

**Points of Interest:**

- Hoodview Amateur Radio Club can be found on the web at [www.wb7qiw.org](http://www.wb7qiw.org)
- HARC is a Special Service Club
- Email Cory with any information for the newsletter at [ka7iug@frontier.net](mailto:ka7iug@frontier.net)
- Feel free to join our affiliated activities: Saturday Breakfast Group or Classy Radio Red Hatters

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# Hoodview News



**General Club Meeting on May 21st at 7:30 PM. We will have a virtual meeting. See newsletter, page 5 for details. Bummed that we can't see each other.**

May is upon us, and 2020 is turning out to be an unprecedented year. The club is faced with significant challenges being a social group in the world of Corona Virus. We've had to adapt, and part of the adapting we've done is getting on the air more, and doing virtual club meetings. We'll continue to take these measures until we can get together again in a social setting. There was great participation for our first virtual meeting, I do believe though we can get more members online. To help get you online with us, we'll hold a couple pre-meetings prior to the next general meeting. The pre-meetings are intended to help you get setup, and navigate joining the online meeting session. Look for pre-meeting and club meeting invitations coming to your email, just like our monthly newsletters.

For our May General Virtual Club Meeting, we'll be discussing several topics that the board wants to hear from the membership. First on deck is Field Day, we want help coming up with ideas for event. The ideas must take physical distancing measures into account. Some floated ideas so far include still going to Larch Mountain (this will still require a permit to be issued by the Forest Service), but each station would be responsible for their own setup, takedown, and logistics. Another idea floated was to turn it into a club contest, where members run their own field day from home or another location. The club contest would run on the number of contacts or points made by the individual station. We hope to hear from our members if they have any ideas or further input.

The second subject we need to work on for May is discussing the board elections. As it stands now, Kate Brown has laid out a plan for gatherings over 25 individuals. Those gatherings will be restricted until at least September. And with the college closed we may need to wait that long. With that, we want to discuss how the general membership would feel completing elections for replacing board members that resigned earlier this year. The ideas we have are vote via mail, or voting via online survey. We can get into the details at our general meeting.

We are continuing to hold our technical classes, just on the air. It's the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month at 9 am, on the 147.28/88 repeater. We will have one again this month, and it is an open round table. We'll do our best to answer any of your questions, or connect you with a subject matter expert that can help you one on one, physically distant (of course). The board has also briefly discussed holding virtual Technician licensing classes instead of in person classes as well. Once we get more details worked out, we'll be sure to share with everyone.

I personally hope that everyone is happy, healthy, and staying safe.  
Shaun, N7TNP, Chairman of the Board

**Hoodview Amateur Radio Club WB7QJW**  
 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 —  
 Vice President —  
 Secretary —  
 Treasurer — Jim Schoch KA7AGH  
 Past President—Shaun Harteloo N7TNP  
 Board — Joel Harrington N7LF; Tommy Yeung KJ7HRA  
 Two open positions—

**Club Calendar**

- May 21-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ WebEX
- May 23-Technical Training: 9am @ 147.28
- June 11-Brd Mtg: 7:00pm @
- June 18-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @
- 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 well wishes, please let Cory know.



**Breakfast Gathering on the Repeater**

Join us for coffee and conversation at 7:00am each Saturday on the repeater. You are responsible for your own coffee. This is great fun!

**April Program Scheduled—**

Field Day and Open Board Position Discussions

**April Technical Training Topic—**

Round Table Conversations

**Happy Birthday to our Members**

KG7LLM	Phillip Lund	05/15
KK7SR	Mel Hickman	05/15
K7VFD	Perry Le Doux	05/20
N7KOJ	Cheri Harrington	05/22
WX5TEX	Robert Anglin	06/02
W7BKO	Bernie Mueller	06/11
KJ7EHA	Greg Letendre	06/12
W7GEO	George Dover	06/14
KI7HCU	Ron Glenn	06/15
KJ7KTF	Don Tucker	06/15
W7HDF	Chuck Morris	06/19
KI7MGC	Ryan Anderson	06/24
KC7ZUH	Scott Etlinger	06/28



**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

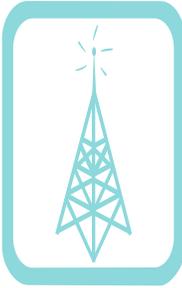


**VE Session Canceled**

Our next scheduled VE session was to be held on May 16th. This has been canceled as the campus is closed to the public.

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





**Check into Two Hoodview Nets**

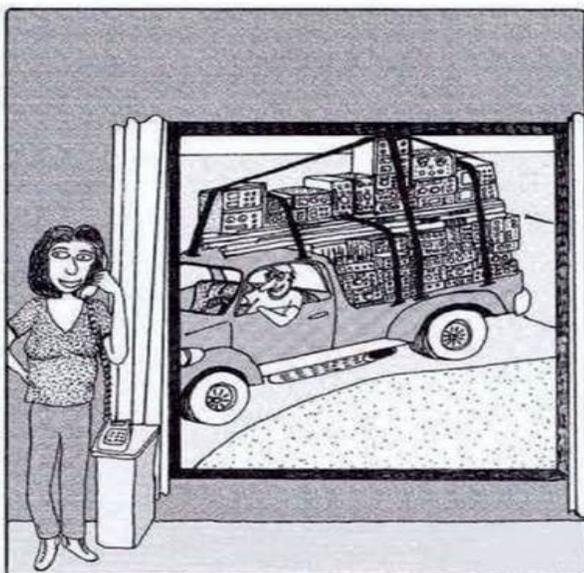
The Hoodview Amateur Radio Club Information Net has been expanded to both repeaters. The UHF Information Net will follow the VHF net at 7:45 PM or after the VHF net if it goes past 7:45 PM. This is an attempt to assist more local amateurs in checking in to our Club's Net and broaden our exposure. Club members are encouraged to volunteer to be net control of either net. Contact Art W7AUF to volunteer. Every Wednesday night:  
 HARC—2 M net on 147.28 MHz, at 7:30pm.  
 HARC—70cm net on 443.475 at 7:45 pm

**Hoodview Amateur Radio Club**  
**"OceanPac Swap Net" in lieu of SeaPac**

Wednesday nights after the club's VHF/UHF net to be held on 147.28/88 repeater around 8ish. An opportunity for club members to list 'Amateur Radio' related items for sale, trade or wanted.

This is only for listing wanted items or for sale items. *Note:* no prices on listed items to be mentioned on the net. If your net listing is free, that can be stated on the net. Personal information to be obtained from club roster.

This net is for club members listed in the Club Roster. To insure your information is in the roster make sure your dues are paid.



"No, Greg went to the ham auction today to get rid of a couple old radios that were cluttering up the place...Oh I think I hear him pulling in now..."

**Patches and Badges**

Jim KA7AGH now has all of the beautiful patches for the club. You can see him to purchase either size and he will bring them to the club meetings. He has the 10 inch blue and white jacket patches. Also the 3.5 inch patch in white, green and blue for shirts and hats. The cost of the patches will be \$5.00 (3.5 in) and \$25.00 (10 in).

If you are interested in getting a club name badge made with your call sign and the club's logo, he can also assist you with that. Or you can go to Crown Trophy, 811 N Main Ave, Gresham, OR 97030. They can make pin or magnet backs. Cost is under \$10.

Crown Trophy can customize stainless coffee mugs as pictured here.



**Welcome New Member**

Mary Taylor no call yet  
 63809 E Brightwood Loop Rd,  
 Brightwood, OR 97011  
 541-425-0213 Birthday: 07/28  
 marytaylor.portorford@gmail.com

**DATELINE INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL**

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**HARC April 2020 General Meeting**

April 16th, 2020 via Web-Ex at 7:30 PM

Attending: Past President-Shaun N7TNP, Treasurer-Jim KA7AGH, Board Member- Joel, N7LF, Board Member-Tommy KJ7HRA

Members: Chris KG7ADQ, George N7GEO, Kenn K7ENN, Denny WB7UFJ, Rob K7MR, Armand W7IG, Millie W7MIP, Don KJ7KTF, Doug K7EWY, Chuck W7HDF, Steve WA7HAA, Wayne AI9Q, Cory KA7IUG-acting secretary

**PreMeeting Net:** Art W7AUF held a pre-meeting net on 147.28 at 7:00. Discussion was on how to get into the meeting using Web-EX.

**Meeting** was held “virtually” using Web-EX with Shaun N7TNP as host.

**Program:** JT8Call was presented by Shaun N7TNP.

**Business:**

**Treasurer's Report:** It was posted in the newsletter. Jim reported on the balances in each account. Chris KG7ADQ moved to accept the report, Joel N7LF seconded the motion, motion passed by people raising their hands or said verbal yes.

**Secretary's Report:** Shaun read the secretary’s report from the February meeting, where five board members resigned from the board (three members resigned from the club also). Shaun also read the five letters of resignation and submitted them into the secretary’s permanent file. Cory KA7IUG moved to accept the report, Kenn K7ENN seconded the motion, motion passed by people raising their hands on the screen or by saying a verbal yes.

**Banquet Postponed:** Because of the COVID-19 and restaurants closed for seating, the spring banquet will be postponed until we can get together.

**Classes, Meetings, VE Sessions:** Because the college campus is closed for spring term and only holding online classes all of our meetings and classes are

canceled at this time. There is a VEC group that is doing remote testing to Alaska guys. They are using cameras to monitor the test takers.

Art has been hosting an informal breakfast net in lieu of the breakfast at Heidis. He is leading the club in “on air” social gatherings with his sparkling personality.

**Future Board Meetings:** Cory thanked all of the general membership who have been attending Board Meetings and supporting the remaining board members. Shaun mentioned that if anyone would like a link to attend one of the Board meetings via Web-EX to send him an email and we will get you an invitation to attend online.

**Thank you:** Chris KG7ADQ would like thank Shaun and the board members for leading the club in the club turmoil and virus times that we are currently living with.

**Adjournment:** Chris KG7ADQ made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Rob K7MR seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Submitted by Cory Schoch KA7IUG, acting secretary April 16, 2020

**Treasurer’s Report** as reported at the May 2020 board meeting by treasurer, Jim KA7AGH. Jim reported that our only income for the month was dues. We paid out our 501c3 and Incorporation filings with the State of Oregon, we purchased the patches from Scott and Leslie Burrows, we reimbursed one membership and we paid some bank charges. Bank and Report balanced.



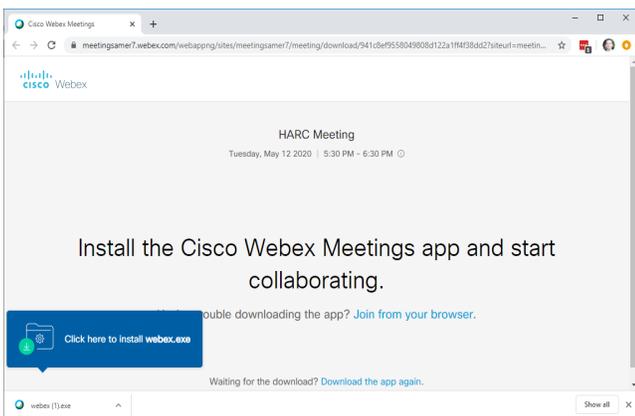
<i>CURRENT BALANCE</i>	
General Fund	\$ 6,271.99
Repeater	\$ 7,144.68
Training	\$ 115.47
Scholarship	\$ 2,219.87
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$15,752.01</b>

### Virtual Meeting Information.

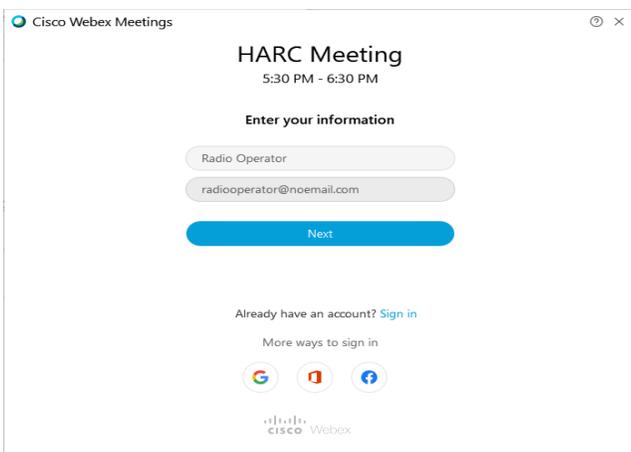
We are currently hosting our meetings online since we can not gather. It isn't hard and doesn't require much work. Shaun N7TNP wrote up these simple directions for members to follow. If you need additional help. You may call him 503-512-0199 or email him at kf7skb@gmail.com.

#### Joining a HARC Webex Virtual Meeting

Click the 'Join Meeting' link in the email you received from Hoodview Amateur Radio Club. You will be prompted to download the Webex Meeting Client, if you do not already have it. Once it is downloaded open the file.

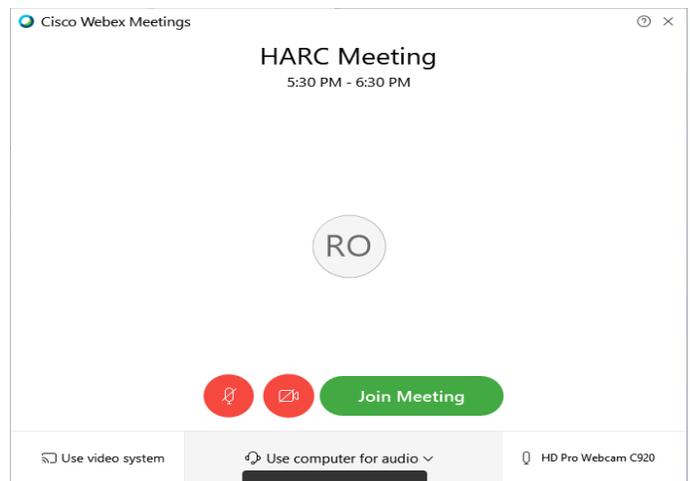


You will get a new window that asks for your Name and Email Address. Please enter your name and an email address, as this allows us to track attendees.

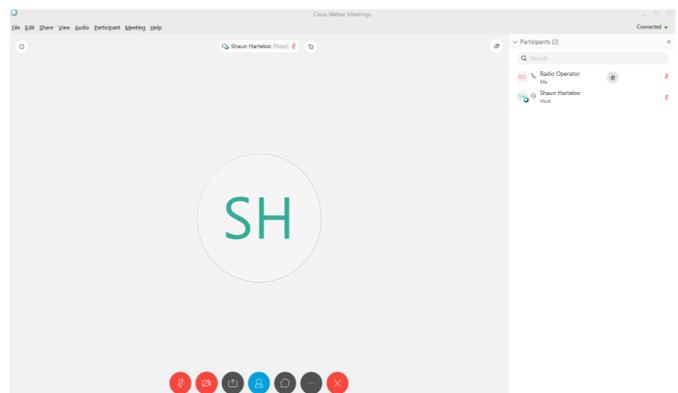


Click on Next, and then select to disable video, and mute your microphone. This is a best practice for HARC meetings to reduce background noise (mute TV, music, cell phones) and bandwidth usage.

You can use your computer for audio, or dial in with a telephone. Select from the drop down in the middle what you plan on doing, and follow the instructions. The call in details will pop up once you click on join meeting.



Once you are in the meeting you can control meeting settings like mute, and other features with the 7 circles at the bottom center of the webex application. You might have to move your mouse over webex to see the options in the window. See below.



**From the ARRL—Field Day 2020 — A Time to Adapt**

Many individuals and groups organizing events for **Field Day 2020** have been contacting ARRL for guidance on how to adapt their planned activities in this unprecedented time of social distancing and uncertainty.

“Due to the unique situation presented this year, this can be an opportunity for you, your club, and/or group to try something new,” ARRL Contest Manager Paul Bourque, NISFE, said. “Field Day isn’t about doing things the same way year after year. Use this year to develop and employ a new approach that is in line with the current circumstances.”

Social distancing and state and local requirements very likely will impact just how — and even whether — you are able to participate in Field Day this year. ARRL continues monitoring the coronavirus situation, paying close attention to information and guidance offered by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). If social distancing means that Class A with a 30-member team set up in a city park won’t work this year, then it’s time for a Plan B. Part of the Field Day concept has always been adapting your operation to the situation at hand. At its heart, Field Day is an emergency communication demonstration. Field Day rules are flexible enough to allow individuals and groups to adjust their participation and strategies in a way that still addresses their needs while being fun. Some possibilities:

Encourage club members to operate from their home stations on emergency power (Class E).

- Use the club’s repeater as a means for individual participants to keep in touch during the event.



- Family members interested in operating Field Day and unable to participate as part of a larger group may want to consider setting up a portable station in the backyard with a temporary antenna.

One big impact this year will be a decline in public visibility and any interaction with the visitors. Prudence may dictate dispensing with the ham radio PR table to attract passersby, should you set up in a more public location. It’s okay not to score all the bonus points you may have attempted in the past. Local and served agency officials may be unwilling to visit, which is understandable under the circumstances. Do be sure to reach out to them as

part of your preparations and remind them that you look forward to continuing your working relationship with them in the future.

The impact will differ from place to place, so ARRL recommends that all amateur radio clubs participating in Field Day stay in regular contact with local or state public health officials for their advice and guidance on hosting Field Day activities.

Demonstrating an understanding of the health crisis we all face and your willingness to adapt will show that you and your club or group are good working partners with local or served agencies.

“With any emergency preparedness exercise, it’s not about adapting the situation to your operation, it’s about adapting your operation to the situation that presents itself,” Bourque said. “Try something different. Learn something new about how you prepare. It may be a challenge, and you may have to ask yourself if you’re up to the challenge. We hope to hear you on the air over the June 27 – 28 weekend.” — *Thanks to Paul Bourque, NISFE, and Dan Henderson, NIND*

**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: \_\_\_\_\_