



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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HOODVIEW NEWS

General Club Meeting - January 20th at 7:30 PM.
We will meet virtually on WEBEX. You will receive a link emailed to you next week. Stay safe and healthy.



From the President's Desk – Kenn Clulow K7ENN

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a pleasant holiday season. As we begin our new year, I look forward to what the new year brings. It is my hope that this year will allow us a little more normalcy in how we meet as well as be able to create some fun activities throughout the year.

There are a few things that we need that we are required to do each year, one of which is finding members of the Policies and Procedures committee. We are required to have a minimum of three members, one must be from the Board of Directors, and another must come from the General Membership. If you are willing to help with this committee, please let me know.

As a reminder, we have board positions that remain open. Board Member, and also Secretary. If anyone is willing to step into one of these positions, please contact me directly, or let us know at the General Club meeting.

The Club meeting for this month will be a Hybrid style meeting. We will meet in person at the Troutdale Community Church for those interested in meeting in person. George Dover, W7GEO, has graciously offered to bring equipment to also simulcast the meeting via a WebEx session for those who want to participate, but are not comfortable with the in-person meeting setting.

This month's presentation will be a Historical view of Hoodview. We have a wealth of history within the club. There will be some photos from past events and possibly some stories of them as well. If you have any pictures you would like to have added to the presentation, please email them to me along with any additional information you might like to supply regarding the photos or stories from other events.

We will need to find topics for our monthly meetings' presentations. If you have a topic idea you would like to see presented, or would like to present one yourself, please let anyone on the board know and we will work to get it set up.

Here's looking forward to a great year in Ham Radio for the Club.
73, Kenn Clulow K7ENN

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: Kenn Clulow K7ENN

Vice President: Larry Bishop W4OPA

Secretary: Roland Beebe KG7BBI

Treasurer: George Dover W7GEO

Board Members: Rob Remler K7MR; Tommy Yeung KJ7HRA; Chris Jensen KG7ADQ; Steve Norton N7LTC

2022 Hoodview Calendar

Jan 6-Brd Mtg: 7:30pm @ WebEx

Jan 15-VE Testing: 9:00am @ Troutdale Church

Jan 20-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm on WebEx

Jan 25-Simplex Net: 7:30 pm on 147.48

Feb 3-Brd Mtg: 7:30pm @ TBA

Feb 18-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ TBA

Mar 3-Brd Mtg: 7:30pm @ TBA

Mar 17-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ TBA

Mar 19-VE Testing: 9:00am @ TBA

Apr 7-Brd Mtg: 7:30pm @ TBA

Apr 21-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ TBA

May 6-Brd Mtg: 7:30pm @ TBA

May 15-VE Testing: 9:00am @ TBA

May 20-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ TBA

Jun 3-5-SeaPac Convention, Seaside

June 9-Brd Mtg: 7:30pm @ TBA

June 17-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ TBA

June 24-26-Field Day, Larch Mt

July 7-Brd Mtg: 7:30pm @ TBA

July 16-VE Testing: 9:00am @ TBA

July 21-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ TBA

Aug 4-Brd Mtg: 7:30pm @ TBA

Aug 18-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ TBA

Sep 1-Brd Mtg: 7:30pm @ TBA

Sep 15-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ TBA

Sep 17-VE Testing: 9:00am @ TBA

Oct 6-Brd Mtg: 7:30pm @ TBA

Oct 20-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ TBA

Nov 3-Brd Mtg: 7:30pm @ TBA

Nov 17-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ TBA

Nov 19-VE Testing: 9:00am @ TBA

Dec 1-Brd Mtg: 7:30pm @ TBA

Dec 15-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ TBA

Sunshine Committee Report

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



January Program

History of the Club

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



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.



Happy Birthday to our Members

W4OMA	Diane Bishop	01/02
W4OPA	Larry Bishop	01/09
KC7Q	Pam Woods	01/10
KF7VIB	Dom Giampietro	01/11
KF7VFQ	Steve Cooper	01/14
N7EE	Keith Bybee	01/18
K7MR	Rob Remler	01/18
KF7INQ	Richard Mohley	01/19
KA7AGH	Jim Schoch	01/19
KJ7AUJ	Kanyon Reams	02/02
K7PN	Paul Nyland	02/04
KG7ZWS	Dean Di Pietrantonio	02/10
No Call	Kevin King	02/11
KJ7RZA	Kirk Goins	02/13
AI9Q	C. Wayne Schuler	02/15
KI7ZVH	Chris Arends	02/16
WA7HAA	Steve LaValley	02/25
K7LQT	Laura Standley	02/25

December HARC General Meeting Minutes

12/16/2021 @ 7:30 pm

Chris, KG7ADQ, called meeting to order at 7:31pm and called roll through the board - all board members present except Shaun, N7TNP and Tommy, KJ7HRA.

Quick introduction of those in attendance was made by call, name and by table - hadn't been done since Feb 2020.

Secretary's Report: Rob, K7MR motioned to accept Secretary's Report as published in December's newsletter. Cheri, N7KOJ seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Len, N7HRG motioned to accept Treasurer's Report as published in December's newsletter. Dennis, KI7SJY seconded. Motion passed.

Sunshine Committee: Cory, KA7IUG reported no additional update at this time.

Repeater: Joel, N7LF no issues to report. Jim, KA7AGH reported that review of power supply option(s) is in-progress. Funding of high \$700 - low \$800 to be expected for robust solution possibility.

Elections: Kenn, K7ENN passed out ballots to those members in attendance. Joel, N7LF collected ballots from floor. Jim, KA7AGH opened mail-in ballots with Joel, N7LF. Results provided to Chris, KG7ADQ.

- 2022 Officer Slate:
- President, Ken, K7ENN;
- VP, Larry W4OPA; Secretary,
- Roland KG7BBI [1][2];
- Treasurer, George W7GEO;
- Board, Steve N7LTC; and,
- Board, "vacant". HARC is still in need for a Board member, please consider and if interested notify any Officer or Board member.

Note [1]: Roland was a write-in for Secretary. Motion by Ken, K7ENN to vote "By Exception" to accept Roland's acceptance. Passed.

Note [2]: Roland has since resigned.

Cheri, N7KOJ reported that Mount Hood Medical Center (MHMC) is in need of inclement weather volunteer transportation support. A volunteer application is required to obtain volunteer MHMC badge. Transportation support is needed for doctors, nurses, staff member and facility maintenance. Those inter-

ested in supporting, should be comfortable in driving in severe weather conditions and have access to appropriate capable mobiles (vehicles). Cheri will validate volunteer application link - stay tune for further update on nets and Newsletter.

Cory KA7IUG, read HARC MHCC scholarship "Thank You" letter from Zoltan Szabatan (sp). And, reminded everyone that this Sunday, 12/19/2021 at 5:15pm, on 147.48 repeater, will be the annual Santa Claus Net. Cory will be net control. Gather kids, grandkids and those that are kids at heart that want to chat with Santa.

Art, W7AUF provided, for informational update, that Oregon State legislature recently passed the ALS Project Bill. This bill will help get Phase III medications to those ALS effected. Members may know family and/or friend that may benefit from this bill approval.

Motion to adjourn by Cory, KA7IUG. Adjourned at 8:15pm. Respectfully Submitted, Larry Bishop W4OPA

January 2022 Board Meeting Minutes

January 6, 2022; 7:30 PM Virtual via WebEx Meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Kenn, K7ENN. All board members were present except Roland, KG7BBI. Guests were Denny, WB7UFJ; Jim, KA7AGH and Shaun, N7TNP.

Secretary Report: Kenn asked Shaun as a guest about the December 2021 Board Meeting Minutes. Shaun reported the minutes were published in the December Newsletter. It was moved by Chris, KG7ADQ to accept the minutes as published in the newsletter. Steve seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Jim, KA7AGH presented the December Month End/Year End Treasurer's report. Steve, N7LTC moved to accept the report, Chris seconded. Motion passed. Jim also presented a calendar showing when specific bills for the club come due. George, W7GEO reported that there were 3 membership renewals, but was unable to present a full Treasurer's report since the banking information transition has not been able to be completed. Steve, N7LTC moved to table the January 2022 Treasurer's report to the February Board meeting. Tommy seconded. Motion passed.

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(Board Minutes Continued)Committee Reports:

- Sunshine Committee: No report
- Website: A few changes have been made
- Policies and Procedures: No report pending formation of this year's committee.

Programs:

- January: Hoodview History (a picture history as well as a few stories)
- Future topics being considered
- Activities calendar for the Club Past and Future
- Station tours (Home or Mobile)

New Business:

Open Officer and Board positions: Roland, KG7BBI has resigned from the office of Secretary leaving a vacancy for that office. The board will look for two people to fill the open Secretary and Board Member positions.

Policies and Procedures Committee: The Policies and Procedures Committee has been formed with the following members per the requirements as laid out in the Constitution (minimum 3 members, at least one non-board member and at least one board member):

- Shaun, N7TNP (Non-Board member)
- Rob, K7MR (Board member)
- Larry, W4OPA (Board member)

Nominating Committee: Kenn, K7ENN will ask for volunteers at the General membership meeting to participate on the Nominating Committee. If there are no volunteers from the general membership, the Nominating Committee will consist of the Board members, Chairman will be determined after the General membership meeting.

Transition of Officers status: At last check with the Oregon Secretary of State website, the updated information of officers has not been completed by their office. Banking information has not been changed yet. Jim, KA7AGH will see about getting an appointment with the Bank anyway in order to facilitate completion of banking transition. It is unclear if we will be able to complete the change prior to the Secretary of State's office updating the information.

Login credentials: A discussion was held to determine if the club should use an online password management system to maintain the few non-website passwords that are maintained. The system the web-

master is currently using has a cost of \$40 per year to upgrade to a "Family" plan which would allow up to six users to share credentials. It was decided by the board, not to pursue this.

Shaun was requested to provide his copies of the current passwords as soon as possible to the President. Chris, KG7ADQ will get the file on a thumb drive and bring it to the Kenn, K7ENN.

Denny, WB7UFJ was asked if he is still willing to stay in the role of Club License Trustee. He said he is willing. Denny will also remain the ARRL Liaison for the year.

Announcements: Rob, K7MR announced the Simplex Net will be held Tuesday January 25 at 7:30 instead of the date that was showing on the website. A reminder will be given at the general meeting.

As part of the President's preference to have at least two board members having full access to the club website, it was suggested that Shaun, N7TNP might submit his name as a candidate for the open Board position. Shaun said he was willing.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:17 PM
Respectfully submitted, Kenn, K7ENN
President in lieu of a Secretary.

Treasurer's Report as reported at the January Board Meeting by out-going treasurer, Jim KA7AGH. Jim reported that our income as of December 31st was banquet reservations, dues and repeater. We paid out Paypal fees, Heidi's for the banquet, a donation to ARRL Spectrum Defense, Troutdale Church space rental, Office Depot for a thumb drive to transfer the treasurer's info, and reimburse Cheri N7KOJ for Heidi's deposit. Bank and Checkbook balanced on December 31st, 2022.

Steve N7LTC made motion to accept treasurer's report as written and provided. Chris KG7ADQ seconded. Motion Passed.

CURRENT BALANCE

General Fund	\$ 5849.72
Repeater	\$ 7,629.68
Training	\$ 115.47
Scholarship	\$ 2,239.87
TOTAL FUNDS	\$15,834.74



Hoodview ARC Thank Our VEs

As the 2021 year comes to an end we would like to thank those members who helped out an important task for the club. These people gave of their time to act as Volunteer Examiners this past year.

- * Larry Bishop W4OPA
- * Kenn Clulow K7ENN
- * Denny Doolittle WB7UFJ
- * Henry Lines K7GNR
- * Russ Mickiewicz N7QR
- * Rob Remler K7MR
- * Jim Schoch KA7AGH
- * Cory Schoch KA7IUG
- * Pam Woods KC7Q



New Technician Question Pool Released

The National Conference of Volunteer Examiner Coordinators Question Pool Committee has released the **2022 – 2026 Technician Class FCC Element 2 NCVEC Question Pool Syllabus & Question Pool** into the public domain. It's available as a *Word* document or PDF. The three graphics required for the new Technician question pool are available within the documents, or separately as PDF or JPG files.

The new pool incorporates some significant changes compared to the 2018 – 2022 pool. Its 257 questions were modified slightly to improve wording or to replace distractors; 51 new questions were generated, and 62 questions were eliminated. This resulted in a reduction of 11 questions, bringing the total number of questions in the pool from 423 to 412. The difficulty level of the questions is now more balanced, and the techniques and practices addressed have been updated.

The new 2022 – 2026 question pool is effective July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2026, and *must* be used for Technician-class license exams administered on or after July 1, 2022.

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:

1/15/2022—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

1/15/2022—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

2/19/2022—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

2/20/2022—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

2/5/2022—Portland, OR

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

2/6/2022—Milwaukie, OR

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





Santa Claus Net, Spreading Joy

Queenie Sparkles (KA7IUG—Cory Schoch) would like to thank “Santa Claus” (WB7UFJ—Denny Doolittle) and “Mrs. Claus” (W7RED—Pat Michaud) for getting on the air with little ones from three different locations on Sunday, December 19th. Santa talked about what each child wanted for Christmas. Mrs. Claus helped out this year by checking names on “The Good Boy and Girl List”. Santa snuck in a little Morse code to identify himself on the air this year.

Santa, Mrs. Claus and Queenie Sparkles were having as much fun talking to the kiddos as they had talking with him. Covid tried to throw our net a curve ball, but with ham radio Santa was able to hear all of the wishes. You could hear the excitement of the young voices as they listened to “his” voice on the radio. Santa assured all of the children that he had been watching each one.

Queenie’s own grandson Tanner likes this activity so much he invited a friend to come over to grandma’s house.

We believe this added to the sparkle and spirit of the season and maybe will increase the interest of young voices in ham radio. Our Santa Net is growing each year. Thanks again, Santa

Dues are Renewing

Most of us will be renewing our dues soon. Over 50% of our members have a January 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

2022 SeaPac Hamfair, June 3-5

Online Registration Will Open at 12:01AM, February 15, 2022

As we restart the SEA-PAC website, there will be a few changes to the registration process:

- There will only be online and in-person registration
 - Mail-in registration will no longer be available
 - You can register online at SEAPAC.org website
 - Or at the Registration Desk at the convention
 - All convention tickets will be “Will Call”
 - Convention documents (badge, tickets, etc.) will not be mailed
 - Your convention documents will be waiting for you at the registration “Will Call” desk at the convention
- To subscribe or unsubscribe to SEA-PAC mail, send your name, call and preferred email address to info@seapac.org*



Salem Hamfair

The Salem Hamfair will be held on February 19, 2022. This event is organized by the Salem Repeater Association and the group is tentatively planning to operate it in the same manner that Swaptoberfest was operated, by Mid-Valley ARES, so tickets are unlikely to be sold in advance since we do not know what the status of the pandemic will be in February. Viruses tend to worsen during the winter. Masks are likely to be required because of state requirements.

The prizes will be purchased in the next week or two and the flyer will be produced as soon as they are purchased. I will send the link out as soon the flyer is available.

At the hamfair, I plan to celebrate the years of ARRL affiliation for Oregon clubs that will achieve milestone years. Coming up in January, that will be 75 years for Portland Amateur Radio Club, and 50 years for TERAC. In March, Southern Oregon ARC will reach 70 years. I will have a complete list posted in February. I hope to see you there.

Bonnie Altus, AB7ZQ

ARRL Oregon Section Affiliated Club Coordinator

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 January 25th 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.

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.

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.

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/>



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: _____