

**Points of Interest:**

- Hoodview Amateur Radio Club can be found on the web at www.wb7qi.w.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 - February 15th 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



February is here and the first weekend of the month was quite nice. I was able to get some of my projects done both with radio and around the house. It seems like it was a long time ago that we had ice that made it a challenge to get around. As much as I like a good storm I'm looking forward to having weather that invites me to be out and about.

I've been spending some time on 17 meters lately connecting with a number of PO-TA activators. There's been a couple that have taken some time to chat instead of the quick contact. I've also been working out plans to put a station in my RV. This is going to involve a hammer so I'm limiting what I'm telling my wife until after I get it back together.

In an effort to keep you informed – George, our Treasurer has submitted a letter of resignation due to changing family and time needs so if this is a position you are interested in as we move forward into 2024 please let me / the board know. George would appreciate being relieved of this in the next few weeks. This will probably be something we try to do at the February General meeting. I have appreciated the time and effort George has put into holding this position.

Winter field day was a good time to hang out and make some contacts. Thanks to all who contributed with equipment and food for those who were able to attend. I think the count was somewhere near 100 contacts and lots of good conversation off air as well.

Summer field day is being planned for Larch Mountain near the end of June. We are working on the permit and money has been approved for a porta-potty as that is required for our use of the site. While it is a little farther than the Corbett site, it's been a long time since we have been able to do a full set up on the mountain. We also have a significant number of members who have not been able to see what a "normal" set up looks like for our club so this year we are making plans. Field day begins on Friday June 21 with setup and planning. Operating (remember it's not a contest) starts at 11:00 AM on Saturday. More details will follow.

Join us on February 15th for our General meeting at 7:00 for some social time with the meeting starting at 7:30. With the weather and other happenings I'm sure there will be some good conversation.

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

Feb 15-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ MHCC Rm 1001/WebEx

Mar 1— SEA-PAC Registration opens

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

Welcome Our Newest Member:

Steven Granmo KK7GFI—Gen BD: 08/31

6538 SE 38th Avenue, Portland, OR 97202

503789-8341

steve@granmo.com

Fox Hunt Fox Hunt

Reintroducing Transmitter Hunting to HARC. Transmitter hunting also known as T-hunting, Fox Hunting, or Bunny Hunting, is an activity wherein participants use radio direction finding techniques to locate one or more radio transmitters hidden within a designated search area.



Saturday March 16th, 10:30 AM we will have an information meeting in the Fisheries Building west parking lot. I will hide two VHF (2 meter) Fox transmitters in the area.

The Fox Hunt will be between 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM. Please bring any direction-finding equipment you may have.

There are plenty of YouTube videos on hunting and antenna building. This is our first Fox Hunt and I'm sure there is plenty for all of us to learn.

Denny WB7UFJ

Hoodview ARC Offers

Ham Radio Testing:

The next exam session for the Hoodview ARC

VE team will be on March 16, 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-arrrl-ve>

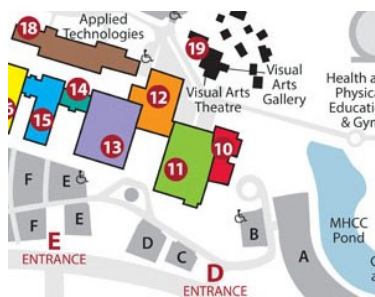
VE Testing for Ham Licenses: The information can be found on the ARRL website here. <https://www.arrl.org/find-an-amateur-radio-license-exam-session>



February General Club Meeting & Program:

"DX 101 - A DX Primer for the Casual Operator" A presentation of my lessons learned, some guidance, and resource guide for the casual HF operator who might want to hunt down that latest DXpedition or special event station.

We will be meeting at Mt. Hood Community College. 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 at this



time. 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 February 15th 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 wb7qi.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

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.



2024 SeaPac Hamfair, May 31, June 1 & 2



- SEA-PAC 2023 Online Registration Will Open at 12:01AM, March 1st
- There is ONLY online and in-person registration
- SEA-PAC no longer offers Mail-in registration
- You can register online through the SEA-PAC website or at the Registration Desk at the convention
- See the Registration tab on the SEA-PAC website for online payment options
- All your convention document will be at the "Will Call" table at the convention *To subscribe or unsubscribe to SEA-PAC mail, send your name, call and preferred email address to info@seapac.org*

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 your 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.



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 January 2024

The January meeting was canceled due to the inclement weather we received and that the college campus was closed.

HARC Board Meeting Minutes February 1, 2024 –

The meeting was called to order 7:00 by President, Rob, K7MR at Elmer's Gresham. Present were Secretary, Peter, KE6JPM, Treasurer, George, W7GEO and Board members Steve, N7LTC, Paul, AI7JR, Joel, N7LF. Denny, WB7UFJ was invited and in attendance.

Secretary Report: The minutes of the January Board meeting were presented. Steve, N7LTC moved to accept the minutes as presented. Seconded by Joel, N7LF. Motion passed.

Treasurer Report: George presented the January report. The Club license was renewed for an additional 10 years. Steve, N7LTC, moved to accept the report as presented. It was seconded by Paul. The motion passed unanimously.

Acknowledgement – Due to inclement weather, the January 2024 Club meeting was canceled.

Sunshine Report: I member has requested assistance with an antenna tower teardown and disposal.

Club Business: George Dover, W7GEO, is resigning and the Club will be in need of a new Treasurer. We thank George for his many years of service to the Club.

Upcoming Activities:

- Fox Hunting – Denny will be leading a Club sponsored Fox Hunt on the upcoming VE Testing weekend in March. He hopes to lead several additional hunts through 2024.
- Tech Classes will be held in March. Advertising should start now and a VE session will be held following the classes on the third Saturday.

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 will be held at Larch

Mountain for 2024.

- Signs – The board will be reviewing options for new signs for the Club.
- The site reservation for the August Club Picnic has been made.
- The Club trailer roof needs attention in early 2024 or possibly during Field Day.

New Business:

- Steve, N7LTC will continue to handle initial contact with new member inquiries.
- A motion to approve spending \$200 for Tables and reservations for SeaPac was approved. Motion by Joel and seconded by Steve.
- The 2024 ORRC dues for \$15.00 was approved.

Announcements:

- The next General Meeting will be held on February 18, 2024 at 7:30PM at MHCC Room 1001. The meet and greet will start at 7:00.
- The next Board meeting will be March 7, 2024 at Elmer's Gresham.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:39 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 February newsletter. Income was from dues. We paid expenses this month for banquet, our PO Box, club FCC license renewal, and head phones.

CURRENT BALANCES

General	\$6,641.21
Repeater	\$6,556.08
Training	\$115.47
Scholarship	<u>\$2,238.37</u>
Bal end of 1/31	\$15,551.13

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.



Winter Field Day

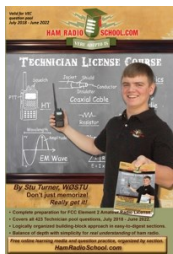


Amazing Winter Field Day everyone!
We made around 100 contacts and hit quite a few states, even a bundle on the east coast. Thank you George and Garrett for the use of your trailers, Cheri Harrington for the amazing snack and hot drink spread, Alan for helping organize, and all the others that pitched in. We had quite a few new local hams stop by as well as some who are interested in getting their license soon!



Ham Radio Classes

Technician Class will be held in March. Class will be held on two Saturdays with testing on the third Saturday. Classes start March 2nd and continue on March 9th, testing on March 16th at Mt. Hood Community College's Fisheries building. Classes are from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM. We will have a VE session on the last day at 9:00 AM—11:00 AM. Classes are free, but the book is \$25 and the VE test is \$15. FCC fee is \$35 after you pass. Textbook: "Ham Radio School" by Stu Turner available online.



To register call Rob K7MR at 503-803-4223 or email rob@otconstruction.com.

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

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

**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

Happy Birthday to our Members

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
KK7PRA	Gale "Mike" Cosper	03/03
KD7IXZ	Cindy Etlinger	03/07
KJ7HRA	Tommy Yeung	03/10
KG7JTT	Bob Saunders	03/21
KC7W	Gene Strong	03/21
W7ELI	Eliza "Eli" Pride	03/23
KE6JPM	Peter Landon	03/27
No Call	Dona Rogers	03/27

**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: _____