



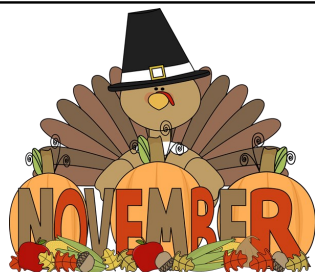
Points of Interest:

- 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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HOODVIEW NEWS



General Club Meeting - November 19th at 7:30 PM. We will have a virtual meeting on Webex. See newsletter, page 9 for details.

From the President – Joel Harrington N7LF



Winter has arrived in the Pacific Northwest. We're already seeing freezing temperatures again at our QTH. This year I'm looking forward to any weather event. Why? Well, I recently installed a weather station to catch all the action going on outside. I have always admired KA7AGH and KA7IUG's Peet Bros weather station with *The Weather Picture*® display that hangs on the wall in their ham shack. A couple of years ago I picked up a refurbished Peet Bros weather station at the Dayton Hamvention®. Life kept getting in the way but I finally got around to installing it. I now regret I put it off for so long.

Be it space or atmospheric weather, it seems many Amateur Radio operators are interested in both. The weather and band conditions are always changing. Change is good.

Each year we typically make club officer changes too. Nominations are still open, so please consider running for an open position. The club needs you.

The elections will take place during the December meeting. K7MR has offered to receive any nominations via email. Rob's email can be found in the club roster at www.wb7qiw.org or via www.qrz.com.

The ARRL released the 2020 Field Day results. The following club members contributed their 2020 Field Day scores to the Hoodview ARC – KA7AGH, K7ENN, W7HDF, KA7IUG, N7KOJ, N7LF and N7TNP. KA7AGH, KA7IUG and N7KOJ operated the W7Q special event station. Shawn N7TNP had the top score in the club. See <https://contests.arrl.org/ContestResults/2020/Field-Day-2020-FinalLineScores.pdf> for the score listings. Hopefully next year Field Day will be back to normal.

If you haven't participated in a Hoodview club's Webex meeting, please consider joining in this month so you'll have some experience before the all-important December meeting's officer voting.

Our next club meeting on November 19th 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 website for upcoming meetings and events.

73, Joel – N7LF

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)

November Program Scheduled

Solar Power by Joel N7LF

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.

Also the club offers Art W7AUF a speedy recovery wish for his recent eye surgery.

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.



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

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

Nov 21-VE Testing: on hold

Dec 3-Brd Mtg: 7:00pm @

Dec 5-Christmas Banquet Canceled

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

Happy Birthday to our Members

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
KK7DEB	Deb Provo	12/05
KJ7CXP	Andrew Long	12/10
W7AUF	Art Zehner	12/11
KG7BBI	Roland Beebe	12/15
N7HRG	Len Norby	12/27
N7ROD	Rod Ruffin	12/31

Welcome to our newest members

N7MAL (G) Eric Malain lyoncoeur@gmail.com
Birthday: 06/10 Cell: 971-221-3907
6905 Glen Echo Avenue, Gladstone, OR 97027

KJ7RKC (T) Darren Toy Birthday: 09/19
darren.toy@comcast.net Home: 503-793-4358
12330 SE Wildwood Drive, Damascus, OR 97089

Breakfast Gathering on the Repeater

Our repeater has been very quite on Saturday mornings. There have only been one or two calls thrown out over the air waves. Don't forget to 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, weather permitting.



2021 Board or Officer?

We have begun the process to nominate and elect the 2021 officers. Nominations were opened at the club meeting in October. We will continue to take nominations at the November meetings and nominations will close at the end of the November meeting. We will 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 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 for another year 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.

"The Tree" Gatherings

Before the weather turns colder and the rain starts we are gathering near the tree on the corner of SE Stark and Troutdale Rd at 9:00 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.



This past Saturday there were five hams: Cory KA7IUG, Darren KJ7RKC, George W7GEO, Rob K7MR and Jim KA7AGH. Check on Facebook for the latest information. See you there.



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.



New Roster Updates

In the email sent to each of you with the newsletter is our most recent roster including all of the new members since June. Remember when you change your email address, drop a landline or make other changes, please send Cory KA7IUG an email so that the roster can be update. Such as this update below. 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

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HARC October General Meeting Minutes

Oct 15, 2020 via WebEx at 7:30 PM

Board and Officers Attending: President - Joel N7LF; Vice President - Chris KG7ADQ; Secretary - George W7GEO; Treasurer - Jim - KA7AGH; Tommy KJ7HRA, Kenn K7ENN, Larry W4OPA, Dennis KI7SJY, Past President - Shaun N7TNP and thirteen members.

Special Order

Today's Presentation - Ham Radio open forum roundtable - .

- Joel N7LF asked the club if there was any new members, ham radio questions or issues in setting up a new station.
- Cory KA7IUG introduced the newest member of the club, Darren Toy KJ7RKC who joined the club 2 days ago. Darren talked about how he got involved with ham radio. Shaun N7TNP introduced another new member of the club, Kirk Gons. Steve KF7ZFQ introduced himself to the club. He joined back in June 2020.
- Rob K7MR brought up a discussion on the recent wildfires and evacuations and in having "Go Bags" and what they should contain. He mentioned that cell phones and other standard communications may be jammed up during an emergency and ham radio would be the only way to communicate. Rob K7MR gave some examples of communication issues during the last wildfires.
- Shaun N7TNP spoke on some of the issues he had in Sandy, with communications and evacuation during the last wildfire. It was recommended that all club members have documentation or photos of all of their important stuff including all of their ham radio equipment in the event it gets destroyed and in placing a claim with their insurance.
- Chris KG7ADQ gave an experience he had a couple of years ago about documenting the stuff in your house.
- Joel N7LF started the discussion about which repeater sites were either damaged or destroyed by the latest wildfires. Several sites were destroyed with a few damaged to various degree.

Business:

- Joel N7LF, asked for a motion to accept the minutes of September 2020 General Meeting posted in the last newsletter. Shaun N7TNP made the motion to accept the minutes as posted. Chris KG7ADQ second the motion. Motion passed.
- The October finance report was posted in the October newsletter. Chris KG7ADQ made the motion to accept the October finance report as posted in the newsletter. Shaun N7TNP second the motion. Motion passed.
- Sunshine Committee - Cory KA7IUG reported that Denny WB7UFJ lost his mother last Friday.
- Joel N7LF asked for a report from the Rules and Regulations Committee. Shaun N7TNP reported that the committee is working on updating the constitution in include virtual meetings and gatherings in light of the current situation with the pandemic. There will be more to follow.
- Shaun N7TNP reported on the club website. The site is working well, although there are some concerns about membership and dues. Members should be getting an email reminding them to update their dues for the 2021 year. Any members having issues with the club website should contact Shaun N7TNP or Jim KA7AGH to get their problems resolved.
- Joel N7LF reported to the club that HARC is back to ARRL Special Service status and encourage club members to make sure their membership profile on the club website is up to date.

New Business

- Joel N7LF mentioned that October is club officer and board member nomination month. Any member can nominate another member or themselves for a club office or board member position. The nominated person will need to have their dues paid up to date for the year they are serving.
- Cory KA7IUG made a motion to open the 2021 nominations for club officers and board members. Chris KG7ADQ second the motion. Motion passed. Nominations will be open until the end of the 2020 November meeting. Rob K7MR will be the chairperson of the nomination committee.

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Announcements

- Cory KA7IUG asked for a status update on the club normal meeting place, Mount Hood Community College. Jeff Sperley W7YJS reported that the college campus is only open on a very limited bases and for HARC it may be spring 2021 before the club could physically meet again.

Motion to adjourn the October General Meeting was made by Shaun N7TNP. Motion was second by Len N7HRG. Meeting was adjourned at 8:37 PM.

Treasurer's Report as reported at the November



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 equipment and liability insurance. Bank and

Report balanced. No discussion was needed. Tommy KJ7HRA made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Kenn K7ENN seconded the motion, Motion passed with a call of the board members.

CURRENT BALANCE

General Fund	\$ 4,493.47
Repeater	\$ 7,257.68
Training	\$ 115.47
Scholarship	\$ 2,239.87
TOTAL FUNDS	\$14,106.49

November Board Meeting Minutes

November 5th Board Meeting called to order by Joel N7LF at 7:01 PM on WebEx. Joel completed a roll-call of those attending. Attending: President - Joel N7LF; Vice President - Chris KG7ADQ; Treasurer - Jim - KA7AGH; Secretary - George W7GEO; Board Members - Kenn K7ENN, Larry W4OPA, Tommy KJ7HRA, Dennis KI7SJY. Guests - Cory KA7IUG, Denny WB7UFJ, Rob K7MR

Officers Reports:

Joel N7LF - Gave a correction to the October Board Meeting Minutes that was posted in the members newsletter. Kenn K7ENN made a motion to accept the October Board Meeting Minutes with corrections, Dennis KI7SJY second the motion. The motion passed.

Jim KA7AGH reviewed the month beginning November Treasure Report with the Board. There was a review and discussion of the club insurance provider and costs. Dennis KI7SJY brought up a discussion on his membership account and PayPal. Jim and Dennis will work on the issue later. Tommy KJ7HRA made a motion to accept the November Treasure Report. Kenn K7ENN second the motion. The motion passed.

Committee Reports:

- Sunshine Committee - Cory KA7IUG stated that there was nothing to report this month.
- Policies & Procedures - Cory KA7IUG report that the committee is working on the wording of the clause, no two members who are related or living in the same household, can serve on the club board of directors at the same time. Also, the wording of clause of removing a club member from the club. The committee hopes to have a draft of the changes to review with the December Board Meeting.
- Nomination Committee - Kenn K7ENN asked the status of members being nominated. There were some discussions and movement of members placing their name in for various positions. Just a note - this is a fluid list and any member is welcome to put their name in for any position.

Club Meetings:

- Joel N7LF asked if the WebEx meeting would be available for the November General Meeting. George W7GEO reported that is available.
- Joel N7LF working on the November program which will be on the second chapter of the Solar Program he gave a couple of years back.
- December Program will be the elections and end-of-the-year social

Unfinished Business:

Christmas Banquet - The Christmas Banquet has been canceled due to the COVID-19.

New Club Business:

Board Meeting location offered at the Troutdale Community Church. There was discussion of using this location or staying with virtual meetings on WebEx. Kenn K7ENN made the motion to table this item until the next year's board is in place. Dennis KI7SJY second the motion. Motion passed.

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Jim KA7AGH, brought up a new topic, HARC and ARES and a MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) for use of the 147.28 repeater and the need for an additional MOU for Portland Net who continually asks for the use of this repeater. Jim KA7AGH and Cory KA7IUG is working on a Portland Net MOU which is similar to the ARES MOU with the additional requirement the ARES has priority over the Portland Net. Jim will forward the new MOU to Joel N7LF for review and signature. Both the President and Repeater Chairperson are the two members that need to sign this MOU.

Kenn K7ENN brought up the issue with General Meetings where motions are voted on, we have no way of knowing who voted on Webex and the motions always seem to be made by board members. The discussion was on how to include general members in the motion process. The idea was duly noted by Joel N7LF to invite more discussion from members and encourage members to become active in submitting a motion.

Kenn K7ENN made the motion to adjourn the November Board Meeting. Jim KA7AGH second the motion. The motion was passed and the meeting was closed at 8:02 PM

American Radio Relay League

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) 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.



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.

For Sale Listing:

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



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:

- Yaesu FT-101EE Tube HF Rig \$225 Works
- Ameriton AL-811 Amplifier \$550
- MFJ-989D Antenna Tuner \$200
- MFJ-994B Antenna Tuner \$200



Preparing for a Winter Storm

Most of the Portland weather forecasters have predicted a La Nina winter season, which might bring more wet and cold weather. During extremely cold weather or winter storms, staying warm and safe can be a challenge. Winter storms can bring cold temperatures, power failures, loss of communication services, and icy roads. Winter storms can range from a brief period of extreme cold temperatures, to days of snow, blowing wind and white-out conditions. Preparing in advance helps you tackle winter weather before it even begins. One of the biggest safety issues as the winter season approaches is knowing how to deal with power outages in cold weather.

In addition to having ham radios prepared to keep yourself and your loved ones safe, there are a few items that we should all do around our homes and cars before a winter storm hits.

Hams Should Make a Plan

- It is important to have a communication plan with family members.
- Charge your handheld batteries before they are needed.
- Have axillary batteries charged for your radio gear.

Get Your Home Winter Ready

- Insulate any water lines that run along exterior walls so your water supply will be less likely to freeze. Allow faucets to drip a little during cold weather to avoid freezing; Running water, even at a trickle, helps prevent pipes from freezing. Learn how to shut off water valves (in case a pipe bursts)
- Winterize your home to extend the life of your fuel supply by insulating walls and attics, caulking and weather-stripping doors and windows, and installing storm windows or covering windows with plastic.
- Clear rain gutters; Repair roof leaks and cut away tree branches that could fall on your home or other structure during a storm.
- Buy new batteries and have spares for all of your flashlights, portable broadcast radios, etc.
- Have candles available in draft proof containers and matches.
- Buy and store gasoline in a safe location for generators.

Have your chimney or flue inspected each year.

- Each winter season have your furnace system and vent checked by a qualified technician to ensure they are functioning properly.
- If you plan to use a fireplace or wood stove for emergency heating, have your chimney or flue inspected each year.
- Keep fire extinguishers on hand and make sure everyone in your house knows how to use them Hire a contractor to check the structural ability of the roof to sustain unusually heavy weight from the accumulation of snow or water, if drains on flat roofs do not work.

Install a smoke detector and a battery-operated carbon monoxide detector.

- If you'll be using a fireplace, wood stove, or kerosene heater, install a smoke detector and a battery-operated carbon monoxide detector near the area to be heated. Test them monthly and replace batteries twice a year. Install carbon monoxide alarms in central locations on every level of your home and outside sleeping areas to provide early warning of accumulating carbon monoxide
- All fuel-burning equipment should be vented to the outside.
- Never use a generator, grill, camp stove or other gasoline, propane, natural gas or charcoal-burning devices inside a home, garage, basement, crawlspace or any partially enclosed area. Locate unit away from doors, windows and vents that could allow carbon monoxide to come indoors
- If the carbon monoxide alarm sounds, move quickly to a fresh air location outdoors or by an open window or door. Call for help from the fresh air location and remain there until emergency personnel arrive to assist you

For older adults, keep an easy-to-read thermometer inside your home.

If you or a loved one are over 65 years old, place an easy-to-read thermometer in an indoor location where you will see it frequently. Our ability to feel a change in temperature decreases with age. Older adults are more susceptible to health problems caused by cold. Check the temperature of your home often during the winter months.



Next month: Prepare your car.

FCC Proposes to Reinstate Amateur Radio Service Fees 08/28/2020

[**UPDATED 2020-09-01 @1845 UTC**] Amateur radio licensees would pay a \$50 fee for each amateur radio license application if the FCC adopts rules it proposed this week. Included in the FCC's fee proposal are applications for new licenses, renewal and upgrades to existing licenses, and vanity call sign requests. Excluded are applications for administrative updates, such as changes of address, and annual regulatory fees.

The FCC proposal is contained in a *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM)* in MD Docket 20-270, which was adopted to implement portions of the "Repack Airwaves Yielding Better Access for Users of Modern Services Act" of 2018 — the so-called "**Ray Baum's Act**."

"Applications for personal licenses are mostly automated and do not have individualized staff costs for data input or review," the FCC said in its *NPRM*. "For these automated processes — new/major modifications, renewal, and minor modifications — we propose a nominal application fee of \$50 due to automating the processes, routine ULS maintenance, and limited instances where staff input is required." The same \$50 fee would apply to all Amateur Service applications, including those for vanity call signs.

The FCC is not proposing to charge for administrative updates, such as mailing address changes for amateur applications, and amateur radio will remain exempt from annual regulatory fees. "For administrative updates and modifications, which also are highly automated, we find that it is in the public interest to encourage licensees to update their own information without a charge," the FCC said.

The FCC also proposes to assess a \$50 fee for individuals who want a printed copy of their license. "The Commission has proposed to eliminate these services but to the extent the Commission does not do so, we propose a fee of \$50 to cover the costs of these services," the FCC said.

ARRL is reviewing the matter and intends to file comments in opposition. Interested parties may file comments by using the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System (**ECFS**), posting to MD Docket No. 20-270. This docket is already open to accept comments, even though deadlines have not yet been set. http://www.arrl.org/news/fcc-proposes-to-reinstate-amateur-radio-service-fees?fbclid=IwAR33iiC6w70-v5XymhhNkth7ewTzJu-LQmJurHKoyaIGmESzL__W3yF9Erw. Deadline is November 15th for comments.

And on another FCC note:

Say goodbye to another amateur radio band. The Federal Communication Commission (FCC) has ruled that it will revoke amateur radio privileges on the 3300-3500 MHz (9-cm Microwave band). The FCC will auction the band to wireless telecom companies to support 5G rollouts across the United States. The dates when amateur radio privileges will "sunset" have yet to be approved. Ham radio operators should expect this to occur sometime in 2021.

Many ham radio operators likely haven't used the 9-centimeter band, but that doesn't mean it's dead. Operators are doing moon bounce operations, and other microwave experimenters are active on the band. The most exciting use could be the **Amateur Radio Emergency Data Network (AREDN)** project. The 9-centimeter band provides 24 channels on 3.5 GHz that are not currently shared with Part 15 users. AREDN mesh networks have proven to be useful in emergency situations.

We should all be asking the real question. Why is this happening? Look no further than the **MOBILE NOW Act**. The legislation directs the FCC to make additional spectrum available to auction for mobile and fixed wireless broadband to support 5G development.

Following the telecom money: It's not a secret that 5G will require a lot of spectrum. LTE channel bandwidth maxes out at 20 MHz per-channel. 5G channel bandwidth can be as wide as 100 MHz. Wireless carriers have been **snapping up spectrum in recent years** to prepare for 5G rollouts, making billions for the U.S. government in the process. Whoever has the most spectrum will have the most robust 5G network — plain and simple.

The Verizon and AT&Ts of the world would love nothing more than to get their hands on spectrum that's currently used by the Federal government (or amateur radio). That's what the **MOBILE NOW Act** was all about— getting the Federal Government to sell more of the RF spectrum to private telecoms.

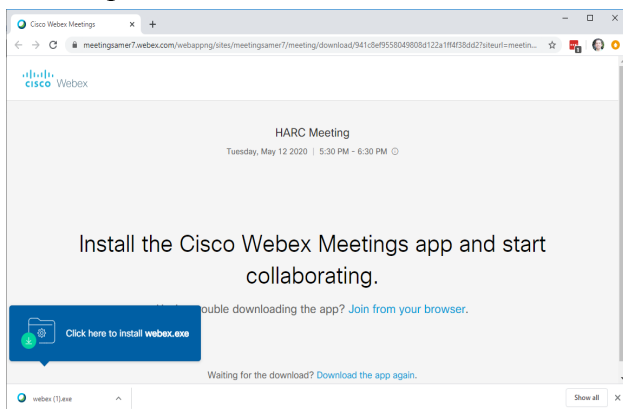
The threat to ham radio: Private telecom companies pushing to purchase spectrum is the *greatest threat* to ham radio. It's not FT8, DMR/YSF/D-Star or any other digital mode that hams grumble about. More than ever we need effective representation in Washington D.C. advocating for the value that amateur radio provides to the country world. However, the **American Radio Relay League (ARRL)** is actually doing less than ever before, only focusing on the **Ham Radio Parity Act** which protects ham radio operators from HOAs. The bill remains stuck in committee.

Virtual Meeting Information.

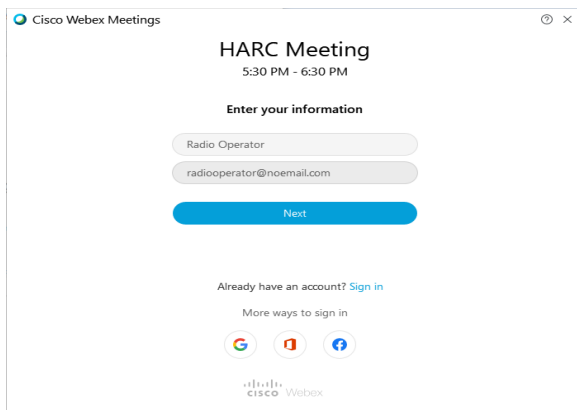
We are currently hosting our meetings online since we can not gather. It isn't hard and doesn't require much work. Shaun N7TNP wrote up these simple directions for members to follow. If you need additional help. You may call him 503-512-0199 or email him at kf7skb@gmail.com.

Joining a HARC Webex Virtual Meeting

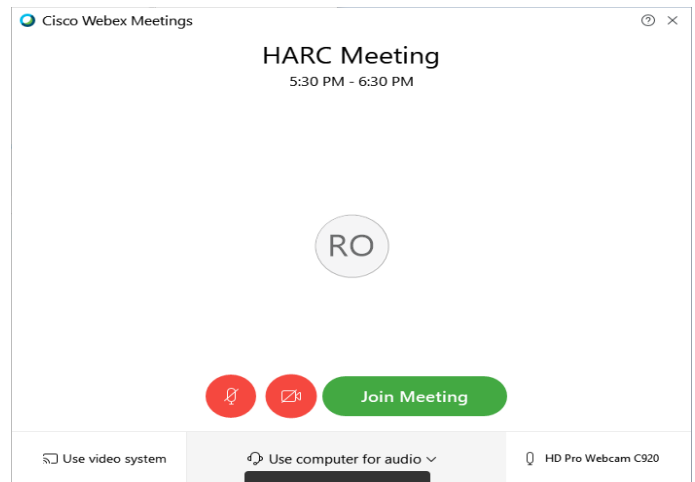
Click the 'Join Meeting' link in the email you received from Hoodview Amateur Radio Club. You will be prompted to download the Webex Meeting Client, if you do not already have it. Once it is downloaded open the file.



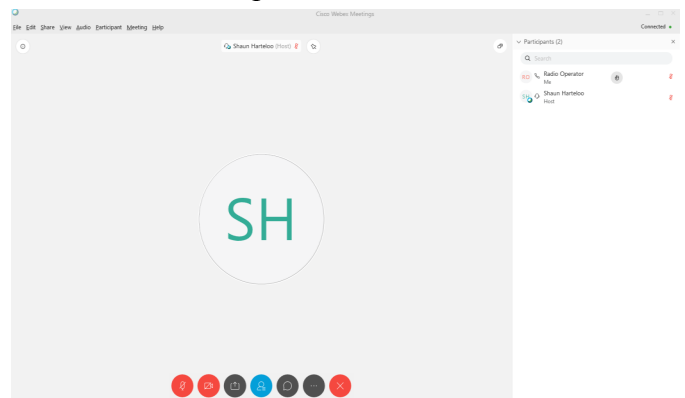
You will get a new window that asks for your Name and Email Address. Please enter your name and an email address, as this allows us to track attendees.



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.



Dues are Renewing

Most of us will be renewing our dues soon. Over 50% of our members have a January 1st renewal date. There are many ways to do this and while we are still meeting virtually, we hope you will join us for another year.

You can fill out the form below and mail it in to the PO Box or you can renew using Paypal from the club website. If you have trouble logging in then reach out to Shaun or Cory for help.

Remember if you use Paypal, please check for your auto renew status before renewing. Some members have auto-renew set up and by paying earlier than your renewal date, you may pay twice for your membership, which will cause us to return your second payment. You will find this in Paypal and not on the wb7qiw.org website. Here are the directions to find your Paypal status or leave it as it is.

- Login to Paypal
- Go to settings
- Click payments
- Go to Manage Automatic Payments
- Select Hoodview from the list
- Renewal Date Amount etc. will be presented
- Cancel on this screen

Classy Radio Red Hatters

This year has been difficult for the ladies to get together because of Covid. We skipped a number of our monthly gatherings and then started meeting outside having backyard bag lunch meet-ups. With the weather changing we met in Cory KA7IUG's garage, sitting six feet apart. We carved pumpkins and then took one picture together. This month we will meet on Zoom to give thanks for continued friendship.

If you are a ham or a member's YL then you are invited to join us. Contact Cory for more details.



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: _____