

**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 - September 21st 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



It's raining. My son is changing his oil and my wife wants to do some yard work. I didn't get out of any of it. And at some point, I am going back to work and I still have my ham radio projects to do. I am trying to get all the parts before I begin assembly which is not going very quickly. I'm not complaining greatly but I had hoped to accomplish more than I got done this summer. I spent much of my summer in Alaska and I was helping work on a project that is potentially a couple of years' worth of work being accomplished at a 6 week per summer pace. It always seems like the work should take a less time than it does. I've been told that I will probably have a busier schedule when I retire and I have seen others with that situation so I inclined to believe them. So how do I get all of these projects done. Is there such a thing? Some projects involve one or two people helping while others may take a whole crew of muscle and supervisors. Either way, put out the call if you don't know or something is not working the way you feel it should. Sometimes we just need an extra hand. A little lead time is always appreciated as some of us have yard work to do.

This Month, at our General meeting, we are going to have a "conversation with the president". One of the topics will include a little about the leadership roles and upcoming elections for our club. The only two positions that are continuing from last year are two board positions so if you are interested, please consider helping out. The Officers and board members are responsible for the "business" of the club including how the money is spent. We work hard to be transparent in keeping the membership up to date which is one of the reasons the minutes of both the board and general meetings are published in our newsletter each month. Guests are also invited to our board meetings which usually happen on the 1st Thursday of each month at the Burnside Elmer's in Gresham at 7:00 pm (6:00 if you want to order dinner and chat).

I would also like to discuss upcoming events and activities and end with (time permitting) a conversation about "on air" protocols. What and how we usually do things. I don't expect to change how we do things but sometimes to hear how and when others key the mic can be helpful. We might even discuss some pet peeves if we can keep it light and laugh at ourselves a little.

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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: 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

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

September General Club Meeting & Program:

Conversation with the President and Leadership Roles in the Club. 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.



We need a new sunshine committee chair. Most of this means sending out birthday wishes and get well cards, maybe a few sympathy cards. But until a new chair comes forward if you know of any members that need well wishes, please let one of our board members know.

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 up-date.

Happy Birthday to our Members

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
N7LF	Joel Harrington	10/02
KJ7CHL	Don Greer	10/03
KI7ZNA	Greg Biel	10/13
N7LTC	Stephen Norton	11/03
KJ7KTK	Keith Park	11/09
W7NTR	Bryce Davis	11/10
KD7AM	Yoshio Abe	11/15
N7QR	Russ Mickiewicz	11/16
K7CN	Carl Neilsen	11/17
N7TNP	Shaun Harteloo	11/22
KD7HHN	Dean Wright	11/22
WB7UFJ	Denny Doolittle	11/24
N7PFY	Cindy Hopkins	11/29

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/>



HARC General Meeting August 17th, 2023

We had a great picnic meet and greet and delicious bar-b-que. It was nice to see everyone.

Treasurer's Report: George, W7GEO, presented the financial report to the board and it will be published in the September newsletter. Income was from dues. We paid out food for Field day, the picnic, and our liability insurance this month.

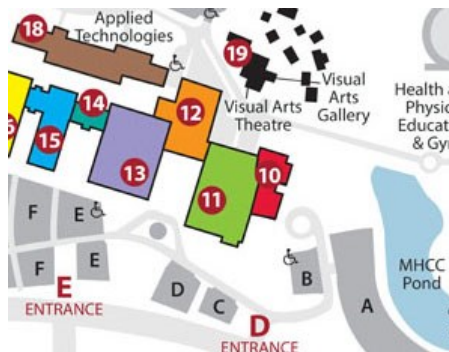
CURRENT BALANCES

General	\$6,507.63
Repeater	\$6,407.08
Training	\$115.47
Scholarship	<u>\$2,238.37</u>
Bal end of 7/31	\$15,268.55

Hoodview Needs You!

We plan on holding a technician class in November so that attendees can take the VE exam on November 18th. We have been helping students one by one since Covid but it is now time to go back to our in classroom instruction. We need one person to act as education liaison and three or four people to help out with instruction. The study material will be divided out and based on your expertise. Please consider stepping forward to help newbies learn about this great hobby. Talk with Rob K7MR about volunteering.

General Club Meeting: We will be meeting at Mt. Hood Community College for our September meeting. 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. This is located in the #10 building, located on the south end of the main campus. Parking near the pond is recommended. Join us on September 21st at 7:30 PM.



Renewing Your Dues

There are many ways to do renew your membership while we are still meeting virtually. We hope you will join us for another year. You can fill out the form on the last page and mail it in to the PO Box or you can renew using Paypal from the club website. If you have trouble logging in then reach out to Shaun or Cory for help. Remember if you use Paypal, please check for your auto renew status before renewing. Some members have auto-renew set up and by paying earlier than your renewal date, you may pay twice for your membership, which will cause us to return your second payment. You will find this in Paypal and not on the wb7qiw.org website. Here are the directions to find your Paypal status or leave it as it is.

- Login to Paypal and go to settings
- Click payments
- Go to Manage Automatic Payments
- Select Hoodview from the list
- Renewal Date Amount etc. will be presented
- Cancel on this screen

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).



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 **September 14, 2023 Elmer's in Gresham**

The meeting was called to order by President Rob, K7MR at 6:55. Present were President, Rob, K7MR, Vice President, Josh, K7OSH, Secretary, Peter, KE6JPM, Treasurer, George, W7GEO, and Board Members Steve, N7LTC, Paul, AI7JR, Joel, N7LF and guests Roland Bybee and Kirk.

Secretary Report: The minutes of the August Board meeting were posted in the August Newsletter. Josh, K7OSH, moved to accept the minutes as posted. Joel, N7LF, Seconded and the motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: George, W7GEO, presented the financial report to the board and It will be published in the September newsletter. Steve, N7LTC, moved to accept the report. Josh, K7OSH, seconded and the motion passed.

Committee Reports:

- Sunshine Committee: No report – Still needs a Chairperson.
- Policies and Procedures – Joel, N7LF, proposed a motion to extend the 2022 electronic election procedures to 2023 and the board will prepare a proper By-Law amendment for a full Club vote. Seconded by Josh, K7OSH, seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Club Business: The Secretary will assist George at the meetings accepting Treasurer inquiries or payments to allow him to set up the Hybrid meetings.

The Club Trailer roof will need repair. It should be okay for the winter, but we need to keep it on the work list/agenda.

Sign in sheets will be available at all upcoming meetings.

Upcoming activities: The Tech Class will be held Nov 4th and 11th with the VE session on Nov. 18. We need to start advertising soon.

Winter Banquet – Kirk has agreed to make a reservation for the banquet. Expecting 30-35 attendees.

Programs: Josh, K7OSH

September – Rob and Josh

October – Open Nominations and Steve

November – Close Nominations and Kirk

December – Election results and Holiday Social

Signs – The Board would still like to make two signs advertising the Club at future activities.

New Business: The Tuesday Night Talkaround will be a general meeting discussion topic in September.

Announcements:

The next General meeting will be held on September 21, 2023 at 7:30pm MHCC Room 1001. Meet and greet starts at 7:00pm.

The next Board meeting will be held on October 5, 2023 at Elmer's in Gresham.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:57.

Respectfully submitted by Club Secretary Peter, KE6JPM.

President's Corner Continued:

Two things we, as a club, are in need of: One is someone to chair the sunshine committee. And the other is a chair or someone to drive our educational efforts for licensing classes. I have heard from many willing to help present so there is a lot of help and we are working toward having a class in early November to coincide with our Nov. VE session. Let me or a board member know if you are interested.

A request: George N7GEO usually runs our video set up but he also is serving as the club Treasurer. If you have monies for the club especially before the meeting, we are asking that you to give them to our club Secretary Peter, KE6JPM so that George has the time he needs to get the Tech set up and make sure it is working. Thanks

I invite you to put your call out there when you are just sitting in the shack. I have talked to a number of people who are just listening and waiting. I'm usually on 147.48 Simplex and on the UHF Repeater (443.475). Key the mic. Maybe someone will say Hi.



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:

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

10-1-2023—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

10-7-2023—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

10-21-2023—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

10-27-2023—Brush Prairie, WA

Time: 9:30 AM (No walk-ins/register or call ahead)
Contact: Barry A. Wells bwells98629@gmail.com
Fire District 3 Meeting Room, 17716 NE 159th, 98606

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.

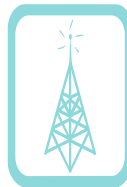
<http://www.arrl.org/become-an-arrrl-ve>

The next exam session for the Hoodview ARC VE team will be on November 18. Reserve your seat by sending an email to license@gofish@hevanet.com

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:

Larry's Screwdriver antenna— \$150. See Jim KA7AGH for details. Here is a picture of the antenna mounted on a truck.



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



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:** _____



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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!

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!!!



**Saturday
September 30,
2023**

**8:30am
to
3:00pm**

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
✉ Contact Max KF7MAX (kf7max@arrl.net) before the event

Online registration will open on July 1, 2023

REGISTRATION FORM AND VENDOR INFORMATION

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

Talk-in on 146.94 (pl 162.2)

Contact Name: _____

Call Sign: _____ Business Name (if any): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Mail completed form and check to:

HiDARG Attn: Events
P.O. Box 723
Bend, OR 97709

☐ Check here
if paying at the door

If you wish to pay at the door for your table and/or
your entry, check the box to your left and mail this
form to the address provided.
Your ticket will be available at the desk.
Note: Online registration requires a small fee.

Cancellation Policy:

Full refund if cancelling one week prior to event. 50% refund up to 48hrs from event.
No Refunds inside of 48hrs of event. Be sure to call or email if you need to cancel.
You can text or call 541-706-1475 if you need to cancel. Please be sure to leave a message and your call sign if applicable.

Contact Max KF7MAX via email (kf7max@arrl.net) if you have any questions.

Disclaimer:
By attending this event you agree that HiDARG, COARECT, nor Deschutes County Fair Grounds will be responsible for any
personal injuries you may incur while attending or participating in this event.

DRAFT DOCUMENT! Some information subject to change, dates/times/costs will NOT change.
Additional prize details will be posted soon on our website.

www.HiDARG.org Online registration will open on July 1, 2023

Purchase of a single table includes one
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)

Available Options:

Option A | 1 table + 1 vendor = \$30
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 A Enter option cost

☐ Option B

☐ Option C

☐ Option D

☐ 3rd table add \$25

of event tickets x \$8

TOTAL

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