



#### 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 - October 15th at 7:30 PM. We will have a virtual meeting on Webex. See newsletter, page 3 for details.**

## From the President – Joel Harrington N7LF



It's hard to believe Fall has arrived. This is the time of year I try to wrap up my outdoor projects and start preparing for winter.

This year I'm actually looking forward to winter and the coming rain and snow that will finally put out the nearby Riverside and Beachie Creek fires. The severe smoke from these fires lasted for over a week at my house. This and the power outages were a stressful event for everyone involved. Two of our family members had to evacuate their homes. Amateur Radio played a part in the evacuations by providing alternative voice communications due to the overloaded cellular phone network in the Sandy area. Is Amateur Radio part of your family communications plan?

This month the 2021 HARC Club Officer nominations will be opened for the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and two 1-year Board of Directors. Please consider running for one of these open positions. The elections will take place during the December meeting. Rob (K7MR) has offered to receive any nominations via email. Rob's email can be found in the club roster at [www.wb7qiw.org](http://www.wb7qiw.org) or via [www.qrz.com](http://www.qrz.com). Thank you, Rob!

Unfortunately, COVID-19 continues to impact our lives and social gatherings. The October 17, 2020 *Swap Tober Fest* and the February 20, 2021 *Salem Hamfair* have both been canceled. There's an Amateur Radio tailgate style swap meet scheduled for October 17, 2020 in Wilson, Oregon (south of Roseburg). This is the only remaining 2020 Amateur Radio swap meet event I'm aware of happening. Details can be found at <http://www.n7cfo.com/amradio/hf/hf.htm>.

Our next club meeting on October 15th will again be a virtual meeting 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://www.wb7qiw.org) website for upcoming meetings and events.

The Board and club members really appreciate George (W7GEO) for his sponsoring of the club Webex virtual meetings. Thank you, George!

**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 KI7SIY (2)

## **October Program Scheduled**

Still looking for ideas

## **Classes, VE Testing and Technical Training On Hold or Canceled**

The Technician classes to be held at the college in November are on hold. We are looking at an online session.

Our next scheduled VE session to be held on November 21st is on hold as the campus is closed to the public.

The Technical Training have been canceled until we can get together in person. If you have any technical questions, reach out to a board member and we will try and find someone to help you.



## **Sunshine Committee Report**



The club would like to offer condolences to Denny WB7UFJ on the loss of his mother.

Please continue to think good thoughts and send prayers for ALL of our club members dealing with COVID-19 virus or other health related issues. If you know of any other members that need well wishes, please let Mary Taylor know at 541-425-0213 or [marytaylor.portorford@gmail.com](mailto:marytaylor.portorford@gmail.com).

## **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! Or bring your coffee and a chair to the big tree.



## **Roster Update**

Please remove the home telephone number for Jim and Cory from your roster. Only the cellphones now.

KA7AGH Jim Schoch 503-702-2760

KA7IUG Cory Schoch 503-781-9095

## **Welcome to our newest member**

N7MAL (G) Eric Malain [lyoncoeur@gmail.com](mailto:lyoncoeur@gmail.com)

Birthday: 06/10 Cell: 971-221-3907

6905 Glen Echo Avenue, Gladstone, OR 97027

## **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 hams. 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. Check out <https://www.facebook.com/groups/709367785838462/>



## **Club Calendar**

Oct 15-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ Webex

Nov 5-Brd Mtg: 7:00pm @ Webex

Nov 7-Tech Class: on hold

Nov 14-Tech Class: on hold

Nov 19-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ Webex

Nov 21-VE Testing: on hold

Dec 3-Brd Mtg: 7:00pm @

Dec 5-Christmas Banquet???

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

## **Happy Birthday to our Members**

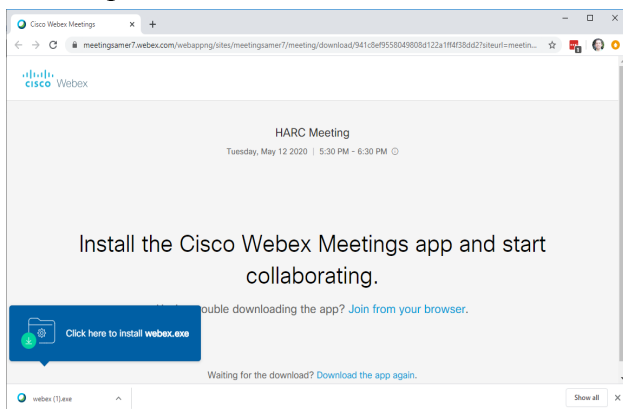
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K7GNR	Henry Lines	10/15
KJ7ANJ	Steven Stewart	10/29
KG7NFN	Ryan Welch	11/01
N7LTC	Stephen Norton	11/03
KJ7KTK	Keith Park	11/09
W7NTR	Bryce Davis	11/10
K8CSG	Sue Gary	11/11
KD7AM	Yoshio Abe	11/15
KC7PZW	Marty Fadness	11/16
N7QR	Russ Mickiewicz	11/16
K7CN	Carl Neilsen	11/17
N7TNP	Shaun Harteloo	11/22
KD7HHN	Dean Wright	11/22
WB7UFJ	Denny Doolittle	11/24
N7PFY	Cindy Hopkins	11/29

## Virtual Meeting Information.

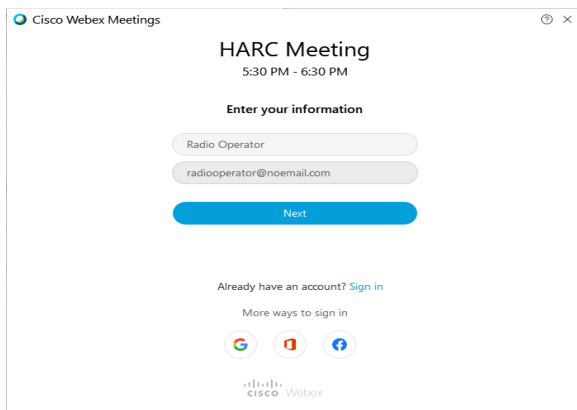
We are currently hosting our meetings online since we can not gather. It isn't hard and doesn't require much work. Shaun N7TNP wrote up these simple directions for members to follow. If you need additional help. You may call him 503-512-0199 or email him at kf7skb@gmail.com.

### *Joining a HARC Webex Virtual Meeting*

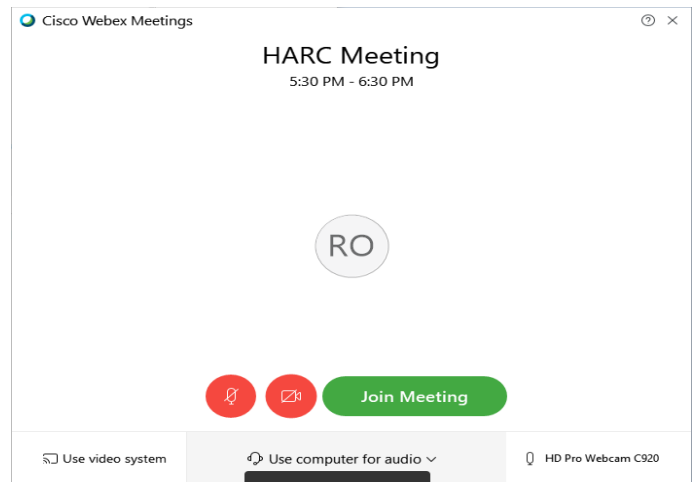
Click the 'Join Meeting' link in the email you received from Hoodview Amateur Radio Club. You will be prompted to download the Webex Meeting Client, if you do not already have it. Once it is downloaded open the file.



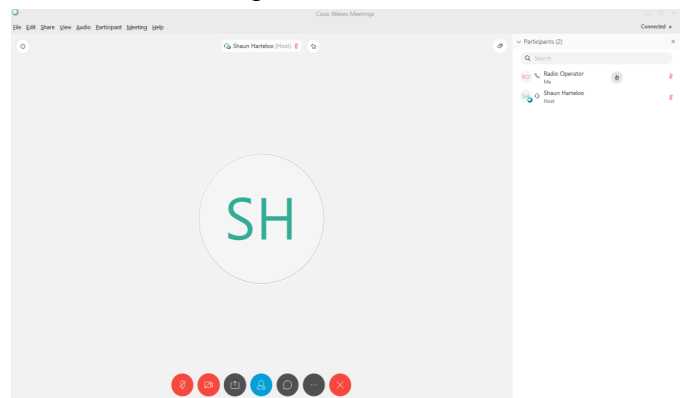
You will get a new window that asks for your Name and Email Address. Please enter your name and an email address, as this allows us to track attendees.



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.



## Meeting/Class/VE Location Ideas

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

**HARC September General Meeting Minutes**

Sept 17, 2020 via WebEx at 7:30 PM

**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, Randy 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, Roland KG7BBI, Bernie Muller W7BKO, Bryce Davis W7NTR, Steve N7LTC, and others. **Guests:** Bonita Altus AB7ZQ.

**Business:** Joel N7LF, President conducted this general meeting. Roll Call of club officers.

**Secretary Report:** There was not a reading of August meeting minutes because of the annual club picnic held that month.

**Treasure Report:** Review of September treasure report, Chris KG7ADQ made a motion to accept the treasure report as listed in the club newsletter. Shaun N7TNP second the motion. Motion passed.

**Sunshine Committee:** Cory KA7IUG reported that Dan KA7MFK lost his mother earlier this week.

Joel asked the club members if anyone was affected by the forest fires. Joel mentioned he had two of his daughters and their kids and livestock at his house the past week. None of the club members reported on losing their homes due to the fires.

**Program Ideas:** Joel put out a request for any club members that would like to give a presentation for the October general meeting. Anyone who would like to give a presentation or has suggestions, please contact a club officer or board member.

**September Club Meeting Presentation - YouTube Video - Understanding Antenna Diagrams by Dave Casler, KE0OG**

<https://youtu.be/7fq95MOrFR4>

**Unfinished Business**

Joel reminded the club members to update their membership profiles including their ARRL member status on the club website. Shaun N7TNP mentioned that if a member is unable to update their membership profile, they can send the information to Shaun N7TNP and he can update it for them.

**Announcements**

- There will be a big tree gathering at the corner of Stark Street and Troutdale Road at 7:00 am on Saturday, Sept 19th, weather dependent.
- Denny WB7UFJ introduced Bonita Altus AB7ZQ, from the ARRL, who explained what the ARRL Special Club Status is and what it provides.
- Jim KA7AGH had a special request from the Portland NET member, Bruce AA7ED, He has asked to use the repeater on Saturday for some type of training they were having. Jim KA7AGH sent Bruce an email requesting more information.
- Cory KA7IUG asked the club members if they would like Cory to schedule another tailgate QSL party since the last one was a great success. Everyone liked the idea and asked Cory to proceed in scheduling the next event.

Motion to adjourn the Sept General Meeting was made by Chris KG7ADQ. Motion was second by Shaun N7TNP. Meeting was adjourned at 8:05 PM.

**Treasurer's Report** as reported at the October 2020 board meeting by treasurer, Jim KA7AGH. Jim reported that our income for the month was dues. And our expenses were PayPal fees and our trailer insurance to State Farm. Bank and Report balanced. No discussion was needed. Shaun N7TNP made a motion to accept the treasurer's report that was emailed out to all of the board members, Chris KG7ADQ seconded the motion, Motion passed with a call of the board members.

**CURRENT BALANCE**

General Fund	\$ 4,921.99
Repeater	\$ 7,236.68
Training	\$ 115.47
Scholarship	\$ 2,239.87
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$14,514.01</b>

## **Hoodview October Board Meeting Minutes**

**Attending:** President - Joel N7LF; Vice President - Chris KG7ADQ; Past President - Shaun N7TNP  
Treasurer - Jim - KA7AGH; Secretary - George W7GEO; Board Members - Kenn K7ENN, Larry W4OPA, Dennis KJ7SJY; Guests - Cory KA7IUG, Denny WB7UFJ, Rob K7MR, Art W7AUF

### **Business:**

Meeting called to order by Joel N7LF at 7:00 PM on WebEx. Joel completed a roll-call of those attending. Tommy KJ7HRA asked to be excused.

### **Officers Reports:**

- Joel N7LF asked if the Board would like to have the previous Board Meeting minutes read or to accept what was posted in the latest newsletter. Chris KG7ADQ made a motion to accept the September Board Meeting minutes. Larry W4OPA second the motion. The motion passed.
- Jim KA7AGH reviewed the October's Treasure Report with the Board. Shaun W7TNP made a motion to accept the October Treasure Report, Chris KG7ADQ second the motion. The motion passed.

### **Committee Reports:**

- Shaun reported on the Rules and Procedures Committee. Cory KA7IUG and Rob K7MR met last week with some suggested changes to the club constitution. Shaun N7TNP said he would like to refine the language a little bit, but overall they looked good to him. He will present the committee's work at the next Board Meeting.
- Shaun N7TNP also reported on the club's website that is being completed. He is working on issues with members who have not paid their dues anymore and in cleaning up the website's database. Joel N7LF asked Shaun N7TNP if there was a way to reach out to those members who have not checked the box on the ARRL membership. Shaun N7TNP reported that he could do that. Denny WB7UFJ, the club's ARRL representative stated that he had the numbers needed for the ARRL status and that the matter should be closed.

### **Club Business:**

- Joel N7LF brought up a discussion of the Radio Club of Tacoma W7DK and how they handled their ham radio license training and testing. He invited the Board to review a newsletter that he sent to the Board and see if there was a way

HARC could adopt their training and testing methods for our club use. Joel N7LF invited the VEs to chat and think about this idea. There was a number of possible ideas that were brought up by the Board that might be used.

- Joel N7LF went over the next item of the October General Meeting and who could give a presentation. Cory KA7IUG brought up the idea of putting the presentation at the end of the meeting since we are doing virtual meetings. This way members who need to leave the meeting early will not miss the club business.

### **Unfinished Business:**

- **Club Officer Nominations** - Starting in October. We have a nominating committee. There was also discussion on how this current year would affect officer's terms. Nominations will be open for all club members and a member can nominate themselves provided it falls within the guidelines of the club constitution. The club members will be notified that the club nominations are open and members are welcome to nominate or give comments. Rob K7MR will be the point of contact for members to contact about nominations. Cory KA7IUG will place more information in the upcoming October newsletter.
- **Future Training Classes** - Normally we would have two upcoming classes, but since the Mt. Hood Community College Campus is closed, there is talk about doing classes online. Shaun N7TNP mentioned that he was willing to host online classes. Rob K7MR gave some examples of things that worked and did not work for online training from his work experience. The Board had a number of ideas, and will continue to refine the ideas to make this training possible.
- **Christmas Banquet** - Cory KA7IUG and Cheri N7KOJ will contact Sayers Country Kitchen and see if they are hosting banquets and how they are meeting the COVID-ID requirements.
- **Club Insurance** - Jim KA7AGH talked about the club's liability insurance and presented a quote from a new insurer. He also gave a comparison between the current insurer and the new quote he received. Board to review.

**Adjournment:** Chris KG7ADQ made a motion to close the board meeting. Kenn K7ENN second the motion. The meeting was closed at 8:45 PM.





**Happy Birthday, Mr. President**—Joel N7LF celebrated his birthday in the Lowes parking lot with wife Cheri N7KOJ, Jim KA7AGH, Cory KA7IUG, Kenn K7ENN, Dennis KI7SJY, Chris KG7ADQ, Chris' mom Lorinda, and Patty W7RED. He received a very big roll of coax as a gift. We enjoyed

cupcakes for dessert.

Then the next morning we had coffee under the treat Troutdale Road and Stark. Come join us every Saturday unless it is raining.





## 2021 Board or Officer?

We will begin the process to nominate and elect the 2021 officers soon. Nominations will be opened at the club meeting in October. We will take nominations at the October and November meetings and vote in December.

On the nomination committee are Joel N7LF, George W7GEO, Jim KA7AGH, Shaun N7TNP and Rob K7MR, who has volunteered as committee chair. You may contact any of the committee or email Rob at [rob@otconstruction.com](mailto:rob@otconstruction.com) to nominate yourself or another member with their permission.

During the time before the upcoming meetings, please take time to consider your roll in the Hoodview club. Talk with your friends to find out if they are interested. Do you have some ideas to share with the board and club?

The club will be looking for members to run for President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and two board positions. Continuing on will be Larry W4OPA and Dennis KJ7SJY.

In the coming months, the board will be discussing the options for virtual voting and make plans for our elections in December.



## Hoodview Earned Special Service Club Status

Congratulations to our club! Hoodview has been honored with the status of Special Service Club with the ARRL (American Radio Relay League). Thanks to Denny WB7UFJ, Joel N7LF and Cory KA7IUG for working hard to earn this designation.

The American Radio Relay League is the largest membership association of amateur radio enthusiasts in the USA. It is also the group that fights for our frequency allocations, the upcoming fee with the FCC, etc. If you are interested in joining the [American Radio Relay League \(ARRL\)](http://www.arrl.org) you may click on this link. With your membership you also get the monthly magazine *QST* or *On the Air*. Consider joining this great organization.

## Member Profile Updates Needed

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

## Patches and Badges

Did you know that we have these beautiful ten inch, two color (blue and white for jackets) and 3.5 inch, colored (white, green and blue for shirts and hats) patches in stock? You can request Jim KA7AGH to bring them to Lowes or "The Tree" gatherings or you can see him to purchase either size. The cost of the patches will be \$5 (3.5 in) and \$20 (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.



## "The Tree" Gatherings

Before the weather turns cold and the rain starts we are gathering near the tree on the corner of SE Stark and Troutdale Rd at 8:00 AM. Bring your coffee or your favorite morning beverage and a chair to join us in a social distance gathering. Dress for the weather. It is so much fun to see and talk with other members. Stark Street Espresso Bar is located across street and they have excellent coffee, bagels, muffins, and other goodies. See you there.



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**For Sale Listing:**

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



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

**WA7HAA**—Package: Two ICOM F-24, 4 watt UHF 16 channel FM analog HT that covers the amateur and commercial bands. Plus speaker mics, lithium battery packs (multiple), 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.

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

- Icom 7410-IC-7410 Solid State HF Rig, tested and working, \$600
- Yaesu FT-101EE Tube HF Rig \$225 Works
- Ameriton AL-811 Amplifier \$550
- MFJ-989D Antenna Tuner \$200
- MFJ-994B Antenna Tuner \$200

**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.

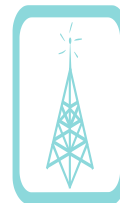
After the club's VHF/UHF net there will be an opportunity for club members to list Amateur Radio related items for sale, trade or wanted to be held on 147.28/88 repeater around 8ish. This will be known as the **"OceanPac Swap Net"**. *Note:* no prices on listed items to be mentioned on the net. Free 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.

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

OCEANPAC—For Sale on 147.28 at 8:00ish.

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