

# HOODVIEW NEWS

**General Club Meeting - October 20th 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.**



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

Happy October everyone!

This year is flying by with a lot accomplished and more to come. The solar cycle continues to throw us some curves even though it is still early in the cycle. Band conditions are fluctuating from day-to-day based on the various solar events. Hopefully, people will be able to take advantage of the positive aspects of the various emissions from our sun.

It is with a heavy heart to report the passing of Henry – K7GMR. He will be missed.

The upcoming club meeting will be October 20 at 7:30 PM. For those wishing to join us in person, we will meet as usual at Mt. Hood Community College Room AC-1001 at the south end of the campus. WebEx will be available for those who are unable to join us in person. This month's topic will be a revisit of the Activities Calendar that we put together earlier this year. Rob, K7MR, will lead a discussion pertaining to what is already on the list and, with the club's help, possibly add a few more entries.

Nominations for the 2023 Officers will be opened from the floor nominations beginning during the October meeting. While we do have a few people who have volunteered to be on the ballot for Executive Board positions, we are still looking for potential candidates for the offices of President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. If you are looking to nominate someone for any of the offices, we do ask that you secure their permission prior to nominating them. Any member of the club holding a valid FCC License is eligible for any of the available offices.

Our Winter Banquet will be December 3, at 6:00 PM at Ristorante di Pompello in Troutdale. Once the menu has been finalized, it will be put on the website with the cost and number of spaces available. Thanks to Shaun for calling this venue during the board meeting to determine if they had space available. More information will be forthcoming.

## Upcoming contests:

November 5 – 7: Sweepstakes – CW

November 12 – 13: EME – 50 to 1296 MHz

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

Oct 20-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ MHCC, Rm 1001  
Oct 25- 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 @ MHCC, Fisheries 1  
Nov 22- Simplex Net: 7:30 @ 147.48  
 Dec 1-Brd Mtg: 7:00pm @ Gresham Elmer's  
 Dec 3—Christmas Banquet  
 Dec 15-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ MHCC, Rm 1001  
Dec 20- Simplex Net: 7:30 @ 147.48

### October Program Scheduled:

Club Activities Calendar

### Sunshine Committee Report:

We would like to wish Cory KA7IUG sincere condolences on the lost of her father.



We also lost Henry Lines—K7GNNR. Henry was one of regular monthly VE examiners.

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.

### 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.

**Hoodview's Simplex Net:** Our next simplex net will be held Tuesday October 25th 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.

### Happy Birthday to our Members

N7LF	Joel Harrington	10/02
KJ7CHL	Don Greer	10/03
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
KD7AM	Yoshio Abe	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

**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 (Hybrid)** **September 15, 2022**

In person meeting held at MHCC, rm 1001 Vice President, Larry, W4OPA, called General Meeting to order at 7:39pm. In-person Officers and Board Members present: Vice President, Larry, W4OPA; Treasurer, George, W7GEO; Secretary, Ryan, KI7MGC. Board Members: Shaun, N7TNP; Rob, K7MR.

Larry, W4OPA, opened meeting with announcement that President, Kenn, K7ENN was unable to attend due to illness and Larry would be filling in tonight. Larry continued with welcome comments and introduction of Officers and Board Members. Reminder to all that if help or technical assistance is needed, please contact Officers or Board Members – can use [board@wb7qiw.org](mailto:board@wb7qiw.org) as email contact.

Scott, N7JI presented via Webex a discussion about the Willamette Valley DX Club and what they do along with how to join:

- ARRL contesting club based in Boring, OR.
- Regional DX club since 1955.
- Raises money for DXpeditions and donations.
- Discussed the QSL Bureau System along with who participates and how it works.

Hams may set up a QSL Bureau account through the Willamette Valley DX Club website and may also find information on joining the club at [www.wvdx.org](http://www.wvdx.org)

- The club processes 15,000 to 30,000 QSL cards annually and they conduct card sorts at club meetings.
- The club holds monthly hybrid meetings in Portland and are open to visitors to participate both online and in person.

**Secretary Report:** No General Meeting minutes in the September newsletter as the annual club picnic was held during the regular September meeting time.

**Treasurer Report:** George, W7GEO, briefed Treasurer's Report in September Newsletter. Josh, K7OSH, made motion to accept Treasurer's Report as posted

in September Newsletter. Shaun, N7NTP seconded. Motion passed.

**Sunshine Committee:** Henry, K7GNR, was hospitalized due to post COVID-19 issues and in serious condition. For further information, see Larry, W4OPA.

**Nominating Committee:** Larry, W4OPA, reminded those members present that annual club elections are coming up and that nominations will begin in October and be finalized in November. Terms to begin in January. Larry covered the duties of each officer position and asked anyone interested to please let Officers and/or Board Members know. Please be sure to have a conversation with anyone you are interested in nominating before the nomination is brought before the club. Another reminder was made for members to please keep their profile information updated on the club website for current roster information.

**New Business:** Josh, K7OSH, announced that a group of members is building some QRP Labs QDX radio kits this fall. Cost of each kit is \$70.00 and will ship in September to be built by those participating sometime in October and November. Please reach out to Josh for more information.

Rob, K7MR, discussed the "New Ham" package that is now available for those who are within 30 days of licensure and that any interested new Hams should look to take advantage of the package. Rob went on to remind members to keep their QRZ information updated and to list info in their bios on QRZ.com as it really helps people connect after making contact on the air.

Rob also noted that the repeaters seem to be pretty quiet right now and that he throws his call out on his way home from work or when he's near his radios. He encouraged other members to do the same so we can enjoy our hobby together on the air.

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*(General Minutes Continued)*Reminders:

- Please review your WB7QIW profile, update as needed.
- HARC Board meets first Thursday each month at Elmer's in Gresham, 7pm. Arrive earlier if you would like to eat prior to meeting.
- HARC Sx Net Control on Tuesday, September 19, 2022 at 7:30pm on 147.48 sx. (alternate: 147.52 sx)  
Saturday Tree gathering after Heidi's breakfast

Motion to adjourn was made by Rob, K7MR and seconded at 8:32pm. Respectfully submitted by club Secretary, Ryan, KI7MGC.

**Treasurer's Report:** As reported at the October Board Meeting by treasurer, George W7GEO. George reported that we had no income or expenses for the month. Chris KG7ADQ made a motion to accept treasurer's report as written and provided. Ryan, KI7MGC 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 9/30	\$16,370.59

**HARC BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

October 6, 2022. Meeting called to order by President, Kenn, K7ENN at 7:02PM at Elmer's Restaurant in Gresham, Oregon. Present, President, Kenn, K7ENN; Vice President, Larry, W4OPA; Secretary, Ryan, KI7MGC; Board Members: Past-President, Chris, KG7ADQ; Shaun, N7TNP; Rob, K7MR; Absent: Treasurer, George, W7GEO, Steve, N7TLC; Tommy, KJ7HRA; Visitors: Josh, K7OSH, Dennis, KI7SJY.

**Secretary's Report:** It was briefed that the September, 2022 Secretary Report was published in September newsletter. Chris, KG7ADQ motioned to accept minutes as posted in newsletter. Larry, W4OPA se-

conded. Motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** President, Kenn, K7ENN reported that George, W7GEO, had emailed the September Treasurer's report and there was no incoming funds or outgoing expenditures. Chris, KG7ADQ, motioned to accept report as emailed. Ryan, KI7MGC seconded. Motion passed.

**Sunshine Committee:** It was briefed that a "Silent Key" memorial was held for Henry, K7GNR on the weekly club VHF net the night before.

**Policies and Procedures:** No update.

**Website:** Rob, K7MR, reported that he and Shaun, N7TNP, are putting together a brief survey for members to provide their responses to 4-5 open ended questions regarding the website and a few changes that will be proposed surrounding the discussion forums and focusing the website to new members and non-Hams as the primary target audience.

**General Meeting Discussion:** Kenn, K7ENN, reminded the board that the October General Meeting will be held on October 20, 2022 at 7:30pm at MHCC Room 1001. There was discussion surrounding hybrid meetings and whether they should continue in an effort to bring the meetings back to in-person. There were concerns raised among those present regarding members who cannot drive after dark or attend in person for various reasons. It was suggested that carpools may be an option and that the board should reach out to each member to gauge their ability to attend in person and work them to get them to the meetings. Due to difficulties with the hybrid format in the past, it was discussed that the elections should be conducted by an in-person vote this year. Kenn to send out a request for all members to attend the December meeting in person via the October newsletter. For now, meetings to continue to be held hybrid with the exception of the December election that will be held in person. This topic will be re-visited when it's time to renew the club Webex subscription.

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Nomination Updates: Currently, there are three candidates who are interested in Board positions. The Primary Officers are eligible to remain in their positions for another term, however Kenn, K7ENN is encouraging other members who are interested and/or haven't filled an Officer and/or board position to "throw their hats in the ring" and help run the club.

Special Services Club Recognition: The board reviewed the Special Services Club application for 2022. Clubs must re-apply to the ARRL every 2 years. Denny, WB7UFJ, usually submits the application to the ARRL and will complete it on behalf of the club again this year. Rob, K7MR suggested to add the monthly simplex net to the Emergency Communications section of the application. It was agreed to add this activity to the form.

General Meeting Topics: The Activities Calendar to be revisited during the October General Meeting. November meeting topics to include local repeaters that are available in Portland and how to access them.

December meeting will be the General Election. It was discussed that refreshments should be available. Shaun, N7TNP motioned to use up to \$150.00 of club funds to spend for refreshments. Kenn, K7ENN will poll the general membership for their preference of refreshments prior to the election.

Annual Banquet: Kenn, K7ENN reported that he had no success when reaching out to McMenamins. Shaun suggested Ristorante Di Pompello in Troutdale for the Annual Banquet. It was agreed for him to call and reserve the space.

The banquet will be held at:

Ristorante Di Pompello  
December 3<sup>rd</sup> 2022 6:00PM  
177 E Historic Columbia River Hwy, Troutdale,  
OR 97060

Menus to be posted on website and sent out to the club when they are available

Board E-Mail communication: It was suggested that each month, one Board member is designated to make initial response to any e-mail requests or questions coming from members and the general public. Ryan, KI7MGC to respond for the first month. This topic will be revisited at next Board meeting to decide how to move forward with rotating the responders or leaving it with the Secretary.

Training: Rob, K7MR, advised that next training class should be held in February/March 2023 to be timed with the VE session set for March 2023. Shaun, N7TNP to speak with Cory, KA7IUG about training participation before posting announcement on the club website.

Other Business: Josh, K7OSH announced that the Oregon Trail Rally is looking for Ham volunteers to assist with Comms during the races set for May, 2023. This will be brought up and discussed at the October General Meeting.

Rob, K7MR, had thoughts on bringing back the once monthly tech sessions the Saturdays after the General Meetings. This is an ongoing discussion to be explored further at upcoming meetings.

Shaun, N7TNP moved to adjourn at 8:09PM. Respectfully submitted by Secretary, Ryan, KI7MGC.

### Please Welcome Our New Members



KX7TRW-Gen Tom Wirch  
[KX7TRW@wirch1.com](mailto:KX7TRW@wirch1.com) Birthday: 01/16  
21401 NE Sandy Blvd #114 Fairview, OR 97024  
PO Box 1922, Fairview, OR 97024  
503-691-5869

WB7BDZ-Gen Gary Clark  
[gwclark125@gmail.com](mailto:gwclark125@gmail.com) Birthday: 01/25  
14353 SE HollyView Lane, Damascus, OR 97089  
503-658-8349



### **HOODVIEW ARC WEBSITE SURVEY**

Hoodview ARC Web site ([www.wb7qiw.org](http://www.wb7qiw.org)) informational survey. Answer what you want. We are trying to get member input to make it more usable. Please return to rob [rob@otconstruction.com](mailto:rob@otconstruction.com) as soon as possible. Thanks for your time.

Do you use our club web site? How often?

What did you look for the last time you went to the web site?

Did you find it?

Was it easy to find?

What is on the site that you like

What is on the site that you don't like

What would you like to see on the site

What should be behind the member login

What should not be behind the member login

Is there anything else you would like to change, keep or add to the site.

### **Repeater Usage**

The Repeater Committee approved usage of its use for training purposes with Multnomah County AREA and the Portland Net groups as outlined in our MOUs with each group.

The dates for the Portland NET exercises are:  
October 20th from 7:00 pm until 8:00 pm (same night as club meeting. The repeater might be in use going to the club meeting.)  
October 22nd from 12:30 until 1:30 pm (afternoon exercise)

The date for the ARES exercise will be October 29th from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm.

We ask for a clear frequency for these training exercises but will be released the repeater for emergency communications. They appreciate the use of the 147.28 repeater for the training events.



### **Upcoming Elections**

Our annual elections are rapidly approaching. October and November club meetings will have open, from the floor, nominations being available. Our December meeting will be our elections of officers for the 2023 year. Per our Constitution and Bylaws, we are unable to accept any nominations during that meeting.

The board has decided that elections will be in person at the college. We encourage everyone to attend as there will also be the social portion of the meeting with everyone mingling and having a nice relaxing time while ballots are being tabulated.

During the social portion of the meeting, the club will be providing some light refreshments. We will be seeking some input from the members during the October meeting as to what will be provided. I look forward to seeing everyone at the next few meetings.

73, Kenn – K7ENN

### **Fun and Friendship**

This month the Classy Radio Red Hatters are celebrating 17 years of getting together to have fun and share friendships. This was the brain child of Patsy W7PAT SK (xyl of John W7SIR). She envisioned the ladies getting together outside of the club meetings. This month we had lunch and played a pumpkin dice game.

If you have a YL/XYL and they would like to meet with other ladies (hams or wives of hams) contact Cory for details. We are always open for new members.

Picture from first year.





**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:

#### **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

#### **11/5/2022—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

#### **11/6/2022—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

#### **11/19/2022—Gresham, OR**

Time: 9:00 AM (No walk-ins/register or call ahead)

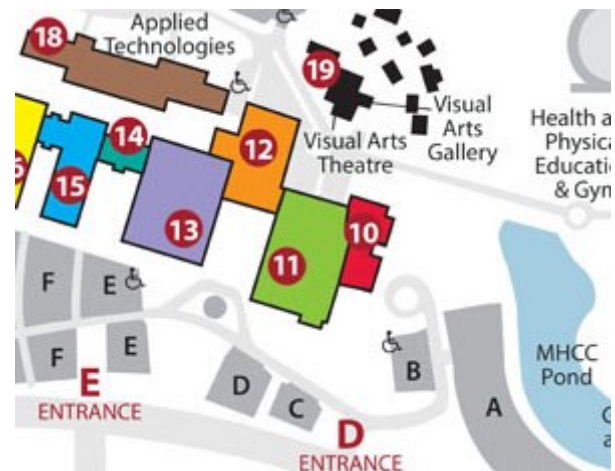
Contact: Pamela Woods 503-956-7282 or email: [gofish@hevanet.com](mailto:gofish@hevanet.com) Location: Mount Hood Community College Fisheries #1, Gresham, OR 97030

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