

**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 - April 18th 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 extended daylight in the evenings, I have been making plans to get some outdoor projects accomplished. I'm also looking at some more camping trips that include some time with ham radio. I have been working on setting up a station in my trailer to make set up a little quicker and intentional. While I may be away from my home station some this summer, I still want to be connected and a part of the ham community. I hope that if you have plans to travel this summer that you include some thoughts about taking some communication options with you. I usually drive when I travel and VHF and UHF options are already set up in my vehicles but last summer, I did fly to most of my destinations and carried an HT with me. I even used it a few times during those trips. I did take some time to program my radios before those trips and at other times I brought a programming cable and laptop to add to the code plug as I found other frequencies that were being used in those areas. I did forget my programming cable on one trip and relearned how to program that radio from the key pad which was good practice but not as easy as using the computer. Whatever your summer brings I would invite you to see how you can include radio.

Other plans for 2024 include field day and some "new to the club" equipment. At the March General meeting the club voted to purchase some new equipment that has the potential to make set up a lot safer and reduce the needed man power needed to get set up and on the air. Everything except the antennas have been ordered and the antennas may be available and in process (ordered) by the time you read this. An update will be presented at the General Meeting. I hope you can make plans to join the club on Larch Mountain for Field Day This Year on the Friday, Saturday and Sunday around June 22nd. Operation begins on Saturday at 11:00 AM. Come for the day or come camp and hang out. We will be sharing updates at each General meeting through June.

Remember that there is another Fox Hunt coming up on May 15th at 11:00AM and the Mt. Hood Community College Fisheries building. At least that is where we'll start. A big thank you to Denny WB7UFJ for his work in reintroducing Hoodview members to this side of the hobby. If you have questions reach out to him and save the date.

I hope you have a great April.

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

Apr 18-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ MHCC Rm 1001/WebEx

May 4-Brd Mtg: 7:00pm @ Elmer's Gresham

May 16-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ MHCC Rm 1001/WebEx

May 18-VE Testing: 9:00am @ MHCC Fisheries Bldg.

MAY 18—Fox Hunt @MHCC Fisheries –11:00 am

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

Nov7-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.

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

Fox Hunt - Fox Hunt May 18th

The next HARC, PARC Fox Hunt will meet at Mt. Hood Community College Fisheries Building #22 West parking lot Saturday May 18th. I will hide several-ish VHF (2 meter) transmitters on the MHCC campus. The hunt will start at 11:00 AM and continue till approx. 1:00 PM. Bring that antenna you've built and let's have some fun. Or show up and watch others have fun.

Saturday May 18,2024

MHCC Fisheries Building

45.51856 -122.39172

Fox Hunt Starts at 11:00

Denny WB7UFJ



Welcome to Our New Members

Emi Lyons K7EMI-T B'day: 01/28
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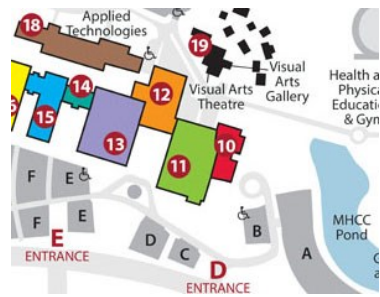
Sunshine Committee Report:

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



April General Club Meeting & Program:

The program will be a digital modes presentation. 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*

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/>



Hoodview ARC Offers Ham

Radio Testing: The next exam session for the Hoodview ARC

VE team will be on May 18, 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-examination>.

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



Happy Birthday to our Members

K7JPX J	John Prescott	04/03
W7LRM	Loren McCurdy	04/13
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
KK7HAK	Jason Hibbert	05/06
KG7LLM	Phillip Lund	05/15
AI7TQ	Buck Layton	05/17
N7KOJ	Cheri Harrington	05/22
KD6KPC	Garrett Dow	05/21
KJ7T	Thomas Salzer	05/21

Spring Cleaning to Help HARC

Cory KA7IUG will be collecting any donations for the Hoodview flea market table during the months of April and May. During your spring cleaning of your ham shack you find things that you haven't use (radios, amps, antennas or maybe you have toooooo many CW paddles), contact Cory to make arrangements for the donation. Each item will be cleaned, tested and priced for sale on the main floor during the one-day area at Sea-Pac.

World Amateur Radio Day is April 18, 2024

World Amateur Radio Day (WARD) is celebrated each year on April 18.

The theme for 2024 is, "A Century of Connections: Celebrating 100 Years of Amateur Radio Innovation, Community, and Advocacy." The global event covers all of the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) regions and spans 2 days: Thursday, April 18, 2024, 0000 UTC to Friday, April 19, 2024, 0000 UTC.

On April 18, 1925, the IARU was formed in Paris and will celebrate its centenary in 2025. American Radio Relay League (ARRL) Co-Founder Hiram Percy Maxim was the organization's first president.

All radio amateurs are invited to take to the airwaves to enjoy the global friendship with other amateurs and to show their skills and capabilities to the public. WARD is not a contest but rather an opportunity to talk about the value of amateur radio to the public and fellow amateur colleagues. It is also a great opportunity to talk about local radio clubs and amateur radio in local media as a lead-up to ARRL Field Day, which is held each year during the fourth full weekend in June. You can also promote your personal WARD activities on social media platforms like X and Facebook by using the hashtag #WorldAmateurRadioDay.

For more ideas and information, visit World Amateur Radio Day (arrl.org).



HARC General Meeting Minutes March 21, 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, Shaun Harteloo, N7TNP, Steve, N7LTC, Alan, N7AKG and Joel, N7LF.

Secretary Report: Peter, KE6JPM, reported that the February General Meeting minutes were published in the February newsletter. Josh, K7OSH, made a motion to accept the minutes as published. Mike seconded and the motion passed.

Treasurer Report: Shaun, N7TNP, presented the financial report for review. Cory, made a motion to accept the report. Josh, K7OSH, seconded and the motion passed.

Sunshine Committee: No Report.

Announcements:

- Please check/update your profile on the website.
- Fox Hunt – Denny announced there will be a Fox Hunt on May 18th following the successful and well attended event in March. It will be held at the Fisheries Building of MHCC starting at 11:00.
- Field Day will be June 21-23. Planning for the Larch Mountain event has started. Please watch for an e-mail with planning requests.
- Rob is planning a camping trip the week of March 24th. Please see him if you are interested in joining him.

Program: The program was presented by Josh with the topic Hex Beam Antennas.

After the program Cory made a motion for the Club to purchase one BuddiHex kit (Tripod, mast, Hex antenna, case and triplexer) for Club use. Seconded by Kirk and the motion passed.

Alan, N7AKG, moved that the Club purchase an additional kit for Club use. Seconded by Shaun And the motion passed.

The next General meeting will be held on April 18, 2024 at 7:30 in MHCC Room 1001.

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

HARC Board Meeting Minutes April 4, 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 Kirk were invited and in attendance.

Secretary Report: The minutes of the March Board meeting were published in the March newsletter. Joel moved to accept the report as presented. Seconded Shaun, N7TNP, K7OSH. Motion passed.

Treasurer Report: Shaun, N7TNP presented the March report. A motion to approve the report was made by Steve, N7LTC, to accept the report; seconded by Paul and passed unanimously. The Board also recommend that there be an annual budget update for each new calendar year.

Repeater: The interference on the repeater is still there. The CTCSS encoder on the transmit side has been turned off to try to mitigate the issue. Members are encouraged to turn of the CTCSS encoder on the transmit side on their HTs.

Upcoming Activities:

- Fox Hunting – Denny will be leading a Club sponsored Fox Hunt on the next VE Testing date May 18th at 11:00AM. He hopes to lead several additional hunts through 2024.
- SeaPac registration will open shortly.

Steve, N7LTC, will be contacting all new members and would like to enlist a few Elmer's to assist those New hams that may have questions.

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

Signs – Peter will start gathering options for new signs for the Club.

Programs: Josh

- April – Digital Modes presentation
- May – Field Day Logistics
- June – Field Day Mechanics

*General minutes continued*New Business:

Shaun motioned that the Treasury should return all encumbered funds prior to Jan 1, 2024 that are still open on the books to the General fund. Seconded by Josh. The motion passed unanimously.

Josh made a motion that the Club encumber \$50 for any new badges. The funds to expire Dec. 31, 2025. Seconded by Steve and the motion passed unanimously.

MHCC has advised that there is a scheduling conflict for our meeting room in May and we will need to look for alternative rooms for the May meeting.

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

The next Board meeting will be May 2, 2024 at Elmers's Gresham.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:09 PM
Respectfully submitted by Club Secretary Peter, KE6JPM.

Treasurer's Report: Shaun N7TNP presented the financial report to the board and it will be published in the April newsletter. Income was from dues and a badge sale. We paid expenses this month for WebEx membership, Name Badge and some PayPal fees.

**CURRENT BALANCES**

General	\$6,610.49
Repeater	\$6,616.08
Training	\$115.47
Scholarship	\$2,238.37
Bal end of 1/31	\$15,580.41

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:** _____