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HAPPIEST OF HOLIDAYS TO ALL!



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 - December 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

As another year ends, we pause to reflect on the events of the past several months. Many people have stepped up throughout the year to help with various functions of the Club. To the outgoing board members and officers, thank you for your service to the club during your time in office. To our Net Control team, without you our airwaves would be much quieter, and we would have fewer chances to actively engage with other members.



Elections are this month, and we will be using an electronic format which will allow more members to have the opportunity to cast their vote. We won't have to worry about ballots possibly not reaching the Post Office mailbox in time, as well as those who prefer to join the meeting virtually can be assured their vote will be counted. Each member will receive an email with a link and individual Access Key and Password. This will ensure people get to vote and not have to worry about the possibility of multiple votes accidentally being cast from the same person. By the time the newsletter is published, voting will be open, and will close automatically when either all ballots have been cast or 7:00 PM on Thursday December 15th prior to the opening of the General meeting. This month's meeting will have a brief section of club business to perform, (approve minutes, approve Treasurer's report, and election results) followed by the social time. For those planning to join the meeting in person, some light snacks will be provided. A link to a WebEx session will be sent a few days prior to the meeting for those unable to attend.

We have a full slate of Candidates for the offices that are open for the elections. The following is the list of candidates:

President: Rob Remler – K7MR

Vice President: Josh Higgins – K7OSH

Secretary: Ryan Anderson – KI7MGC

Treasurer: George Dover – W7GEO

Board (vote for two): Roland Beebe – KG7BBI

Paul Blanchett – AI7JR

Steve Cooper – KF7VFQ

Joel Harrington – N7LF

Thank you to each one of you for being willing to serve and keep the club a going concern for the Ham Radio community.

It has been my honor to serve as the Club's President for this year, and I look forward to seeing the club continue to grow and thrive.

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

December 18: Rookie Roundup–CW

January 7: Kids Day

January 7: ARRL RTTY Roundup

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: Ryan Anderson KI7MGC

Treasurer: George Dover W7GEO

Board Members: Shaun Harteloo N7TNP;

Rob Remler K7MR; Tommy Yeung KJ7HRA;

Chris Jensen KG7ADQ; Steve Norton N7LTC

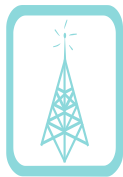
2022 Club Calendar

Dec 15-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ MHCC, Rm 1001

Dec 17- Santa Net @12 noon, 147.28/.88

Dec 20- Simplex Net: 7:30 @ 147.48

December Program: We will have elections, a short business meeting and socializing



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's Simplex Net: Our next simplex net will be held Tuesday December 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: 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 up-date.

Sunshine Committee Report:

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

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

KK7DEB	Deb Provo	12/05
W7AUF	Art Zehner	12/11
KG7BBI	Roland Beebe	12/15
N7HRG	Len Norby	12/27
N7ROD	Rod Ruffin	12/31

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.

General Club Meeting

We will be meeting at Mt. Hood Community College. 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 December 15th at 7:30 PM.

HARC General Meeting (Hybrid) November 17, 2022

In person meeting held at MHCC, room 1001

President, Kenn, K7ENN, called General Meeting to order at 7:34pm. In-person Officers and Board Members present: President, Kenn, K7ENN; Secretary, Ryan, KI7MGC. Board Members: Shaun, N7TNP; Rob, K7MR; Online Members: Past President, Chris, KG7ADQ; Steve, N7LTC.

Kenn, K7ENN, opened with welcome comments and introduction of all members. Reminder to all that if help or technical assistance is needed, please contact Officers or Board Members – can use board@wb7qiw.org as email contact.

Bonnie, AB7ZQ presented the ARRL Special Service Club Designation to Kenn, who accepted on behalf of the club. This is a special designation for clubs who promote Ham Radio as a service and a hobby and is renewed every 2 years. Special thanks to Denny, WB7UFJ for submitting the application this year.

Program: Joel, N7LF, gave a presentation focused on repeaters ranging from history of and use in Amateur Radio. The club set up one of the first repeaters in the area in 1978 and started at Tower Mountain. Today, the club has repeaters located at a site on Mount Scott in Clackamas County and another situated along the Oregon Coast.

Analog and Digital modes were briefly covered. Joel said he asks if anyone is available for a QSO on repeaters instead of saying he's listening or monitoring when making a call on a repeater. He said it helps increase the odds of him getting a call back.

Joel talked about linked repeater networks and digital hotspots. Some of the web links and groups were:

Arrg.org – Amateur Radio Relay Group
Sunset Empire Amateur Radio Clug (SEARC)
Worc.info
Evergreen Intertie
W7PRA.com
Pnwdigital.net
Dstarinfo.com
Systemfusion.yaesu.com

The PowerPoint presentation will be made available on the club website.

Secretary Report: Ryan, KI7MGC, reported the October General Meeting minutes were published in the November 2022 newsletter. Josh, K7OSH, made motion to accept Secretary's report as posted in the newsletter. Chris, KG7ADQ, seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer Report: Kenn, K7ENN, briefed Treasurer's Report in November Newsletter as George, W7GEO was absent from the meeting and had provided it while he was away. Kirk, KG0INS, made motion to accept Treasurer's Report as posted in October Newsletter. Josh, K7OSH seconded. Motion passed.

Sunshine Committee: No Report.

Nominating Committee: Additional nominations were announced during the meeting:

President – Open

Vice President – Josh, K7OSH

Treasurer – Open (George W7GEO, may be interested but he was absent from the nomination meetings)

Secretary – Ryan, KI7MGC

Board: Roland KG7BBI

Steve KF7VFQ

Paul AI7JR

Voting will commence via Election Buddy online. Look for more information and instructions in the December Newsletter.

Joel N7LF, moved to close nominations. Kirk, KG0INS seconded. Nominations were closed. It was noted that additional candidates can volunteer after nominations closed.

New Business: Shaun, N7TNP, announced the annual club Christmas Party would be held at Ristorante di Pompello, in Troutdale, Oregon on December 3rd, 2022. More information listed on the club website for menu and details.

Josh, K7OSH, said the first QDX Build Party would be held at noon on Saturday, November 19th at his house. More details available on the club Facebook page.

Cory, KA7IUG, announced the annual "Santa Net" is tentatively set for December 17th around noon. Confirmation and details will be in the December newsletter. Great opportunity to get kids involved and talk to "Santa."

Announcements: Rob, K7MR, reminded the members about the Simplex net on the Tuesday following the General Meeting. Lately they have been getting on frequency every Tuesday at 7:30pm. 147.48 primary, 147.52 if primary is busy.

50/50 Raffle Winner: Cheri, N7KOJ, who donated the winnings to the club scholarship fund. Thank you, Cheri!

Motion to adjourn was made and passed at 8:49pm. Respectfully submitted by club Secretary, Ryan, KI7MGC.

HARC Board Meeting Minutes December 01, 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; Rob, K7MR; Steve, N7LTC; Absent: Tommy, KJ7HRA; Past-President, Chris, KG7ADQ; Visitors: Joel, N7LF; Josh, K7OSH; Kirk, KG0INS.

As it was the last Board meeting of the year, Kenn, K7ENN thanked those who served on the Board and were leaving after the end of 2022: Rob, K7MR; Chris, KG7ADQ; Tommy, KJ7HRA

Secretary Report: It was briefed that the November, 2022 Secretary Report was published in November newsletter. Shaun, N7TNP, motioned to accept minutes as posted in newsletter. Steve, N7LTC seconded. Rob, K7MR raised a discussion point that a correction should be made in the newsletter regarding the Election Buddy fee as being a one-time payment and is charged for each election that the club holds rather than an "annual" fee. The correction would be published in the December newsletter. Motion passed with correction.

****Correction to November Board Meeting Minutes:** *The \$29.00 fee that was approved is a fee that will need to be paid for each election the club holds should the club continue to use Election Buddy in the future. It is not an annual fee as was published previously. Currently only one \$29.00 Election Buddy fee is approved for the 2022 Election. Additional fees will need to be approved should the club continue to use Election Buddy after the 2022 election.* **

Treasurer Report: George, W7GEO, briefed November's Treasurer Report to board. Shaun, N7TNP, made motion to accept Treasurer's Report as briefed by George. Steve, N7LTC seconded. Motion passed.

Sunshine Report: No report.

Policy/Procedures: No report.

Shaun, N7TNP reported that profile form updates are now functional again and members can make updates themselves to their online profiles at the club website.

Kenn, K7ENN briefed that December General Meeting will be at MHCC, Room 1001, and online. The program will be the 2022 election results and club social hour.

As of the December board meeting the candidates were:

President – Rob, K7MR (volunteered during December Board Meeting).

Vice President – Josh, K7OSH

Treasurer – George, W7GEO (volunteered during December Board Meeting).

Secretary – Ryan, KI7MGC

Board Members:

Roland KG7BBI

Paul AI7JR

Steve KF7VFQ

Joel N7LF

Balloting to go into effect as soon as it's ready. Each person to receive their own ballot. Voting to close at 7pm Thursday, December 15th, 2022.

Kenn, K7ENN to request candidates send a few sentences about themselves to be recorded in the ballots for those voting to read as they vote. All reminders and ballots to be sent via email.

New Business: Kenn, K7ENN, reported that Mary Taylor had KJ7TPD sent him an email asking the Board if eCards were still the desired method of sending recognition instead of hand-written cards and/or notes. Board decided that Mary doesn't need to change anything and should continue with eCards. The club is grateful for her efforts.

Ken, K7ENN, advised that next year, the 2023 Board will need to look at e-voting and consider using it for things other than the Board elections. This may require a by-law for governance should the next President/Board decide to proceed with more e-voting.

Rob, K7MR had a question regarding club funds that were designated for purchases that haven't happened yet. It was decided that a request for funds for a new power supply for the club repeaters should be brought before the general membership after it's determined the cost for the equipment.

Announcements: Josh, K7OSH, is hosting the second QDX build party at his house from 12pm to 5pm on December 10th. Details on Facebook and Josh will send an email reminder.

Rob, K7MR, reminded the Board members about the Simplex net on Tuesdays. Lately they have been getting on frequency every Tuesday at 7:30pm. 147.48 primary, 147.52 if primary is busy. Details will be listed on club website.

Motion to adjourn at 7:30pm, by Steve, N7LTC.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary, Ryan, KI7MGC.

HARC Needs More VE Examiners: We would like to add more examiners to our pool for the VE sessions we hold. You can find information on the ARRL website. <http://www.arrl.org/become-an-arrrl-ve>



VE Testing for Ham Licenses: An ham 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. 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>. 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.**

There is a new group of online examiners in our area. If you are interested in taking an online exam, you should contact the AA7HW VE TEAM. They have many available dates. Contact: Herb Weiner, email herbw@wiskit.com or 503-771-1400. There is a web address: <https://aa7hw.org/>

Here are the in-person local VE sessions:

12/17/2022—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

12/18/2022—Battle Ground, WA

Time: 10:00 AM (No walk-ins/register or call ahead) Kiwanis Park, 422 SW 2nd Ave, Battle Ground WA Contact:

Barry A. Wells bwells98629@gmail.com

1/1/2023—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

1/7/2023—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 Location: Cedar Hills Baptist Church, 2470 SW Roxbury Ave, Portland OR 97225

Dues are Renewing: Most of us will be renewing our dues soon. Over 50% of our members have a January 1st 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

Club Patches: We have these beautiful patches in stock. You can request W7GEO George to meet up with you to purchase either size. The cost of the patches will be \$5 (3.5 in) and \$20 (10 in). Two sizes: ten inch, two color (blue and white for jackets) and 3.5 inch, colored (white, green and blue for shirts and hats). If you are interested in getting a club name badge made with your call sign and the club's logo, you can go to Crown Trophy, 811 N Main Ave, Gresham, OR 97030. They can make pin or magnet backs. Cost is 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/>



Christmas Banquet:

We tried out a new location for the banquet this year and it was great. The food was delicious-mo (kiss the fingers like the Italians). Over 25 of us enjoyed great conversations with friends which enhanced the evening.

QDX Build Party From Josh, K7OSH

Get ready for QDX Build Party #2!!! This Saturday Dec 10th from 12 PM till 5. If you don't have a QDX or have already finished yours then feel free to come and either hang out, assist others, or build something else! Feel free to share and invite others to this event, just give me a heads up so I can plan for it.

The first HARC build party met with success this past November and many enjoyed assembling the QRP-Labs QDX digital radio. We were joined by two local hams, Josh KC3BCM and brand new ham Jeff KJ7QNV who are not yet a part of HARC which was great to make those connections.

Thank you to those more experienced members who were able to complete their kits and continued on to assist some of us who are newer to the soldering experience. We are going to continue to have these build days fairly regularly so please come and join us! If you don't have tools just let us know as we have extra. If you have any questions please reach out to me at Higginsjoshua@gmail.com or by cell (714) 262-9349.

LOCATION: 32822 Historic Columbia River Hwy, Corbett, OR 97019

If you are interested in a kit and don't have a kit yet they are taking 1-2 weeks to arrive after ordering. Run \$70-\$100 ish depending on features/accessories and shipping and can be purchased here. <http://shop.qrp-labs.com/kits/qdx>

WHAT TO BRING: It is recommended that you bring your own tools but if you don't have something don't let that stop you. We can always trade off a bit between winding toroids and soldering. If you have a shop stool or a folding chair I recommend you bring it. I will have some but not enough for everyone (camp chair not recommended as it will be too low.) Here is a list of suggested tools (recommend labeling your tools so they don't mix with mine):

- Flux (I like the stuff in a syringe, it's easier to use)
- Solder (rosin core 1mm recommended)
- Soldering Iron (temp controlled preferable)
- Solder Sucker & de-solder braid
- Helping Hands a multi meter
- tweezers magnifying glass
- flashlight/headlamp regular pliers
- wire cutters, diagonal cutters, flush cutters, finger-nail clippers or nippers fingernail
- rubber bands (great for holding things)





Treasurer's Report: As reported at the December Board Meeting by treasurer, George W7GEO. Income from dues, banquet reservations and 50/50. No expenditures this month. Shaun N7TNP made a motion to accept treasurer's report. Steve N7LTC seconded. Motion Passed.

CURRENT BALANCES

General	\$6,623.94
Repeater	\$7,952.93
Training	\$115.47
Scholarship	<u>\$2,693.37</u>
Bal end of 10/31	\$17,025.71



Santa Claus Net: CQ Santa, CQ Santa, are you listening? We are standing by.

Gather your kids, grandkids, nephews/nieces, etc. to talk with Santa. Or check in yourself and ask Santa for the new radio you want.

There will be a Santa Claus Net on Saturday, December 17th at 12:00 noon. The net will be on the club repeater, 147.28. Queenie Sparkles (Cory) KA7IUG will be net control.



Hoodview Earns Special Service Award

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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: _____