



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 - January 18th at 7:30 PM.

We will host an in-person meeting this month. 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

Welcome to 2024. As I'm writing this (Jan 6th) I'm looking at the weather and by the time you read this I'm hoping everyone managed the cold weather forecasted for the weekend of Jan 12. We still have some winter to go through and I'm still keeping my RV winterized for another month or so but I'm also anxious to get out and go somewhere. I currently have plans to go to a friend's property over spring break and sit in the middle of nowhere for a few days. With almost no noise floor there, I'm planning on being on the air some and doing a whole lot of nothing. If you have the time and want to join, let me know. It feels good to start making plans again.

Winter (and health) got in the way of some projects I have wanted to get going with and so the new year brings some possibilities of getting some home projects started. If you are in the same or similar position and could use a hand please reach out and let us know.

Please take a look at the **2024 Calendar** in the newsletter. There are a couple of dates that will probably be changed but we will deal with that as we get closer. One date to put on your calendar is the date for this year's Field Day. One of the main topics of the January General Meeting will be deciding where we will be setting up this year. There is a lot of pros for both of our options for this year and we need to decide so we can start making plans. We will also be finalizing plans for **Winter Field Day** at the end of this month. Check out Alan's article on page 5 for more details.

I still have two goals for this year: **The first** is to encourage others to key the mic. I love hearing members and guests get on the repeater and a number of us use 147.48 simplex as well. Put your call out there when you have a chance. **The second** is the social aspect of being a club. I hope to do better at this and invite others to make invitations or let others know where you're off to. I also hope to make some specific invitations either at restaurants or locations with hopes that some will be able to join but please, don't wait for me. Let's try and connect more than the club meetings and the Wednesday nets.

I hope your 2024 will include some amazing adventures and that our hobby will be a part of the fun this year.

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; Steve Norton N7LTC; Kenn Clulow K7ENN, Alan Gordon N7AKG

2024 Hoodview Calendar

Jan 4-Brd Mtg: 7:00pm @ Elmer's Gresham
 Jan 18-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ MHCC Rm 1001/WebEx
 Jan 20-VE Testing: 9:00am @ MHCC Fisheries Bldg.
 Feb 1-Brd Mtg: 7:00pm @ Elmer's Gresham
 Feb 15 SEA-PAC Registration opens
 Feb 15-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ MHCC Rm 1001/WebEx
 Mar 7-Brd Mtg: 7:00pm @ Elmer's Gresham
 March Tech License Class - March 2, 9, VE March 16
 Mar 21-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ MHCC Rm 1001/WebEx
 Mar 16-VE Testing: 9:00am @ MHCC Fisheries Bldg.
 Apr 4-Brd Mtg: 7:00pm @ Elmer's Gresham
 Apr 18-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ MHCC Rm 1001/WebEx
 May 4-Brd Mtg: 7:00pm @ Elmer's Gresham
 May 18-VE Testing: 9:00am @ MHCC Fisheries Bldg.
 May 16-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ MHCC Rm 1001/WebEx
 May 31 – June 2 - SeaPac Convention, Seaside
 June 6-Brd Mtg: 7:00pm @ Elmer's Gresham
 June 20-(**This date will probably be changed**)
 Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ MHCC Rm. 1001 & WebEx
 June 21-23-Field Day @ TBA
 July 4- (**This date will probably be changed**)
 Brd Mtg: 7:00pm @ Elmer's Gresham
 July 15-VE Testing: 9:00am @ MHCC Fisheries Bldg.
 July 18-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ MHCC Rm 1001/WebEx
 Aug 1-Brd Mtg: 7:00pm @ Elmer's Gresham
 Aug 15-Gen Mtg: 5:00 – @ Picnic-Red Sunset Park?
 Sep 5-Brd Mtg: 7:00pm @ Elmer's Gresham
 Sep 19-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ MHCC Rm 1001/WebEx
 Sep 21-VE Testing: 9:00am @ MHCC Fisheries Bldg.
 Oct 3-Brd Mtg: 7:00pm @ Elmer's Gresham
 Oct 17-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ MHCC Rm 1001/WebEx
 Nov 7-Brd Mtg: 7:00pm @ Elmer's Gresham
 Nov 21-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ MHCC Rm 1001/WebEx
 Nov 16-VE Testing: 9:00am @ MHCC Fisheries Bldg.
 Dec 5-Brd Mtg: 7:00pm @ Elmer's Gresham
 Dec 19-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ MHCC Rm 1001/WebEx

Standing Committees

501 C(3) Custodian: Shaun N7TNP
 ARRL Club Liaison: Denny WB7UFJ
 Christmas Banquet: Cheri N7KOJ
 Club Call Trustee WB7QIW: Denny WB7UFJ
 Educational Services: Rob K7MR
 Emergency Services Liaison: Joel N7LF
 Equipment Storage: Joel N7LF
 Field Day Chairperson: Joshua K7OSH
 Japanese Cultural Exchange: Yoshi KD7AM
 MHCC Liaison: Pam KC7Q
 Net Manager: Kirk KG0INS / Steve KF7VFQ
 Newsletter Editor: Cory KA7IUG
 ORRC Rep: Cory KA7IUG
 Policies and Procedures: Rob K7MR, Cory KA7IUG, Shaun N7TNP
 Public Information Officer: Denny WB7UFJ
 Repeater Team Chairman: Jim KA7AGH
 Roster Committee: Cory KA7IUG
 Sea-Pac Table: Cory KA7IUG
 Spring Banquet: Cheri N7KOJ
 Sunshine Person: Lindi Goins
 VE Session Manager: Pam KC7Q
 Webmaster: Shaun N7TNP
 Patches and Club Logo:
 Auditing:
 Budget:
 Greeters:
 Nominating Committee:
 Picnic:

January General Club Meeting & Program:

Some pre-planning for Summer Field Day and Winter Field Day plans



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 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-exam-session>

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

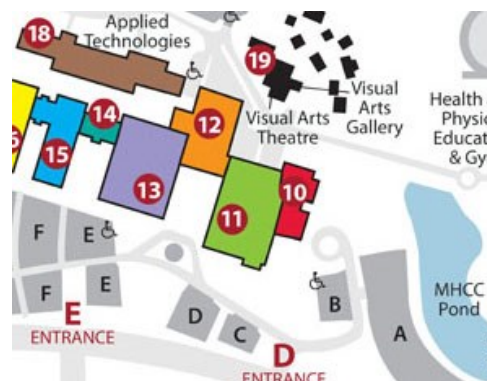
Renewing Your Dues

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 January meeting. 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 January 18th at 7:30 PM.



Club Patches and Badges:

We have these beautiful patches in stock. They make great Christmas presents. You can request Rob 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. We 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.



Alan
Gordon
N7AKG
GRESHAM, OR



Marty Ludwig
KJ7WOH
TROUTDALE, OR

Welcome Our New Member:

Brian Knotts KK7PQJ –Tech
PO Box 336, Corbett, OR 97019
bknotts@gmail.com

503-459-6327

HARC General Meeting November 16, 2023

In person meeting held at MHCC, rm 1001
 President, Rob, K7MR, called the General meeting to order at 7:30pm. In-person Officers and Board members present: President, Rob, K7MR, Vice President, Josh, K7OSH, Secretary, Peter, KE6JPM, Treasurer, George, W7GEO, Steve, N7LTC, Joel, N7LF, Shaun, K7TNP and Online Paul, AI7JR.

Secretary Report: Peter, KE6JPM, reported that the October 2023 General Meeting minutes were published in the November newsletter. Alan made a motion to accept the Secretary's report as published. Chris, seconded and the motion was passed.

Treasurer Report : George, W7GEO, submitted his report. Kirk made a motion to accept the report as given, seconded by Josh, K7OSH. Motion passed unanimously.

Sunshine Committee: No report.

Approvals: None

Announcements: A final call for Board nominations was made. None received. Shaun, N7TNP made a motion to close the nominations. Seconded by Kirk. The motion passed and 2024 nomination are now closed.

Election Buddy will open this weekend. Please watch for an e-mail. The election will close on December 14th at 1700.

The Winter Banquet will be held on December 1st.

Winter Field Day will be Jan 27th at the Corbett Fire Station.

The Club will be reinstituting sign-in sheets for our meetings to better track attendance.

Program: The topic was RV and Ham Radio, summer travels, presented by Kirk.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:32. Respectfully submitted by Club Secretary, Peter, KE6JPM

HARC December 2023 Board Meeting Minutes

December meeting held November 30, 2023 via WebEx. The meeting was called to order by President Rob, K7MR at 7:05. Present were President, Rob, K7MR, Vice President, Josh, K7OSH, Secretary, Peter, KE6JPM, Treasurer, George, W7GEO, and Board Members Shaun, N7TNP, and Joel, N7LF.

Secretary Report: The minutes of the November Board meeting were posted in the November newsletter. Josh, K7OSH moved to accept the minutes as posted. Shaun, N7TNP seconded and the motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: George, W7GEO, presented the financial report to the board and it will be published in the newsletter. Josh, K7OSH moved to accept the minutes as posted. Shaun, N7TNP seconded and the motion passed.

Committee Reports:

Sunshine – No report

Policies and Procedures – No report

Club Business:

Election – The voting program and election are on track for go live after the close of nominations later this month. There are 32 responses thus far.

The Holiday Banquet will be held on December 1st at Ristorante di Pompello. The menu was approved and will go out via e-mail to the members.

Activities

HARC will be assisting with Tech classes in Welches Dec 8-9.

Power Pole Update – 3 additional kits are on the way. Everything is complete. A date for the build party to be announced.

Programs:

December – Election Results and Holiday social

Old Business:

By-Law change – This topic will be discussed with the 2024 Board at the January meeting.

The site for the 2024 Field Day will be discussed at the January Board meeting. *Continued on Page 5.*

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New Business:

Winter Field Day will be held on 1/27-1/28 at the Corbett Fire Station. Additional details to follow.

Announcements:

The next General Meeting will be held on December 14, 2023 at 7:30 PM MHCC Room 1001. Meet and greet to begin at 7:00

The next Board Meeting will be January 4, 2024 at Elmer's Gresham

The meeting was adjourned at 7:36. Respectfully submitted by Club Secretary Peter, KE6JPM

HARC General Meeting December 14, 2023

In person meeting held at MHCC, Rm 1001. President Rob, K7MR called the meeting to order at 7:30pm. In-person Officers and Board members present: Vice President, Josh, K7OSH, Secretary, Peter, KE6JPM, Treasurer, George, W7GEO, Steve, N7LTC, Shaun, N7TNP and Joel, N7LF.

Secretary Report: Peter, KE6JPM, reported that the November 2023. General Meeting minutes will be published in the January newsletter. Cory, KA7IUG made a motion to accept that the minutes will be published. Chris seconded and the motion passed.

Treasurer Report: George, W7GEO, presented the November financial report. It will be published in the January newsletter. Shaun, N7TNP made a motion to accept the report. Steve, N7LTC, seconded and the motion passed.

Presentation – A presentation of plaques for Life-time Membership and thanks for years of outstanding service to the Club was made by Rob to Cory, KA7IUG and Jim, KA7AGH.

Sunshine Committee: No Report.

Election Results: The 2024 election results were announced. Positions for 2024 are...

Board – Alan and Steve

Secretary – Peter Landon

Treasurer – George Dover

Vice President – Josh Higgins

President – Rob Remler

Announcements:

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

Santa will be on the air Saturday December 16th for any who would like to speak to him.

Winter Field Day will be Jan 27th at the Corbett Fire Station.

The meeting was adjourned to a Holiday social at 7:47. Respectfully submitted by Club Secretary, Peter, KE6JPM.

HARC Board Meeting Minutes January 4, 2024 –

Elmer's Gresham

The meeting was called to order 7:04 by President, Rob, K7MR. Present were Vice President, Josh, K7OSH, Secretary, Peter, KE6JPM, Treasurer, George, W7GEO and Board Members Steve, N7LTC, Paul, AI7JR, Alan, N7AKG . Denny, WB7UFJ, Shaun, N7TNP, and Kirk were invited and in attendance.

Alan Gordon, N7AKG, was welcomed to the Board.

Secretary Report: The minutes of the December Board meeting were presented and will be published in the January newsletter. Steve, N7LTC moved to accept the minutes as presented. Seconded by Josh, K7OSH. Motion passed.

An addendum will be added to the November Board minutes covering Jim and Cory's recognition awards.

Treasurer Report: George presented the December report. Steve, N7LTC, moved to accept the report As presented. It was seconded by Paul. The motion passed unanimously.

Sunshine Report: Nothing to report.

Club Business: The Club Roster was updated on the website in December.

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Upcoming Activities:

Winter Field Day will be held on Jan 27th at the Corbett Fire Station. Steve moved that the Club allocate up to \$100 for food for the event. Seconded by Paul the motion passed. Alan moved that the Board spend \$125 to purchase 4 sets of headphones for Club use at events. Josh seconded and the motion passed.

Tech Classes will be held in March. Please spread the word.

Old Business: The Board will review and present for a vote a By-Law change to Allow the Club to continue to hold electronic elections.

The Summer Field Day location will be discussed at the January General Meeting. Do we go to Larch Mountain or to the Corbett Fire Station for 2024?

Signs – The board will be reviewing options for new signs for the Club.

The Club trailer roof needs attention in early 2024.

New Business:

Steve, N7LTC will continue to handle initial contact with new member inquiries.

Announcements: The next General Meeting will be held on January 18, 2024 at 7:30PM at MHCC Room 1001. The meet and greet will start at 7:00.

The next Board meeting will be February 1, 2024 at Elmer's Gresham.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:47 PM. 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 January newsletter. Income was from dues, repeater and donations. We paid expenses this month for banquet, repeater equipment insurance, power pole projects and award plaques.

**CURRENT BALANCES**

General	\$6,765.47
Repeater	\$6,516.08
Training	\$115.47
Scholarship	<u>\$2,238.37</u>
Bal end of 12/31	\$15,635.39

**Winter Field Day**

Winter Field Day is almost here! HARC will be participating in this event on Saturday January 27th and hope that as many folks as can make it drop by to operate for a bit. The location is the same as last summer's Field Day at the "Corbett Fire District #14 - Station 62"

Don't let the word "Winter" scare you away! Both Garrett, KD6KPC, and George, KJ6VU, will be bringing their amazing Ham Radio trailers, and Peter, KE6JPM, will bring his RV for socializing and imbibing in snacks and hot beverages. The trailers, and RV will be in the parking lot. Only antennas will be in the cold wet field. And, like in summer, we will have access to the Fire Station's restroom.

The event starts at 11:00am PST and we plan to start setup at 8:00am. For HF we plan to set up some simple masts in the field and string wire antennas. The trailers already have VHF/UHF antennas. Operation will be only the one day from 11:00am until dinnertime. Then we tear down, pack up, and go home happy.

Please plan to attend and operate. If you can come early or stay late to help setup and tear down that would be great! Our emphasis is to make this a casual event, to have fun, make QSOs and to socialize. We hope to have 3 or 4 radios going at a time running SSB, FM, CW, and digi modes like RTTY, PSK, and JS8. So whatever mode you want to try should be available.

More details by email will be forthcoming in the coming weeks.

Send your questions/comments to Alan N7AKG@ARRL.net

Event website is:

<https://winterfieldday.org/index.php>



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 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.

**Sunshine Committee Report:**

Dean Wright KD7HHN is having some health issues and could use some positive thoughts and prayers at this time.

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

Please let Lindi know anyone that need well wishes so the club can send a card. Lindi-goins@gmail.com or 503-939-5282. Thanks, Lindi

Santa Claus Net, Spreading Joy

Queenie Sparkles (KA7IUG—Cory Schoch) would like to thank "Santa Claus" (WB7UFJ—Denny Doolittle) and "Mrs. Claus" (W7RED—Pat Michaud) for getting on the air with little ones. Santa talked about what each child wanted for Christmas. Mrs. Claus helped out this year by checking names on "The Good Boy and Girl List". Santa snuck in a little Morse code to identify himself on the air this year.

Santa and Queenie Sparkles were having as much fun talking to the kiddos as they had talking with him. With ham radio Santa was able to hear all of the wishes. You could hear the excitement of the young voices as they listened to "his" voice on the radio. We believe this added to the sparkle and spirit of the season and maybe will increase the interest of young voices in ham radio.

Happy Birthday to our Members

W4OMA	Diane Bishop	01/02
W7KFH	David Jensen	01/07
W4OPA	Larry Bishop	01/09
KC7Q	Pam Woods	01/10
KF7Vfq	Steve Cooper	01/14
KE7FOC	Tanya Dow	01/14
N7EE	Keith Bybee	01/18
K7MR	Rob Remler	01/18
KF7INQ	Richard Mohley	01/19
KA7AGH	Jim Schoch	01/19
WB7BDZ	Gary Clark	01/25
No Call	Kelly Pixley	02/08
KG7ZWS	Dean Di Pietrantonio	02/10
KG0INS	Kirk Goins	02/13
KI7ZVH	Chris Arends	02/16
WA7HAA	Steve LaValley	02/25
K7LQT	Laura Standley	02/25
K7OSH	Joshua Higgins	02/27



Hoodview Honors Two Members

Jim Schoch KA7AGH and Cory Schoch were honored with Lifetime Membership at the December 2023 meeting. They received plaques from the club which reads: Hoodview Amateur Radio Club Hereby Presents to Cory Schoch KA7IUG (Jim Schoch KA7AGH), A lifetime membership in recognition and appreciation of the many years of unfailing support and dedicated service to the Hoodview Amateur Radio Club. (signed) The board and membership extend a heartfelt Thank You.

Thank You From Cory:

I was surprised by this honor. I was also humbled by the kind words and standing ovation.

I belong to this club because I believe it is the best around. I feel that this has been my "ham family" from the time I joined in 1980. There are so many wonderful people and many aspects to fulfill any interests you may have. Leading the club as President, serving on committees, or just attending meetings and giving the club the support has been rewarding to me. It is my pleasure and privilege to serve the club for 40+ years.

88, Cory KA7IUG

And From Jim:

I am honored with the award from the club and totally surprised.

I still plan to be as active with the club and I will serve as much as I can even though we have moved further away. The club is one of the best around and means so much to me.

73, Jim KA7AGH

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:** _____