



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 - October 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



With the arrival of October and sunset arriving sooner I am finding myself in the shack a little more lately. I hope others have been able to take some time to roam the bands and say hello to other hams either local or DX. I have been finding 40 meters has been working well for me and have said "hi" all across the US lately. I still have projects that are not done but I don't know a Ham that is ever done with their set up.

I wanted to put out an invitation to our membership to consider helping or serving as officers or board members for the upcoming year. If you want to see what being on the board looks like you are welcome to join us at during our board meetings the first Thursday of the month. We introduced what the positions entail and the responsibilities that are asked of each position. If you don't want the responsibilities of the officers a board position may be a good fit for you. We have six positions to fill for the new year so please consider helping out. We will be opening nominations at the October General meeting, closing nominations at the November General meeting and then opening elections before the December General meeting with results announced at the December meeting. We will explain the nomination process this month and yes you can self-nominate. If you nominate someone else please talk to them before submitting their name.

I don't have a lot of information about winter field day but there are a number of people who are interested in participating. It is usually at the end of January and I would invite people who are interested to start some of that conversation either before or after our meeting this month. Josh (VP) may be a good place to start the conversation.

We are planning on having a social time at the December meeting and I would love to have pictures of what you did with ham radio this year to have on the screen during that meeting. Feel free to send them to the board address and I'll put together a slide show for December.

Remember to get the word out to those who might be interested in joining us for the Technicians Class starting on November 4th. I'm looking forward to getting back to in person classes. Also- there has been some interest in getting an extra class going. This may be online or ????. Let me know and we can make some plans. Winter is a great time to upgrade.

A quick reminder that I hope you have made or are making your winter preparations and have checked your emergency power and other supply needs (just in case).

Hope to hear you on the air.

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

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

October General Club Meeting & Program:

Opening of Nominations



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.

New Address:

Jim Schoch KA7AGH

Cory Schoch KA7IUG

9350 South Gribble Road, Canby, OR 97013

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

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/>



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.

HARC General Meeting September 21st, 2023

Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM by Rob, K7MR

Club Business:

Rob brought the Big Hammer today.

Diane guest of Chris KG7ADQ

Lindi Guest of Paul Hanchett XYL

July Gen Meeting Minutes:

Alan N7AKG Moved, Josh K7OSH 2nd, Motion Passes

Treasurers Report:

Steve KE7VFQ Moved, Kirk KG0INS Second, Motion Passes

With the upcoming elections at the end of the year, Rob K7MR went through the board positions and responsibilities of each.

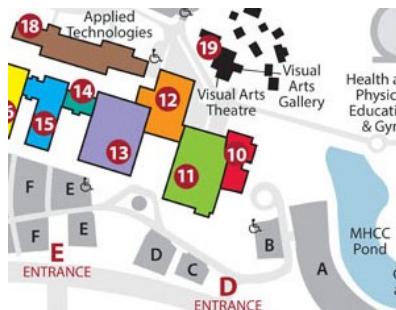
Winter Banquet has been scheduled it is on Friday, Dec 12th, and the menu is forthcoming.

Josh covered the VHF contest from earlier in September. We had a good turnout, both the Repeater Book trailer and KJ6VU George Z.'s trailer were used.

Rob presented about procedures on the air.

Shaun N7TNP moved to adjourn the meeting.
Meeting Adjourned at 8:30 PM

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 October 20th 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**October 5, 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, Paul AI7JR, Joel N7LF, Shaun N7TNP and guests Roland Bybee and Kirk Goins.

Secretary Report: The minutes of the September Board meeting were posted in the September newsletter. Shaun, N7TNP, moved to accept the minutes as posted. Josh, N7OSH, seconded and the motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: George, W7GEO, presented the financial report to the board and it will be published in the October newsletter. Steve, N7LTC, moved to accept the report. Shaun, K7TNP, seconded and the motion passed.

Committee Reports:

Sunshine – No report

Policies and Procedures – Draft for the election by law change will be addressed at the January and February meetings.

Club Business:

Rob has spoken with the Committee Chairs to review the parameters of each of the committees.

The Sunshine Committee needs a current Roster of the Club.

Shaun moved that the Board spend \$30 for the Election Buddy program for this year's election. Seconded by Joel and the motion passed. One note... there will need to be a process for any Family memberships that share one e-mail to ensure voting by all members.

The nomination process will be electronic this year. Information of the process will be presented at the October General Meeting. The process will include proposed nominations and/or self nominations.

The Holiday Banquet will be held on December 1st at Ristorante di Pompello. Additional information to follow.

Activities: The tech Class will be held on Nov 4th and 11th with a VE testing session on Nov 18th. There is no decision as to whether the class will be in person or online. More information to follow.

Programs:

October – Open Board Nominations and Steve, N7LTC

November – Close Board Nominations and Kirk

December – Election Results and Holiday social

Old Business:

Web Site Update – Shaun and Rob have started discussions on an update and work toward targeting non Hams as well as those in the HAM community.

Signs – Still looking for ideas for new Club signs.

Club Trailer – The roof will likely make it through the winter, but it will need to be addressed in the spring.

New Business:

The WB7QIW Club call needs to be renewed. Rob to follow up.

The Tuesday Night Talkaround will be discussed at the October General Meeting.

Announcements:

The next General Meeting will be held on October 19, 2023 at 7:30 PM MHCC Room 1001.

Meet and greet to begin at 7:00

The next Board Meeting will be November 2, 2023 at Elmer's in Gresham.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55

Respectfully submitted by Club Secretary Peter, KE6JPM

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

CURRENT BALANCES

General	\$6,244.48
Repeater	\$6,398.08
Training	\$115.47
Scholarship	<u>\$2,238.37</u>
Bal end of 9/30	\$14,996.40



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:

10-21-2023—Vancouver, WA

Time: 10:00 AM Contact: Wayne Schuler (360) 892-5580 Email: ai9q@arrrl.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

11-4-2023—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

11-5-2023—Milwaukie, OR

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

11-18-2023—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

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.arrrl.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.

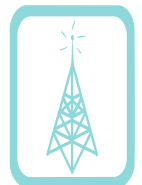
For Sale:

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:** _____