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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

August 17th—General Club Meeting - In Lieu of the meeting we will be having the Annual Club Potluck Picnic at Red Sunset Park. Arrive after 5, dinner at 6. See page one and page six for details.



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

I hope everyone is having a nice summer and including radio in some of your plans. In keeping with our goals of getting on the air and having some social activities we are reminding everyone that the August General meeting scheduled for August 17<sup>th</sup> will be a picnic at Red Sunset Park. We have reserved one of the covered areas and burgers and buns will be provided. This will be potluck style but it is also my wife's birthday and she said for me to choose (I did invite her) so my attendance is in question but some homemade potato salad sounds really good. Drinks and chips are also welcome. Come, relax with others and connect. It doesn't have to be all about radio. If you have a name badge try to bring it. I'm still trying to get to know others in the club. If you haven't been able to join us for a while this is a great opportunity to come say Hi. Usually someone is there by 5:00 and the grill gets going about 6:00.

If you have outside projects that are still needing time and support the picnic is a great time to connect with others who may be able to give you a hand.

Our weekly simplex net on Tuesday nights (7:30 on 147.480) has been put on hold as some have been out of town and/or have summer activities to attend to. We will include this net as a part of our September conversation and decide how to proceed at that time. The original goal of the simplex "talk around" was to encourage the use of simplex in case our repeaters went off the air or infrastructure was interrupted. Over the last two years that goal was accomplished. This frequency is still identified as a place to tune in to connect by our club as well as an alternate of 147.52 and I like using it but at times it has been limited in who we can reach here on the east side of the Metro area. Let me know if you have any thoughts on how this net could be used as we consider what to do next.

(It's hard to believe we already are thinking about this) Our September General meeting will be about Club activities and looking toward our next calendar year. We will have some board members discuss explain their role in the club. This is a great time to ask questions and get to know how things work and what our procedures are. Let us know if you would like to join us sometime. In October one of the things that needs to be taken care of is nominations for the 2024 calendar year. Nominations close in November which leads to the elec-

tions. Our December meeting plans are for a social after the election results are in. If you are interested in serving, connect with someone who has or is currently holding a position and get their thoughts on what it was like. But for now....

...Enjoy your summer and be safe.



### 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: Peter Landon KE6JPM
Treasurer: George Dover W7GEO

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

#### **2023 Hoodview Calendar**

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

#### **August General Club Meeting & Program:**

Picnic and socializing first and foremost. Power Pole Kits parts have been received and they will be available this August club meeting for pickup.

#### **Weekly Breakfast Gathering**

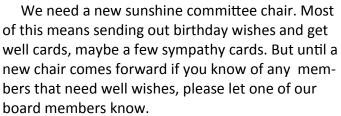


Join us for breakfast every Saturday morning at Heidi's, 1230 NE Cleveland, Gresham. Conversation/coffee starts around 7:00am with breakfast orders taken at

7:30am.

#### **Sunshine Committee Report:**

We wish everyone well. Please keep all of our members in your thoughts and prayers that are ill or recovering.



#### **Roster Updates:**

Remember when you change your call sign, 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.

#### Happy Birthday to our Members

| K0CPA  | Martin McMahon | 08/15 |
|--------|----------------|-------|
| W5DZG  | Katt Green     | 08/29 |
| KJ7IKA | Travis Henyon  | 08/31 |
| NE7U   | Lyle Sumner    | 09/06 |
| K7EWY  | Doug Baldwin   | 09/08 |
| KJ7RGY | Larry Cloud    | 09/09 |
| KJ7HDW | Merilyn Abe    | 09/12 |
| K7NWT  | Darren Toy     | 09/19 |
| KG7ADQ | Chris Jensen   | 09/23 |

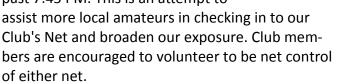
#### **Hoodview's Facebook Page:**

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 Ama-



teur 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/

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



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 General Meeting July, 20, 2023

In person meeting held at MHCC, Rm 1001. Vice President Josh, K7OSH called the meeting to order at 7:32pm. In-person Officers and Board members present: Vice President, Josh, K7OSH and Secretary, Peter, KE6JPM.

Secretary Report: Peter, KE6JPM, reported that the June 2023 General Meeting minutes were published in the July newsletter. Chris, KG7ADQ, made a motion to accept the minutes as published. Alan, seconded and the motion passed.

Treasurer Report: George, W7GEO, submitted his report via Josh. Chris made a motion to accept the report as provided. Chris, KG7ADQ seconded and the motion passed.

Sunshine Committee: Nothing to report. A chairperson is still needed. The duties Include B-day cards, Get Well Cards, Condolences, etc.

**Announcements**: The August Meeting with be the annual Picnic at Red Sunset Park starting at 5:00pm. It will be a potluck with the Club supplying the burgers. Please bring a side dish or dessert of your choice.

The Club will be providing Ham Radio support for the Cystic Fibrosis Hike on July 29, 2023. Please see Alan if you are able to assist on that day.

The Club may try to host a one-day event on Set. 9<sup>th</sup> during the ARRL VHF contest. Site and details TBA.

Winter Field Day is scheduled for January 27-28. The Club would like to participate. Site and details TBA.

The Power Pole Kits are in. Please see Josh to pick them up. A build party has not yet been scheduled.

Tech Class – The Club sponsored Tech class will be held in November. We are looking for volunteers to assist with teaching various modules. We are also looking for a Chairperson for this and other educational opportunities.

The Club repeater has been upgraded with a new power supply. The old one will be up for auction at a later date.

New Club badges are available. Please see Cory, KA7IUG, for order forms.

The Tuesday Simplex talk around will be on Hiatus until September.

There will be a sign in sheet for the General meetings so please be sure to sign in every month.

The Directors approved a \$200.00 donation to the Corbett Fire Department for the use of the field for Field Day.

ARRL Field Day pins have sold out so the Club will not be able to present them to the FD participants.

**Program**: The program topic was a Field Day recap. The topics discussed included: what worked, what did not work, ideas for improvement, and site location. There is also a power point presentation and additional pictures on the website.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15. Respectfully submitted by Club Secretary, Peter, KE6JPM.

**Club Patches:** We have these beautiful patches in stock. You can request KA7IUG Cory to meet up with you to purchase either size. The cost of the patches

will be \$20 (10 in, two color blue and white) and \$5 (3.5 in, colored, white, green and blue for shirts and hats).





**KJ7WOH** ROUTDALE, OR

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#### **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.

## HARC Board Meeting Minutes August 3, 2023 Elmer's in Gresham

The meeting was called to order by President Rob, K7MR at 7:00. Present were President, Rob, K7MR, Vice President, Josh, K7OSH, Secretary, Peter, KE6JPM, Treasurer, George, W7GEO, and Board Members Steve, N7LTC, Shaun, N7TNP, Paul, AI7JR and guest Roland Bybee.

<u>Secretary Report</u>: The minutes of the July Board meeting were posted in the July Newsletter. Shaun, N7TNP moved to accept the minutes as posted. Josh, K7OSH, Seconded and the motion passed.

<u>Treasurer's Report</u>: George, W7GEO, presented the financial report to the board and It will be published in the August newsletter.

Income from dues and power-pole purchases. There were no expenditures this month.

#### **CURRENT BALANCES**

| General         | \$6,919.20  |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Repeater        | \$6,389.08  |
| Training        | \$115.47    |
| Scholarship     | \$2,238.37  |
| Bal end of 7/31 | \$15,662.17 |

Josh, K7OSH moved to accept the report. Shaun, N7TNP, seconded and the motion passed.

#### **Committee Reports:**

Sunshine Committee: No report. The Sunshine Committee still needs a Chairperson.

Policies and Procedures: The committee is working on language to support electronic elections on a permanent basis.

<u>Club Business</u>: Josh, K7OSH, to send a copy of the agendas for the two July meetings to Rob for the President's file box.

George, W7GEO, has requested assistance at the General Meetings with handling Treasury business while setting up the "hybrid" equipment for the meetings. We will have envelopes for any cash payments or receipts for the Treasurer. They may be handed to Peter, KE6JPM, prior to the start of the meeting and he will hand them to George after the meeting. There was also a discussion regarding obtaining "Club" equipment for use when George is absent.

The Tech Class for November is still in need of a lead/coordinator. The dates will Be Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> and Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> with a VE session on the 18<sup>th</sup>. Support and instructors are needed as well.

The Club trailer roof needs attention. Rusty, but can be cleaned and then repainted.

#### **Upcoming Activities:**

Picnic – The annual Picnic will be the August meeting. It will be held at Red Sunset Park starting at 5:00. Full Pot Luck with the Club providing the burgers.

The September VE session will be held on the 16<sup>th</sup>.

Signs – The Board will work up some signs and framework to advertise at the various Club activities.

Check in Sheet – The monthly meeting check in sheets will be filed with the Secretary. This will allow for review of activity as well as non-activity.

#### Programs:

Sept: Club Business, review of the election process and outlining of the various duties of each office.

Oct: Nominations for the election.

**Nov: Close Nominations** 

Dec: Elections Results and Holiday Social

Power pole strip kits are being distributed. No date set for a build party.

<u>Unfinished Business</u>: Bi-Law change for online elections tabled under September. Website update also tabled until September.

**New Business**: The Tuesday Talk around will be reintroduced at the September meeting.

Announcements: The next General Meeting will be August 17, 2023. It will be the annual picnic and will be held at Red Sunset Park starting at 5:00 with food starting at 6:00. The next Board of Directors meeting will be held on Sept. 14, 2023 at Emler's in Gresham at 7:00pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:03. Respectfully submitted by Club Secretary Peter, KE6JPM.



#### VE Testing for Ham Licenses: An

licensee must provide the FCC with The national association for AMATEUR RADIO® an email address on all applications. If no email address is includ-

ed, 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 email to license-gofish@hevanet.com 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:

#### 8-19-2023—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

#### 8-27-2023—Battle Ground, WA

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

9-2-2023—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

#### 9-3-2023—Milwaukie, OR

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

#### 9-16-2023—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

#### **Hoodview 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-arrl-ve

Future exam sessions for the Hoodview ARC VE team will be on the following dates: September 16 and November 18. Reserve your seat by sending an

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.

#### For Sale:

My name is Jane Redinger, former member KD7FNN. I have 12 sections of radio towers that I would like to get rid of. They are 7/8", 1", and 1 1/4". There is one 1" base and one 1 1/4" top section.



I also have some handheld radios, a new 10 meter radio, a new radio shack rotator, and lots more.

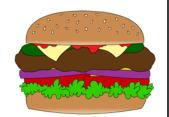
I also have some radios that I have sorted out yet so those will be available soon.

I live in Estacada. If interested please contact me at 503-310-1484 or j.redinger@yahoo.com.





# Hoodview Annual Club Picnic August 18th Red Sunset Park,



23rd and Hogan in Gresham

Arrive anytime after 5:00, Coals will be ready at 6:00
Hoodview will provide hamburgers, hot dogs,
buns, drinks, condiments.

Please bring a side dish, salad, dessert or chips to share.

Come join us in fun and friendship!

#### **Public Service Event**

Our club supported the Cystic Fibrosis Extreme Hike event at Mt. Hood on July 29. Six members of the club helped man 5 stations along the hike path that went from Joe Graham Horse Camp tail head on the PCT to Timberline Lodge. Thankfully our services were not needed to assist an injured or lost hiker, but the event organizers were very thankful we were there just in case. Cellphone service was spotty and unreliable along the trail. We provided the hikers with FRS radios that got to our locations, where we had access to on-site EMT personnel and 2M repeaters. The event raised over \$42,000 for CF.

Many thanks to

- Alan N7AKG
- Catherine W5DZG
- Scott KK7HTV
- Gordon KK7NMI (not a member <u>yet but soon</u>)
- Denny KB7UFJ
- Roland KG7BBI

And Garrett KD6KPC who loaned us his 6 FRS radios for the hikers to use.



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| HOODVIEW AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MEMBERSHIP  | FORM           |  |  |  |
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# Hoodview Amateur Radio Club 2023 ARRL VHF Contest Guide



**Hoodview ARC** will be participating in the 2023 ARRL September VHF Contest and everyone is welcome! This guide provides the essential details to plan your participation.

**Contest Objective:** Amateurs in the US and Canada work as many stations in as many different 2 degrees x 1 degree Maidenhead grid squares as possible using bands above 50 MHz.

Dates: The second full weekend in September (September 9-11, 2023)

**Contest Period:** Begins 1800 UTC Saturday, ends 0259 UTC Monday. This year HARC will provide at least 3 stations operating on the HF and VHF bands. If you are an experienced operator or a newly licensed ham, you will find that this is a great way to get in some operating time on a mode or band you have never operated, learn to set up a portable station, try out new radios and just spend time with your fellow club members.

**When:** Saturday, September 9, 2023; Setup at 9 AM, Contest starts at 11 AM. Contest runs all day and we will stay as long as we are having fun.

Where: To be determined

**Who:** You! You are welcome to bring your family and friends who would be interested in seeing or participating in the event.

What: We will be running multiple stations using SSB, FM, CW and data on 6m, 2m, UHF and 1.2 GHz.

**Scoring:** Contacts count for different points based on band.

- One point for each complete 50-144 MHz QSO.
- •Two points for each 222-432 MHz QSO.
- •Three points for each 902-1296 MHz QSO.
- •Four points for each 2.3 GHz (or higher) QSO.

**Exchange:** Send 4-character maidenhead grid-square locator (www.arrl.org/grid-squares). A signal report is optional. A typical contest exchange would be:

CQ station: CQ test from KO7Z Answering Station: W9SZ

CQer: W9SZ EM48 Answer: EN50 CQer: Thanks, KO7Z

**Equipment:** We will be organizing and bringing radios, antennas, computers and power. You are welcome to bring your own gear to operate if you would like to set up your own station.

**Logging:** We will use the VHF contest version of N3FJP. The same type of logging software we used at Field Day.

What to bring: Chair, cooler with food and water for yourself, sunscreen.









# HIGH DESERT

## Presented by High Desert Amateur Radio Group 501(c)(3) High

Amateur Radio Group

Central Oregon Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Team 501(c)(3)

#### 2ND ANNUAL HIGH DESERT HAM FEST

**Deschutes County Expo Center | High Desert Activity Center** 3800 SW Airport Way Redmond, OR 97756

#### **Accomodations options**

Reserve your RV site at Expo Center RV Park\* Offering 30a/50a full hookups

**541-585-1569** 

https://expo.deschutes.org/p/rv-park \* not affiliated with HIDARG

#### Super 8 by Wyndham

There will be a block of rooms reserved here. Be sure to mention HiDARG Ham Fest to qualify for special rates!

REGISTRATION FORM AND VENDOR INFORMATION

#### Win Prizes!

#### You could win one of these great prizes:

- FT-991A
- FTM-300DR Mobile
- Anytone AT-D878UVII+ HT
- GP6-Dual Band antenna, and more!!!





www.HiDARG.org

to 3:00pm

8:30am

Saturday

September 30.

2023

#### What to expect

 Local and regional vendors Special commercial vendor rates apply. Contact us for more information.

Seminars (TBD)

Test sessions for Technician, General, and Extra

Online registration will open on July 1, 2023

General admission tickets are \$10 per day of event. Advanced tickets are \$8 if purchased on or before September 5, 2023. KIDS under 12 are FREE!

#### **Vendor Setup Information**

- Friday evening setup | 4:00pm 7:00pm (helpers will be available)
- Saturday morning | 6:00am 8:30am

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DRAFT DOCUMENT! Some information subject to change, dates/times/costs will NOT change.

| Purchase of a single table includes of | ne |
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| vendor ticket to event                 |    |

\$30 per table (8ft x 32") Add \$5 for 1 table helper & ticket Add \$20 for 1 extra table (no ticket)

Option A | 1 table + 1 vendor = \$30

#### Available Options:

Option A

Option B | 1 table + 1 helper = \$35 Option C | 2 tables + 1 vendor = \$50 Option D | 2 tables + 1 helper = \$55 If you need a 3rd table add \$25. Extra advanced ticket \$8 / ticket. If you need power PLEASE ADVISE!

#### Check/enter as appropriate below

| Option B                 |  |
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| 3rd table add \$25       |  |
| # of event tickets x \$8 |  |

**TOTAL** 

**Enter option cost** 

On mail orders the postmark determines first come first served with respect to vendors. First table comes with one vendor ticket, additional tickets for a helper are indicated above. Each vendor gets a prize drawing ticket.

Please see cancellation policy

Additional prize details will be posted soon on our website.

Online registration will open on July 1, 2023