

**Points of Interest:**

- Hoodview Amateur Radio Club can be found on the web at [www.wb7qi.w.org](http://www.wb7qi.w.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 - May 18th 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



Have you heard about Ham Radio? I've been having conversations about ham radio with some friends and groups who are not hams and inviting them to try the hobby and the responses have been interesting. Many spoke about the code requirements (that went away 15+ years ago) and others dismiss it for how much time they think it takes to study and get a license. Some simply stated "why?". I went to the internet looking for more information or conversation about why people are not interested in Ham Radio and came across a few articles that described why some are not joining our hobby.

One conversation talked about most people having cell phones now and the "need" for radio has been replaced, especially with the inclusion of the internet in the pocket of most people. Most have not experienced an outage or situation where cell coverage was interrupted for an extended period of time or a natural disaster that has interrupted the infrastructure and needed communication has not been available.

Cost was talked about as a reason some don't consider our hobby. While it's true some "use to have money but now have radios" there are ways to enter the hobby without breaking the bank. If you are a new Ham, check out [www.qrz.com](http://www.qrz.com) and look at their "New Ham Jumpstart Program".

One consistent point that was made is the public perception of our Hobby. One article from QRPblog made an interesting statement:

Stop showing people keying CW at 40wpm as if that defines our hobby; stop talking about the F-layer and how to calculate a dipole length. Focus on a simpler and clearer message about what we do, that is interesting and relevant to a wider audience. Educate instead of focusing on showing off your knowledge and jargon.

I'm not pointing at anyone else but I know that it has been easy for me to slip into the technical speak that hams often do even when talking to new hams or those who just seem to be interested.

As Field Day approaches and we invite the public to come see and hear what we do I'm hoping to keep my conversations simple and inviting. I'm looking forward to hanging out with others who enjoy similar interests and would love to share our hobby with those who may stop by.

**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 Har-  
teloo N7TNP; Steve Norton N7LTC; Kenn Clulow K7ENN

### 2023 Hoodview Calendar

May 18-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ MHCC Rm 1001/WebEx

May 20-VE Testing: 9:00am MHCC Fisheries Bldg

Jun 2-4 - SeaPac Convention, Seaside

June 8-Brd Mtg: 7:00pm @ Elmer's Gresham (2<sup>nd</sup> 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

### May General Club Meeting & Program:

**Go Kit Construction** by Ham Radio Workbench host George Zafiropolis KJ6VU. Bring your own portable radio go kit and show it off after the presentation!

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 May 18th 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.

### 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.



### Sunshine Committee Report:

Please keep member Dean Wright KD7HHN in your thoughts and prayers as he is dealing with a heavy infection.



Congratulations to Shaun N7TNP and Laura K7LQT for their recent wedding in Hawaii.

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)

**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](mailto:ka7iug@frontier.com) so that the roster can be up-date.

### Happy Birthday to our Members

KG7LLM	Phillip Lund	05/15
N7KOJ	Cheri Harrington	05/22
KD6KPC	Garrett Dow	05/21
W7KEO	Ken Owen	05/25
KJ7WOH	Marty Ludwig	06/04
N7TTD	Chris Eichman	06/08
W7BKO	Bernie Mueller	06/11
K7AGL	Greg Letendre	06/12
W7GEO	George Dover	06/14
AI7JR	Paul Hanchett	06/14
KI7HCU	Ron Glenn	06/15
K7DTS	Don Tucker	06/15
W7HDF	Chuck Morris	06/19
KI7MGC	Ryan Anderson	06/24
KC7ZUH	Scott Etlinger	06/28
N7AKG	Alan Gordon	06/30

### Welcome New Member

KJ7GMK-T David Wiper 503-422-0499  
 2018 SE Dora Ct, Troutdale, OR 97060  
[wiperdj@gmail.com](mailto:wiperdj@gmail.com)

**HARC General Meeting (Hybrid) April 20, 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; Secretary, Ryan, KI7MGC; Board Members: Shaun, N7TNP. Online: Steve, N7LTC.

**Secretary Report:** Ryan, KI7MGC, reported the March 2023 General Meeting minutes were published in the March 2023 newsletter. Kirk, KG0INS, made motion to accept Secretary's report as posted in the newsletter. Alan, N7AKG, Seconded. Motion passed.

**Treasurer Report:** Rob, K7MR briefed Treasurer's Report in absence of Treasurer. Chris, KG7ADQ, made motion to accept Treasurer's Report as briefed. Dennis, KI7SJY, seconded. Motion passed.

**Sunshine Committee:** No Report.

**Announcements:** Badges were handed out at the beginning of the meeting to those who ordered them. Rob, K7MR, announced that badges can be ordered by members directly from Crown Trophy.

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

Rob, K7MR, announced that the Band Pass Filters that were approved in March have arrived.

Rob, K7MR, asked for any volunteers to manage sign-in sheets for the General Meetings to please let him know if they are interested in managing them. Steve, W7HAA volunteered.

Members are encouraged to make announcements during the weekly club information and check in nets.

Next General Meeting will be May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 7:30pm, with social time beginning at 7:00pm.

Kirk, KG0INS, announced that he will be unavailable

for 3 nets during the summer months. If anyone would like to volunteer to run the nets, please contact Alan, K7AKG, Paul, AI7JR, or Steve KF7VFQ for information and help with getting set up to act as net control.

**Program:** Reviewed Field Day from 2001 and current needs for 2023 Field Day to be held at Corbett Fire District #14 Station 62.

There will be WebEx meetings on Thursdays outside of club meetings to discuss Field Day.

Current needs are:

- Station Captains
- Site Coordinators
- Tower Crew (Minimum 8 people)
- Safety
- Hospitality
- Logging

List for volunteers will be sent out to the club. Club Field Day Call will be W7Q.

New Club Member Catherine, W5DZG attended the meeting in person. Welcome, Catherine!

Motion to adjourn was made and passed at 8:26 pm.

Respectfully submitted by club Secretary, Ryan, KI7MGC.

**Treasurer's Report:** As reported at the May Board Meeting by treasurer, George W7GEO. Income from dues and Spring Banquet. Expenditures this month was webpage, domain name, club project, plaque, badge order, club picnic, ORRC dues, and rack for repeater project. Steve N7LTC made a motion to accept treasurer's report. Josh K7OSH seconded. Motion Passed.

**CURRENT BALANCES**

General	\$6,055.56
Repeater	\$6,621.88
Training	\$115.47
Scholarship	<u>\$2,238.37</u>
Bal end of 3/31	\$15,031.28



### **HARC Board Meeting Minutes May 04, 2023**

Meeting called to order by President, Rob, K7MR at 7:01PM at Elmer's Restaurant in Gresham, Oregon. Present, President, Rob, K7MR; Vice President, Josh K7OSH; Secretary, Ryan, KI7MGC; Board Members: Steve, N7LTC; Paul, AI7JR; Joel, N7LF. Visitor: Roland KG7BBI. Absent: George, W7GEO, Treasurer; Kenn, K7ENN, Past President; Shaun, N7TNP, Board Member.

**Secretary Report:** Ryan, KI7MGC, briefed that the April 2023 Secretary Report was published in the April newsletter. Josh, K7OSH motioned to accept minutes as posted in newsletter. Steve N7LTC, seconded. Motion passed.

**Treasurer Report:** Rob, K7MR, briefed April Treasurer Report was published in April newsletter. Steve, N7LTC, made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as briefed by Rob. Josh, K7OSH, seconded. Motion passed.

**Sunshine Report:** No report.  
**Policy/Procedures:** No updates.

**Club Business:** Steve, N7LTC, reported that he contacted 3 new members and had good conversations with them. He will follow up with them in the next couple of months.

The Board will focus on members who haven't been heard on the nets and/or meetings and check in with them.

Ryan, KI7MGC, will be resigning as Club Secretary on May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023. Secretary position is currently available for a volunteer to fill.

**Announcements:** Board Members are encouraged to make announcements on the weekly information and check in nets. Net control is not responsible for providing announcements as net control duties are their primary function while running the nets.

Josh, K7OSH, will send out a notification for the Powerpole strip kits and that they can be ordered through the club website. Those who have already committed will be on the list and the remaining kits

will be available for those who have yet to commit. There are a total of 50 boards. The order will be placed, and a build date will be set after the kits arrive.

The Technician License Class will be pushed to Fall, 2023. The board will discuss who is interested in leading the class as instructors along with planning in upcoming meetings.

Most of the Board will meet on Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup> to take inventory in the club trailer as part of the effort of gearing up for Field Day.

The Board approved \$1,600.00 of club funds for the purchase of 1,000 feet of RG-213 Coaxial Cable. Paul, AI7JR made the motion, Steve, N7LTC, seconded. Motion passed.

Special thanks to Cheri, N7KOJ, for organizing the Spring Banquet!

Next General Membership Meeting will be on May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 7:30pm, MHCC Room 1001. Topic will be Go Kits.

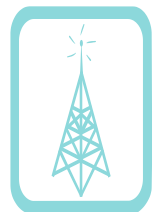
Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.

Respectfully submitted by 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





**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:

**5/20/2023—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

**6/4/2023—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

**6/17/2023—Vancouver, WA**

Time: 10:00 AM Contact: Wayne Schuler (360) 892-5580 Email: [ai9q@arrrl.net](mailto:ai9q@arrrl.net) Location: Vancouver Stake Center, 10509 SE 5th St, Vancouver WA 98664

**6/25/2023—Battle Ground, WA**

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

**7/1/2023—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



**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.arrrl.org/become-an-arrrl-ve>

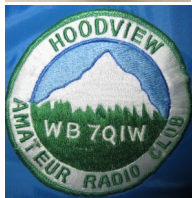
Future exam sessions for the Hoodview ARC VE team will be on the following dates: May 20, July 15, September 16, and November 18. Reserve your seat by sending an email to [license-gofish@hevanet.com](mailto:license-gofish@hevanet.com)

**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](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 April we gathered twice, once for lunch and then for a visit to the Wooden Shoe Tulip Festival. Pictured from left to right: Jackie, Judy xyl of Harold W7OYO, Patty W7RED, Cheryl, BJ and Cory KA7IUG.





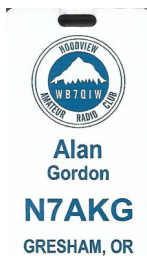
### Club Patches:

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. 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

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 toooooo many CW paddles, contact Cory to make arrangements for the donation. on the main floor during the one-day area.



### Coos County Radio Club Hamfest & Swapmeet

Saturday July 15, 2023, 10:00AM-2:00PM

87450 Batson Ln. Bandon Oregon 97411

Vendors - VE Session - Snack Bar - Free Parking

Door Prizes: Yaesu FTM-6000r 2m/70c Mobile

(Donated by SWORA) – N3FJP Logging Software Suite

Vendor setup begins at 8:00AM

Talk-in on: K7CCH 146.610 (-) PL 110.9 or W7OC 145.190 (-) PL 146.2

\*\*\*THIS IS AN OUTDOOR EVENT\*\*\*

\*\*Free General Admission\*\*

Vendor parking spaces are 10' x 30'. Bring your own tables and E-Z-UPS. 120v power will be available for testing of equipment, Bring your own extension cords. Vendor Spaces are \$20.00 each.

To pre-register and reserve your vendor spot please reply below or contact: Gary McElroy N6BLU at 530-521-5091 or N6BLU@Hotmail.com

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Call: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of 10' x 30' spaces requested: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$20 ea.= \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable and return this portion of this flyer to: Coos County Radio Club, P.O. Box 698, Coos Bay, OR 97420

The club will have a consignment table for those who only have an item or two to sell. Club will charge a 10% seller fee.

July weather is usually sunny to partly cloudy with temps in the mid-60s & breezy. Plan accordingly! Hotel rooms & campgrounds fill up quickly in the summer, make reservations soon.

### **Power Pole Build Kit and Party**

Watch for an emailed link to pre-purchase the HARC Power Pole Strip Kits through the club website! Turn your single power pole into a 5 fused power pole connections. These \$27 kits have "Hoodview Amateur Radio Club" silkscreened on them and you will have until May 26th to purchase them. Due to highly unstable inventory, build party will be scheduled once all parts have arrived. You do not have to attend a build party to purchase these and they will be handed out at the next club meeting upon their arrival. A big thank you to George KJ6VU for his donation of the 50 sets of circuit boards which is how we are able to get such an affordable deal. This also means that we have limited kits and I've had requests for at least 30 of these so don't wait! For more info on the kit go to for his donation of the 50 sets of circuit boards which is how we are able to get such an affordable deal. This also means that we have limited kits and I've had requests for at least 30 of these so don't wait! For more info on the kit go to <https://www.hamradioworkbench.com/dc-power-strip.html>.

### **Field Day Volunteers Needed**

Field day is fast approaching and I appreciate everyone that has volunteered. That being said if I haven't cornered you yet with the signup sheet, save yourselves the pain and come volunteer to help bring the club back together for an amazing field day! We still have need for tower and site setup and tear down crews. If you have a specific passion you want to help with the field day, please let me know! We will be having short periodic WebEx meetings for the volunteers, keep an eye out for emails announcing these meetings or an ear out on our nets.



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