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### 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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# HOODVIEWNEWS

General Club Meeting - June 17th 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 and you will receive a link emailed to you next week.



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

June brings us to our mid-point of the year and our next event. Field Day is rapidly approaching. As of this time, we do not have much in the way of plans for this event. We are looking for an individual or group who would be willing to function as the chair of Field Day. Traditionally, we have had a good presence up on Larch Mountain, with the only notable exceptions of the year it was closed from the aftermath of the fires and the last two years due to Covid. If you are willing to chair Field Day or work as a team to coordinate Field Day, please let us know as soon as possible. Multnomah County ARES will be bringing their trailer up to Larch Mountain Saturday morning and will be participating with us. We do have the Special event call of W7Q, thanks to Shaun, N7TNP, for applying for it. Everyone is welcome, and encouraged, to come up to Larch Mountain to operate. Those looking to participate in Field Day should plan to have some kind of shelter setup, tent, or trailer, to setup a station in. It does tend to get a bit chilly at night.

Some of the duties of the Field Day Chair include Determining a layout of stations to reduce interference between stations, putting together some kind of system for operators to sign up for shifts to operate, enlisting personnel to supply equipment for the desired number of stations, and working to ensure enough safety equipment is available.

Our next Club Meeting will be June 16 in Room AC1001 at 7:30 PM. We will be finalizing Field Day plans. I hope to see you all then.

Upcoming contests members may be interested in:

June 11 – 13 June VHF

June 18 Kids Day June 25 – 26 Field Day

July 9-10 IARU HF World Championship

You can find details about the contests at http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar

# 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: 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**

June 9-Brd Mtg: 7:00pm @ Gresham Elmer's June 17-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ MHCC Room 1001

June 24-26-Field Day, Larch Mt July 7-Brd Mtg: 7:00pm @ TBA July 16-VE Testing: 9:00am @ TBA July 21-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ TBA Aug 4-Brd Mtg: 7:00pm @ TBA Aug 18-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ TBA Sep 1-Brd Mtg: 7:00pm @ TBA Sep 15-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ TBA Sep 17-VE Testing: 9:00am @ TBA Oct 6-Brd Mtg: 7:00pm @ TBA Oct 20-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ TBA Nov 3-Brd Mtg: 7:00pm @ TBA Nov 17-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ TBA Nov 19-VE Testing: 9:00am @ TBA Dec 1-Brd Mtg: 7:00pm @ TBA Dec 15-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ TBA

June Program: Field Day Planning



Sunshine Committee Report: Thinking good thoughts for Scott KC7ZUH and Cindy KD7IXZ as well as Yoshi KD7AM and Merilyn KD7HDW as we hope they get better

soon. Hopefully everyone can stay well.

If you know of any members that need well wishes, please let Mary know at 541-425-0213 or 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 updated.

### **Happy Birthday to our Members**

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
W7IG	Armand Pilotte	07/01
K6PCO	Earle Conklin	07/05
KOINE	<b>Gary Brumbelow</b>	07/10
N7CVZ	Michael Welch	07/11
K7WXW	Bill Hurley	07/21
K7ENN	Kenn Clulow	07/25
KG7ZRA	Karlan Hutchinson	07/25
KJ7TPD	Mary Taylor	07/28
KI7SJY	Dennis Desper	07/31

### **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.

### **Welcome to Our Newest Members**

KD6KPC –T Garrett Dow BDay: 05/21 121 NE Greenway Dr, Gresham, OR 97030 203-329-6598

kd6kpc@repeaterbsook.com

KE7FOC—T Tanya Dow BDay: 01/14

Same as above

KJ7RGY-T Larry Cloud Bday: 09/09

122 NW 1th Street, Gresham, OR 97030 kj7rgy@gmail.com 503-680-5610

# **HARC General Meeting (Hybrid) May 19 2022**

In-person meeting held at MHCC, Room 1005.

This page normally contains the general meeting minutes, but the interim editor of the newsletter was unable to obtain minutes from the May General Meeting. If you happen to have minutes from the May meeting, please email them to Cory [ka7iuq@frontier.com], and Shaun [kf77skb@qmail.com]. We will share them in a supplemental email once they are obtained.

## **June HARC Board Meeting Minutes**

June 7, 2022. Meeting called to order by President, Kenn, K7ENN at 7:30pm at Elmer's Restaurant, Gresham, Oregon. Present: VP, Larry, W4OPA; Treasurer, George, W7GEO; Board Members: Tommy, KJ7HRA, Steve, N7TLC, Rob, K7MR; and, Chris, KG7ADQ. Absent: Board Member, Shaun, N7TNP. Secretary Position is vacant. Visitors: Denny, WB7UFJ and Kirk, KG0INS. Board meeting date changed from first Thursday of month (June) to Tuesday, June 7, 2022 due to "in-person" SeaPac Convention.

<u>Secretary Report</u>: Kenn, K7ENN, reported that May's Board Minutes was published in May's newsletter. Chris, KG7ADQ, made motion to accept minutes as posted in May's newsletter. Steve, N7TLC, seconded. Motion passed.

<u>Treasurer Report</u>: George, W7GEO, briefed May's Treasurer Report to board. Steve, N7TLC made motion to accept Treasurer Report as briefed by George. Chris, KG7ADQ, seconded. Motion passed. Treasure Report will be published in upcoming June newsletter.

### **Committee Report:**

Sunshine: no report

Policies and Procedures: no issues to pending, no

report

<u>Upcoming General Meeting</u>: Returning to MHCC, Room # <u>1001</u>, on June 16, 2022 at 7:30 PM. Continuing Field Day discussion and preparation. Topics discussed at Board meeting:

- \* Kenn, K7ENN briefed that Multnomah County ARES is coming up to site on Saturday, June 25, 2022, with ARES communications trailer. Rob, K7MR, suggested that word get out in Facebook, Website, Newsletter and Nets, that ARES will be attending FD.
- \* Chris, KG7ADQ, briefed that he will coordinate obtaining "key to Larch Mountain gate".
- \* Kirk, KG0INS, stepped up to assist Chris, KG7ADQ with logistic planning and tasks thanks Kirk (and Chris)!!
- \* Kenn, Chris and Kirk will head up Field Day discussion at June's General Meeting.

### **Unfinished Business:**

5ghz Repeater Link: continuing to track Repeater Power Supplies: continuing to track Voting Repeater: continuing to track Secretary Position: still vacant

### **New Business:**

- Board discussed and approved changing future Board meetings start time from 7:30pm to 7:00pm on first Thursday of each month.
   No change in location. Change would allow time for Elmer staff to complete restaurant-closing work and avoid Board to adjourn early.
- Rob, K7MR and Kirk, KGOINS noted concerns with club roster updates – annual, semiannual, quarterly, or as-needed? Also, concerned with "board@wb7qiw.org" being received by all Board members – researching and update to be provided.
- Rob, K7MR, regarding HARC simplex net, first Tuesday, monthly General Meeting date. Continue thru summer? Stay tune. In Fall time-frame, may look to reassess Simplex Net. Rob, also brought up "Summer Tree" gathering – stay tune.
- Board discussed upcoming August Summer Picnic. Update(s) and food option(s) to be briefly discussed at June's General Meeting.

Motion to adjourn by Chris, KG7ADQ at 8:50pm.

Respectfully Submitted, Larry, W4OPA, in lieu of Secretary.

### <u>Treasurer's Report</u>

As reported at the June Board Meeting by treasurer, George W7GEO. George reported that our income was dues and banquet reservations. We paid out the Spring Banquet, the yearly incorporation fees wb7qiw.org domain name and hosting.

### **CURRENT BALANCES**

General	\$6,066.83
Repeater	\$7,478.93
Training	\$115.47
Scholarship	<u>\$1,214.87</u>
Bal end of 3/31	\$14.876.10



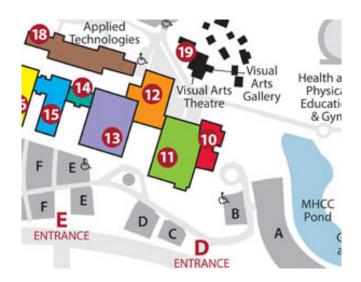


Club Patches: We have these beautiful patches in stock. You can request George W7GEO to meet up with you to purchase either size. There are two sizes: ten inch, two color (blue and white for jackets) for \$20 and the 3.5 inch, colored (white, green and blue for shirts and hats) for \$5. Crown Trophy, 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.

June 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 1001 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 June 17th at 7:30 PM.

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



<u>Classy Radio Red Hatters-KE7LJC:</u> In May, we went to Champoeg State Park for a picnic with Merry Jo and then to the Robert Newell museum for a visit to the cabin, jail, teachery, and Robert's house. We finished the day with ice cream at the Butteville Store. It is the oldest grocery store in the Willamette Valley, starting in 1851. Pictured seated: Cory KA7IUG & Merry Jo W7OGO; (standing): Linda, Tracee, Cheryl, Jackie, Patty W7RED, Judy, xyl of W7YOY and Merilyn 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 passwordprotected 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. 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: 6/12/2022—Battle Ground, WA

Time: 10:00 AM (No walk-ins/register or call ahead)
Contact: Barry A. Wells <a href="mailto:bwells98629@gmail.com">bwells98629@gmail.com</a>
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 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: <a href="mailto:ke7wnb@gmail.com">ke7wnb@gmail.com</a> 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 or 503-774-6384 Location Round Table Pizza, 10389 SE 82nd Ave & King Road, Milwaukie, OR

### 7/16/2022—Gresham, OR

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

## **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/

### **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

# June newsletter

Thanks to Shaun N7TNP for his help in getting this issue out to the membership. I started it but he offered to finish it up for me. So many thanks! This is the first newsletter since 2009 that I haven't been able to complete. Taking a vacation is good for the soul.



To all of the Father's in the Club!

### 2022 SeaPac Hamfair, June 3-5

The theme was "Sand, Surf and Radios" for the 40th year of our local Hamfair! The weather was not so cooperative for the "hams on the beach" gathering Friday night and the rain just kept coming down on Saturday and Sunday but inside the convention center it was warm and friendly. After two years on hiatus, it was nice to see so many friends we haven't been able to see and have face to face conversations with.

We had a low turn out for our Hoodview dinner at the Pign'Pancake although we had fun and the food was good.

I would like to thank Cheri N7KOJ, Joel N7LF, Keith N7EE, Denny WB7UFJ, Chris KG7ADQ and of course Jim KA7AGH for their help setting up, selling, and tearing down our flea market table.

The club did quite well with the items on the table. What is one man's junk becomes the next man's treasure. Cory KA7IUG

Photo from OTVARC.



### **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:
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