

**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 - March 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



You are invited! Whether you attend in person or simply would like to help make it a success we would love to have your help and support. Field Day is an event that has a lot of support and needs that have often fallen on those who attend and show up but the reality is that there are needs/support that would help even if you are not able to attend. Josh will give a preview of some of those at our General Meeting on Thursday March 16. Feel free to talk with him if you can help out. I would also invite anyone who can come to plan on joining us the weekend of June 23-25 in Corbett. On Friday we will be setting up starting about 11:00 AM. Operating times are from 11:00 AM Saturday to 11:00 AM Sunday with tear down right after 11:00 AM Sunday. If you can, stop by come see us. And bring your family and/or guests. There will be plenty of socializing and reconnecting. This is also a great place/time to get ideas about setting up a station. Put the dates on your calendar and plan on joining us for whatever time you have available. See Josh, Joel or myself if you have questions or would like additional information.

As we get up and going again after Covid I want to mention that I did not go a very good job of getting our class advertised and making invitations for those who would like to get their Technicians License. We have typically done a Technicians class in March and a General Class in May. There was a mention of trying to see if we could do a combined Tech/General class in May but either way, we need to start now to get it ramped up which ever direction we choose to go. I can support it but I do not have time to drive it so I'm looking for help. If you are interested in helping out or being the lead on a class in May let me know.

Key the mic. We have 3 meeting times on VHF/UHF each week and are currently making a list of nets that members participate in both HF and VHF/UHF. Being on the air is one of the best ways to support our hobby. Also as the weather gets better (at some point) let members know if you need an idea or an extra hand as you get set up or make changes/improvements.

Reminder: General Meeting March 16th. Meet and Greet 7:00 - Meeting 7:30

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 Hanchett AI7JR; Joel Harrington N7LF; Shaun Harteloo N7TNP; Steve Norton N7LTC; Kenn Clulow K7ENN

2023 Hoodview Calendar

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—Spring Banquet, see details on page 7
 May 4-Brd Mtg: 7:00pm @ Elmer's Gresham
 May 6—Classes Begin
 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

March General Club Meeting & Program:

Ham Trailer Design and Deployment by George KJ6VU. We will be meeting at Mt. Hood CC. 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 on the south end of the main campus (parking near the pond). Join us on March 16th at 7:30 PM.

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



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.

Weekly Breakfast Gathering

Join us for breakfast every Saturday morning at Heidi's, 1230 NE Cleveland, Gresham. Conversation/coffee starts around 7:00am with breakfast orders taken at 7:30am.



Happy Birthday to our Members

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
KE7AOA	Richard Berney	04/02
K7JPX J	John Prescott	04/03
KA7WOF	Dave Gettman	04/07
W7LRM	Loren McCurdy	04/13
W7IDG	Dan H. Gaylord	04/14
WD0HUX	Kevin Bigler	04/15
KA7MFK	Dan Ekman	04/16
W7CBK	Brion Kidder	04/18
W7YJS	Jeff Sperley	04/22
KC7BJE	Tom Lambert	04/23
KA7IUG	Cory Schoch	04/23
KJ7KTG	Dan Martin	04/25
KI7IEA	Marv Trepanier	04/25

HARC General Meeting (Hybrid) February 16, 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. Online: Paul AI7JR.

Secretary Report: Ryan, KI7MGC, reported the January 2023 General Meeting minutes were published in the February 2023 newsletter. Cory, KA7IUG, made motion to accept Secretary's report as posted in the newsletter. Chris, KG7ADQ Seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer Report: George, W7GEO briefed Treasurer's Report. Chris, KG7ADQ, made motion to accept Treasurer's Report as briefed. Kirk, KG0INS, seconded. Motion passed.

Sunshine Committee: No Report.

Approvals: The Board approved \$535 to fund the Mt Hood Community College Hoodview Amateur Radio Club scholarship for the new year. Approval was needed at the General Meeting to move forward with funding. Cory, KA7IUG, made motion to approve the \$535 for the scholarship. Scott, KC7ZUH, seconded. Motion passed.

Announcements: Cory, KA7IUG, showed the club patch that can be affixed to the back of a jacket and can be purchased for \$20.00. The smaller multi-color patch can be purchased for \$5.00. Orders were being taken for club badges and can be purchased for \$10.00. Members can specify if they want the badge printed horizontal or vertical along with designating whether their names or callsigns appear first on them. Badges should be available for pickup in March, 2023.

Joel, N7LF, provided an update on Field Day location being the back lot at Corbett Fire Station 62 near Corbett Market. The club received approval from the Corbett Fire Chief to use the lot for Field Day activities. Thank you, Roland, KG7BBI for helping se-

cure the location!

Program: Guest presentation via WebEx. Topic was Using Amateur Radio Emergency Data Network (AREDN) Software to Create a Ham Radio Network. Presenter: Orv Beach, W6BI.

Orv delivered a very interesting presentation and discussed the bands supported by AREDN along with examples of various AREDN network setups and what they can be used for:

Web Cameras

Communications software applications such as

TeamSpeak and Slack

Email applications (Winlink)

Orv shared the current AREDN supported platform matrix and cautioned those who may purchase equipment to verify whether or not it's still supported.

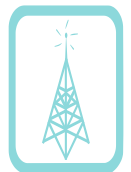
Vice President, Josh, K7OSH, had some AREDN equipment on hand at the meeting for members to look at directly after the presentation.

50/50 Raffle Winner: Alan, N7AKG, who donated the winnings back to the club. Thank you, Alan!

Motion to adjourn was made and passed at 8:29 pm. Respectfully submitted by club Secretary, Ryan, KI7MGC.

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



HARC Board Meeting Minutes February 2nd, 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; Visitors: Roland, KG7BBI; Dennis, KI7SJY. Absent: Kenn, K7ENN, Past President.

Secretary Report: Rob, K7MR, briefed that the February 2023 Secretary Report was published in the February newsletter. Ryan, KI7MGC motioned to accept minutes as posted in newsletter. Josh K7OSH, seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer Report: George, W7GEO, briefed December's Treasurer Report was published in February newsletter. Steve, N7LTC, made motion to accept Treasurer's Report as briefed by George. Paul, AI7JR, seconded. Motion passed.

Sunshine Report: No report.

Policy/Procedures: No updates.

Club Business: George, W7GEO, brought forth a question regarding how member dues are allocated to the repeater fund when members join or renew their memberships. Currently, \$3.00 of every new membership or renewal is transferred to the repeater fund. George asked the Board whether the \$3.00 transfer to the repeater fund should continue to be made or if all club dues that are collected should go to the General Fund and then funds are transferred to the various funds when necessary. The Board discussed how this would work and will decide in a future meeting.

Rob, K7MR, asked the Board if the 50/50 raffle should be continued as Denny, WB7UFJ, has decided to no longer run it during the general meetings. It was decided that for now the 50/50 raffle will not continue and the Board will revisit it in October.

Rob, K7MR, briefed that the first Technician Class was to be held in the Fisheries Building at Mt. Hood Community College on Saturday, March 4th. Volunteers are encouraged to assist with the classes. The

classes will be taught using the newest Stu Turner textbook.

Shaun, N7TNP, advised the Board that he would update the club roster as the one currently listed on the website was last updated in September 2022.

Joel, N7LF, briefed that 5 or 6 members are needed to go through the club trailer in April. They will also go through and check coax cables and connectors in order to decide what needs to be purchased.

Joel, N7LF, asked the Board about purchasing a new set of band pass filters for the club to use. Shaun, N7TNP motioned to present to the General Members a vote on an expenditure of \$850.00 for a set of filters and a case for storage and transport of the filters. Steve, N7LTC, seconded. Motion passed.

Josh, W7OSH, briefed that the next club build will be an Anderson Powerpole Power Strip. George, KI6D has donated 50 boards to the club that are part of the build with "Hoodview Amateur Radio Club" engraved on them. Josh, W7OSH, asked the Board to approve a vote be presented to the General Membership for purchase of a number of kits that include the rest of the parts needed to complete the builds. Interested members would then buy the kits directly from the club.

Meeting adjourned at 8:03pm.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary, Ryan, KI7MGC.

Treasurer's Report: As reported at the March Board Meeting by treasurer, George W7GEO. Income from dues. Expenditures this month was DOJ Filing, MHCC scholarship, Power Supply for repeater. Steve made a motion to accept treasurer's report. Paul seconded. Motion Passed.



CURRENT BALANCES

General	\$6,522.95
Repeater	\$6,733.66
Training	\$115.47
Scholarship	<u>\$2,238.37</u>
Bal end of 12/31	\$15,610.45



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:

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

4/1/2023—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

4/2/2023—Milwaukie, OR

Time: 7:00 PM Contact Richard Edwards, raedw1@gmail.com or 503-774-6384 Location Round Table Pizza, 10389 SE 82nd Ave & King Road, Milwaukie, OR

4/15/2023—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

4/16/2023—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



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>

Future exam sessions for the Hoodview ARC VE team will be on the following dates: March 18, May 20, July 15, September 16, and November 18. Reserve your seat by sending an email to license-gofish@hevanet.com

Classy Radio Red Hatters-KE7LJC:

Open to women who like to have fun. You don't have to be a HAM to participate, however our group currently consists of Hams or wives and friends of Hams. We just like to Ham it up. No 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. Red Hat Society has ONE inflexible guideline that we must insist upon. You must be a woman of 50 or over (or you may be a Pink Hatter under 50) and you must attend functions in full colors – red hat and purple outfit or for women under 50 (pink hat and lavender outfit). Call Queen Cory Schoch KA7IUG 503-781-9095 or email at ka7iug@frontier.com for more information on activities or to join. We invite you to come and see what we are all about.

In February we had a lunch. Pictured: seated, Front Row L-R: Cory KA7IUG, BJ, Jackie, and Marilyn KJ7HDW. Back Row: Cheryl, Judy xyl of Harold W7OYO, Vicki, xyl of Dean KD7HHN.





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.

2023 SeaPac Hamfair, June 2-4

Hoodview will have a flea market table on the main floor during the one-day area. If you have any donations for the table please contact Cory KA7IUG.

SEA-PAC 2023 Online Registration Opened on March 1, 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*

Activities start on Friday, June 2 with three workshops, followed by the SEA-PAC Social (fee event) and Radios at the Beach (no fee event). Workshops include two day-long learning opportunities on Emergency Communications and DX Operating. A third opportunity are two half-day workshops where you build the ARRL end-fed antenna (kit included in the fee).

Saturday activities include the exhibit hall with many vendors, a large set of flea-market tables with treasures and a live ham station operating the Lewis and Clark Trail on the Air event. There will be drawings for nice prizes, but you need to purchase tickets to participate. Upstairs there will be six or so seminars on various ham-related topics. The banquet in the evening will include dining, good company and several speakers. After the banquet, the Wouff Hong ceremony will be offered for those who purchase tickets during the day.

On Sunday, the exhibitors will show and sell products, the upstairs flea marketers will still have treasures to consider, plus seminars in the upstairs room. The convention will close with drawings for more prizes, and SEA-PAC will adjourn for another year. Plus others volunteer for short assignments with security, exhibitor and flea market move-in and out along with other duties.



Spring Banquet Scheduled

Come join us at the Spring Banquet on April 28th. This year we will be back at Saylor's Old Country Kitchen. No-Host Cocktails at 6:00 pm with dinner served at 6:30 pm.

Payment varies by entrée choice. Please pay in advance through PayPal or mail in payment by April 19th to PO Box 951, Gresham OR 97030 or directly to George W7GEO. It may also be possible to pay at the banquet but it will be necessary to contact Cheri N7KOJ, letting her know you will be attending and your entrée choice.

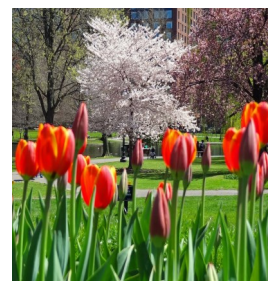
Please consider joining us as we celebrate Spring and enjoy this social time together.

There will be three dinner entrée choices (gratuity included):

- *Chicken Breast dinner (deep fried or broiled) - \$30.*
- *7 oz Baked Salmon—\$46.*
- *8 oz Filet Mignon Tenderloin—\$46.*
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All meals come with relish tray, onion rings, salad, bread, baked potato, and desert. Coffee, Tea, Iced Tea and Soda are included in the price.

Please make reservations through Cheri Harrington, n7koj@cascadeaccess.com and payment to the club.



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: _____