



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.com
- · Feel free to join our affiliated activities: Saturday Breakfast Group or Classy Radio Red Hatters

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HOODYEW NEWS



General Club Meeting - November 18th at 7:30 PM. We will have a virtual meeting on WebEx. Links and reminders will be sent out via email on Tuesday of that week.

Greetings From the President – Chris Jensen KG7ADQ

First of all, don't forget the club banquet this year at Heidi's. The event will be held on December 4th, 2021. Arrive at 6:00PM for the no-host cocktail/visit time. Dinner will start at 6:30. Prepay registration through the web page or call Cheri N7KOJ (503-320-6334) to reserve your spot. There are still a few spots left!

I am proud to say that we are going to meet in person in December for the meeting. As we had such a great turnout at the club picnic and people were comfortable there, I expect similar results in the December meeting. As with most people I'm looking forward to the club meeting and exciting to see everyone in person rather then a computer screen.

Nominations are still open this month and we have a few positions yet to be filled. So please let us know and we can help you out. With this club there's always somebody willing to assist everybody in the board positions. I have found that out, having a good group of people behind me this year.

Also it brings the elections for our club officers of next year ballots. You can vote at the meeting or on a newsletter ballot. Only once, not both. You can mail them to the PO Box before the club meeting on Thursday 16th 2021 if you're not planning on attending the meeting. The ballots will be picked up before the meeting and brought to Troutdale Community Church for counting.

See you soon. 73, Chris Jensen, KG7ADQ

Hoodview Amateur Radio Club WB7QIW PO Box 95I, 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

Nov 16—Simplex Net on 147.48 @ 7:30 pm

Nov 18-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @

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

Dec 2-Brd Mtg: 7:30pm @ Gresham Elmer's Dec 4—Winter Banquet: 6:00 @ Heidi's Dec 14—Simplex Net on 147.48 @ 7:30 pm

Dec 16-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ Dec 19—Santa Net on 147.28

November Program

We will have a roundtable discussion on digital, APRS, and other current radio operations. Led by Larry W4OPA

Check into the 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.

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

Sunshine Committee Report



If you know of any members that need well wishes, please let Mary know at <u>marytaylor.portorford@gmail.com</u> or 541-425-0213.

Weekly Breakfast Gathering



Join us for breakfast every Saturday morning at Heidi's, 1230 NE Cleveland, Gresham. Conversation and coffee starts around 7:00am with the breakfast orders taken at 7:30am.

Please Welcome Our New Members



KE7UAL—T Rick Davey <u>taxwires@comcast.net</u> 360-430-4186 Birthday: 11/19 2436 SW 27th Drive, Gresham, OT 97080

K7WXW—E Bill Huley <u>k7wxw@qrpdx.org</u> 503-893-4848 <u>Birthday: 07/21</u> 2943 SE Salmon Portland, OR 97214

New Roster Updates

Remember when you change your email address, drop a landline or make other changes, please send Cory KA7IUG an email at ka7iug@frontier.com so that the roster can be update.

Happy Birthday to our Members

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
K2MAX	Max Sabo	11/15
KC7PZW	Marty Fadness	11/16
N7QR	Russ Mickiewicz	11/16
K7CN	Carl Neilsen	11/17
KE7UAL	Rick Davey	11/19
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
W7AUF	Art Zehner	12/11
KG7BBI	Roland Beebe	12/15
N7HRG	Len Norby	12/27
N7ROD	Rod Ruffin	12/31



October HARC General Meeting Minutes October 21st, 2021

Chris, KG7ADQ called the meeting to order at 7:35 PM. Chris started the meeting covering the secretary report.

Secretary's Report: Shaun reported that the September General meeting minutes were posted in the newsletter. Cory KA7IUG Moves to accept the September minutes as printed in the October newsletter. Kenn K7ENN seconds the motion. Motion passes

Treasurers Report: Jim reported that the treasurers report was printed in the October newsletter. Dennis moved to accept report as printed in the newsletter. Steve WA7HAA seconds the motion. Motion passes

Chris asked if anyone needs help with their station.

Program: Chris turned the meeting over to Greg KJ7EHA for a follow up presentation on SOTA.

Committees:

- Sunshine: Harold W7YOY is now a Silent Key. Our condolences to the family.
- Website: We ask the members to check their contact info on wb7qiw.org and update if needed.
- Nominating Committee: Kenn K7ENN is chairing the nominations committee. Please see Kenn if you would like to be on the 2022 board. We need a Secretary, Treasurer, Vice President, President, and 2 board members. Shaun N7TNP moves to open nominations for the 2022 board. Kenn K7ENN seconds. Motion Passes

Banquet: Chris turned the meeting over to Cheri N7KOJ to cover the Christmas Banquet. Cheri covered the details for the banquet, which can be found at: https://www.wb7qiw.org/2021-banquet. There is a maximum of 30 spots, and pre-reservation required.

Meetings: December 2021 meeting will be held at the Church.

Simplex Net: The simplex next will be Tuesday October 26th. Frequency 147.48 with 147.52 as an alternate. The Simplex Nets in November and December will be held the Tuesdays prior to the club meeting.

Kenn K7ENN moves to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourns at 9:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted, Shaun, N7TNP

November HARC Board Meeting Minutes November 4, 2021

President, Chris, KG7ADQ opened meeting at 7:21 PM. Board meeting was held at Elmer's in Gresham. Following Board Members were present: President: Chris KG7ADQ; V-President: Kenn, K7ENN; Treasurer: Jim, KA7AGH; Board: Rob, K7MR; Dennis, KI7SJY; Joel, N7LF; Larry, W4OPA. Visitors in attendance: Denny, WB7UFJ; Cory, KA7IUG and Kirk, KJ7RZA Absent: Secretary-Shaun, N7TNP; Tommy, KJ7HRA

Secretary Report: Kenn, K7ENN made motion to accept last month's board minutes as printed in HARC newsletter with an appendment to include informational remarks reflecting Kirk, KJ7RZA and Steve, KF7VFQ as primary weekly Net Control Managers and relieving Art, W7AUF as Primary Net Control Manager. Dennis, KI7SJY, seconded. Motion passed

Treasurer's Report: Jim, KA7AGH provided printed hardcopies for everyone at meeting. Dennis, KI7SJY made motion to accept treasurer's report as written and provided. Joel, N7LF seconded. Motion, passed.

Committee:

- Sunshine: Cory provided update that past member, Harold, W7YOY SK. Noted in October's HARC Newsletter.
- Policies and Procedures: Kenn, K7ENN, no updates at this time.
- Website: Jim, KA7AGH and Cory, KA7IUG, provided updates to website to include Simplex Net info, December's Banquet, upcoming VE Session and general review and removal of outdated material.
- WebEx: Chris, KG7ADQ provided update that WebEx will be available for virtual meetings.
- November Meeting: Larry, W4OPA will lead roundtable presentation/discussion regarding DMR updates, integrating hotspots, PNWDIG-ITAL network improvements and general Q and A. And if time allows, briefly include VHF analog interests (ie., SSB, WANLAN.....)

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Repeaters: Joel, N7LF, provided update that Gresham Hospital improvement(s) is slow moving due to change of hospital maintenance personnel and current ture card update. pandemic protocols. Progress is made at slow pace. Hope to exchange temporary antenna next week. Jim, KA7AGH, provided update that Mt Scott repeater power supply swap out is still planned, In-Progress. Current power supply is aged and should be replaced in near future.

Meetings: December 2021 Meeting at Troutdate Community Church, 921 Buxton Avenue, Troutdale, OR: Jim, KA7AGH reported that for insurance purposes, a Certificate of Liability has been provided to church POC (Gary) that covers: Nov-Dec 2021 and Jan-Oct 2022.

Rob, K7MR, suggested WebEx virtual simulcast for December's meeting. This may or may not be an option. Also discussed absentee balloting process. Kenn, K7ENN, reminded board that paper ballots are required for upcoming board vote counting. Absentee ballot submission instructions will be provided in newsletter that will be emailed out and posted on website. Ballot nominee current status:

President:

Vice President: Larry, W4OPA

Secretary: Treasurer:

2 Board (2 year):

MOU: Jim, KA7AGH, updated board that MOU with CURRENT BALANCE Portland Net has been signed by agencies and received. Copies provided to Chris, KG7ADQ and Kenn, K7ENN. Portland Net will use 147.28 repeater as a secondary user (HARC remains primary user). Exercise net traffic maybe heard on 147.28, HARC members should not be alarmed. Future Portland Net exercise dates will be posted on WB7QIW website calendar.

Rob, K7MR reminded board that monthly Simplex Net will be on the Tuesday before monthly General Meeting Thursday date. Particulars provided on WB7QIW website and reminders on weekly Wednesday net.

New Business: Joel, N7LF discussed that timely coordination between out-going and in-coming officers is important to insure bank signature cards are updated and various logons are handed-over as applicable. For bank signors, there is an Oregon State registration form that needs to be submitted prior to bank signa-

Jim, KA7AGH made motion that President – Elect and President - Outgoing: Secretary - Elect and Secretary –Outgoing; Treasurer – Elect and Treasure – Outgoing; and, Webmaster coordinate and complete state registration form, bank signature card update and hand-off of appropriate logons prior to January 2022's General Meeting. Rob, K7MR, seconded. Motion, passed. [Kenn, K7ENN will review policies and procedures with committee and provide updates or changes recommendations for board review prior to presenting to general membership.]

Joel, N7LF made motion to adjourn at 8:58pm

Respectfully Submitted, Larry, W4OPA

Treasurer's Report as reported at the November Board Meeting by treasurer, Jim KA7AGH. Jim reported that our income for the month was dues renewal. new memberships, and SeaPac sale items sold. We paid out the trailer registration and order an award plaque. Bank and Checkbook balanced. Dennis, KI7SJY made motion to accept treasurer's report as written and provided. Joel, N7LF seconded.

General Fund	\$ 5,972.48
Repeater	\$ 7,554.68
Training	\$ 115.47
Scholarship	\$ 2,239.87
TOTAL FUNDS	\$15,882.50

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/

2022 Board or Officer?

We have begun the process to nominate and elect the 2022 officers. Nominations were opened at the club meeting in October. We will continue to take nominations at the November meeting. We will vote at the December meeting and more information will follow on how we will vote.

We only have TWO NOMINATIONS at this time. It is really important before the upcoming meeting to the 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? Is it your turn to step forward and help guide the club in 2022?

The club will be looking for members to run for President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and two board positions. Rob Remler K7MR and Tommy Yeung KJ7HRA have one more year in their term of office while Larry Bishop W4OPA and Dennis Desper KI7SJY will be completing their term the end of December.

You can talk with Kenn Clulow K7ENN who is chairing the nominations committee or any board member if you have questions about what is involved with each job. Feel free to nominate yourself if you are interested.

Hoodview's Simplex Net

Once a month we are trying out a simplex net. This is a fun way to prepare for no repeater coverage just in case we are without the added help of our repeaters. Participation fluctuates each time but the hams who are checking in are getting better at this form of communication. It is great test of our gear and see who we could hear. We would like to encourage more people to check in to the simplex net. We look forward to hearing from as many people as possible who would like to test out their equipment and learn a fascinating method for communication in a net format. Our next one will be held on Tuesday November 16th at 7:30 PM on 147.480 MHz. If 147.480 MHz is in use, the alternate frequency of 147.520 MHz will be used. Monitor the repeater, if possible, for any announcements of frequency changes.

We have the following dates for future Simplex Nets scheduled: November 16 & December 14

Happy Holidays Ahead

There are only 14 spots available for our annual Christmas banquet!!

This year we will have our banquet at Heidi's in Gresham. There is only room for a total of 30 14 people so it will have to be a first



paid – first served affair and the payment needs to be made when reservation are made. The restaurant will also expect us to wear masks as we walk to the banquet room but once there we will be in a private room with access to a private outside patio....weather permitting.

Here are the details as of now....

No-Host Cocktails at 6:00 pm with dinner served at 6:30 pm. There will be three dinner entrée choices, Chicken, Prime Rib or Salmon, served with salad, potato and desert. Coffee, Tea, Iced Tea and Soda are included in the price.

The price will be \$35.00 per person which covers the gratuity.

Please make reservations through Cheri Harrington, (n7koj@cascadeaccess.com) and payment through the Paypal link on the club website or mail a check to Hoodview ARC, PO Box 951, Gresham, OR 97030. Please indicate if you want Prime Rib, Salmon or Chicken. We are sorry but there won't be any ticket sales at the door.

I look forward to seeing all and celebrating the 2021 Holidays and brighter days ahead!

Hoodview Simplex Frequency

Did you know that if our repeater goes down during an emergency or is being used by MCARES, that the members of Hoodview Amateur Radio Club 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.



VE Testing for Ham Licenses

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. The FCC will email a link to an official electronic copy of the license grant. An official copy will be available by accessing the licensee's password-protected Universal Licensing System account. You must also register in the FCC CORES system and receive a FCC Registration Number 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 to submit your FRN with your license application form. New license applicants should create an FCC user account and register their social security number in the FCC Commission Registration System before attending exams. 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: 11/20/2021—Troutdale OR

Time: 9:00 AM (No walk-ins/register or call ahead) Contact: Pamela Woods Email: gofish@hevanet.com or **503-956-7282**Location: Troutdale Community Church 921 Buxton Avenue, Troutdale, OR 97060

11/20/2021—Vancouver, WA

Time: 10:00 AM (No walk-ins/register or call ahead) Contact: Wayne Schuler (360) 892-5580 or email ai9q@arrl.net Location: Vancouver Stake Center, 10509 SE 5th St, Vancouver WA 98664-4617

12/4/2021—Portland, OR

Time: 1:00 PM (No walk-ins/register or call ahead) Contact: John D. Bucsek Email: <u>ke7wnb@gmail.com</u> or (503) 803-6134 Location: Cedar Hills Baptist Church, 2470 SW Roxbury Ave, Portland OR 97225 **12/5/21—Milwaukie, OR**

Time: 7:00 PM (No walk-ins/register or call ahead) Contact Richard Edwards, raedw1@gmail or 503-774 -6384 Location Round Table Pizza, 10389 SE 82nd Ave & King Road, Milwaukie, OR

12/18/2021—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

12/19/2021—Battle Ground, WA

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

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 we hope you will join us for another year. You can fill out the form on the last page and mail it to the PO Box or renew using Paypal from the club website. If you have trouble logging in then reach out to Shaun 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. 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

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.

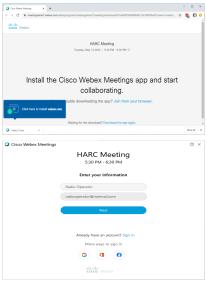




Joining a HARC WebEx Virtual Meeting

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 him 503-512-0199 or email him at kf7skb@gmail.com.

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. Once it is downloaded open the file.



1. You will get a new window that asks for your name and email address. Enter your name and an email address, as this allows us to track attendees.

2. 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 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.



3. 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 ARC SOTA S2S Party

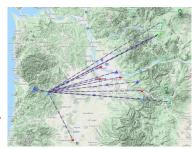
Saturday Oct 30th was a Hoodview ARC SOTA Summit to Summit party. Several club members got out on a very windy but sunny day to "activate" summits and several more members encouraged them by "chasing" them for SOTA points.

Joel, N7LF was able to accomplish a "1st Activation" of Lookout Point (W7O/WV-079) due to obtaining special permission to access the summit for which public access is not permitted. Joel got 20 QSOs and wrote up a trip report available here. Joe (WB7VTY) activated Prune Hill (W7W/LC-164) and was unable to hide from a ferocious East wind. The wind took a toll on one of his antennas, but he was still able to successfully activate (get more than 4 QSOs) using his handheld. Greg (KJ7EHA) headed out to the North Coast range and activated Trask Mountain (W7O/NC-003) and managed 20 QSOs with 9 of them S2S (summit to summit). SOTA Map of the activation shown below. It turns out that with the chaser points Greg got from the S2S OSOs he crossed the 1000 chaser points needed to officially become a SOTA "Shack Sloth." Activators were able to get contacts with some of the SOTA regulars you'll hear on local summits. Roland (K7FOP) and Etienne (K7ATN) were on Wildcat Mountain (W7O/ WV-046) and K7AHR (Anne) and N7KOM (Tim) did a double activation over in the Lower Columbia of East Crater and Gifford Peak. Two more regulars headed farther west in the North Coast and did a mountain bike activation of Edwards Butte and a "1st activation" of Summit 2730 (some summits don't have names only number for altitude).

A big thank you to all the chasers as well. Activators stayed on 146.580 because it turned out we did not have as many activators as we thought we might, so everyone stayed on 146.580 where other chasers and activators were. Apologies to those who were waiting for us to QSY over to 146.560. We will work to improve our process next time.

Anyone interested in future activations, send email to MJ7EHA@arrl.net, its rainy season now, but there

will be days here and there with good opportunities. Winter bonus points for summits begins on December 1st, and there will be also be ski/snowshoe activations coming up.



For Sale Items

Did you know that you can list items in the newsletter that are radio related for free if you are a member? Or you can list them on the club webpage. These areas are reserved for members to list items. You also have the option of donating the item to the club since we are a 501(c)3 non-profit. Another idea would be to give the item to the club as a consignment. The club will receive 10% for each item sold. In the past these items were cleaned, tested and taken to SEA-PAC for sale on the swap tables. Currently we have not signed up for any other swap meets. We have quite a few radios and tuners for sale. Here is a list of current items: All items are located in Gresham, OR. Local pickup or some meet up available.

- <u>NEW LISTING</u>—Yaesu FT-8800 R VHF/UHF Dual Band FM Transceiver 50/35 Watts \$225
- <u>NEW LISITING</u>—Yaesu FT-857D HF 100 W/ VHF 50 W/ UHF 20 W Ultra-compact Transceiver \$750
- <u>NEW LISTING</u>—Mirage B108 Amplifier for 2 Mtr \$60
- Icom IC735, no microphone, broken hinge on door front \$225

- watt, nice looking and clean HF Radio. Loaded with lots of filters. Comes with cable, DVS2 Digital Memory Recorder, Heil desk microphone HM10, Cat Din Plug, external speaker. \$1200
- Yaesu FT101 EE w/ microphone, power cable, phone-patch Landliner speaker. Unknown working condition but it does light up when powered on. \$225
- MFJ-949 D Antenna Tuner. \$90.
- MFJ-994 B Automatic Antenna Tuner \$175
- Woaxaun KG-UV3 Dual Band Hand talkie. Comes w/ charger and programming cable. \$50
- KA7AGH-TH6 HF Antenna. 10-15-20 Meters. All aluminum pieces are bundled for easy pickup. \$65
- KA7AGH-Woaxaun KG-UV3 Dual Band Hand talkie. Comes w/ charger and programming cable. \$50 each

HOODVIEW AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MEMBERSHIP FORN

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

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

Call Sign: Name: Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ License Class: Birth Date: Address: State: Zip: Call Sign: Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ License Class: Birth Date: Email: Addt. Family Name:_____ Call Sign: _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ License Class: _____