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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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HOODYEW NEWS

General Club Meeting - April 20th at 7:30 PM.
We will host a hybrid meeting: in-person and virtually on WebEx. In person at Mount Hood Community College,
Room 1001 (south end of the main campus) and you will receive a link emailed to you next week.



From the President's Desk - Rob Remler K7MR

Every now and then I find or hear something that I think might be interested in. I was on 40M late one evening and as I passed 7.185 I stopped to listen. It was a net called OMISS (?? International Sideband Society) I never did find out what the OM stood for. I looked up their web site (https://www.omiss.net/Facelift/index.php) and found that there is a multi-band network and a significant membership as well as some late-night options. While I'm not promoting any specific net or group, I am continually surprised at what is out there and that many of these groups have been operating for quite a long time. I did not check in as I wanted to listen to find out how they operated but they sounded inviting. If you haven't found something on the air to participate in either spin the dial or ask around and find out what others are involved with. You can also ask to join someone in their radio shack. There are a number of us who would be happy to invite others over to talk radio.

I'm not sure what happened or why but one of the ways we have connected with new members or visitors in the past is to have someone welcoming people when they come in the door (check in list?). I have been aware that new members join and I don't know who they are or if they are in attendance. I also don't want to embarrass them by calling them out during a meeting but I would like to bring back this practice so that we can connect up with our new members. It's often difficult to break into an established group and even with a group as friendly as ours (there's got to be a good joke here) I don't want to miss those who are interested. If this opportunity to help is in your wheelhouse let me know.

Remember: Meet and greet Begins at 7:00 PM and our general meeting starts at 7:30. It's been great to see people in person but if you are unable, join us online. Looking forward to seeing everyone on Thursday April 20th.

Also: If you haven't registered for our Spring Banquet, today (April 20th) is the deadline. Check the details in the newsletter and online.

Hoodview Amateur Radio Club WB7QIW PO Box 95I, 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 Har-

teloo N7TNP; Steve Norton N7LTC; Kenn Clulow K7ENN

2023 Hoodview Calendar

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
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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

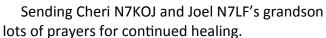
April General Club Meeting & Program:

Field Day Planning and Discussion. We invite everyone to come and meet up for some face-to-face conversations. We will be meeting at Mt. Hood CC. 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 April 20th at 7:30 PM.

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.

Sunshine Committee Report:

Wishing Rob K7MR a speedy recovery from surgery.



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 update.

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

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
KG7LLM	Phillip Lund	05/15
N7KOJ	Cheri Harrington	05/22
KD6KPC	Garrett Dow	05/21
W7KEO	Ken Owen	05/25

HARC General Meeting (Hybrid) March 16, 2023

In person meeting held at MHCC, rm 1001

President, Rob, K7MR, called General Meeting to order at 7:30pm. In-person Officers and Board Members present: President, Rob, K7MR; Vice President, Josh, K7OSH, Secretary, Ryan, KI7MGC, Treasurer, George, W7GEO, Past President, Kenn, K7ENN. Board Members: Joel, N7LF. Online: Paul AI7JR, Steve, N7LTC.

<u>Secretary Report</u>: Ryan, KI7MGC, reported the February 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. Kirk, KG0INS, Seconded. Motion passed.

<u>Treasurer Report</u>: George, W7GEO briefed Treasurer's Report. Kirk, KG0INS, made motion to accept Treasurer's Report as briefed. Scott, KC7ZUH, seconded. Motion passed.

Sunshine Committee: No Report.

Approvals: The Board approved \$850 to fund the purchase of a club owned set of Band Pass Filters along with a case for them. Approval was needed at the General Meeting to move forward with funding. Chris, KG7ADQ, made motion to approve the \$850 for the scholarship. Joel, N7LF, seconded. Motion passed.

<u>Announcements</u>: Spring Banquet will be on April 28th at Sayler's Old Country Kitchen. Members can check the newsletter and club website for more information and sign up to attend.

Rob, K7MR, called for any interested volunteers who would like to run the Technician/General License Classes on Saturdays to let him know.

Cory, KA7IUG, provided an update that she is ordering the badges for those who have requested them.

Rob, K7MR, announced that the 50/50 raffle is suspended until further notice or until someone volun-

teers to run it. Thank you to Denny, WB7UFJ for 10 years of managing the raffle!

Josh, K7OSH, updated the members on the location for where the club's Field Day activities will take place: Corbett Fire District 14, Station 62. Members should talk to Josh regarding specifics and what positions need to be filled. Field Day will be discussed at the next General Meeting for planning purposes.

<u>Program</u>: Guest presentation via WebEx. Topic was "Building a Radio Trailer" Presenter: George Zafiropoulos, KJ6VU. George is host of the Ham Radio Workbench Podcast.

George's presentation consisted of a slide deck that began by explaining the want/need for the trailer. This was followed by how the trailer was constructed and finally he talked about the equipment and layout of the trailer along with the design considerations for multiple operators and stations. George also discussed antenna designs and power setup for the trailer. Thank you, George!

Motion to adjourn was made and passed at 8:29 pm.

Respectfully submitted by club Secretary, Ryan, KI7MGC.

<u>Treasurer's Report:</u> As reported at the April Board Meeting by treasurer, George W7GEO. Income from dues,



badges, patches, and Spring Banquet. Expenditures this month was WebEx for virtual meetings, website software update and trailer insurance. Steve N7LTC made a motion to accept treasurer's report. Joel N7LF seconded. Motion Passed.

CURRENT BALANCES

General	\$6,519.45
Repeater	\$6,636.88
Training	\$115.47
Scholarship	\$2,238.37
Bal end of 3/31	\$15,510.17

HARC Board Meeting Minutes April 06, 2023

Meeting called to order by President, Rob, K7MR at 6:59PM at Elmer's Restaurant in Gresham. Present, President, Rob, K7MR; Secretary, Ryan, KI7MGC; Treasurer, George, W7GEO; Board Members: Shaun, N7TNP; Steve, N7LTC; Paul, AI7JR; Joel, N7LF. Absent: Josh, K7OSH; Kenn, K7ENN, Past President.

<u>Secretary Report</u>: Ryan, KI7MGC, briefed that the March 2023 Secretary Report was published in the March newsletter. Shaun, N7TNP motioned to accept minutes as posted in newsletter. Steve N7LTC, seconded. Motion passed.

<u>Treasurer Report</u>: George, W7GEO, briefed March Treasurer Report was published in March newsletter. Steve, N7LTC, made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as briefed by George. Joel, N7LF, seconded. Motion passed.

<u>Sunshine Report</u>: Len Norby, N7HRG, recent Silent Key, was honored on the air during the club net April 5th, 2023. Rob, K7MR, is recovering from surgery.

Policy/Procedures: No updates.

<u>Club Business</u>: Rob, K7MR, asked for Board approval to reimburse Jim, KA7AGH who purchased a rack panel for the repeaters allowing for both the UHF and VHF repeaters to occupy a single rack thus freeing up rack space at the site. Shaun, N7TNP made a motion to approve the \$120.78 for Jim to be reimbursed from the club. Ryan, KI7MGC seconded. Motion passed.

The Board discussed ongoing expenses to be reimbursed to members who pay for them that were already approved and did not need to be voted on each time to include:

Annual Picnic Permit \$30.00 to Cory KA7IUG ORCC Dues \$15.00 to Cory KA7IUG Website annual renewal \$119.40 to Shaun N7TNP

The Board approved funds that were "encumbered" and approved for the Anderson Powerpole strip to be removed and returned to the general fund and will be voted on again once there is an updated cost of the components reviewed and approved by the

Board. Steve, N7LTC, motioned to remove \$500 of the encumbered funds for later consideration by the board. Paul, AI7JR, seconded. Motion passed.

Rob, K7MR, briefed that the Past President Plaque is ready for pickup at Crown Trophy and that he would be picking it up prior to the next General Meeting. Rob, K7MR, briefed that the Band Pass Filters that were approved at the last General Meeting have been ordered and shipped were expected to arrive on April 8th.

Rob, K7MR, updated the Board on the situation with the Technician/General classes and that no one is currently available to lead the classes. Shaun, N7TNP, will send out an email notice regarding the classes and asking for a volunteer to lead them.

The Board discussed managing the rosters to be more consistent between the website and the pdf lists that are manually updated that both Net Control uses along with the lists available for download. The discussion also included when new members join, the Board should be alerted to reach out and welcome new members. Various ideas were discussed from automated processes from the website to a sign-in sheet at each General Meeting. Steve, N7LTC, volunteered to be a new member "liaison" who will reach out to any new members to welcome them and discuss where their interests are in the hobby to put them in touch with others in the club who are interested in and/or knowledgeable about those subjects.

The Board discussed the Spring Banquet scheduled for April 28th, 2023, at Sayler's Old Country Kitchen at 6pm. Shaun, N7TNP, will send an email to the club with details and that the deadline to RSVP will be April 20th at 5pm.

<u>Announcements</u>: Next General Membership Meeting will be on April 20th, 2023, 7:30pm, MHCC Room 1001. Topic will be Club Field Day discussion and planning.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm. Respectfully submitted by Secretary, Ryan, KI7MGC.

<u>VE Testing for Ham Licenses:</u> 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 walkins—you must register or call ahead:

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

5/6/2023—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

5/7/2023—Milwaukie, OR

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

5/20/2023—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

<u>HARC Needs More VE Examiners:</u> 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

Future exam sessions for the Hoodview ARC VE team will be on the following dates: 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: left side—Linda, Beth, Jackie, Vicki, xyl of Dean KD7HHN and BJ. Right side front to back—Linda xyl of Steve KF7WYW, Judy xyl of Harold W7OYO, Sheri, Cory KA7IUG, and Patty W7RED.



Silent Keys, Memorial, & Sale

It is with great sadness that we report the passing of Len Norby N7HRG. He had been sick for awhile and was in the hospital and then was moved to a local care facility where he became a silent key. We do not know the exact date of his passing. Len was one of the regulars at breakfast prior to Covid. He was on the education team and taught antennas. He also hosted the 15-40 meter station at Field Day. During the club net on April 5th last call for made for Len. N7HRG SK.

A memorial service will be held for Henry Lines, K7GNR SK on Saturday April 22nd at 1pm, at the Mt Hood Lions Club in Welches OR. Nan (Henry's wife) has requested that people attending please bring a side dish of some sort. She has the main dish, drinks, and desert covered.

As you all know, our pall K7GNR, Henry Lines became a silent key late last year. On Saturday May 6th, there will be an Amateur Radio and Garage Sale at Nan and Henry Line's place. It will start at 10:30 am. The address is 61875 E Cottonwood Rd, Brightwood, OR 97011. For further information please contact John Christie, KB7TUL at 971-806-4488.

This date coincides with our amateur radio breakfast get together which will be at 9am at Stephanie's International Café in Sandy on Saturday, May 6th. Come and join us at breakfast and then head on up to Nan and Henry's place for the Amateur Radio and Garage Sale.

Welcome to our New Members

KI7ZRT—G Andrew Zuffi 19392 Prospector Terrance, Oregon City OR 97045 adit2me@yahoo.com

KI7ZNA—G Greg Biel 32700 SE Leewood Ln, 34R, Boring, OR 97009 GBflyby@gmail.com 503-290-6711 BD: 10/13

W5DZG—T Catherine Joann Green 17144 SE Naegeli Dr, Apt 1, Portland, OR 97236 Catherine.joann.green@gmail.com 971-407-7780 BD: 08/29

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

ARRL Announces World Amateur Radio Day is April 18

This month, World Amateur Radio Day (WARD) will be celebrated, literally, around the world!



WARD is held on April 18 every year and is celebrated by radio amateurs and their national associations which are organized as member-societies of the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU). It was on this day in 1925 that the IARU was formed in Paris. American Radio Relay League (ARRL) Co-Founder Hiram Percy Maxim was its first president.

The IARU announced previously that Human Security for All (HS4A) will be this year's World Amateur Radio Day theme. The day is being celebrated with a 2-week operating event occurring April 11 - 25. Special event stations will be operating from around the world, making two-way radio contacts to call attention to the HS4A campaign. The United Nations Trust Fund for Human Security describes 'human security' as "a more powerful, lasting approach to the most difficult deficits in peace and development," such as poverty, war, and natural disasters.



Jim Schoch KA7AGH

Gresham, OR

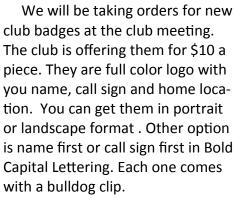
Cory Schoch

Gresham, OR

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



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 shops, followed by Radios at the Beach (no fee 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



Early Bird SEA-PAC Registration Closes April 15th

For those who register for SEA-PAC before 11:59pm on April 15th, you will have the opportunity to buy one Early Bird Raffle ticket for \$1 at the convection. This is a special Raffle for Early Bird registrants only, it will have some great prizes and a smaller number of tickets to draw from. So, Register before 11:59pm on April 15th, buy your \$1 ticket at the convention and keep your fingers crossed.

Cory KA7IUG will be collecting any donations for the Hoodview flea market table during the month of May. During your spring cleaning of your ham shack you find things that you haven't use or maybe you have tooooo many CW paddles, contact Cory to make arrangements for the donation. on the main floor during the one-day area.

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 work-

This is the new SeaPac pin for 2023.



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 b 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.

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, <u>n7koj@cascadeaccess.com</u> 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:
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City:		State: Zip:
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