



#### 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 - January 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 (south end of the main campus) and you will receive a link emailed to you next week.



## From the President's Desk – Rob Remler K7MR



Welcome to all Hoodview Amateur Radio Club members and guests. It's a new year and I want to say welcome and thank you to all the officers and board members who have agreed to work / serve this year. In addition to our board and officers we have a number of other members who continue to support our club as net controllers for our Wednesday Night Nets (7:30 on the cub repeaters) and some who have amazing technical skills that they use in support of our repeaters and infrastructure. We also have members who have worked very hard to keep the "business" of the club above board and have helped work through challenges to keep the club active and intact. I have benefited by being a member here. I have made some fantastic friends and have been helped along in this hobby. Thank You.

Our club exists (paraphrased)

- to provide training
- to provide testing for those wishing to get licensed or upgrade
- to provide or support emergency communications
- to provide communications for public service or community activities
- and to provide a meeting place to socialize and to promote the exchange of ideas to further enhance the hobby of amateur radio

The last point is the one that I want to put emphasis on this year. We have come through a lot in the past few years and worked through a lot of restrictions that had limited our connections as a ham radio community. I understand that we have and do use our radios but even today we have a number of members who still don't know each other when we come face to face. It is my desire to put an emphasis on encouraging social activities where we can get together, build projects and support opportunities to key the mic and use our hobby.

I hope you can join us on January 19<sup>th</sup> for our General meeting as we begin to map out some of the activities that can help us grow our hobby as well as connect. We are putting a special emphasis on Field Day this year so bring your calendar and let's make some plans.

Rob K7MR

p.s. As I sit in my shack and write this, I'm watching the rain going more left and right than up and down. I hope any antennas and towers you have are in a position to manage the storms. Let us know if you could use a hand

**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:** Rob Remler K7MR

**Vice President:** Josh Higgins K7OSH

**Secretary:** Ryan Anderson KI7MGC

**Treasurer:** George Dover W7GEO

**Board:** Paul Blanchett AI7JR; Joel Harrington N7LF; Shaun Harteloo N7TNP; Steve Norton N7LTC; Kenn Clulow K7ENN

### 2023 Club Calendar:

Jan 19-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ MHCC, rm 1001 & WebEx

Jan 21-VE Testing: 9:00am @ MHCC in Fisheries Bldg

Jan 24-Tuesday Simplex Net: 7:30 pm on 147.48

Feb 2-Brd Mtg: 7:00pm @ Elmer's in Gresham

Feb 16-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ MHCC, rm 1001 & WebEx

### 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.



**January General Club Meeting & Program:** 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 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 January 19th at 7:30 PM. The program will be the Yearly Calendar and Program Planning by the Board

**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:

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



We are wishing Rob K7MR a speedy recovery with his recent heart issue.

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)

### Happy Birthday to our Members

W4OMA	Diane Bishop	01/02
W4OPA	Larry Bishop	01/09
KC7Q	Pam Woods	01/10
KF7VFO	Steve Cooper	01/14
KE7FOC	Tanya Dow	01/14
KX7TRW	Tom Wirsch	01/16
N7EE	Keith Bybee	01/18
K7MR	Rob Remler	01/18
KF7INQ	Richard Mohley	01/19
KA7AGH	Jim Schoch	01/19
WB7BDZ	Gary Clark	01/25
KK7HTV	Scott Gorby	02/04
K7PN	Paul Nyland	02/04
KG7ZWS	Dean Di Pietrantonio	02/10
No Call	Kevin King	02/11
KJ7RZA	Kirk Goins	02/13
AI9Q	C. Wayne Schuler	02/15
KI7ZVH	Chris Arends	02/16
WA7HAA	Steve LaValley	02/25
KW7ROB	Robert Rose	02/25
K7LQT	Laura Standley	02/25

### 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) December 15, 2022**

In person meeting held at MHCC, rm 1001. President, Kenn, K7ENN, called General Meeting to order at 7:34pm. In-person Officers and Board Members present: President, Kenn, K7ENN; Treasurer, George, W7GEO; Secretary, Ryan, KI7MGC. Board Members: Shaun, N7TNP; Rob, K7MR; Past President, Chris, KG7ADQ; Online Board Members: Steve, N7LTC and Tommy, KJ7HRA.

Kenn, K7ENN, opened with welcome comments and thanking the current and outgoing Officers and Board Members.

Reminder to all that if help or technical assistance is needed, please contact Officers or Board Members – can use [board@wb7qi.w.org](mailto:board@wb7qi.w.org) as email contact.

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

Treasurer Report: George, W7GEO, reported the November Treasurer's report was published in the December 2022 Newsletter. Josh, K7OSH, made motion to accept Treasurer's Report as posted in the newsletter. Paul, AI7JR seconded. Motion passed.

Sunshine Committee: No Report.

Election Results: Keith, N7EE managed the election through Election Buddy on behalf of the club. Thank you, Keith!

The polls closed at 7pm on December 15<sup>th</sup>. Results below.

President – Rob Remler, K7MR  
 Vice President – Josh Higgins, K7OSH  
 Treasurer – George Dover, W7GEO  
 Secretary – Ryan Anderson, KI7MGC  
 Board Members – Joel Harrington, N7LF; Paul Hanchett, AI7JR

The overall feedback on the ease of use for Election Buddy was positive. Members appreciated the abil-

ity to vote online. There is a cost of \$29.00 per election for up to 350 voters and a reminder sent out for voting. Additional features can be added for a fee.

Program: Members took approximately 30 minutes for social time and reconvened at 8:20pm.

Unfinished Business: Members were reminded to please be sure and update membership profiles on the club website and send any roster corrections to Cory, KA7IUG.

Announcements: Cory announced the "Santa Net" to be held on Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at noon on 147.28/88, the club VHF repeater.

Chris, KG7ADQ, thanked the outgoing Officers and Board Members.

Josh, K7OSH, asked members to send him ideas for presentations, build kits, or any other club activities they would like to see via email as he was beginning to put them together for the 2023 calendar year.

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.

Passing of the Gavel: Kenn, K7ENN, passed the President's Gavel to newly elected President, Rob, K7MR. Rob said a few words to address the members and his vision for the upcoming year to include activities and purchasing a power supply for the club repeaters. He asked members to add detail about Hoodview Amateur Radio Club to their QRZ member pages.

50/50 Raffle Winner: Roland, KG7BBI, who donated \$3.00 of his winnings to the club repeater fund. Thank you, Roland!

Motion to adjourn was made and passed at 8:44pm.

Respectfully submitted by club Secretary, Ryan, KI7MGC.

### **HARC Board Meeting Minutes January 05, 2023**

Meeting called to order by President, Rob, K7MR at 7:00PM at Elmer's Restaurant in Gresham, Oregon. Present, President, Rob, K7MR; Vice President, Josh, K7OSH; Secretary, Ryan, KI7MGC; Treasurer, George, W7GEO; Board Members: Shaun, N7TNP; Steve, N7LTC; Paul, AI7JR; Joel, N7LF; Visitor: Roland, KG7BBI; Absent: Kenn, K7ENN, Past President.

As it was the first Board meeting of the year with newly elected Officers and Board Members, Rob, K7MR began the meeting with a review of procedures for making motions and seconding along with other processes to keep communication streamlined and focused.

**Secretary Report:** It was briefed that the December 2022 Secretary Report was published in December newsletter. Josh, K7OSH, motioned to accept minutes as posted in newsletter. Shaun, N7TNP, seconded. Motion passed.

**Treasurer Report:** George, W7GEO, briefed December's Treasurer Report was published in December newsletter. Steve, N7LTC, made motion to accept Treasurer's Report as briefed by George. Shaun, N7TNP, seconded. Rob, K7MR asked for an event budget going forward along with an asset inventory report for this year. Motion passed.

**Sunshine Report:** No report.

**Policy/Procedures:** The Board will look at creating a policy for online elections this year.

**Club Business:** Next General Meeting to be held January 19<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm MHCC Room 1001. Question on whether there is a room with easier access and parking. This can be a larger discussion at the General Meeting.

**General Meeting social time:** it was suggested that members be encouraged to show up at 7pm for social time prior to the 7:30pm call to order. This could be done through wording changes on the website and notifications that are sent to club members. It was brought up that WebEx renewal is up in April and Club will need to decide on it.

It was suggested that the presenter be able to login to the WebEx presentation so those online can better see the slide decks while in the WebEx session.

It was decided to solidify online procedures for remote presentations and alleviate issues with WebEx

delays and difficulties during upcoming meetings.

**Expenses:** Rob, K7MR requested a report of typical expenses during the year the club incurs to function. It was suggested that each January the Board reviews the report and authorizes Treasurer to make payments on expenses that keeps the club "solvent." Treasurer will then report back on the expenses that were paid and what they were for.

**Power Supply for Repeaters:** Joel, N7LF, provided an update that he spoke with Jim, KA7AGH, and they had found a power supply that would meet the requirements of being redundant and running both repeaters simultaneously. Joel, N7LF, can get a discount on the power supply. Shaun, N7TNP made a motion to ask the club to authorize up to \$1,000.00 for the purchase during the next General Meeting. Josh, K7OSH, seconded. Motion passed.

**Voting Repeater:** Joel, N7LF, provided the Board with an update on the testing of a Voting Repeater that would be accessible by the club. He is looking at coverage where club members live and where receivers may be positioned for best coverage. Joel is looking for support for the project from various entities and will be providing updates as to next steps and what is needed as the time comes.

**Order of General Meetings:** Rob, K7MR outlined the plan he has for the flow of the General Club Meetings: Introduction and Business 15-20 minutes  
Presentation/Program 1hr, 40 minutes

The purpose of this meeting structure is to drive more interactive meetings and as many hands-on meetings as possible to bring members back together to promote and enjoy the hobby.

Motion to adjourn at 8:10pm, by Shaun, N7TNP.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary, Ryan, KI7MGC.

**Treasurer's Report:** As reported at the January Board Meeting by treasurer, George W7GEO. Income from dues and 50/50. Expenditures this month was refreshments, elections and banquet. Shaun N7TNP made a motion to accept treasurer's report. Steve N7LTC seconded. Motion Passed.

#### **CURRENT BALANCES**

General	\$6,269.64
Repeater	\$7,619.93
Training	\$115.47
Scholarship	<u>\$2,768.37</u>
Bal end of 12/31	\$16,773.41





**HARC Needs More VE Examiners:** Congratulations to Keith Bybee N7EE on getting his credentials for helping with VE tests.

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-arrl-ve>



**VE Testing for Ham Licenses:** An 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/core/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.**

Here are the in-person local VE sessions. No walk-ins—you must register or call ahead:

**1/21/2023—Gresham, OR**

Time: 9:00 AM Contact: Pamela Woods 503-956-7282 or email: [gofish@hevanet.com](mailto:gofish@hevanet.com) Held at Mt Hood Community College Fisheries #1, Gresham, OR 97030

**1/21/2023—Vancouver, WA**

Time: 10:00 AM 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

**2/4/2023—Portland, OR**

Time: 1:00 PM 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

**2/5/2023—Milwaukie, OR**

Time: 7:00 PM 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

**2/18/2023—Vancouver, WA**

Time: 10:00 AM 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

**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](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

**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.



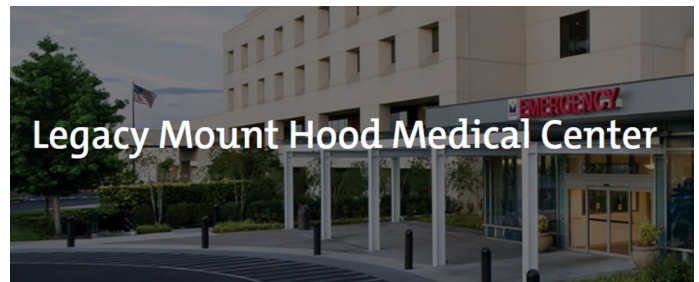
**Passing of the Gavel at the December General Meeting**

Kenn Clulow K7ENN (2022 President) handed off the gavel to newly elected 2023 President Rob Remler K7MR.



### QDX Build Party #2 From Josh, K7OSH

On Saturday, December 10th we had our second QDX Build Party. We had a total of seven guys and one kid, my son Greyson. All had a great time. If you have any questions please reach out to me at [Higginsjoshua@gmail.com](mailto:Higginsjoshua@gmail.com) or by cell (714) 262-9349.



### **Calling all Amateur Radio Operators**

Want to give back to the local community using your radio skills? Have you ever considered volunteering to assist our local hospital with emergency radio communications when normal communications have failed or have been disrupted? Did you know HARC have provided emergency radio communications and transportation support to our local hospital during inclement weather events and has provide communications support during region earthquake drills? Did you know our local hospital is providing microwave and repeater equipment rooftop space for HARC's repeater upgrade project? Did you know that the first general provisions in the Amateur Radio Service FCC Rules and Regulations §97.1(a) states that *"Recognition and enhancement of the value of the amateur radio service to the public as a voluntary noncommercial communication service, particularly with respect to providing emergency communications."* Did you know the HARC Constitution Section D Public Service states *"To provide communications charitable, public or other community activities."*

The Legacy Mount Hood Medical Center needs a pool of local Amateur Radio Operators to assist with emergency communications drills and disasters. Only a handful of HARC members are presently involved. We need additional Amateur Radio Operators from HARC and the local community to assist during local communications emergencies.

Please consider volunteering. Contact Cheri Harrington (N7KOJ) or Joel Harrington (N7LF) if you're interested in helping out.



**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/>



**2023 SeaPac Hamfair, June 2-4**

SEA-PAC 2023 Online Registration

Will Open at 12:01AM, February 15, 2023

- There is ONLY online and in-person registration
- SEA-PAC no longer offers Mail-in registration
- You can register online through the SEA-PAC website or

at the Registration Desk at the convention

- See the Registration tab on the SEA-PAC website for

online payment options

- All your convention document will be at the "Will Call" table

at the convention *To subscribe or unsubscribe to SEA-PAC mail, send your name, call and preferred email address to [info@seapac.org](mailto:info@seapac.org)*

**Salem Hamfair**

The Salem Hamfair will be held on February 18, 2023. This event is organized by the Salem Repeater Association. You can find registrations details at this website: <http://www.n7cfo.com/amradio/hf/salem23.pdf>

**Santa Claus Net, Spreading Joy**

Queenie Sparkles (KA7IUG—Cory Schoch) would like to thank "Santa Claus" (WB7UFJ—Denny Doolittle) and "Mrs. Claus" (W7RED—Pat Michaud) for getting on the air with little ones. Santa talked about what each child wanted for Christmas. Mrs. Claus helped out this year by checking names on "The Good Boy and Girl List". Santa snuck in a little Morse code to identify himself on the air this year.

Santa, Mrs. Claus and Queenie Sparkles were having as much fun talking to the kiddos as they had talking with him. With ham radio Santa was able to hear all of the wishes. You could hear the excitement of the young voices as they listened to "his" voice on the radio. We believe this added to the sparkle and spirit of the season and maybe will increase the interest of young voices in ham radio.

Our Santa Net is growing with seven control operators and ten children checking in this year.

Thanks again, Santa

**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

**Classy Radio Red Hatters-KE7LJC:**

**Husbands—Please share with your wives.**

Open to women who like to have fun. You don't have to be a HAM to participate, however our group membership currently consists of hams or wives of Hams and friends of hams. We just like to ham it up. 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. We have room for those ladies over and under 50 years of age.

Call Queen Cory Schoch KA7IUG 503-781-9095 or email at [ka7iug@frontier.com](mailto:ka7iug@frontier.com) for more information on activities or to join. We invite you to come and see what we are all about.

In December we had a Christmas party with luncheon and music. Pictured: Cory KA7IUG and BJ seated, Standing L-R: Marilyn KJ7HDW; Jackie; Cheryl; Patty W7RED; and Judy xyl of W7YOY SK.



**Our MHCC Scholarship Awarded**

Hoodview Amateur Radio Club Scholarship recipient,  
Theresa Easton

I have been married for 31 years and have two great children. My daughter just finished high school and my son is due to get married this June. I enjoy working outside in my yard as well as reading books. I have been a ham radio operator since 2010 and have used my skills as a volunteer on a few events. I also volunteer on a search and rescue team and utilize my skills during events.

I had worked for the same company for over 18 years and decided that I need a change and started a new job closer to home in 2019. Unfortunately, due to the cost saving measures the company was taking they closed their doors in 2021. I decided that I wanted to go back to school and get my degree in accounting to be able to better sustain my future.

I am sincerely honored to have been selected as the recipient of the Hoodview Amateur Radio Club Scholarship. My family and I thank you from the bottom of our hearts. The generosity of this gift provides me the assistance I needed to continue my goals in furthering my education.

I will continue my education at Mt. Hood Community College knowing that I have been blessed with your thoughtful donation. The Hoodview Amateur Radio Club Scholarship enables me to financially continue my goal towards receiving my Associates in Business Management in Accounting. Obtaining this degree will provide me the opportunity to secure a better financial career. I will therefore be able to pay a scholarship forward to another student so they may continue their academic goals.

Thank you again for your thoughtful and generous gift.

Sincerely, Theresa L. Easton KF7JJN

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