



#### 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 - December 14th at 7:30 PM.

We will host an in-person meeting only this moth. No WebEx. Come to the meeting to visit with other members. In person at Mount Hood Community College, Room 1001 (south end of the main campus).





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

You are invited to join us at the college on December 14, 2023. We will gather at about 7:00 PM and start the meeting about 7:30. The formal part will be short with a social time afterwards (translation – bring snacks). We would love to see/connect with those we have not seen lately. We will also be announcing election results at the meeting as well. Maybe we can get results posted on our Facebook page for those who are not able to join us in person.

I appreciate all those who have said they are willing to serve the club in some capacity. Thanks for your willingness to help and to serve. As we come up toward a new year, please remember there are more than just board and officer positions to be filled. There may be some who currently are chairing a committee who may not wish to chair a committee or need a break from that position. The most important thing is that members take care of themselves. I also realize that situations can change. Please communicate before you get burned out or resentful and know that the club has benefited because you stepped up.

Thank you to everyone who made 2023 a successful year for the club. Field day was great and the programs and conversations were appreciated. I wish you a fantastic Holiday and a safe new year.

Rob

K7MR

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# 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 Al7JR; Joel Harrington N7LF; Shaun Harteloo N7TNP; Steve Norton N7LTC; Kenn Clulow K7ENN

## **2023 Hoodview Calendar**

Dec 14-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ MHCC Rm 1001 Dec 16-Santa Net @4:30 on the repeater

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

Voting and Socializing

### **Sunshine Committee Report:**

It is with great sadness that we report that Richard Berney KE7AOA is now a silent key. His wife reported that since October his health has went downhill and he passed on December 2nd. As most of you remember he was always winning the 50/50 drawing. He was often found at Field Day running the 15/40 Mtr station. His golden retriever always following him around. Richard's service will be held Friday, December 15th at 12:30 pm at Gethsemani Catholic Cemetery, 11666 SE Stevens Road, Happy Valley.

Watch for your electronic birthday card in your email. E-cards sent to members with active email addresses and birthday provided to the club.

Thinking good thoughts for anyone dealing with health issues and hope they feel better soon. Please let Lindi know anyone that need well wishes so the club can send a card. Lindigoins@gmail.com or 503-939-5282. Thanks, Lindi

#### **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



<u>Santa Claus Net:</u> CQ Santa, CQ Santa, are you listening? We are standing by.

There will be a Santa Claus Net on Saturday, December 16th at 4:30. The net will be on the club repeater, 147.28.

Queenie Sparkles (Cory) KA7IUG will be net control. Gather your kids, grandkids, nephews/nieces, etc. to talk with Santa. Or check in yourself and ask Santa for the new radio you want.

### **Happy Birthday to our Members**

KK7DEB	Deb Provo	12/05
W7AUF	Art Zehner	12/11
KG7BBI	Roland Beebe	12/15
N7ROD	Rod Ruffin	12/31

Hoodview Simplex Frequency: 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.

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/

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.



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# **Hoodview ARC Offers Ham Radio Testing:**

The next exam session for the Hoodview ARC

VE team will be on January 20th, 2024 at 9:00 AM at Mt Hood Community College Fisheries #1, Gresham, OR 97030. Reserve your seat by sending an email to license-gofish@hevanet.com or contact Pamela Woods 503-956-7282.

Hoodview Needs More VE Examiners: We would like south end of 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 **VE Testing for Ham Licenses:** The information can be found on the ARRL website here. https:// www.arrl.org/find-an-amateur-radio-license-examsession

### **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 so that the roster can be update. ka7iug@frontier.com

#### **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.

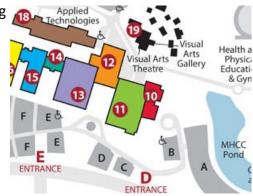
- Login to Paypal and go to settings
- Click payments
- Go to Manage Automatic Payments
- Select Hoodview from the list
- Renewal Date Amount etc. will be presented
- Cancel on this screen

#### **General Club Meeting:**

We will be meeting at Mt. Hood Community College for our December meeting. It will in person on-

ly. Our meeting room will be 1001. This is located in the #10 building, located on the the main campus. Parking near the pond

is recommend-



ed. Join us on December 14th at 7:30 PM.

### **Club Patches and Badges:**

We have these beautiful patches in stock. They make great Christmas presents. 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).

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 pay-

ment and ordering. Cash or Checks made out to HARC. Once the order is made the name tags will be available at the next meeting.







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# Sorry(:

No November club meeting
minutes or December Board
minutes at the time of publishing.
I need to get out the newsletter as
a reminder that the club meeting
is Thursday, December 14th.
Cory KA7IUG, editor

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Christmas Banquet Ristorante Di Pompello December 1st 2023



<u>Treasurer's Report</u>: George, W7GEO, presented the financial report to the board and it will be published in the December newsletter. Income was from dues and repeater donations. We paid expenses this month.

## **CURRENT BALANCES**

 General
 \$6,510.41

 Repeater
 \$6,471.08

 Training
 \$115.47

 Scholarship
 \$2,238.37



Bal end of 11/30 \$15,335.33



#### **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:	