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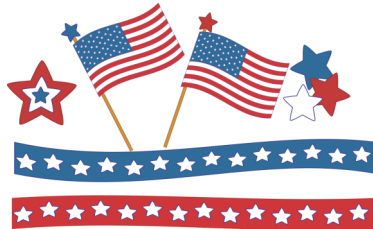
- Hoodview Amateur Radio Club can be found on the web at www.wb7qi.w.org
- HARC is a Special Service Club
- Email Cory with any information for the newsletter at ka7iug@frontier.net
- Feel free to join our affiliated activities: Saturday Breakfast Group or Classy Radio Red Hatters

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HOODVIEW NEWS



General Club Meeting - June 17th at 7:30 PM. We will have a virtual meeting on WebEx. See newsletter, page 8 for details.

Greetings From the President –



This month is going by fast. With SEAPAC being online this year, I totally miss going to the beach for the weekend as I have done every year I have attended. The next upcoming event is Field Day. I and many others are looking forward to it. It will be good to see everybody up on the hill. Even though we will still be under some COVID restrictions, we can still have fun. The gate is open, and Joel has been doing a great job getting things planned for Field Day. As always, he puts in 110%. We will be having a final discussion of Field Day at the General meeting. We can always use plenty of help with Friday setup and Sunday teardown. "Many hands make the work go fast". Two years ago, we did the breakdown in about two hours or so. Field Day setup and break down is a great learning experience in setting up towers and maintaining your home station. Field Day is also great practice in setting up portable stations for emergency situations. It's always great to pull out the equipment and make sure it works and figure out what you are missing. Nothing beats experience as well as having a great group of people to learn from.

There has been talk about doing a Simplex net for the Club. I think this is a good idea which can be discussed on our usual Wednesday Night Information Net. We would like to find out who is interested in testing their equipment as well as learning a new technique, relaying. To my surprise, a couple of months ago, I talked to Denny WB7UFJ via Simplex, Wow.

As some of you may know, Kenn K7ENN, Denny WB7UFJ and I did a Summit On The Air (SOTA) activation on Cooper Mountain on the other side of Beaverton. We made some local contacts and were able to get hold of Greg KJ7EHA, up near Mt. St. Helens. Greg was on a handheld. That was another surprise. So, yes, it's all about the antenna. Denny had a great antenna for our location, a 2-meter Quad, and Greg had just the right antenna for his handheld to make the QSO.

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

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

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.

The net is held every Wednesday night:
 HARC—2 M net on 147.28 MHz at 7:30pm.
 HARC—70cm net on 443.475 at 7:45 pm



June Program Scheduled

Field Day Final Plans

By N7LF Joel Harrington

Sunshine Committee Report

Our thoughts and prayers are with Dennis KI7SJY who will be having surgery on June 11th.

And we are happy to hear that Millie W7MIP is doing better after jumping ship from the hospital.

If you know of any other members that need well wishes, please let Mary Taylor know at [marytaylor-portorford@gmail.com](mailto:marytaylor.portorford@gmail.com) or 541-425-0213.



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 update.



Happy Birthday to our Members

WX5TEX	Robert Anglin	06/02
N7TTD	Chris Eichman	06/08
N7MAL	Eric Malain	06/10
W7BKO	Bernie Mueller	06/11
KJ7EHA	Greg Letendre	06/12
KJ7CPK	Greg Johnson	06/12
W7GEO	George Dover	06/14
KI7HCU	Ron Glenn	06/15
K7DTS	Don Tucker	06/15
W7HDF	Chuck Morris	06/19
W7OZM	Randy Horr	06/21
KI7MGC	Ryan Anderson	06/24
KC7ZUH	Scott Etlinger	06/28

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/>





Our Second Year Under Covid

The HARC Field Day at Larch Mountain will unfortunately again be a low-key event this year. As of June 10th, the Board is only aware of three club members that have committed to camping at Larch Mountain between June 25th – 27th and another five that offered to drive up to help with erecting and taking down any club towers and antennas. The Board has decided that no club towers and antennas will be erected this year due to the expected low participation but stations can may use verticals and wire antennas. The Board also decided not to order a port-a-potty and have the club trailer pulled up the hill.

This means the club members that are willing to participate on Larch Mountain will need to plan on being completely self-contained with their own radios, cables, antennas, generators, shelter, food, water and restroom facilities. This is completely opposite of past HARC Field Days that usually included five club towers with large Yagi mono-band antennas, five or more operating stations, a hospitality tent and a Friday night potluck dinner social gathering with 40 plus club members in attendance throughout the weekend.

The good news is that we won't need to mess with the gate because Multnomah County roads opened the upper portion of Larch Mountain Road earlier. Also the forest service pit toilets are open.

Remember, that you can still participate in the 2021 Field Day from home or another location. See the ARRL Field Day website www.arrl.org/field-day for details. If you do plan to get on the air, consider combining your 2021 Field Day Entry with the HARC W7Q entry by going to <http://field-day.arrl.org/fdentry.php> and using **Hoodview ARC** in the Club or Group Name data entry field.

Hopefully next year the HARC Field Day will be "back to normal," especially for any new club members attending Field Day for the first time.

HARC Board

A suggested packing list for those of you attending:

Handheld & spare batteries, Food, Cooking Stove, Pots/Pans/Cups, Utensils, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Pillow, Sleeping Bag, Flashlights, Rain Gear and Warm Clothes, Sweatshirts & Jackets, Personal Meds, Shoes for walking on rocks, Sun & Rain Hat, Extra Clothes, Bug Repellent, Sunglasses, Sunscreen Lotion, Camera, Lawn Chairs & Tables, First Aid Kit, Tent/Housing
Gear For Setup & Takedown Crew: Hard Hats & Gloves, Vice Grips, Pocket Knife, Wire Cutters, Screw-

drivers, Other Tools, Wrenches (3/8, 7/16, 1/2, 9/16), Nut drivers (1/4, 5/16, 3/8, 7/16)

Station List: Coax for Antenna, Coax Jumpers, Extra Hardware, TyWraps, Wood Leveling Blocks, Generator, Gasoline & Oil, Tape (Electrical & Duck), Bucket, Shovel Fire Extinguisher, Rope for Dipole & other uses, Dipole Antenna, VOM & SWR Meters, Antenna Analyzer, Sledge Hammer/Maul, Hose Clamps, Compass & GPS, Computer, Pencils & Scratch Paper, Head Phone Splitter, Station Radio & Backup, External Speaker, Radio Manual, Automobile Jumper Cables for grounding, Tower Bolts (9 ea. 1/4x1 1/2 & 9 ea. 5/16x1 1/2), Tower Nuts (9 ea. 1/4 & 9 ea. 5/16)

Field Days from 2009, 2010 and 2012.



ARRL to Extend Field Day Rule Waivers

The COVID-19 pandemic-modified **ARRL Field Day** rules from 2020 will continue this June with the addition of a power limit imposed on Class D (Home Stations) and Class E (Home Stations-Emergency Power) participants. The news from the ARRL Board's Programs and Services Committee comes as many clubs and groups are starting preparations for Field Day in earnest. Field Day 2021 will take place June 26 – 27.

For Field Day 2021:

- Class D stations may work *all other* Field Day stations, including other Class D stations, for points. This year, however, Class D and Class E stations will be limited to 150 W PEP output.
- An *aggregate* club score will be published — just as it was done last year. The aggregate score will be a sum of all individual entries that attributed their score to that of a specific club.

ARRL Field Day is one of the biggest events on the amateur radio calendar. Last summer, a record 10,213 entries were received.

With the greater flexibility afforded by the rules waivers, individuals and groups will still be able to participate in Field Day, while still staying within any public health recommendations and/or requirements," Bourque said.

The preferred method of submitting entries after Field Day is via the web applet. The ARRL Field Day rules include instructions on how to submit entries, which must be submitted or postmarked by Tuesday, July 27, 2021.

The **ARRL Field Day** web page contains for complete rules and entry forms, as well as any updated information as it becomes available. Join the ARRL Field Day **Facebook** page.



Gatherings at the "Tree" or in the parking lot

It may be time to start our outdoor social gatherings again. Last month a number of members met in the Lowe's parking lot for Saturday night bring-your-own dinners.

We also invite all members to meet him under the tree on Saturday mornings at 8:00 am for coffee and conversation time. Bring your own chair, your own coffee and breakfast. We hope to see many of you there. The tree is located on the corner of SE Stark and SE Troutdale Road.

Check into the net on Wednesday night or check the Facebook page for these impromptu gatherings. They are always weather dependent (wind, rain, sunshine).

Club 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). 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.



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HARC May 20th General Meeting Minutes

Chris, KG7ADQ called the May 20th meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

Program: Chris turned the meeting over to Joel to talk about Field Day 2021.

Secretary's Report: Shaun reported that the April General meeting minutes were printed in the May newsletter. Mike Welch moves to accept the report as printed in the newsletter. Bryce Davis seconds the motion. Motion Passes

Treasurers Report: Jim reported that the Treasury Report was printed in the May newsletter. Kirk Goins moved to accept the report as printed in the newsletter. Steve LaValley seconds the motion. Motion passes

Committees:

Sunshine: Art Zehner reported that Millie was in the hospital but is getting better.

Repeater: Noise is back, but it comes and goes.

Chris reminded members to update their profiles at www.wb7qi.w.org. He also asked if anyone needs help with their station.

Shaun makes a motion to adjourn, Cory seconds, meeting adjourns at 8:14 PM. Respectfully Submitted, Shaun, N7TNP

June 10, 2021 Board Meeting Minutes

Chris, KG7ADQ called the meeting to order at 7:41 PM. All Board members were present. Guest: Denny

Treasurer's Report as reported at the June 10th, 2021 Board meeting. Jim emailed the report to board members prior to the meeting. We received one family dues. Expenses were to Troutdale Community Church. We made a donation for the building use for our March and May VE testing location.



CURRENT BALANCE

General Fund	\$ 5,688.04
Repeater	\$ 7,464.68
Training	\$ 115.47
Scholarship	\$ 2,239.87
TOTAL FUNDS	\$15,508.06

Jim read the Treasurers Report. Shaun moved to accept as Jim read. Dennis seconds the motion. Motion passes

Secretary's Report: Shaun reported that the May Board Secretary's Report was printed in the May newsletter. He also checked the minutes about a mistake in the minutes, but Shaun determined that the error is in the General meeting minutes. Tommy moves to accept the report as printed in the newsletter. Jim seconds the motion. Motion Passes

Committees:

Sunshine: Dennis reported that his cancer has returned and will have surgery soon.

June General Meeting and Programs:

- Chris asked about WebEx and Shaun reported everything will happen as it has. June will cover Field Day 2021.
- Chris is looking for programs for the rest of the year, and there were several ideas discussed. Rob said that Ken Owens has a short program about MARS. Rob also suggested programs about HF filters, Tube Amplifiers and Tuning them up, Station Tours by members — 5 minutes about the station and things they did to set it up.
- Shaun reported there is a new version of WSJT-X and they have introduced a new mode.

Nets: Rob talked about the prospects of a simplex net, and Shaun mentioned interest. Rob asked about a club standard simplex frequency. Jim said the club traditionally used 147.48 however the RV travelers found interference there from their RV appliances. Rob and Shaun continued to discuss prospects of simplex net and the benefit it will bring to members. Shaun and Rob to discuss simplex net offline.

Field Day: Joel has heard that the permit will be issued, but there is no idea what the restrictions on the permit will be. There was discussion about how much effort will be put into Field Day, and whether or not to put up towers, and get a portable toilet. Jim and Shaun reported it might be difficult to obtain a toilet this close to FD. The prospects of putting up towers requires minimally 8-10 people, and its impossible to social distance. Given the environment the board and FD chair decided to continue to plan for participants to be self contained FD for 2021. We hope that in 2022 we can get back to normal.

Repeater: Shaun asked about the repeater power supply. Jim reported that he has not had time to look for a power supply to purchase.

Shaun makes a motion to adjourn, Kenn 2nd, meeting adjourns at 8:38 PM. Respectfully, Shaun, N7TNP

VE Testing for Ham Licenses

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/cores/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. Also, effective in June an amateur radio licensee 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." 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.

Here are a few of the upcoming local VE sessions:

6/19/2021—Vancouver, WA

Time: 10:00 AM (No walk-ins/register or call ahead)

Contact: Wayne Schuler (360) 892-5580

Email: ai9q@arrl.net Location: Vancouver Stake Center, 10509 SE 5th St, Vancouver WA 98664-4617

6/20/2021—Battle Ground, WA

Time: 10:00 AM (No walk-ins/register or call ahead)

Contact: Barry A. Wells bwells98629@gmail.com

Kiwanis Park, 422 SW 2nd Ave, Battle Ground WA

7/3/2021—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

7/17/2021—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

6/19/2021—Vancouver, WA

Time: 10:00 AM (No walk-ins/register or call ahead)

Contact: Wayne Schuler (360) 892-5580

Email: ai9q@arrl.net Location: Vancouver Stake Center, 10509 SE 5th St, Vancouver WA 98664-4617



Hoodview Holds VE Session

The next VE session is scheduled to be held on Saturday, July 17th 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.

The club and the test takers would like to thank the Volunteer Examiners who volunteer their time to coordinate the VE sessions.

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

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 will be kept confidential.

How to Handle Repeater Interference

Repeater Jamming or other Interference Issues

1. Please do not acknowledge transmissions from unlicensed stations or stations causing the interference.
2. Please do not discuss the repeater interference on the AIR. If you are being interfered with, you are required to simply sign off and leave the repeater immediately. Continuing to use the repeater or arguing with the jammer eggs on the jammer.
3. Contact the repeater committee (Jim KA7AGH or Joel N7LF) off air to report the interference. Be prepared to report the time, your location, signal strength, the type of antenna you were using, and if directional, the direction in degrees from your station, you are receiving the offending signal from.
4. Let the trustee/repeater owners handle interference problem. There may be action that you are not aware of that is being handled.

While using our repeaters and dealing with jammers, do not add to the situation by making disparaging or snide comments about any repeater owner/trustee. Users of any repeater system may find it interesting to note that repeater owners have the legal authority to ban problem users from their repeaters and coordinated frequency pairs on a suspension or permanent basis for any reason at any time. Besides legally banning you from the repeaters and frequencies, owners reserve the right to file an corresponding FCC action against the offending station.

Intentionally transmitting simultaneously with another station or 'stepping on' is prohibited by FCC regulation...even if the intent is good-natured kidding among friends... It is still unlawful.

Proper and legal operating etiquette is really about common sense. While the above limits on content are not all inclusive, they should make clear the type of communications which are allowed on the repeater system and which are not allowed. Any activity in violation of FCC rules and/or any other Federal, State or local laws or ordinances (including, but not limited to jamming, "stepping on", broadcasting of music, unidentified carrier etc.) is against our 'Repeater Use Policy'.

2021 SEA-PAC QSO Party



Ron O'Connor, KD7VIK, QSO Party coordinator, requests all participants submit a contest summary form for special recognition and bragging rights. Log submissions is not required. A summary of the final results will be available to all who submit a summary sheet. Please let us know how you did!

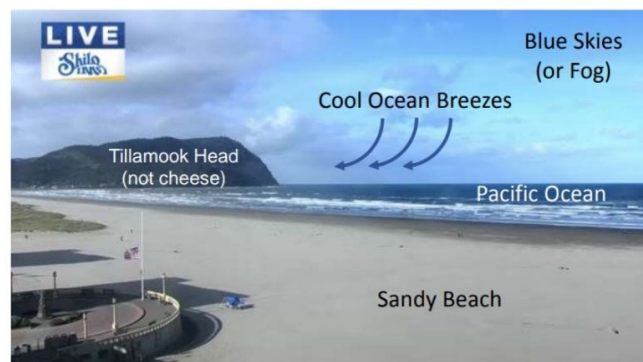
For more information and the results form:
Download the "fillable" PDF of the results summary form HERE. For information on how to save a fillable PDF File, CLICK HERE. Any questions, email your inquiry to: seapac.qp@gmail.com.

Submit your completed PDF results summary form to: seapac.qp@gmail.com Attn: Ron O'Connor - KD7VIK. Please submit your results as soon as possible to be counted.



SEA-PAC 2022

See you at the Beach



Beautiful Seaside, Oregon

June 3-5, 2022

Hoodview Simplex Frequency

Did you know that if our repeater goes down during an emergency or is being used by MCARES, that the members should check in on the 443.475 repeater or use 147.48 Simplex and 147.52 Simplex? We will monitor those frequencies to offer assistance if available.

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.

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: _____
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Email: _____		Birth Date: _____
Addt. Family Name: _____		Call Sign: _____
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