

**Points of Interest:**

- Hoodview Amateur Radio Club can be found on the web at [www.wb7qi.w.org](http://www.wb7qi.w.org)
- HARC is a Special Service Club
- Email Cory with any information for the newsletter at [ka7iug@frontier.com](mailto: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 - March 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**

Some of the conversations I've had lately with hams and non-hams seem to be mostly about emergency preparedness. I have enjoyed the conversations and especially hearing the non-hams talking about what they would do if disaster strikes. Eventually the conversations come around to communications and I am reminded that many don't understand that there is more to making a contact than just keying the mic. Those who are licensed may or may not have repeaters to use and the "what if" conversations begin.

While I will join in occasionally with the disaster conversations, I also try to include the perspective that I do radio because I enjoy radio. I enjoy the challenges of mobile installations and trying to solve that high SWR problem that doesn't make sense and takes some time to find a solution (or at least something that makes it a little better). There are parts of our hobby that can be frustrating but overall, it is fun making a contact over a distance that I didn't know my setup would reach or meeting someone new and finding things in common. If it's not fun it's difficult to invest or learn something new.

Then there are times that things need to be updated and simplified or maybe made more efficient. I appreciate those who operate the old Henry amps that dim the lights when they key up as well as the old tube radios that need time to warm up or they will drift (they may still drift). I've talked with one member that used to have a Swan station and one of the pieces of equipment was warm enough to keep his coffee warm. But similar to older cars, there can come a time where newer and more efficient can be beneficial and invite or include more to participate.

I'm looking forward to some of the conversations that are coming up about some possibilities regarding upgrading some of the club equipment and making it more usable and available for members to use. I invite as many that can, to attend as we discuss some of the possibilities that has the potential to simplify as well as expand the capabilities of what we do as a club.

As always, I hope you find times to key the mic and put your call out there or say hello to someone who you may hear. We have two repeaters and there are some of us who also monitor 147.480 simplex. Someone is usually listening...

**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:** Shaun Harteloo, N7TNP

**Board:** Paul Hanchett AI7JR; Joel Harrington N7LF; Steve Norton N7LTC; Kenn Clulow K7ENN, Alan Gordon N7AKG

### 2024 Hoodview Calendar

Mar 1— SEA-PAC Registration opens

Mar 16-VE Testing: 9:00am @ MHCC Fisheries Bldg.

Mar 16— Fox Hunt @MHCC after VE testing

Mar 21-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ MHCC Rm 1001/WebEx

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

### 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.

### Fox Hunt Fox Hunt

Fox Hunt Training - Saturday, March 16th. Mt. Hood Community College Fisheries Building #22

Dale Hunt WB6BYU will give an introduction to fox hunting at the start and be available for advice and assistance as needed. He has different types of antennas, attenuators and receivers to show. Dale has some limited equipment to share.

We will meet in the West parking lot at 10:30. I will hide two or more VHF (2 meter) transmitters in the area. The hunt will start 11:00 AM and continue till approx. 1:00 PM. Bring any direction-finding equipment that you want to try out and your HTs. Bring BNC connectors/adaptors, etc. Also, 440Mhz beams work well on the 3rd harmonic.

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

Dale will show us how a foil tube attenuator works and how to build one. Probably the cheapest equipment to use with an HT.

Ask about the blue boxes.

Saturday March 16, 2024

MHCC Fisheries Building

45.51856 -122.39172

Info Meeting 10:30

Fox Hunt Starts at 11:00

Denny WB7UFJ



### Welcome to Our New Members

KJ7T-E Thomas Salzer BD— 05/21

PO Box 1685, Oregon City, OR 97045

tsalzer@gmail.com

360-790-2896

KK7RNI-T James E Munson BD— 07/27

6600 SE Tuscany Ct, Milwaukie, OR 97267

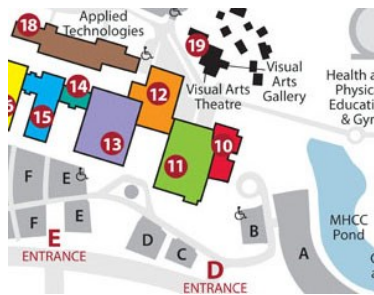
jamesemunson@gmail.com 503-887-8322

*Welcome Thomas and James!*

### March General Club Meeting & Program:

Josh K7OSH will present a program on Hex Vams and updating the club equipment.

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 next Thursday on March 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 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.



### Registration is Open for SeaPac

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](mailto:info@seapac.org)*



### Club Patches and Badges:

We have these beautiful patches in stock. 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

### 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 and Board Meeting Minutes** **Check into the Hoodview Nets:**

Our Secretary will have these available next week. They will either be read at the meeting, or sent out as a newsletter addendum.

Club Secretary Peter, KE6JPM

**Treasurer's Report:** Shaun N7TNP presented the financial report to the board and it will be published in the March newsletter. Income was from dues. We paid expenses this month for stamps, summer picnic, Winter Field Day Refreshments and some PayPal fees.



### **CURRENT BALANCES**

General	\$6,651.56
Repeater	\$6,589.08
Training	\$115.47
Scholarship	<u>\$2,238.37</u>
Bal end of 1/31	\$15,594.48

### **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

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

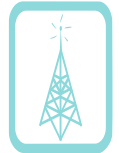
The next exam session for the Hoodview ARC VE team will be on March 16, 2024 at 9:00 AM at Mt Hood Community College Fisheries #1, Gresham, OR 97030. Reserve your seat by sending an email to license—gofish@hevanet.com or contact Pamela Woods 503-956-7282.

**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-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>.



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:**



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**

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
K7JPX J	John Prescott	04/03
W7LRM	Loren McCurdy	04/13
W7IDG	Dan H. Gaylord	04/14
WD0HUX	Kevin Bigler	04/15
KA7MFK	Dan Ekman	04/16
W7CBK	Brion Kidder	04/18
W7YJS	Jeff Sperley	04/22
KC7BJE	Tom Lambert	04/23
KA7IUG	Cory Schoch	04/23
KJ7KTG	Dan Martin	04/25



**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: \_\_\_\_\_

**HARC General Meeting February 15, 2024**

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, Alan, N7AKG and Joel, N7LF.

**Secretary Report:** Peter, KE6JPM, reported that the Dec. 2023 General Meeting minutes were published in the January newsletter. There are no minutes for January as the meeting was cancelled due to weather. Josh, K7OSH, made a motion to accept the minutes as published. Bjohn seconded and the motion passed.

**Treasurer Report:** George, W7GEO, reported that the Dec/Jan financial report was presented. Steve, Kirk, made a motion to accept the report. Alan, N7AKG, seconded and the motion passed.

**Sunshine Committee:** No Report.

**Elections Nominations:** Due to the resignation of George Dover the Club has an open position as Treasurer.

Nominations were opened by Shaun, N7TNP. Shaun was nominated and accepted the nomination. Nominations were closed by Alan, N7AKG. Shaun was elected unanimously.

**Announcements:**

Please check/update your profile on the website.

Fox Hunt – Denny announced there will be a Fox Hunt on March 16. It will be held at the Fisheries Building of MHCC starting at 10:30.

Technician Classes will be held March 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> with a VE session on March 16<sup>th</sup>. Looking for help with the classes and testing.

Field Day will be June 21-23. Planning for the Larch Mountain event will begin shortly. Please watch for an e-mail with planning requests.

Rob is planning a camping trip the week of March 24<sup>th</sup>. Please see him if you are interested in joining him.

**Program:** The program was presented by Alan, N7AKG. The topic HF DXing and other Opportunities with DX..

The meeting was adjourned at 8:38.  
Respectfully submitted by Club Secretary, Peter, KE6JPM.

**HARC Board Meeting Minutes March 7, 2024 – Elmer's Gresham**

The meeting was called to order 7:00 by President, Rob, K7MR. Present were Josh, K7OSH, Secretary, Peter, KE6JPM, Treasurer, Shaun, N7TNP and Board members Steve, N7LTC, Paul, AI7JR, Joel, N7LF. Denny, WB7UFJ, and George, W7GEO were invited and in attendance.

**Secretary Report:** The minutes of the February Board meeting were presented. Shaun, N7TNP moved to accept the minutes as presented. Seconded by Josh, K7OSH. Motion passed.

**Treasurer Report:** Shaun, N7TNP presented the February report. A motion to approve the report was made by Josh, seconded by Paul and passed unanimously.

**Sunshine Report:** No report.

**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.

SeaPac registration will open shortly.

The Summer Field Day will be held at Larch Mountain for 2024. Our permit has been secured and our insurance has been approved.

Kirk has made the reservation for the August picnic.

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

**New Business:**

Shaun motioned that the Club should purchase two BuddyHex Antennas for the Club use at Field Days and other events. The costs not to exceed \$4500.00. Seconded by Joel, N7LF. The motion passed unanimously.

Announcements: The next General Meeting will be held on March 21, 2024 at 7:30PM at MHCC Room 1001. The meet and greet will start at 7:00.

The next Board meeting will be April, 2024 at Elmers's Gresham.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 PM  
Respectfully submitted by Club Secretary Peter,  
KE6JPM.