

**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.net
- Feel free to join our affiliated activities: Saturday Breakfast Group or Classy Radio Red Hatters

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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 — Scott Burrow, N7DOD

Vice President — Scott Etlinger KC7ZUH

Secretary — Cindy Etlinger, KD7IXZ

Treasurer — Jim Schoch KA7AGH

Board — Tommy Yeung KJ7HRA (1), Leslie Burrows

KJ7EZO (1), Shaun Harteloo N7TNP (1), Deb Saunders

KI7IDX (2), Joel Harrington N7LF (2)



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



Field Day 2002—Can you name the participants?

Hoodview Amateur Radio Club General Minutes

January 16th, 2020 at MHCC, Room 1001

Start Time: 7:30 pm Attendance: 44

Guests: Anthony K7DU(?), Marty-working on Tech license, Bob-working on Tech license, Baby-Andrew

Program: DMR Radios by Jim KA7AGH: Jim KA7AGH did a PowerPoint presentation on the Introduction to DMR. Jim asked how many of the club members present had DMR Radios, and there were quite a few hands that were raised. DMR is not a radio where you dial in the frequencies, this radio needs to be programmed with CPS (Customer Program Software). Jim KA7AGH gave the following website as a resource for DMR help – <https://dmr.groups.io/g/PNW> and talked about the Technical Class in the Fisheries 1 building that will be held the fourth Saturday of each month from 9am-12pm for the 2020 year, as a good place to go and discuss any questions, issues, and/or problems you may be having with DMR or any other HAM Radio. With DMR, first thing you must have is a HAM License, then you need to sign up for a DMR ID Number. Once you have received these 2 items, then you can pick out a radio. Jim said there are many radios to choose from, but currently the most popular is the AnyTone. Jim KA7AGH did a great job at going through many basics of DMR – Time Slots, Talk Groups, Code Plugs, Admit Criteria, Color Codes, Zones, Contact Lists, and Receiving Groups.

Break**Business:**

- Motion to Suspend Roberts Rules: As Scott N7DOD started the meeting back up from the break, Bryan K7BAT made a motion to Suspend, Roberts Rules of Order – he went on to explain that by doing this, it separates the President from the board and allows Scott N7DOD to answer to complaints. Leslie KJ7EZO seconded the Motion. A vote took place with a show of hands, 9 (3 votes were accepted by proxy) Yes, to suspend Roberts Rules, and 19 No, to not suspend Roberts Rules. The motion did not pass.
- Motion to go back to Normal meeting business: After, the motion to Suspend Roberts Rules, did not pass, Joel N7LF made a motion to move the meeting back to Scott's N7DOD agenda, and let

the board, if needed, to discuss Bryan's K7BAT concerns, at a future board meeting. Bob KG7JTT seconded the motion. Vote took place and the motion passed.

- Secretary Report: Moved Rob K7MR, Seconded Bob KG7JTT, Motion- Passed
- Treasurer Report: Moved Rob K7MR, Seconded Bob KG7JTT, Motion- Passed
- Board Updates: Scott N7DOD went over Key Committee Focuses for 2020
 - * By-Laws and Constitution (ie: Rules/Procedures) – Bring up to date
 - * Communications (ie: Website/Facebook etc...) – Keep consistent. Bob KG7JTT brought up an idea for the older generation that is not necessarily on the computer and/or social media- that the club could use US Mail for communicating. Scot N7DOD said that is something the board can look at.
 - * Educational Services (ie: Licensing/Elmering) – Teaching classes, Technical Group meeting on 1/25/20 @ MHCC Fisheries 1 building from 9am -12pm.
 - * Recruitment and Retention (5-year plan) – Jeff W7YJS said he will be creating a new class for next fall at MHCC – Internal Wireless Security and he will be introducing HAM Radio in the class. This could spark more interest in the hobby and the Hoodview club, since the meetings are at the college.
 - * Audit and Budget (ie: Compliance/Regulatory) – Keep in Compliance with the Articles of Corporation, Tax Form 990 etc.....
- Committee Updates for January 2020
 - * Standing Committee List – Scott N7DOD said he has gone through the list of Committees, and has reached out to each Committee Chair asking if they would like to continue on, as Chair. Scott N7DOD said he and Scott KC7ZUH are working on the list and will be introducing an Updated list at the February board meeting. If anyone is interested in be a Chairperson or would like to be on a committee, please see him or any board member.
 - * **By-Laws and Constitution** - Scott N7DOD said that Deb KI7IDX and Steve N7LTC are working on them to get them updated.

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Hoodview Happenings

Club Calendar

Feb 20-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ MHCC, RM 1001
 Feb 22-Technical Training @ MHCC, HF1, 9-12
 Mar 5-Brd Mtg: 7:00pm @ M&M Restaurant
 Mar 7-Technician Class, 9 am, MHCC HF1
 Mar 14-Technician Class, 9 am, MHCC HF1
 Mar 19-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ MHCC, RM 1001
 Mar 21-VE Testing: 9:00am @ MHCC, HF1
 Mar 28-Technical Training @ MHCC, HF1, 9-12
 Apr 2-Brd Mtg: 7:00pm @ M&M Restaurant
 Apr 16-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ MHCC, RM 1001
 Apr 25-March of Dimes: 7-11:00 am, Portland
 Apr 25-Technical Training @ MHCC, HF1, 9-12
 May 2-General Class, 9 am, MHCC HF1
 May 2-Spring Banquet
 May 7-Brd Mtg: 7:00pm @ M&M Restaurant
 May 9-General Class, 9 am, MHCC HF1
 May 16-VE Testing: 9:00am @ MHCC, HF1
 May 21-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ MHCC, RM 1001
 May 23-Technical Training @ MHCC, HF1, 9-12
 Jun 5-7-SeaPac Convention, Seaside
 June 11-Brd Mtg: 7:00pm @ M&M Restaurant
 June 18-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ MHCC, RM 1001
 June 26-28-Field Day, Larch Mt.
No June Technical Training Class
 July 2-Brd Mtg: 7:00pm @ M&M Restaurant
 July 16-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ MHCC, RM 1001
 July 18-VE Testing: 9:00am @ MHCC, HF1
 July 25-Technical Training @ MHCC, HF1, 9-12
 Aug 6-Brd Mtg: 7:00pm @ M&M Restaurant
 Aug 20-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ MHCC, RM 1001
 Aug 22-Technical Training @ MHCC, HF1, 9-12
 Sep 3-Brd Mtg: 7:00pm @ M&M Restaurant
 Sep 17-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ MHCC, RM 100
 Sep 19-VE Testing: 9:00am @ MHCC, HF1
 Sep 26-Technical Training @ MHCC, HF1, 9-12
 Oct 1-Brd Mtg: 7:00pm @ M&M Restaurant
 Oct 15-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ MHCC, RM 1001
 Oct 24-Technical Training @ MHCC, HF1, 9-12
 Nov 5-Brd Mtg: 7:00pm @ M&M Restaurant
 Nov 7-Tech Class: 9:00 at MHCC, HF1
 Nov 14-Tech Class: 9:00 at MHCC, RM HF1
 Nov 19-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ MHCC, RM 1001
 Nov 21-VE Testing: 9:00am @ MHCC, HF1
 Dec 3-Brd Mtg: 7:00pm @ M&M Restaurant
 Dec 5-Christmas Banquet
 Dec 17-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ MHCC, RM 1001

February Program Scheduled—Clark County
 ARC Elmer Program

February Technical Training Topic

Continuing with DMR conversation with a focus on BrandMeister and Open Spots.



Refreshments Schedule

If you would like to see refreshments (cookies and juice) at the monthly club meetings, please see Scott N7DOD.

Check into Two Hoodview Nets

The Hoodview Amateur Radio Club Information Net has been expanded both repeaters. 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



Mark your Calendars

The date for March of Dimes March for Babies will be April 25th. The club will be providing communications for this public service event. We will be looking for twenty plus volunteers.

The Spring banquet will be on May 2nd. More details starting in March.

Happy Birthday to our Members

KJ7FBH	Richard Okita	02/01
KJ7AUJ	Kanyon Reams	02/02
K7PN	Paul Nyland	02/04
KF7RBV	ANN Gaffke	02/06
KG7ZWS	Dean Di Pietrantonio	02/10
AI9Q	C. Wayne Schuler	02/15
WA7HAA	Steve LaValley	02/25
K7LQT	Laura Standley	02/25
N7DOD	Scott Burrows	03/02
KI7VTV	Bill Duncan	03/02
KD7IXZ	Cindy Etlinger	03/07
KJ7HRA	Tommy Yeung	03/10
KG7JTT	Bob Saunders	03/21
KC7W	Gene Strong	03/21
W7ELI	Eliza "Eli" Pride	03/23



- **Satisfaction Survey**—Scott N7DOD started out by saying the survey is optional, not mandatory. Scott N7DOD went on to say that Comcast does not like it when you send out emails to lots of users at one time, and so he broke it down to smaller groups, he emailed the survey out to the club members from the 2019 roster. Scott N7DOD said, looking at this method now, it might not have been the best one. If anyone did not get the survey and would like one, Scott N7DOD will get one to you. If you feel you would like to fill one out, please do and return it however you see fit. Via, email, US Mail, handing to any board member, or calling Scott N7DOD and discussing it over the phone. This is an anonymous survey, there is no place to put your name on it. The survey feedback will be used by the board to help understand the membership welfare and topics of interest.
- There were several comments made about the survey -they were as follows;
 - * Bob KG7JTT suggested that next time if Scott N7DOD uses the email, it should be sent as a BCC: (**Blind Carbon Copy** - Put the email address here if you do not want the email address to be public.)
 - * Bryan K7BAT suggested that the club use Survey Monkey in the future for surveys as this is integrated with the Hoodview website and emails could be sent out directing the club members to the survey. Survey Monkey then does all the collecting of the information and creates a report with the results of the survey.
 - * Bob KG7JTT asked how many returns of the survey has Scott N7DOD received as of today. Scott N7DOD said he has received 5 back, and lots of undeliverable emails addresses.
 - * Bryan K7BAT said in regards to the undeliverable email addresses that, he ran the numbers and Hoodview has 97 Active members. Bryan K7BAT said he and Jim KA7AGH are going through the membership, and reaching out to update emails and demographics.
 - * At this point, Joel N7LF made a motion to Table the discussion of the Survey, Scott KC7ZUH seconded the motion, Vote took place and it passed.
- **Other Business:** Bryan K7BAT let the club members know that the PayPal issue has been

resolved. PayPal will now accept payment for family memberships or just single memberships.

- **50/50 Winner:** Keith N7EE \$26.50 which Keith donated to the Repeater Fund – Total 50/50 = \$53.00

Scott N7DOD adjourned the meeting at 9:25pm.

Treasurer's Report as reported at the February 2020 board meeting by treasurer, Jim KA7AGH. Jim reported that we received some dues, donations, plus 50/50. We paid out our annual post office box renewal and ORRC dues.

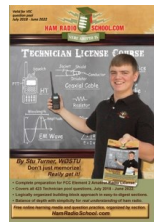


CURRENT BALANCE

General Fund	\$ 4,643.23
Restricted Funds:	
Repeater	\$ 7,049.67
Training	\$ 115.47
Scholarship	\$ 2,219.87
TOTAL FUNDS	\$14,028.24

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 7th and continue on March 9th, testing on March 14th 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.



VE Session

The next VE session is scheduled to be held on Saturday, March 21st 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.





Patches, Hats, Badges

You can order patches, name badges, and hats and pay for them from the webpage. 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 leslieburrows07@comcast.net. She has 3.5 inch and 10 inch club patches for sale. The cost of the patches will be \$5.00 (3.5") and \$25.00 (10").

Dues Can Be Paid

Don't forget to pay your 2020 Dues! See Jim KA7AGH at the meeting or use page six and mail them in to the post office box. The other option is to pay them online using PayPal. The roster will be held up until the end of January or the first of February. Membership dues entitle you to the online newsletter, a roster, full website access and voting privileges. Dues for 2020: Regular Member—\$20 or Family Membership—\$25



Classy Radio Red Hatters

Happy New Year! Red Hatters Japanese Style. Yoshio Abe KD7AM, Marilyn Abe KJ7HDW, and their great niece Ekubo hosted a lunch at their house for the Red Hatters. We learned all of the new year meanings for the different dishes. Then we wrote out prayers or wishes and tied them onto bamboo branches. Pictured Seated: Ellen and Pat W7DNS. Standing (L-R): Cory KA7IUG, Marilyn KJ7HDW, Cheryl, Leslie KJ7EZO, Judy xyl of W7YOY, Dianne, Jackie, Pat W7RED.



Sunshine Committee Report



It is with a sad heart that we announce the passing of one of the club's former members. Neal Penland K7DSZ. No memorial will be planned. Neal loved HF, the noon-time net, Oregon Emergency NET. His voice on the radio was wonderful to listen to and he was known on the KEX and KUPL radio stations. Neal and his wife Linda WB7TST were members until they moved to Woodburn.

Our new sunshine girl is Leslie KJ7EZO. Be sure to let her know of someone that we should contact. 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.



For Sale Items

- Icom ID 5100—Mobile dual band, 144-440, with touch screen, remote head. All Manuals and packages. New condition. Contact Art W7AUF 503 803 9249
- Icom IC 7100—Base or mobile, remote head, 2 meters, 440, 6 meters through 160, All modes. like new includes all paper work and original packages. Art W7AUF 503-803-9249
- Yaseu FT-1000MP Mark V. It has all of the filters added to the rig. Come with external Power Supply. Contact Cory KA7IUG 503-781-9095.



Welcome New Member

KJ7KTG (T) Dan Martin 713-410-6489
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danandkatrinamartin@me.com BD:04/25

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SEA-PAC 2020 News

SEA-PAC 2020 will again be held at the Sea-side Convention Center, Seaside, Oregon held Friday, June 5 through Sunday, June 7, 2020. Registration opens on February 15. See the "Registration" tab on the www.seapac.org website. Reservations for motels are already being taken for SEA-PAC weekend. Check out "Sponsor Lodging" on the website.

The Gala SEA-PAC Banquet will be Saturday night, June 6. The key note speaker will be Dr. Scott Wright, KØMD, editor of ARRL's National Contest Journal. Get your Banquet tickets when you register as they always sell out before the convention. See the "Banquet" tab on the SEA-PAC website.

The SEA-PAC collector Pin Contest is in full swing. Let your creative juices flow and submit your design by March 1st. The winner will receive 2 free tickets to the Gala SEA-PAC Banquet. Rules are available on the SEA-PAC website.

With the convention center construction complete, in addition to the main floor one-day Flea Market tables, this year's Flea Market will again include those two-day tables up on the mezzanine. Table sign-ups open on February 15.

SEA-PAC is successful because of the labors of countless volunteers. We are always looking for folks to lend a hand. If you'd like to help make SEA-PAC a success, check out the "Volunteering" tab on the SEA-PAC website.

For more information on these and other SEA-PAC topics, visit the website at: <https://www.seapac.org>. See you at SEA-PAC 2020

Mike and Key Club Ham Fair

Announcing the 39th Annual Mike and Key ARC Electronics Show and Swap Meet. March 7th, 2020 at 9:00 AM at the Puyallup Fair and Events Center, Pavilion Exhibition Hall, 110 9th Avenue SW, Puyallup, WA 98371. Admission is \$10, Under 16, Free with Adult. This is an ARRL sanctioned event. Reservation Information: (253) 631-3756, ddmdink@gmail.com or n7wa@arrl.net. VE Exam Information: (425) 788- 0452, ag7t@arrl.net. People can also download their own copy of the flyer from:

<http://www.mikeandkey.org/docs/fleamarket/flyer2020.pdf> . Other info, like maps and lodging are available at:

<http://www.mikeandkey.org/fleainfo.php>

Questions can be referred to n7wa@arrl.net.



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: _____