



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 - March 18th at 7:30 PM. We will have a virtual meeting on WebEx. See newsletter, page 7 for details.

From the President –

Greetings,



Another month has passed and some counties are starting to lighten up with the Covid-19 restrictions, which is good news. That puts us one step closer toward meeting together again.

Having conversations with my Elmers, you always come up with interesting topics. One of the big ones is CC & Rs (Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions) which I have at my home. An idea that was given to me was a "barber pole" 2 Meter antenna. An inexpensive, easy to make, and very easy to conceal project. I acquired the components to assemble one and I am considering painting it with a non-metallic paint, or putting a sleeve over it to make it more concealable. My next decision is where to mount it to make it less obvious. One thought was to actually paint it like a barber pole and stick it out in front of the house, hiding it in plain sight. Sometimes it's easier to get away with hiding an antenna inside of something acceptable, such as the flagpole antenna for HF. This has been a consideration for my location. If I get too much grief, I can always go to the backup plan; get a simple trailer and put a bunch of ugly antennas on it so someone has something to complain about, which they can't do anything about. That would be my last resort. I will write an update in one of my future articles after I get the antenna built.

73

Chris Jensen
KG7ADQ



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: Chris Jensen KG7ADQ

Vice President: Kenn Clulow K7ENN

Secretary: Shaun Harteloo N7TNP

Treasurer: Jim Schoch KA7AGH

Board Members: Rob Remler K7MR; Tommy Yeung KJ7HRA; Larry Bishop W4OPA; Dennis Desper KI7SJY; Joel Harrington N7LF

2021 Club Calendar

Mar 18-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @

Mar 20-VE Testing: 9:00am @ Troutdale Church

Apr 1-Brd Mtg: 7:30pm @

Apr 15-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @

May 6-Brd Mtg: 7:30pm @

May 15-VE Testing: 9:00am @

May 20-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @

June 10-Brd Mtg: 7:30pm @

June 17-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @

June 25-27-Field Day, Larch Mt

July 1-Brd Mtg: 7:30pm @

July 15-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @

July 17-VE Testing: 9:00am @

Aug 5-Brd Mtg: 7:30pm @

Aug 19-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @

Sep 2-Brd Mtg: 7:30pm @

Sep 16-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @

Sep 18-VE Testing: 9:00am @

Oct 7-Brd Mtg: 7:30pm @

Oct 21-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @

Nov 4-Brd Mtg: 7:30pm @

Nov 6-Tech Class: 9:00 at

Nov 13-Tech Class: 9:00 at

Nov 18-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @

Nov 20-VE Testing: 9:00am @

Dec 2-Brd Mtg: 7:30pm @

Dec 16-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @

Dec 19—Santa Net on 147.28

Welcome to Our Newest Members

KF7VIB—G Dom Giampietro BD: 01/11

KF7VIB@gmail.com Cell: 971-312-2940

PO Box 705, Carlton, OR 97111

KJ7TJJ—T Rodney Hicks Birthday: 06/27

RodneyHicksPhD@gmail.com Cell: 971-717-1444

2672 SE Vista Way, Gresham, OR 97080

No Call Kevin King Birthday: 02/11

kev350@comcast.net Home: 503-756-3928

1372 NE Hale Place, Gresham, OR 97030

March Program Scheduled

Summit on the Air

By KJ7EHA Greg Letendre

Sunshine Committee Report

Please pray for Cory KA7IUG. She recently had surgery to remove a new cancer.



Also, Dan KA7MFK and his wife Neva have been very ill and could use some extra thoughts.

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.

Happy Birthday to our Members

KD7IXZ	Cindy Etlinger	03/07
KJ7HRA	Tommy Yeung	03/10
KC7W	Gene Strong	03/21
W7ELI	Eliza "Eli" Pride	03/23
KE7AOA	Richard Berney	04/02
K7JPX J	John Prescott	04/03
KA7WOF	Dave Gettman	04/07
W7LRM	Loren McCurdy	04/13
W7IDG	Dan H. Gaylord	04/14
WD0HUX	Kevin Bigler	04/15
KA7MFK	Dan Ekman	04/16
W7CBK	Brion Kidder	04/18
W7YJS	Jeff Sperley	04/22
KC7BJE	Tom Lambert	04/23
KA7IUG	Cory Schoch	04/23
KI7IEA	Marv Trepanier	04/25



New Roster Updates

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 up-date. Please update your roster to reflect changes:

- KJ7TPD new call for Mary Taylor
- Kirk Goins upgrade from Tech to General.
- KE7AOA Richard's new number 503-387-5343



**LEGACY
HEALTH**

A Big Thank You

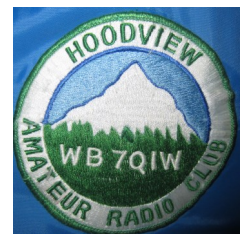
My name is Tanya Shanks-Connors. First I wanted to share my deepest gratitude for you and your team in helping us get out staff to work to care for our community! You all are amazing!! I'm so filled with happiness. It was a very generous act of kindness and compassion that was above and beyond. Great job!

Thank you to N7KOJ Cheri Harrington, N7LF Joel Harrington, K7PN Paul Nyland, Jim KA7AGH, K7MR Rob Remler, N7TTD Chris Eichman, and KA7IUG Cory Schoch for working on ferrying hospital workers to Legacy Mt. Hood on Sunday, February 14th. They transported 16 employees to work or home from their long shifts in the emergency department or elsewhere in the hospital.



Patches

We have these beautiful patches in stock. You can request Jim KA7AGH to meet up with you to purchase either size. The cost of the patches will be \$5 (3.5 in) and \$20 (10 in). Two sizes: ten inch, two color (blue and white for jackets) and 3.5 inch, colored (white, green and blue for shirts and hats).



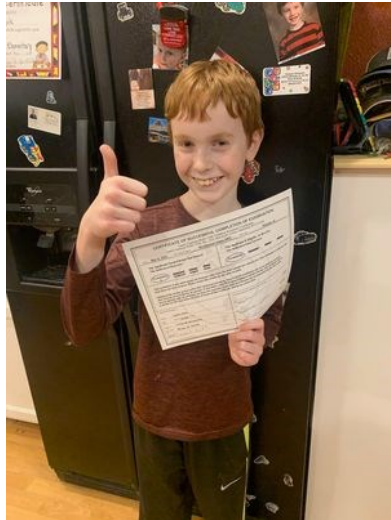


Hoodview's Facebook Page

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 (call sign) or interested in ham radio. Check out <https://www.facebook.com/groups/709367785838462/>

Congratulations!

For those who have been in the club for a long time you will remember "The Kirks". Eleven year old Leelin Kirk passes his technician license and earned the call sign KJ7VOA. He is the Great Grandson of Forest (WB7SVM) and Mary Kirk (WB7SUQ), Grandson of Martin Kirk KA7DUF (call now held by Jesse Kirk) and son of Amos Kirk KT7WW. His Great uncles are Leonard Kirk W7LFLK and Richard Kirk KT7W. All licensed Amateur Radio operators. Mary Kirk was also an artist and came up with the original artwork for the club logo.



Shake Alert

Oregon Emergency Management Rolls out a new app on March 11th. The app is called ShakeAlert and is available for both android and iPhones. It is suppose to alert Oregon residents of earthquakes and direct you to resources. You can find information out here. <https://www.shakealert.org/> ShakeAlert: An Earthquake Early Warning System for the West Coast of the United States

Lastly, USGS is listed in the **Winlink** templates and has a form DYFI (Did You Feel It) that they encourage Hams to complete and send it via Winlink on 2m and HF. The form is defaulted to 'Exercise' so this should not be changed till the real event.

HARC February General Meeting Minutes

February 18th, 2021

7:30 PM Virtual via WebEx

Chris, KG7ADQ called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM and Shaun, N7TNP shared the meeting agenda on WebEx. Chris, KG7ADQ called roll for the 2021 Board, all were present except Dennis Desper KI7SJY.

Guests: Rob Fenn (program presenter) and Kevin King

New Members In Attendance: Rodney Hicks KJ7TJJ and Kevin Bigler WD0HUX

Rob Fenn KC6TYD Presented Parachute Mobile.

Club Business:

January General Meeting Minutes: Jim KA7AGH makes a motion to forgo reading of minutes and accept as printed in newsletter. Scott Etlinger 2nd. Motion passed.

Treasurers Report: Jim, KA7AGH reported that the Treasurers report was printed in the February Newsletter. Shaun N7TNP made a motion to accept the Treasurers Report as printed in the newsletter. Cheri H. N7KOJ 2nd, Motion passed.

Sunshine: No Reports

Website: Profile Update Reminder

5 Ghz Link presentation postponed

Shaun, N7TNP moves to adjourn. Scott Etlinger 2nds. Motion passes Meeting ends at 9:12 PM PST

Respectfully submitted,
Shaun Harteloo, N7TNP
Secretary HARC



March 2021 Board Meeting Minutes

March 4th 2021

7:30 PM Virtual via WebEx

Chris, KG7ADQ called the meeting to order @ 7:33 PM, and called roll through the board. All board members present with the exception of Jim KA7AGH and Rob K7MR. Guest included Denny WB7UFJ

February Board Meeting Minutes:

Shaun, N7TNP reported that the minutes from the Feb Board meeting were printed in the newsletter. Kenn made a motion to accept as printed in the newsletter. Dennis 2nd. Motion passes

Treasurers Report:

Shaun shared Jim's treasurers report that was emailed earlier in the week. We reviewed the report together and Kenn asked about the PayPal fees why there were 2 amounts mentioned. Shaun went to the PayPal account to check, \$0.88 is for individual memberships (\$20) and \$1.03 is for Family Memberships (\$25).

Shaun N7TNP made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report as emailed by Jim. Joel N7LF 2nd's. Motion passes.

WebEx:

Shaun setup the new WebEx account for the club. Meetings are already scheduled and links are Generated. Shaun will update the meeting link on the club announcements page and setup 2 emails due to feedback. 1-2 days prior to the general meeting and 1-15 minutes before the general meeting starts.

Upcoming Programs:

March: SOTA (Summits on the Air) by KJ7EHA Greg Letendre

April: Selecting the Radio you Want by N7TNP Shaun Harteloo

May: Pre Field Day

June: Field Day!

Field Day:

Chris KG7ADQ asked Joel if he would be working on the Field Day. Joel said he will start working on the Field Day Permit in the coming weeks. Joel hopes for a "normal" Field Day. Joel mentioned it might be a BYOG (Bring your own gear) style. We'll setup a tower/antenna tents and power. The participant brings their own equipment and connects to the antenna.

Policies and Procedures Committee (PPC) report:

PPC brought forth to the board some recommendations for modifications to the HARC constitution. Kenn K7ENN covered the recommendations with the board.

Joel N7LF recommended that the last modification stating the treasurer will act as registered agent and the club can opt to allow for the club/treasurer to obtain a 3rd party agent for privacy. Shaun and Kenn will take the recommendation back to the PPC committee this week. They will email the board with considerations prior to the March General Meeting.

Committees:

Chris KG7ADQ wants Public Info Officer (PIO) and ARRL Liaison have similar purposes. Shaun clarified that the PIO is the public face of the club and responds to media or other requests from the general public. Denny, WB7UFJ has accepted the position as PIO and AARRL Liaison at the board meeting.

QSL Manager — John W7SIR is no longer able to participate as the QSL manager, and the QRZ password was known by Ed Corey, and John Barmore. They don't seem to know it currently. Chris wants to assign the QSL/QRZ responsibilities to a new ham, or the Vice President. Further committee positions are TBA and no one has accepted the QSL/QRZ manager position.

Chris KG7ADQ was asked about the presidential box. Shaun has the box, and Chris will come pick it up.

Website update: Hasn't changed much in the last month. Chris asked to update the calendar with this year's events. They haven't been put in for 2021, and Shaun will update the calendar.

Kenn made a motion to adjourn. Shaun 2nds, motion carries. Meeting adjourned at 8:23 PM

Respectfully submitted, Shaun Harteloo, N7TNP
Secretary HARC

Treasurer's Report as reported at the March 2021 Board meeting. Jim was not present but emailed the report to board members. Bank and Report balanced. Discussion is noted in the minutes. Shaun N7TNP made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Joel N7LF seconded the motion, Motion passed.



CURRENT BALANCE

General Fund	\$ 5,706.32
Repeater	\$ 7,443.68
Training	\$ 115.47
Scholarship	\$ 2,239.87
TOTAL FUNDS	\$15,505.34



VE Testing for Ham Licenses

We will hold our first VE session on March 20th. If you are a VE examiner that would like to help, please contact Pam KC7Q. She will be coordinating the volunteers for that session. We must keep our numbers down so only those scheduled to volunteer can be in the room.

Exam Candidates: You are **REQUIRED** to register in the FCC CORES system and receive a FCC Registration Number (FRN) before exam day. Candidates could go directly to the FCC CORES User Account and Registration page: <https://apps.fcc.gov/core/userLogin.do>. VECs are required by the FCC to submit your FRN with your license application form. New license applicants should create an FCC user account and register their Social Security Number (SSN) in the FCC Commission Registration System (CORES) before attending exam sessions. Registrants will be assigned an FRN which will be used in all license transactions with the FCC.

Here are a few of the upcoming local VE sessions:

03/202021—Troutdale OR

Time: 9:00 AM (No walk-ins/register or call ahead)
Contact: Pamela Woods Email: gofish@hevanet.com
Locations: Troutdale Community Church 921 Buxton Avenue, Troutdale, OR 97060

03/20/2021—Scappoose, OR

Time: 4:00 PM (No walk-ins/register or call ahead)
Contact: William T. Okrasinski, (503) 543-6315 or Email: af7za@n7ei.org. For information: www.n7ei.org/get-your-license. Location: Scappoose Community Center - 33342 SW Meadow Dr, Scappoose OR 97056

04/03/2021—Portland, OR

Time: 1:00 PM (No walk-ins/register or call ahead)
Contact: John D. Bucsek (503) 803-6134
Email: ke7wnb@gmail.com
Location: Cedar Hills Baptist Church, 2470 SW Roxbury Ave, Portland OR 97225-4440

4/10/2021—Vancouver, WA

Time: 10:00 AM (No walk-ins/register or call ahead)
Contact: Wayne Schuler (360) 892-5580
Email: ai9q@arrl.net
Location: Salmon Creek American Legion
14011 NE 20th Ave, Vancouver WA 98686-1442

4/11/2021—Battle Ground, WA

Time: 10:00 AM (No walk-ins/register or call ahead)
Contact: Barry A. Wells Email: bwells98629@gmail.com Location: Kiwanis Park,
422 SW 2nd Ave, Battle Ground WA 98604

FCC to Require Email Address

Effective on June 29, 2021, amateur radio licensees must provide the FCC with an email address on all applications. If no email address is included, the FCC may dismiss the application as “defective.”

The FCC has already begun strongly encouraging applicants to provide an email address. Once an email address is provided, the FCC will email a link to an official electronic copy of the license grant. An official copy will also be available at any time by accessing the licensee’s password-protected Universal Licensing System account.

The only way to refrain from providing an email address on an application would be to submit a request to waive the new rule, providing justification for the request. (The FCC would not be obliged to grant such a request.) Licensees can log into the ULS License Manager System with their FRN and password at any time and update anything in their FCC license record, including adding an email address.

**NATIONAL HAM RADIO
NEWS: Information taken from
ARRL.org**



Extra Class Question Pool due to expire in June

In January 2020, the National Conference of Volunteer Coordinators* (NCVEC) introduced a new Amateur Extra-class license examination question pool which becomes effective from July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2024. The new pool has 90 less questions, reducing the number of questions in the pool from 712 to 622. 139 questions were removed and 49 new questions were added to address outdated questions, new technology, and other subjects. 239 questions were modified for clarification and to improve comprehension. ARRL is taking pre-orders for the new editions of its Extra Class study materials at www.arrl.org/shop. Any changes due to impact from the current health crisis will be posted to ARRL News and www.arrl.org/COVID-19.



Virtual Meeting Information.

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

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.

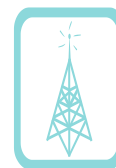
Check into Two Hoodview Nets

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



For Sale Listing:

There is space here for any club members who would like to list a ham radio item for sale. Send information to ka7iug@frontier.com.



- ♦ **K7MR** (rob@otconstruction.com) is selling a like new LDG YT-1200 Auto Tuner, original box and paperwork, connector cables for a Yaesu FTDx-3000.

Gatherings in the parking lot or at the "Tree"

With warmer weather coming soon and longer days, it may be time to start our outdoor social gatherings again. Last year a number of members met in the Lowe's parking lot for Saturday night bring-your-own dinners. While others met for coffee under the tree on the corner of Stark and Troutdale Road. In both cases, we had fun! Check into the net on Wednesday night or check the Facebook page for these impromptu gatherings. They are always weather dependent (wind, rain, sunshine). Until then, turn on our repeater Saturday mornings. Don't forget to join us for coffee and conversation at 7:00am each Saturday on the 147.28/88 repeater.

DATELINE INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

Merilyn Abe
Travel Consultant

503 786-5150
FAX 503 786-0313

17025 SE McLoughlin Blvd
PO Box 67110
Milwaukie, OR 97268-1110

dlitravel@aol.com



Hoodview VE Session

The next VE session is scheduled to be held on Saturday, March 20th at Troutdale Community Church, 921 Buxton Rd, Troutdale, OR 97060 at 9:00 with added safety protocols. Our session will be limited seating and pre-registration only. Contact either Pam KC7Q at gofish@hevanet.com or **503-956-7282**.

Please check out our website to see what you need to bring with you (photo identification, copy of license or CSCE, SSN or FRN, \$15). We hope to start VE testing in March at the church

Pam is always looking for VE helpers. If you are available to help or would like to earn your VE accreditation, then contact Pam KC7Q for details as participants are limited.

Membership Sponsorship

During this difficult time of Covid, we have had a few members who have donated to a sponsorship fund for membership. If you or someone you know needs help with your/their membership dues, send Jim KA7AGH an email. Sponsorship help with be kept confidential.

Renewing Your Dues

There are many ways to do renew your membership while we are still meeting virtually. We hope you will join us for another year.

You can fill out the form on the last page 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 and 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

HOODVIEW AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MEMBERSHIP FORM

Make checks payable to: HOODVIEW AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, PO BOX 951, GRESHAM OR 97030

DUES: SINGLE MEMBERSHIP \$20; FAMILY MEMBERSHIP \$25

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: _____