

**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 August 20th at 6:30 PM. We will have a virtual picnic on Webex. See newsletter, page 3 for details.**

## From the President – Joel Harrington N7LF



As COVID-19 continues to impact our lives, hopefully everyone is getting out to enjoy the summer weather and making time to play with their radios. Fortunately, our hobby gives us the option to keep in touch without the worries about social distancing or masks.

I'm always impressed with the ability of ham radio operators to adapt to any challenge that comes their way. The HARC Board continues to organize and support the monthly virtual club meetings. Two of our club members, Art (W7AUF) and Chuck (W7HDF), have organized local "social distancing get togethers" for club members and other hams that want to venture out of their homes. On a national level the *QSO Today Podcast* sponsored a Virtual Ham Expo on August 7th and 8th. This was not a Zoom conference. It's was a fully virtualized convention on a special platform to give a convention experience. If you missed this event, you can still enjoy all of the speakers and exhibit booths via on-demand video until September 9th, 2020 (<https://www.qsotodayhamexpo.com/>). Consider taking advantage of the various ham radio social and learning opportunities.

Our next club meeting on August 20<sup>th</sup> will be virtual due to the closing of our Mount Hood Community College meeting location. The Webex login information will be emailed to all club members. Check the HARC [wb7qiw.org](http://wb7qiw.org) website for upcoming meetings and events.

We're still looking to fill some club committee chairperson vacancies (<https://www.wb7qiw.org/club-board-and-contacts/>) and amateur radio related presentations for our meetings. Please consider helping the club out.



**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.

**President:** Joel Harrington N7LF

**Vice President:** Chris Jensen KG7ADQ

**Secretary:** George Dover W7GEO

**Treasurer:** Jim Schoch KA7AGH (1)

**Board:** Shaun Harteloo N7TNP (1); Tommy Yeung KJ7HRA (1),  
Kenn Clulow K7ENN (1), Larry Bishop W4OPA (2),  
Dennis Desper KI7SJY (2)

## Club Calendar

Aug 20-Gen Mtg: 6:30pm @ Webex

Sep 3-Brd Mtg: 7:00pm @

Sep 17-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ MHCC, RM 1001

Sep 19-VE Testing: 9:00am @ MHCC, HF1

Sep 26-Technical Training @ MHCC, HF1, 9-12

Oct 1-Brd Mtg: 7:00pm @

Oct 15-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ MHCC, RM 1001

Oct 24-Technical Training @ MHCC, HF1, 9-12

Nov 5-Brd Mtg: 7:00pm @

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 @

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.



Please keep John W7SIR and Cory KA7IUG if your prayers for their continued fight against cancer.

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 147.28/88 repeater. You are responsible for your own coffee. This is great fun!

## VE Session Canceled

Our next scheduled VE session was to be held on September 17th. This has been canceled as the campus is closed to the public.



## August Program Scheduled

Virtual Picnic at 6:30 pm

## August Technical Training Topic

Canceled for Summer Months

## Happy Birthday to our Members

W7MIP	Millie Pilotte	08/09
K0CPA	Martin McMahon	08/15
KI7VTS	Valerie Brumbelow	08/15
KI7MBR	Ole Helgersen	08/15
KJ7MBF	Robert Spears	08/28
KJ7GUP	Michael Haislip	08/31
K7EWY	Doug Baldwin	09/08
KJ7HDW	Merilyn Abe	09/12
KG7ADQ	Chris Jensen	09/23
W7SMB	Sylvia Barmore	09/24
KJ7MLL	Warner Swarner	09/26

## Welcome New Members

KI7ZVH—T Chris Arends Birthday: 02/16  
[chris.arends@comcast.net](mailto:chris.arends@comcast.net) 503-515-8435  
29780 SE Harris Place, Gresham, OR 9780

KJ7CXP—T Andrew Long Birthday: 12/10  
[Andrew.Long.T@gmail.com](mailto:Andrew.Long.T@gmail.com) 503-312-2139  
1604 SW 2<sup>nd</sup> Ct, Gresham, OR 97080

W7LRM—G Loren McCurdy Birthday: 04/13  
[lorenmccurdy@fixingcircuits.com](mailto:lorenmccurdy@fixingcircuits.com) 503-704-9977  
19181 Gentry Highlands Lane, Oregon City, OR 97045

## Member Profile Updates Needed

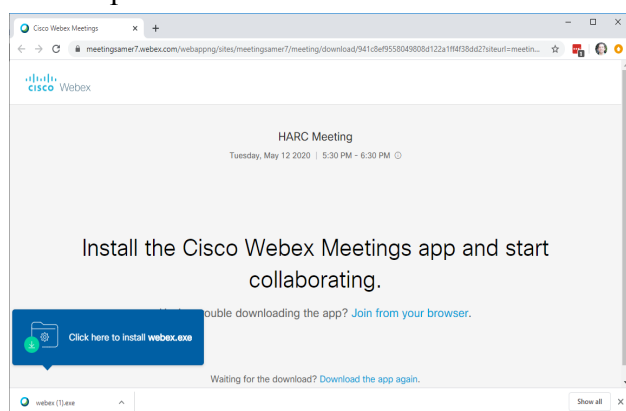
We are asking each member to log into the web-site and update their profiles, especially phone numbers, email addresses, birthdates, and ARRL status.

## Virtual Meeting Information.

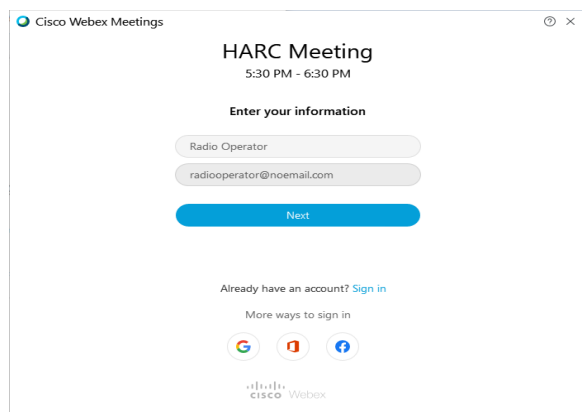
We are currently hosting our meetings online since we can not gather. It isn't hard and doesn't require much work. Shaun N7TNP wrote up these simple directions for members to follow. If you need additional help. You may call him 503-512-0199 or email him at kf7skb@gmail.com.

### *Joining a HARC Webex Virtual Meeting*

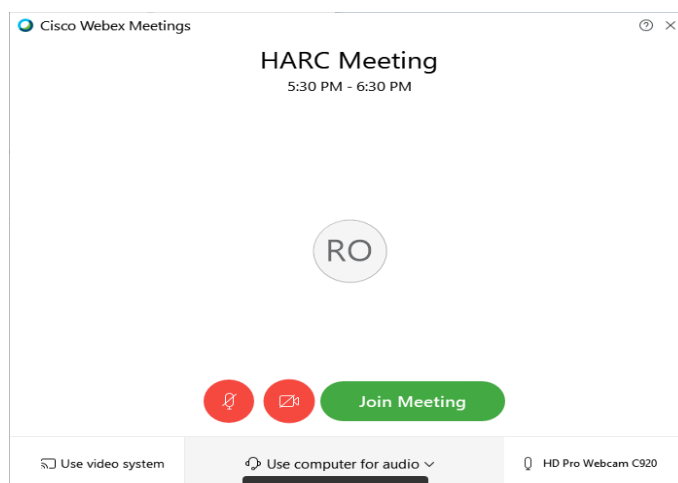
Click the 'Join Meeting' link in the email you received from Hoodview Amateur Radio Club. You will be prompted to download the Webex Meeting Client, if you do not already have it. Once it is downloaded open the file.



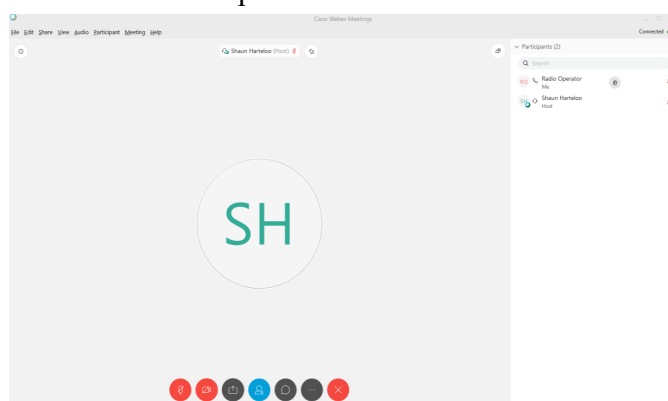
You will get a new window that asks for your Name and Email Address. Please enter your name and an email address, as this allows us to track attendees.



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.



## Class/VE Location Ideas

At present time MHCC is closed to visitors. We can't hold our classes or VE sessions there. If you know of any alternative locations, please contact one of our board members or Cory KA7IUG.

**For Sale Listing:**

**KA7IUG** (ka7iug@frontier.com) from K7DSZ SK Estate:



- ⇒ Icom 7410-IC-7410 Solid State but older HF Rig, tested and working, \$600
- ⇒ Yaesu FT-101EE Tube HF Rig \$225 Tested and working
- ⇒ Ameriton AL-811 Amplifier \$550 This is a powerhouse amp.
- ⇒ MFJ-989D Antenna Tuner \$200
- ⇒ MFJ-994B Antenna Tuner \$200
- ⇒ ARRL Antenna Book 2015 \$25

**K7MR**—LDG YT-1200 Auto Tuner, Like new Original box and paperwork, Connector cables for a Yaesu FTDx-3000. Email rob@otconstruction.com

**W7AUF**—Motorola XPR 4580, 900 mhz, DMR and Analog. Programmed for local repeaters. Just add your call and DMR number.

**WA7HAA**—ICOM F-24 radio package: ICOM F-24 is a 4 watt UHF 16 channel FM analog HT that covers the amateur and commercial bands. Package consists of: 2 radios, Speaker Mics, Lithium battery packs (multiple), Drop in chargers, AA battery packs, Programming software (no cable included, but readily available), very simple to operate. Price for package: \$200.00 Motorola

XPR3500 UHF 403-470mhz DMR/Analog HT. 4 watts, 128 channels. Includes Impress lithium battery and drop in charger. \$200.

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**“OceanPac Swap Net” in lieu of SeaPac**

Wednesday nights after the club’s VHF/UHF net there will be an opportunity for club members to list Amateur Radio related items for sale, trade or wanted to be held on 147.28/88 repeater around 8ish. *Note:* no prices on listed items to be mentioned on the net. Free net listing 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.

**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.

**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

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**HARC July General Meeting**

July 16, 2020 via WebEx at 7:30 PM

Joel N7LF, President conducted this general meeting.

Roll Call of club officers and members. **Attending:**

President - Joel N7LF, Vice President - Chris Jensen KG7ADQ, Secretary - George W7GEO

Treasurer - Jim - KA7AGH, Board Members: Tommy KJ7HRA, Kenn K7ENN, Larry W4OPA, Dennis KI7SJY, Past President - Shaun N7TNP, Members: Cory KA7IUG, Denny WB7UFJ, Rob K7MR, Laura W7OZM, Scott Etlinger KC7ZUH, Cindy Etlinger KD7IXZ, Wayne AI9Q, Dan KA7MFK, Len N7HRG, Chuck W7HDF, Art W7AUF, Russ N7QR, Loren W7LRM, Armand W7IG, Don KJ7KTF, Jeff W7YJS, and others.

**Business:**

Reading of June Meeting minutes, Cory KA7IUG made a motion to accept minutes as listed in the club newsletter. Rob K7MR second the motion. Motion passed.

June Treasure report : Review of July Treasure report, Chris KG7ADQ made a motion to accept the treasure report as listed in the club newsletter. Rob K7MR second the motion. Motion passed.

Sunshine Committee - Cory Reported. Dennis Desper had a knee replacement a week ago and is doing fine. Mary Taylor, new club member will be the Sunshine Committee chairperson, starting next month.

Policies & Procedures Committee - Cory reported that the committee has been reviewing policies and procedures and have come up with a few things to start with. When completed as a committee, they will bring their work to the club meeting to be read twice and voted on by the club members. They will wait until fall when we are meeting as a group to present the changes.

**July Club Meeting Presentation - 2020 Field Day Recap**

Joel N7LF gave an overall recap of what occurred during the 2020 Field Day followed by participation reports of those who had stations active.

- Chuck W7HDF 1E
- Shaun N7TNP 1D
- HARC W7Q 1A (KA7AGH, KA7IUG & N7KOJ)
- Joel N7LF 1B
- Denny WB7UFJ & Kenn K7ENN participated with Portland Amateur Radio Club on private property in Oregon City, Oregon
- Len N7HRG was east of Portland.

Each reported on their station and operations and contacts worked.

Joel N7LF then started a round table on lessons learned.

- Joel N7LF mentioned that he had a laptop power source and the heater in the camper that were both causing some RF noise.
- Chuck W7HDF reported that everything went well at his station.
- Shaun N7TNP spoke on his station and some issues with his antenna.
- Russ N7QR reported that he found out that he did not need much power to work Field Day. He did 31 contacts with 5 watts and a dipole.

Joel N7LF reviewed the process to submit your logs so that the club gets Field Day points. July 28th is the deadline for submitting logs.

**Old Business**

Joel N7LF then reviewed the vacant committee chairperson positions that are currently open.

August through November club programs. Joel N7LF asked for suggestions and presenters.

Joel N7LF asked members to please update your membership profile on the club website.

**New Business**

2020 Field Day Pins - Cory KA7IUG reported on the Field Day Pins that the club would purchase for participants of the 2020 Field Day who submitted their logs. Cory KA7IUG made the motion for the club to purchase pins for those who submitted their logs for points to the club. Tommy KJ7HRA second the motion. Joel N7LF and Cory KA7IUG will be reviewing the logs. Joel N7LF also invited the members to let them know if they missed anyone.

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Jim KA7AGH made the suggestion that tonight's Power Point side presentation is sent to Shaun so that it could be posted on the club website since it contained information on submitting logs to the ARRL.

### Announcements

Welcome new club members, Mary Taylor (no call yet), Chris Eichman N7TTD, Ole Helgersen KI7MBR, and Andrew Long KJ7CXP to the club. Mary Taylor has accepted the position of Sunshine Committee Chairperson.

Shaun N7TNP will send out an email about the pins and in logging the 2029 Field Day to all members.

Motion to adjourn the July General Meeting was made by Chris KG7ADQ. Motion was second by Cheri N7KOJ. Meeting was adjourned at 8:33 PM.

### Hoodview August Board Meeting

The August 6th, 2020 Board Meeting was called to order by Chris at 7:00 PM on WebEx. Chris completed a roll-call of those attending. **Attending:** Vice President - Chris KG7ADQ; Past President - Shaun N7TNP, Treasurer - Jim KA7AGH, Secretary - George W7GEO, Board Members - Tommy KJ7HRA, Kenn K7ENN, Larry W4OPA, Dennis KI7SJY Guests - Cory KA7IUG, Denny WB7UFJ, Rob K7MR

### Officers Reports:

Jim gave the treasure report, which was the same as last month. Nothing has changed. No income deposited. No checks or debit purchases made.

Jim will need to meet with Shaun to get several checks signed and taken care of the website move. Cory bought 10 Field Day pins with her own credit card for \$20. Shaun will need to write her a check. Jim will not write one to her as her hubby.

#### *CURRENT BALANCE*

General Fund	\$ 4,870.14
Repeater	\$ 7,180.68
Training	\$ 115.47
Scholarship	\$ 2,219.87
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$14,386.16</b>

Kenn made a motion to accept the July Treasure Report as published. Shaun second the motion. The



motion passed accepting the July Treasure Report.

Chris asked if everyone had read the July Board Meeting minutes. Jim made a motion to accept the July Board Meeting minutes. Shaun second the motion. The motion passed accepting the July Board Meeting minutes.

### Committee Reports:

Chris ask for any committee reports which Shaun reported that there was not much to report at this time on the Constitution and Bylaws Committee. Some proposed changes are in progress. Chris asked if he could be added to this committee. Chris then asked Cory if she had anything to add concerning this committee which she reported she did not. She thought the committee should have something ready to propose at the end of September or first of October concerning the constitution. Kenn asked for a clarification of the difference between bylaws and the constitution. Shaun gave a definition of the difference between the two.

### Club Business:

Chris brought up the next virtual general meeting which is August 20th. George reported that the WebEx is still available for the club on that date. Shaun will take care of the email notification to all club members on this upcoming meeting.

Chris asked about the August program and it was decided to have a virtual picnic rather than a regular meeting with a presenter. The virtual picnic will follow the same format as the past virtual pizza party which was very successful. It was decided to hold this virtual picnic at 6:30 PM rather than the normal 7:30 PM time, so that it would go with members normal dinner time.

Chris asked if anyone had ideas about program topics for September and October. Shaun motioned about a new GitHub program for the Raspberry Pi, that might be a good topic. He also mentioned that he could go over SDR functions.

Chris brought up the topic of the club board members getting back together for the board meeting. The board discussed several locations they could meet at and the logistics it would take to meet the COVID-19 requirements. Chris was going to talk to Heidis about using their back room as a meeting place.

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**Board Meeting Unfinished Business:**

Chris talked about open chair in many of the club committees that need to be filled. Tommy volunteered to help with the Social Media in doing the club email and web site. This would not affect what Cory is doing with Facebook and news letter.

Chris had mention about a Public Information Officer position that needs to be filled.

**New Club Business:**

Chris and Shaun discussed about the ARRL Special Service Club status and the requirements to maintain this status. Shaun was modifying the club webpage profile to list if members were a ARRL member. There are still some members that need to update their profile. Shaun may send out a questionnaire to all members asking if they are ARRL members and then Shaun will be able to get these numbers to Denny Doolittle so that he can forward those numbers to the ARRL.

Denny reported on the fact that the ARRL is not doing remote VE testing. He clarified the definition of Special Service Club and what the ARRL needs for the club to be reinstated as a Special Service Club.

Shaun and Cory talked about the issues with virtual classes and virtual testing.

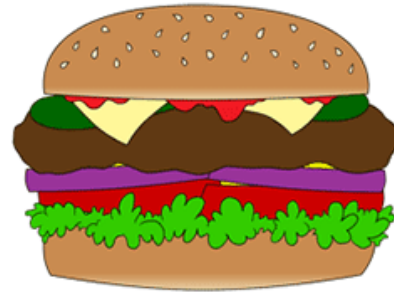
Kenn made a motion to close the board meeting. Jim second the motion. The meeting was closed at 8:15 PM.

**Field Day Pins are Here!**

The club ordered pins for those members who worked field day and then turned in their contacts under the

Hoodview ARC for points. Jim KA7AGH has them and will hand them out when he sees the members who will receive them.

Thanks to Jim KA7AGH, Cory KA7IUG, Cheri N7KOJ, Joel N7LF, Kenn K7ENN, Sean N7TNP and Chuck W7HDF.



***Hoodview Amateur Radio Club's  
Annual Club Picnic  
On Thursday, August 20th  
In place of the August meeting***

Grill your own  
Hamburgers and Hotdogs,  
grab some chips, potato salad and lemonade,  
then log onto Webex at 6:30 for a Social  
Distancing Virtual Picnic Club Meeting.  
Visit with friends.  
The club will provide the Webex.

**Very Short Notice for a Tailgate Party!**

Join some members for a tailgate party at the Lowe's parking lot in Fairview on Saturday, August 15th at 6:00. Bring your own dinner and a chair to visit with members and friends in a social distant gathering.



### **Club's Facebook Page**

Did you know that the club has a facebook page that we share information about classes, activities, etc for club members

and interested public hams. Check out <https://www.facebook.com/groups/709367785838462/>

The page is Hoodview Amateur Radio Club—WB7QIW.

To join just like the page and click join. You will be asked if you are a ham (callsign) or interested in ham radio.

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

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