

**Points of Interest:**

- Hoodview Amateur Radio Club can be found on the web at [www.wb7qi.w.org](http://www.wb7qi.w.org)
- HARC is a Special Service Club
- Email Cory with any information for the newsletter at [ka7iug@frontier.com](mailto: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 - May 19th at 7:30 PM.**

We will host a hybrid meeting: in-person and virtually on WebEx. In person at Mount Hood Community College, Room 1001 or 1005 (south end of the main campus) and you will receive a link emailed to you next week.

**Stay safe and healthy.**

## From the President's Desk – Kenn Clulow K7ENN

Now that the year is well underway, it's time to think about the next upcoming events that the club participates in. The next major event is SeaPac Convention in Seaside. This year it will be June 3-5 at the Seaside Convention Center. The club will have a swap meet table of items for sale. Saturday night we will have our own little mini-banquet at the Pig-N-Pancake. Those who are attending SeaPac and would like to join us for this informal get-together should let Cory, KA7IUG, know how many will be in their party so we can let the restaurant know.

Field Day is rapidly approaching and will be upon us before we know it. At our last meeting, we started the discussion about possible attendance up on Larch Mountain. Some of our regular attendees to Field Day will not be available this year, so we will be looking for either a single Chair, or a team to Chair the event. Joel, N7LF, said that he will apply for the permit with the appropriate agencies. Shaun, N7TNP has applied for the 1x1 Call Sign for the club's use. If you would be willing to help with planning Field Day, please let the board know. We have had one person so far say they are willing to assist, but all the help available would be appreciated. Multnomah County ARES has also expressed possible interest in joining the club for our Field Day activities.

The next club meeting will be held May 19 at Mt. Hood Community College in Room AC1005, and the topic will be more preparation for Field Day. We will be focusing on determining the number of stations, what equipment we will want or need, and the various other items needed. Please make sure to join us either in person or online.

73, Kenn – 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:** open

**Treasurer:** George Dover W7GEO

**Board Members:** Shaun Harteloo N7TNP;  
Rob Remler K7MR; Tommy Yeung KJ7HRA;  
Chris Jensen KG7ADQ; Steve Norton N7LTC

## Hoodview Happenings

### 2022 Hoodview Calendar

May 19-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ Hybrid  
 May 21-VE Testing: 9:00am @ MHCC HF1  
May 24-Simplex Net: 7:30 pm on 147.48  
 Jun 3-5-SeaPac Convention, Seaside  
 June 9-Brd Mtg: 7:30pm @ Gresham Elmer's  
 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

### May Program

Field Day Planning



### 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](mailto:marytaylor.portorford@gmail.com)

### 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.



### New Roster Updates

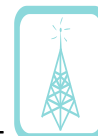
A May 2022 Roster was sent out with newsletter email. Please be sure to check it for corrections. Remember when you change your email address, drop a landline or make other changes, please send Cory KA7IUG an email so that the roster can be update.

### Happy Birthday to our Members

KG7LLM	Phillip Lund	05/15
N7KOJ	Cheri Harrington	05/22
W7KEO	Ken Owen	05/25
KJ7WOH	Marty Ludwig	06/04
N7TTD	Chris Eichman	06/08
N7MAL	Eric Malain	06/10
W7BKO	Bernie Mueller	06/11
KJ7EHA	Greg Letendre	06/12
W7GEO	George Dover	06/14
AI7JR	Paul Hanchett	06/14
K7LVL	Eric Young	06/19
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
No Call Yet	Erich Schneider	06/29
N7AKG-E	Alan Gordon	06/30

### 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



### 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.

**HARC General Meeting (Hybrid) April 21, 2022**

In-person meeting held at MHCC, Room 1005.

President, Kenn, K7ENN, called General Meeting to order at 7:38pm. In-person Officers and Board member present: President, Kenn, K7ENN; Vice President, Larry, W4OPA; Treasurer, George, W7GEO; Board Members, Rob, K7MR and Chris, KG7ADQ. Board Members present via WEBEX: Shaun, N7TNP; Tommy, KJ7HRA; and, Steve, N7LTC.

Kenn, K7ENN, thanked Jeff, W7YJS for sponsoring and facilitating return to MHCC, thank you Jeff!

Kenn, K7ENN, reminded everyone to please contact Board if there are questions or help needed with technical issues or with station setup.

Kenn, K7ENN, asked if there were anyone new present – no new participants.

Secretary Report: Larry, W4OPA, reported that HARC March General Meeting minutes were posted in April 2022 Newsletter. Joel, N7LF made motion to accept minutes as posted in newsletter, Paul, AI7JR, seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer Report: George, W7GEO, reported Treasurer's Report was posted in April Newsletter. Paul, AI7JR, made motion to accept Treasurer's Report as posted in Newsletter. Steve, N7LTC, seconded. Motion passed.

**Committee Reports:**

Sunshine: No Report

Spring Banquet: Heidi's Restaurant, Gresham, Or, April 30, 2022 at 6:30pm. Make reservations, NLT April 24, 2022, through Cheri, N7KOJ ([n7koj@cascadeaccess.com](mailto:n7koj@cascadeaccess.com)) and pay via Paypal (link on WB7QIW website) or mail check to Hoodview ARC, PO Box 951, Gresham, OR, 97030.

Main Program: Kenn, K7ENN, opened discussion for upcoming ARRL Field Day (FD) planning.

- Need FD Chairperson or Co-Chairs! Discussed logistical tasks: Larch Mountain permit application has been submitted by Joel, N7LF.
- Few tasks to be worked, Porta Potty, club trailer relocation (if to be used) and request for FCC 1x1 callsign (Shaun, N7TNP to work callsign request). Regarding porta potty, typically delivered to QTH,

then moved by club member to and from FD site, rented for a month (cost about same as weekend rent rate). Porta potty trailer may be difficult to arrange.

- To be decided, what "class" will be used.
- Multnomah County ARES may participate in FD.
- Reminder, park in Larch Mountain gravel parking lot – not in public parking lot. Be mindful of quality of access road and snow gate.

**Unfinished Business:**

- Secretary Position: Position still open. Kenn, K7ENN remarked on a couple important tasks for position – taking minutes and maintaining HARC historical records.
- Larry, W4OPA offered to resign VP position and put his name to be considered for Secretary. Kenn, K7ENN suggested to carry-over one more month to revisit Secretary/V-P status.
- WB7QIW website: Please review membership profile status and update as needed.

**Announcements:**

- Cory, KA7IUG, Sea-Pac HARC "Pig'N Pancake Banquet, Seaside, OR is June 4, 2022. If attending, please have head-count to Cory, NLT 4pm Saturday, June 4, 2022.
- Josh, K7OSH, briefed that Summit to Summit (S2S) party is May 7, 2022.
- 50/50 RAFFLE: winner, Larry, W4OPA split \$35.00 pot, donated \$17.50 to Repeater Fund.
- Rob, K7MR, reminded HARC Sx Net is Tuesday, April 26, 2022, at 7:30pm, on 147.48 (sx).
- Shaun, N7TNP, suggested using 147.48 sx for Sea-Pac frequency.
- Rob, K7MR, briefly updated latest VE test fee change and ULS "crash" status.
- Kirk, KG0INS, requested that if anyone is interested in sharing weekly Wednesday night VHF/UHF as a Net Controller, please contact him.
- Jeff, W7YJS, remarked that arrangements have been made with MHCC to use MHCC Fishery Building for future VE testing sessions. VE, Pam, KC7Q to be updated.

Cory, KA7IUG made motion to adjourn at 8:30pm  
Respectfully Submitted, Larry, W4OPA, in lieu of vacant Secretary.

### May HARC Board Meeting Minutes

May 5, 2022. Meeting called to order by Vice-President, Larry, W4OPA at 7:32pm at Elmer's Restaurant, Gresham, OR. Present: V-P, Larry, W4OPA; Treasurer, George, W7GEO; Board Members, Rob, K7MR and Shaun, N7TNP. Absent: President, Kenn, K7ENN; Past President, Chris, KG7ADQ; Tommy, KJ7HRA; and Steve, N7LTC. Secretary, vacant.

Secretary Report. Larry, W4OPA reported that April Board minutes were posted in May Newsletter. Shaun, N7TNP, made motion to accept minutes as posted in Newsletter. George, W7GEO, seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer Report. George, W7GEO briefed income and expenses for April and upcoming expenses for May, 2022. Positive income flow for ending in April, 2022. Larry, W4OPA made motion to accept Treasurer's Report as briefed. Rob, K7MR, seconded. Motion passed.

### Committee Reports:

Sunshine: no report

Policies and Procedures: no report.

### Special Orders (Club Business):

Next General Meeting at MHCC, Rm 1005 (again). Will be hybrid and in-person. Field Day (FD) prep discussion: Lock on Chairperson (or Co-Chairs), use of club trailer, FD attendance draft count, continue note "To-Do" listings, etc..... For update, Shaun, N7TNP requested 1x1 call, received approval for "W7Q", thank you Shaun! June's General Meeting to be final preparations for FD.

### Unfinished Business:

Secretary Position: still vacant

5ghz Repeater Link: may need update info status

Power Supply for Repeaters: may need update info status

Voting Repeater: may need update info status

### New Business:

Confirm with VE, Pam, KC7Q, that MHCC Fishery Building is available for VE session. Larry, W4OPA will double-check with Pam.

### Announcements:

HARC Simplex Net: Do we want to continue

through summer? Rob, K7MR, may be not available as Net Control for Jun and July. Need to check with membership's interest.

Summer Picnic in August: permit approved, early planning tracking well.

Shaun, N7TNP, made motion to adjourn at 8:04pm.

### Treasurer's Report

As reported at the May Board Meeting by treasurer, George W7GEO. George reported that our income was dues and some banquet reservations. We paid out SeaPac Flea Market table space and the picnic shelter reservation. Larry W4OPA made a motion to accept treasurer's report as written and provided. Rob K7MR seconded. Motion Passed.

### CURRENT BALANCES

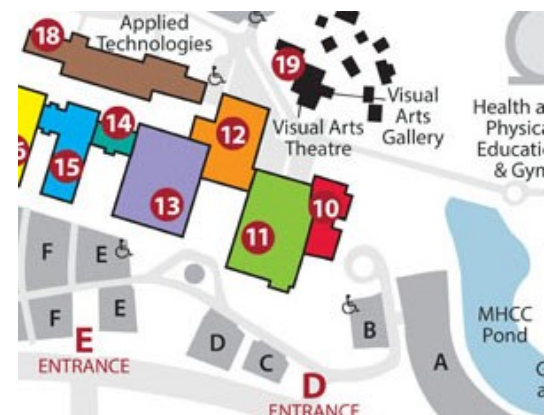
General	\$6,301.38
Repeater	\$7,469.93
Training	\$115.47
Scholarship	\$1,214.87
Bal end of 3/31	\$15,101.65



### May Meeting

We will be meeting at Mt. Hood Community College for the first time since February 2022. It will be a Hybrid Meeting; both in person and it will also be available on WebEx. A link will be sent out early next week for those that would like to join us from home. Our meeting room will be 1005 at this time. This is located in the #10 building, located on the south end of the main campus. Parking near the pond is recommended. Join us on April 21st at 7:30 PM.

Many, many thanks to Jeff Sperley W7YJS for arranging our use of the college space.







**Club Patches:** We have these beautiful patches in stock. You can request George W7GEO to meet up with you to purchase either size. There are two sizes: ten inch, two color (blue and white for jackets) for \$20 and the 3.5 inch, colored (white, green and blue for shirts and hats) for \$5. Crown Trophy, 811 N Main Ave, Gresham, OR 97030 can make name badges (pin or magnet back) with the club logo for under \$10. Crown Trophy can customize stainless coffee mugs as pictured here.

**Hoodview's Simplex Net:** Our next simplex net will be held Tuesday May 24th at 7:30 PM on 147.480 MHz. If 147.480 MHz is in use, the alternate frequency 147.520 MHz will be used. Check out this fun way to prepare for no repeater coverage just in case we are without the added help of our repeaters. We would like to encourage more people to check in to the simplex net. Those who are participating are getting better at this form of communication. It is great test of our gear and see who we could hear. We look forward to hearing you.



### **Classy Radio Red Hatters-KE7LJC:**

In April we reversed our colors with purple hats and red clothing to celebrate the 24th anniversary of the Red Hat Society. We went to tea at the Sea Pea Tea Room in Battleground for a delightful afternoon. Pictured: Cory KA7IUG & Merry Jo W7OGO; Patty W7RED, Cheryl, and Jackie; Judy, xyl of W7YOY and Marilyn KJ7HDW.

You don't have to be a HAM to participate, however we currently are hams, xyls or friends of Hams. No regular meetings are scheduled, just opportunities to get together monthly and have fun. We are the women in the red & pink hats. Little girls grow up, but they are never too old to play dress-up and have tea parties. You must be a woman of 50 or over (or you may be a Pink Hatter under 50) and you must attend functions in full colors – red hat and purple outfit or pink for women under 50. Call Queen Cory Schoch KA7IUG 503-781-9095 or email at ka7iug@frontier.com for more information on activities or to join. We invite you to come and see what we are all about.



### 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/core/userLogin.do>. 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. The current cost for taking a test is \$15 at the examination time. **Plus you will be assessed a \$35 from the FCC which must be paid within ten days.**

Here are a few of the upcoming local VE sessions:

#### **5/21/2022—Gresham, OR**

Time: 9:00 AM (No walk-ins/register or call ahead)  
Contact: Pamela Woods 503-956-7282 or email: [gofish@hevanet.com](mailto:gofish@hevanet.com) Location: Mount Hood Community College Fisheries #1, Gresham, OR 97030

#### **6/12/2022—Battle Ground, WA**

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

#### **6/18/2022—Vancouver, WA**

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

#### **7/2/2022—Portland, OR**

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

#### **7/3/2022—Milwaukie, OR**

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

### FCC Has Resolved Technical Issues and Resumes Processing Amateur Radio License Applications

Updated 5/9/2022

The ARRL Volunteer Examiner Coordinator (VEC) reports that the FCC Universal Licensing System (ULS) electronic batch filing (EBF) system is back online and functioning normally. A message sent by the FCC ULS EBF Team to VECs explains that the technical issues with ULS EBF filing are resolved, and that VECs may resume submitting files containing amateur radio license applications. ARRL VEC has submitted most of the backlog of its files for applications processed on, or after, April 27, and expects to have all of the backlog submitted by the end of the day (May 9).



### 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/>



### April Club Meeting

Picture taken at MHCC, Rm 1005. We were so happy to be together again at the college.





### **2022 SeaPac Hamfair, June 3-5**

- The theme is "Sand, Surf and Radios" for the 40th year of our local Hamfair!

There will be a few changes to the registration process:

- You can register online through the SEA-PAC website (<https://www.seapac.org>) and click on the "register" tab on the left or walk-ins at the Registration Desk at the convention
- **Online registration closes on May 26th.**
- All convention documents will be waiting for you in "Will Call". Convention documents will not be mailed.
- Remember, your \$10 online adult admission is valid for both Saturday and Sunday. The student rate for ages 13-17 is only \$5. For children 12 and under, admission is FREE with a paid adult admission.
- SEA-PAC is restructuring its Prize Drawings and Raffles to be compliant with all applicable state laws. But be assured, there will be ample opportunity to enter and win some exciting prizes.

### **Hoodview's Spring Banquet**

Attendance at the Spring Banquet was lower than expected but those that attended had a great time and enjoyed a wonderful meal with other members.

We would like to thank Cheri Harrington for setting this up for us. Her decorations were very "Spring-like" including the chocolate roses. So cute and delicious.

For those of you who missed it, you missed a delightful evening.



#### **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: \_\_\_\_\_