell: 503-888-3919 or <u>kf7skb@gmail.com</u>. We will start operating right after around 1:00 pm. We can operator for 3-4 hours. All club members are invited to try contesting here. <u>Please bring a snack to share.</u> Let's make it a party!

Repeaters to Frequent

The repeaters listed here belong to members of Hoodview. Everyone is encourage to enjoy these repeater frequencies.

Back on the Air: Jim KA7AGH got his 450 MHz repeater back on the air after replacing the antenna which got damaged. It is analog.

Analog 450 MHz.:

W7PMC443.225MHzPL107.2 hz + 5 MHzProvidence Portland Medical Center NE Portland•W7PSV444.850MHzPL123.0hz +5MHzProvidence St Vincent Medical Center SW Portland•KA7AGH443.275MHzPL167.9 + 5MHzHealy Heights, SW Portland•

DMR:

WA7HAA 444.8375MHz CC7 +5MHz Providence Portland Medical Center NE Portland KA7AGH 443.125MHz CC7 +5MHz Mt. Scott, SE Portland



Check into Two Hoodview Nets

The Hoodview Amateur Radio Club Information Net has been expanded to include the Club's 443.475 + UHF repeater. The tone is the same as the 28 machine 167.9. 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

Net Check-In Raffle

To increase check-ins on the Hoodview Net we are going to do another raffle this year. In this raffle you can earn tickets by checking into the net every Wednesday. You will get one raffle ticket per Wednesday, for checking into one of the HARC information nets. The dates you can earn a raffle tickets is from October 2nd through December 4th. There are no penalties if you can't check-in during the net on a given week, you just won't get a raffle ticket. The drawing will be held at the Christmas Banquet, however you do not need to be present to win. The full rules are below:

• <u>You must be a current member of HARC to</u> receive a raffle ticket.

• New Hams or Hams without a radio can check-in via Text Message to net control, only during the nets.

- As soon as the 2 Meter Net starts at 7:30, until the 440 net wraps up but it is highly encouraged that new hams or hams without their own radio's visit a station to checkin.
- Net Control regularly offers his station to assist new net control operators.
- Ask another club member, and someone will be happy to get you on the air as well. I am more than willing to offer up my station to allow a ham to check-in to the net.

• All check-ins count for 1 raffle ticket per night. You can check-in to 2 meters, 440, or both, you will get 1 raffle ticket for that evening.

• Prize will be \$100 gift card. Donated by Art Zehner W7AUF and Hoodview.



November 2019

2020 Board or Officer?

We have begun the process to nominate and elect the 2020 officers soon. Nominations were opened at the club meeting in October. We will take nomi-



nations at the November meeting and make up ballots for voting in December.

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 2020? Do you have some ideas to share with the board?

The club will be looking for members to run for President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and two board positions. Chris KG7ADQ and Bryan K7BAT will be leaving their positions after serving for two years. Laura K7LQT has also requested to leave the board after December to take of their new baby. Leslie KJ7EZO will stay on for one more year.

Classy Radio Red Hatters

Have you seen women out and about wearing red hats or pink hats? They might belong to the Red Hat Society. It is an or-



Last month we went out for lunch and then to the pumpkin patch where we got to ride a hay wagon, pick out pumpkins, and see farm animals. Pictured (R-L): Cory KA7IUG, Theresa, (Pat's Niece), Judy XYL of W7YOY, Jackie, Patty Rae W7RED. Not Pictured: Pat W7DNS.



Dues Can Be Paid

Three ways to pay.

- 1) See Jim KA7AGH 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.
- 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 2020:

Regular Member—\$20 & Family membership—\$25

Thank you for Renewing 2020 Dues

AI9Q	C. Wayne Schuler
KA7WOF	Dave Gettman
KD7AM	Yoshio Abe
KI7IEA	Marv Trepanier
KI7SJY	Dennis Desper
KJ7ANJ	Steven Stewart
KJ7HDW	Merilyn Abe
N7QR	Russ Mickiewicz
W7GEO	George Dover
W7HDF	Chuck Morris
W7YJS	Jeff Sperley
KJ7CHL	Don Greer

Members Cruise Together

Next September (2020) we are planning another trip to Canada and New England area. All members are invited (at your own expense) to sail away with us. If interested contact Merilyn Abe to get pricing and more information. Be sure to tell her the Hoodview Cruise.



This space could hold your business card advertisement . Contact Cory KA7IUG for details.



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Hoodview Amateur Radio Club Banquet

Join us on



Saturday, December 7th

6 PM No-Host Cocktail, 6:30 PM Dinner

Sayler's Old Country Kitchen,

10519 SE Stark, Portland

Reservations will be taken at the October and November meeting (See Cheri N7KOJ) OR

Reserve and pay on the webpage. <u>https://www.wb7qiw.org/forms/ChristmasBanquet2019.php</u>

Menu Choices: 6 oz. Filet Mignon—\$35 8 oz. Top Sirloin—\$35 Salmon Steak—\$35 All-Breast Chicken—\$32 Includes relish plate, onion rings, tossed salad, bread,

baked potato, beverage and sherbet.

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