



#### Points of Interest:

- Hoodview Amateur Radio Club can be found on the web at [www.wb7qiw.org](http://www.wb7qiw.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 - September 15th 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 (south end of the main campus) and you will receive a link emailed to you next week.

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

I can't believe it's already September. This summer has definitely brought us some better band conditions and they will continue to improve as the Solar Cycle continues. The sun has been fairly active recently with the number of sunspots as well as shooting stuff our way. Some of it is in our favor, some of it not. Seeing an active sun, however, is very interesting to watch. Some of the flare ejections have even caused Auroral activity to reach into Washington.

The picnic in August was a huge success. Thank you to all who attended. It was wonderful to see everyone who was able to make it. Josh, K7OSH, brought an antenna and Kenn, K7ENN, brought a KX3 and laptop to enable people to try out FT8 if they were interested. We had a couple people try it out with questions being asked. The Grill Masters, Steve N7LTC and Denny WB7UFJ, did an excellent job preparing the burgers and hot dogs. There were lots of chips and salads to be shared, and George W7GEO brought ice cream to share with everyone. It was great to see families in attendance as well as all of the familiar faces. Again, thank you to everyone who attended and helped to make the annual picnic such a success.

We continue our search for next year's leadership of the Club. A couple of people volunteered at the last meeting and one via email to be on the ballot for the Board positions. Anyone interested in being an Officer for the 2023 year should contact the Board at [board@wb7qiw.org](mailto:board@wb7qiw.org) or contact any of the Board members directly. One of the topics at this month's meeting will be to give people an overview of the duties of the various positions. We will discuss the duties as defined within our Constitution and By-Laws and have a brief Q&A regarding each position.

Upcoming contests:

September 17 – 18: 10 GHz & Up – Round 2

September 17 – 18: EME – 2.3 GHz & Up

October 1 – 2: Collegiate QSO Party

October 15 – 16: EME – 50 to 1296 MHz

October 17 – 21: School Club Roundup

Details on the contests can be found at <http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar>

I look forward to seeing everyone at the meeting.

73, Kenn – K7ENN

## Hoodview Happenings

### 2022 Hoodview Calendar

Sep 1-Brd Mtg: 7:00pm @ Gresham Elmer's  
 Sep 15-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ MHCC, Rm 1001  
 Sep 17-VE Testing: 9:00am @ MHCC, Fisheries 1  
Sep 20- Simplex Net: 7:30 @ 147.48  
 Oct 6-Brd Mtg: 7:00pm @ Gresham Elmer's  
 Oct 20-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ MHCC, Rm 1001  
Oct25- Simplex Net: 7:30 @ 147.48  
 Nov 3-Brd Mtg: 7:00pm @ Gresham Elmer's  
 Nov 17-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ MHCC, Rm 1001  
 Nov 19-VE Testing: 9:00am @ TBA  
Nov 22- Simplex Net: 7:30 @ 147.48  
 Dec 1-Brd Mtg: 7:00pm @ Gresham Elmer's  
 Dec 15-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ MHCC, Rm 1001  
Dec 20- Simplex Net: 7:30 @ 147.48

**September Program Scheduled:** Local Repeaters that are available

**Sunshine Committee Report:** We would like to wish Josh K7OSH a speedy recovery from Covid. Thinking good thoughts for everyone dealing with any health issues and hoping you get better soon.



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)



**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.

**Hoodview's Simplex Net:** Our next simplex net will be held Tuesday September 20th 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.

### **New Roster Updates:**

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**

W7MIP	Millie Pilotte	08/09
KI7VTS	Valerie Brumbelow	08/15
K0CPA	Martin McMahon	08/15
KJ7IKA	Travis Henyon	08/31
NE7U	Lyle Sumner	09/06
K7EWY	Doug Baldwin	09/08
KJ7HDW	Merilyn Abe	09/12
K7NWT	Darren Toy	09/19
KG7ADQ	Chris Jensen	09/23

**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:** Ryan Anderson KI7MGC

**Treasurer:** George Dover W7GEO

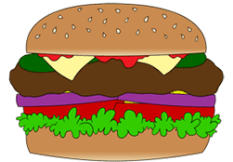
**Board Members:** Shaun Harteloo N7TNP;  
 Rob Remler K7MR; Tommy Yeung KJ7HRA;  
 Chris Jensen KG7ADQ; Steve Norton N7LTC





## HARC General Meeting Picnic August 18, 2022

It was a great evening  
for hamburgers and hot  
dogs and friends!





## **HARC SEPTEMBER BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

September 1, 2022. Meeting called to order by President, Kenn, K7ENN at 7:00PM at Elmer's Restaurant in Gresham, Oregon. Present, President, Kenn, K7ENN; Vice President, Larry, W4OPA; Secretary, Ryan, KI7MGC; Treasurer, George, W7GEO; Board Members: Shaun, N7TNP; Tommy, KJ7HRA; Rob, K7MR; Absent: Past-President, Chris, KG7ADQ; Board: Steve, N7TLC; Visitor: Denny, WB7UFJ.

Secretary Report: It was briefed that the August, 2022 Secretary Report was published in August newsletter. George, W7GEO motioned to accept minutes as posted in newsletter. Shaun, N7TNP seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer Report: George, W7GEO, briefed August's Treasurer Report to board. Shaun, N7TNP, made motion to accept Treasurer's Report as briefed by George. Tommy, KJ7HRA seconded. Motion passed.

Sunshine Report: Kenn, K7ENN briefed that Josh, K7OSH has been ill with COVID and a get well soon card could be sent to him from Sunshine Committee.

Policy/Procedures: No report.

Website: Shaun, N7TNP reported that the latest update to WordPress seems to have broken a small subset of users on the club website when attempting to make changes to their online profiles. Shaun is working with the web provider on a fix.

Kenn, K7ENN briefed that September General Meeting will be at MHCC, Room 1001, subject presentation will be repeaters that are available for use.

Kenn, K7ENN, briefly reviewed upcoming elections: there are 3 members interested in upcoming 2023 Board positions. Other candidates are still being sought. October is beginning of floor nominations. It would be nice to have choices for each position. Encourage members who have not served before to consider officer/board positions. Members are encouraged to make direct contact to any current officer or board members if interested in a position. Or email to [board@wb7qiw.org](mailto:board@wb7qiw.org).

Shaun, N7TNP to correct the date display issues on the website along with correcting and updating the Simplex net dates as well as updating the VE notice.

New Business: The board debriefed the picnic in that there was a good turnout, everyone seemed to enjoy the outing and the earlier time for the gathering as opposed to the later general meeting time. Kudos to the Grill Masters!

Motion to adjourn at 7:30pm, by Rob, K7MR. Respectfully submitted by Secretary, Ryan, KI7MGC.

**Treasurer's Report:** As reported at the September Board Meeting by treasurer, George W7GEO. George reported that our income was five membership dues. We paid out for picnic expenses.



Shaun N7TNP made a motion to accept treasurer's report as written and provided. Tommy KJ7HRA seconded. Motion Passed.

### **CURRENT BALANCES**

General	\$6,060.32
Repeater	\$7,514.93
Training	\$115.47
Scholarship	<u>\$2,679.87</u>
Bal end of 7/31	\$16,370.59





**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 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



**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>. 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:

#### **9/17/2022—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

#### **10/1/2022—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

#### **10/2/2022—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

#### **10/15/2022—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

#### **10/16/2022—Battle Ground, WA**

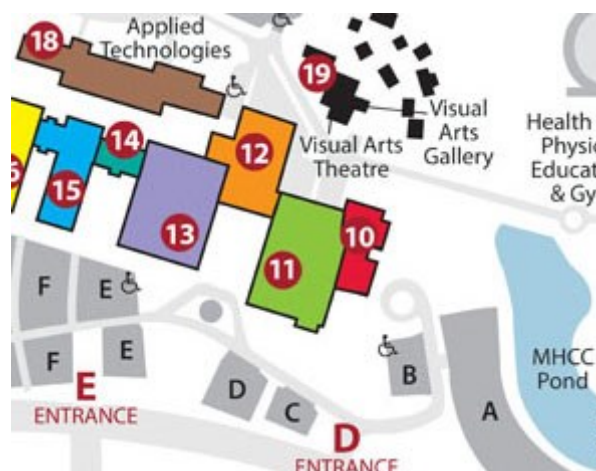
Time: 10:00 AM (No walk-ins/register or call ahead)  
Contact: Barry A. Wells [bwells98629@gmail.com](mailto:bwells98629@gmail.com) Kiwanis Park, 422 SW 2nd Ave, Battle Ground WA

### 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](http://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

**General Club 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 September 15th at 7:30 PM.



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