

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

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**No General Club Meeting
on April 16th at 7:30 PM
At Mt. Hood Community College,
Bummed that we can't see each other.**



Happy Spring Everyone!

The world has been quite different lately. This virus is something we haven't seen in most people's lifetimes. It has been hard to watch not just Hoodview, but all the other radio club functions get cancelled one by one. The board has been doing a phenomenal job trying to navigate the social distancing restrictions in place. Our club is very important to all of us, and to have a club we have to have healthy club members. Given the date of the spring banquet and the projected end of the current restrictions; we will be postponing the spring banquet. However once officials feel it is safe enough for people to get together, we plan on having a big radio club bash.

Thank you to Art, W7AUF. He spearheaded running the on-the-air social gatherings we've been doing. They have been quite entertaining on Saturday mornings. Last month's club meeting on the radio was great. With that said we plan on having a virtual club meeting for April, with a program. The program being presented will be JS8Call. We'll be sending out a link via email as the club meeting draws closer. We don't want to send it out too early and have it get lost in email inboxes, be looking out for it the week of the meeting. The board discussed how to deal with the open board positions. It was decided to wait to fill the open spots until we can have an in person meeting. We are all hoping that can happen sooner, rather than later.

If anyone needs help with anything, or hears of any members who are ill, please let someone on the board know.

73s

Shaun, N7TNP

Hoodview Amateur Radio Club WB7QIW
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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 —

Vice President —

Secretary —

Treasurer — Jim Schoch KA7AGH


Board — Joel Harrington N7LF (2); Tommy Yeung KJ7HRA (1)

Hoodview Happenings

Club Calendar

Apr 16-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ on the air
 Apr 25-Technical Training @ on 147.28/88
 May 2-Spring Banquet POSTPONED
 May 7-Brd Mtg: 7:00pm @ M&M Restaurant
 May 21-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ MHCC, RM 1001
 May 23-Technical Training @ MHCC, HF1, 9-12
 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

Sunshine Committee Report

Please continue to think good thoughts and send prayers for ALL of our club members dealing with COVID-19 virus. If you know of any other members that need our prayers, please let Cory know. 



Weekly Breakfast Gathering on Hold

Join us for breakfast on Saturday mornings at Heidi's, 1230 NE Cleveland, Gresham. Conversation and coffee starts around 7:00am with the breakfast orders taken at 7:30am.

April Program Scheduled—JS8Call link

April Technical Training Topic

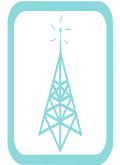
April 25th-FT8 Training by Shaun N7TNP

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



Treasurer's Report as reported at the April 2020 board meeting by treasurer, Jim KA7AGH.



Jim reported that income for the month was dues, 50/50 (February) and a consignment sale. We paid out our tower trailer insurance.

CURRENT BALANCE

General Fund	\$ 6,746.40
Restricted Funds:	
Repeater	\$ 7,126.68
Training	\$ 115.47
Scholarship	\$ 2,219.87
TOTAL FUNDS	\$16,208.42

Happy Birthday to our Members

KE7AOA	Richard Berney	04/02
KA7WOF	Dave Gettman	04/07
KF7ZWX	John Bartlett	04/13
W7IDG	Dan H. Gaylord	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
KI7IEA	Marv Trepanier	04/25
KG7LLM	Phillip Lund	05/15
KK7SR	Mel Hickman	05/15
N7KOJ	Cheri Harrington	05/22



Ham Radio Classes

We were able to get both weeks of our Technician Class held in March. Then the Mt. Hood College campus closed two days later.

At this time our General Class that was going to be held in May is on hold. We are not sure if the campus will be open or not. We may need to rethink our teaching style.

I will try and keep everyone notified. To stay informed about classes call Cory 503-781-9095 or email ka7iug@frontier.com.



VE Session Canceled

The VE session scheduled for Saturday, March 21st was canceled as the campus was closed to the public. Our next scheduled VE session is on May 16th. This is on hold at the moment.

The ARRL has order all VE sessions to halt testing. The ARRL is closed and most of the workers are working remotely.

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 we have a full board of directors. 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



**HEALTHY
MOMS.
STRONG
BABIES.**



March of Dimes March for Babies Canceled

I wanted to give you an update on March for Babies and March of Dimes' response to the COVID-19 pandemic. **The Portland March for Babies campaign will continue as a virtual event**, it will not be held at the MODA Center on April 25th, so sadly they will not need the services of the HAM club radio group.

Next year we will offer to help with this public service. Cory KA7IUG

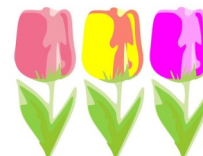


SEA-PAC 2020 Cancellation Notice

For some time the SEA-PAC Executive Committee has monitored the COVID-19 pandemic by working closely with our local health, public and government partners in assessing this unprecedented situation.

The Executive Committee has made the decision to cancel the SEA-PAC convention for 2020. Convention fees paid will be refunded. This conclusion is based on the deadly seriousness of the virus, the rate of expansion, and the recovery time after the crisis apex is achieved. But more importantly, it is based on the genuine concern for the health and safety of the attendees, vendors and presenters.

Details regarding this cancellation will be posted at www.seapac.org. Thank you for your understanding and we are looking forward to the next SEA-PAC on 4, 5, and 6 June 2021.



Hoodview Spring Banquet is Postponed

The Board made the decision to not cancel but to postpone the Banquet until after the restaurant ban is lifted. We would like to have a big party when it is safe to visit with everyone.

Welcome New Member(s)

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Birthday: 09/26 XYL: Brooke

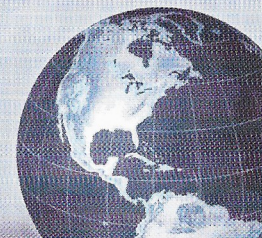
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New Q-Codes

Temporary Ham Radio Q-Codes for our times:

QLD: I am locked down.

QUA: I am quarantined.

QPD: I am in the middle of a pandemic.

QTP: I have toilet paper. Want to trade for a new car?

QFC: I am flattening the curve.

QHG: I need a hug.

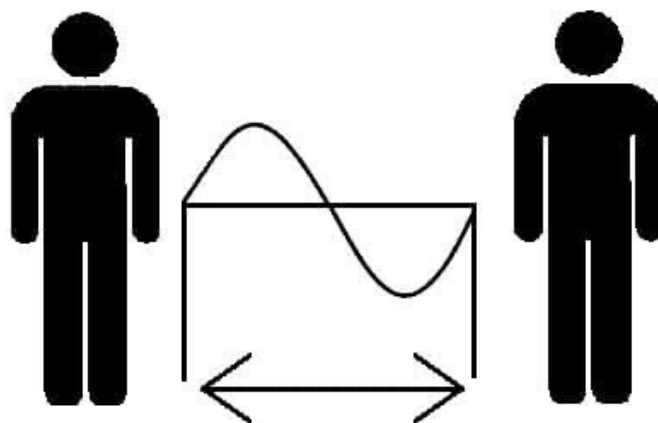
QSH: I am sheltering in place.

QHS: I have hand sanitizer. Want to trade for two new cars?

QSD: I am observing social distancing.

QCV: I hate Coronavirus.

Social Distancing



**Keep one wavelength
apart at 146.52 MHz**

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: _____