

**Points of Interest:**

- Hoodview Amateur Radio Club can be found on the web at www.wb7qi.w.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 - February 16th 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

What have you done to key the mike over the past month? Hoodview has some VHF/UHF opportunities during the week on our repeaters including Sunday and Wednesday night. Both nets are at 7:30 on our 147.28 repeater. There is also our Tuesday simplex "talk around" at 7:30 on 147.48. Join us on the air.



Can you use AREDN in a sentence? I had to look up what that means. We have George KJ6VU joining us on Feb 16 sharing some information about what it does and how it is used. This will be new information for me and I'm looking forward to it.

We got some disappointing news at the January General meeting regarding our usual location for field day. Due to some work being done on that road we will not have access to that site so we have been looking for another site. There are a lot of considerations to aware of including access and security as the set up usually stays up for a couple of nights. We will give an update on some possible locations at the general meeting. We do have one confirmed site but it is on the other side of Mt. Hood which would impact guests so we are trying for a closer site that meets our needs but we need to decide soon so planning can begin. We also are working on a date to go through our equipment trailer to check and update the inventory as well as replace or repair things that are not in working order.

Cory has put together an order form for club badges that include name and call sign as well as the club logo. We are still getting to know each other again and a badge can help put a name and call sign to a face. We have a number of new members as well as some who we haven't seen for a while. The club is subsidizing some of the cost so the cost to members is \$10 if you would like one.

Finally, I would like to say thank you to Josh, our VP, for putting in a lot of work connecting with some people that are willing to share their experience and expertise with us. Some of the topics coming up over the first half of this year that will introduce some parts of the hobby that are new to me. Thanks for your time and work in making this happen.

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 Hoodview Calendar

Feb 15 SEA-PAC Registration opens
 Feb 16-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ MHCC Rm 1001/WebEx
 Mar 2-Brd Mtg: 7:00pm @ Elmer's Gresham
 March Tech License Class - TBA
 Mar 16-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ MHCC Rm 1001/WebEx
 Mar 18-VE Testing: 9:00am MHCC Fisheries Bldg
 Apr 6-Brd Mtg: 7:00pm @ Elmer's Gresham
 Apr 20-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ MHCC Rm 1001/WebEx
 April 28th—Tentative Date for Spring Banquet
 May 4-Brd Mtg: 7:00pm @ Elmer's Gresham
 May 20-VE Testing: 9:00am MHCC Fisheries Bldg
 May 18-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ MHCC Rm 1001/
 WebEx Jun 2-4 - SeaPac Convention, Seaside
 June 8-Brd Mtg: 7:00pm @ Elmer's Gresham (2nd Thurs)
 June 15-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ MHCC Rm 1001/
 WebEx June 23-25-Field Day @ TBA
 July 6-Brd Mtg: 7:00pm @ Elmer's Gresham
 July 15-VE Testing: 9:00am MHCC Fisheries Bldg
 July 20-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ MHCC Rm 1001/WebEx
 Aug 3-Brd Mtg: 7:00pm @ Elmer's Gresham
 Aug 17-Gen Mtg: 5:00 – 8:00 @ Picnic Red Sunset Park
 Sep 7-Brd Mtg: 7:00pm @ Elmer's Gresham
 Sep 15-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ MHCC Rm 1001/WebEx
 Sep 17-VE Testing: 9:00am MHCC Fisheries Bldg
 Oct 6-Brd Mtg: 7:00pm @ Elmer's Gresham
 Oct 20-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ MHCC Rm 1001/WebEx
 Nov 3-Brd Mtg: 7:00pm @ Elmer's Gresham
 Nov 17-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ MHCC Rm 1001/WebEx
 Nov 19-VE Testing: 9:00am MHCC Fisheries Bldg
 Dec 1-Brd Mtg: 7:00pm @ Elmer's Gresham
 Dec 15-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ MHCC Rm 1001/WebEx

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



February 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 February 16th at 7:30 PM. The program will be on ARDEN.

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 update.

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

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
KD7IXZ	Cindy Etlinger	03/07
KJ7HRA	Tommy Yeung	03/10
KG7JTT	Bob Saunders	03/21
KC7W	Gene Strong	03/21
W7ELI	Eliza "Eli" Pride	03/23
KE6JPM	Peter Landon	03/27

HARC General Meeting (Hybrid) January 19, 2023

In person meeting held at MHCC, rm 1001

President, Rob, K7MR, called General Meeting to order at 7:31pm. In-person Officers and Board Members present: President, Rob, K7MR; Vice President, Josh, K7OSH, Secretary, Ryan, KI7MGC, Treasurer, George, W7GEO. Board Members: Steve, N7LTC, Joel, N7LF, Past President, Kenn K7ENN. Online: Paul AI7JR.

Secretary Report: Ryan, KI7MGC, reported the December 2022 General Meeting minutes were published in the January 2023 newsletter. Cory, KA7IUG, made motion to accept Secretary's report as posted in the newsletter. Bob, KG7JTT Seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer Report: George, W7GEO briefed Treasurer's Report. Marty, KJ7WOH, made motion to accept Treasurer's Report as briefed. Kirk, KG0INS, seconded. Motion passed.

Sunshine Committee: No Report.

Announcements: Cory, KA7IUG reported that order forms for club name badges will be available in February. More info will be published in the February Newsletter.

Rob, K7MR, said that anyone who is a committee member and wants to remain involved with the committees please let the board know as the committee chairs are being determined and there is a Tech class planned for March before the VE Session.

Business: Joel, N7LF, briefed on the power supply purchase for the repeater. The club was asked to approve \$1,000.00 to fund the purchase. The board had already approved the funds during the January Board Meeting. Jeff, W7YJS, motioned to approve the \$1,000. Bob, KG7JTT Seconded. Motion passed.

Joel, N7LF reported on the status of the club Voting Receiver in that the project is being revived and that he's been working with Jim, K7AGH on testing and set up. They will install one at the hospital and then

look for additional receiver sites. Joel briefly reviewed how the receivers work and answered questions from members.

Program: Vice President, Josh, K7OSH, reviewed ideas and planning for 2023. He went through an extensive list of presentations, projects, classes, and events to gauge members' interest in various activities. Some are listed below. He will send the entire list to the general membership as a survey.

Satellite contacts
 AREDN in the park
 Start up Saturday tech classes again
 Soldering
 Bring back Pizza Feeds
 Camping trips
 How to's for contesting

Rob, K7MR, explained during the program that these activities are also to support members who have their own questions about their own stations/shacks. Members were asked to please send ideas and questions to the Board.

Field Day 2023: Joel, N7LF reported that Forest Service has unfortunately canceled all permits for the Larch Mountain Site for 2023. The club will need an alternative site for Field Day. Some have suggested the Hospital in Gresham near MHCC. Another site that has 40 acres of space available and located in Central Oregon was also suggested. Members were asked to send more ideas to the Board. The site needs to be able to accept stakes in the ground. Private property would be ideal.

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 8:35pm.

Respectfully submitted by club Secretary, Ryan, KI7MGC.

HARC Board Meeting Minutes February 2nd, 2023

Meeting called to order at 7:03 PM In attendance: President Rob Remler (K7MR), VP – Josh Higgins (K7OSH), Treasurer – George Dover (W7GEO), Board Members – Steve Norton (N7LTC), Paul Hanchett (AI7JR), Joel Harrington (N7LF)

Secretary Report—Reading of January 2023 Board Meeting Minutes – Ryan Anderson (K17MGC). Josh moved to accept, Joel 2nd, Motion was voted on and approved.

Treasurer's Report—George Dover (W7GEO). Paul moved to accept, Josh 2nd, Motion was voted on and approved.

Committee Reports—Nothing new from Sunshine or Policies and Procedures

Club Business - Rob stated the Next General Membership Meeting-Feb 16th 2020 7:30 PM at MHCC Room 1001

Rob informed the board that the Repeater power supply has been purchased / ordered

Rob brought up the Mount Hood CC scholarship - \$500 has been used and should be replenished. George reminded us that there is a \$35 admin fee for Mt. Hood. Joel made a motion to approve \$535 to replenish the fund. Josh 2nd vote passed. This will be brought up at the General Meeting for membership approval.

A discussion of regarding field day and possible sites was began and Rolland brought up a site in Corbett that Joel, Rolland and Josh will try to make contact and see if this is an option. Time frames were discussed as we have a site available but it is on the east side of Mt. Hood so the board hopes that by the March board meeting a decision should be made if at all possible. Discussion about what is needed in a site as well as the desire to keep field day as local as possible was also stated.

Joel discussed a site on Mt. Scott that PARC has now leased for a future site for a tower and repeater placement if the current site becomes unavailable. PARC also is asking to donate equipment to HARC so that we can share an internet connection with the

new site. After clarifying questions and discussion Paul made a motion to accept the request to share the internet connection and share the internet connection. Josh 2nd Motion was voted on and approved.

Josh informed the board about the Feb program regarding AREDN.

Rob brought up the March Tech Class and it was decided that we will do the class. Specific dates will be determined as well as the request for the fisheries building will be made ASAP.

A request for 4 tables at SEAPAC was made and the board approved \$100 for the event.

Joel mentioned that Cheri would be willing to chair/coordinate the Spring Banquet and the Winter Banquet. Rob said that he was not aware of anyone else working on this so Thanks you. Let the board know what is needed if anything.

Josh discussed a next possible build for an Anderson Power Pole Power Strip. We will discuss the club doing an initial purchase of kits soon.

A note from Cory showed us a cost for badges of \$12.55 per badge. The board decided to subsidize part of this as we are trying to make it easy for member to purchase. A cost of \$10 for members to buy was proposed and \$100 toward covering the balance of the cost was moved by Paul and Steve 2nd. Motion was voted on and approved.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15

Treasurer's Report: As reported at the February Board Meeting by treasurer, George W7GEO. Income from dues. Expenditures this month was USPS PO Box and Repeater Power Supply. Paul made a motion to accept treasurer's report. Josh seconded. Motion Passed.

CURRENT BALANCES

General	\$6,363.66
Repeater	\$6,763.66
Training	\$115.47
Scholarship	<u>\$2,768.37</u>
Bal end of 12/31	\$16,011.16



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/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.**



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

2/18/2023—Vancouver, WA

Time: 10:00 AM Contact: Wayne Schuler (360) 892-5580

Email: ai9q@arrl.net Location: Vancouver Stake Center, 10509 SE 5th St, Vancouver WA 98664

2/19/2023—Battle Ground, WA

Time: 9:00 AM (No walk-ins/register or call ahead)
Contact: Barry A. Wells bwells98629@gmail.com Kiwanis Park, 422 SW 2nd Ave, Battle Ground WA

3/4/2023—Portland, OR

Time: 1:00 PM Contact: John D. Bucsek (503) 803-6134 or Email: ke7wnb@gmail.com Location: Cedar Hills Baptist Church, 2470 SW Roxbury Ave, Portland OR 97225

3/5/2023—Milwaukie, OR

Time: 7:00 PM Contact Richard Edwards, raed-w1@gmail.com or 503-774-6384 Location Round Table Pizza, 10389 SE 82nd Ave & King Road, Milwaukie, OR

3/18/2023—Gresham, OR

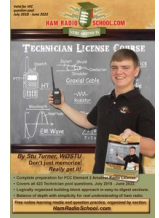
Time: 9:00 AM Contact: Pamela Woods 503-956-7282 or email: gofish@hevanet.com Held at Mt Hood Community College Fisheries #1, Gresham, OR 97030

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>

Ham Radio Classes

Technician Class will be held in March. Class will be held on two Saturdays with testing on the third Saturday. Classes start March 4th and continue on March 11th, testing on March 18th at Mt. Hood Community College's Fisheries building. Classes are from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM. We will have a VE session on the last day at 9:00 AM—11:00 AM. Classes are free, but the book is \$25 and the VE test is \$15. Textbook: "Ham Radio School" by Stu Turner available online.

To register call Rob K7MR at 503-803-4223 or email rob@otconstruction.com.



2023 Standing Committees

501 C(3) Custodian: George W7GEO

ARRL Club Liaison: Denny WB7UFJ

Banquets: Cheri N7KOJ

Club Call Trustee WB7QIW: Denny WB7UFJ

Educational Services: Rob K7MR

Emergency Services Liaison: Joel N7LF

Equipment Storage: Joel N7LF

Field Day Chairperson: Josh K7OSH & Joel N7LF

MHCC Liaison: Pam KC7Q

Name Tags: Cory KA7IUG

Net Manager: Kirk Goens / Steve Cooper

Newsletter Editor: Cory KA7IUG

Nominating Committee: Board Members

ORRC Rep: Cory KA7IUG

Patches: George W7GEO

Picnic:

Policies and Procedures: Bob

Public Information Officer: Denny WB7UFJ

Repeater Team Chairman: Jim KA7AGH

Roster Committee: Cory KA7IUG

Sea-Pac Table: Cory KA7IUG

Sunshine Person: Mary Taylor

VE Session Manager: Pam KC7Q

Webmaster: Shaun N7TNP / Cory KA7IUG



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).



NEW Club Badges Available

We will be taking orders for new club badges at the club meeting. The club is offering them for \$10 a piece. They are full color logo with you name, call sign and home location. You can get them in portrait or landscape format. Other option is name first or call sign first in Bold Capital Lettering. Each one comes with a bulldog clip.

Cory KA7IUG will have order forms at the club meeting

for payment and ordering. Cash or Checks made out to HARC. Once the order is made the name tags will be available at the next meeting.



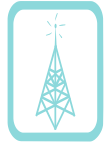
Hoodview's Facebook Page: Did you know that the club has a Facebook page that we share information about classes, activities, etc. for club members and interested hams? The page is Hoodview Amateur Radio Club — WB7QIW. To join just like the page and click join. You will be asked if you are a ham (call sign) or interested in ham radio. Check out <https://www.facebook.com/groups/709367785838462/>

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.

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



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*

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>



Jim KA7AGH presented our new President, Rob K7MR, a bigger than life gavel.

ANNOUNCING THE 41st ANNUAL MIKE AND KEY ELECTRONICS SHOW & SWAP MEET

March 11, 2023

Pavilion Exhibition Hall Washington State Fairgrounds

110 9th Avenue SW, Puyallup, WA

ADMISSION \$10 (under 16 free with adult)

TWO FLOORS WITH 44,000 Sq FEET OF EXHIBITION SPACE

TALKIN 146.82/22 (PL 103.5)

ARRL LICENSE EXAMS

RADIO GEAR * COMPUTERS * PARTS * CLUB TABLES * SNACK BAR

FREE PARKING * CONSIGNMENTS * OVERNIGHT SC/RV Available



Table Reservation Information: (253) 631-3756, n7wa@arri.net

VE Exam Information: (425) 788 0452, ag7t@arri.net

Full Event Info at: <http://www.mikeandkey.org/SwapMeet.php> Fill out both sides of card.

CONTACT NAME: _____

CALL: _____ BUSINESS NAME (IF ANY): _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

eMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: MIKE & KEY ARC

MAIL FORM AND PAYMENT TO MICHAEL DINKELMAN 22222 148TH AVE SE, KENT, WA 98042

RESERVATIONS CONFIRMED BY RETURN MAIL

SECOND FLOOR INFO TABLE REGISTRATION PACKETS WILL BE AT THE WALK-IN GOLD GATE UNLESS OTHERWISE REQUESTED

REGISTRATION TIPS

REGISTER EARLY AS TABLES ARE ASSIGNED ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS AS DETERMINED BY POSTMARK. SPECIFIC LOCATION REQUESTS ARE HONORED ONLY IF THE SPACE IS AVAILABLE. BE FLEXIBLE AND GET GROUP REQUESTS IN EARLY.

COMMON ORDERS: 1 TABLE & 1 SELLER = \$34
1 TABLE & 1 SELLER & 1 HELPER = \$45
1 TABLE & 1 SELLER & 2 HELPERS = \$56
2 TABLES & 2 SELLER = \$68
1 BOOTH & 2 SELLERS = \$130

LOCATION REQUESTS, SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

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: _____