



#### Points of Interest:

- Hoodview Amateur Radio Club can be found on the web at [www.wb7qiw.org](http://www.wb7qiw.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 - May 16th at 7:30 PM.

**We will host a hybrid meeting: in-person and virtually on WebEx. In person at Mount Hood Community College, Room 1710 (north end of the main campus) and you will receive a link emailed to you next week.**

### From the President's Desk



I'm hearing a rumor that the weather may be changing. As I write this (May 6th) I am hearing about temps reaching the mid to upper 80's later this week. This is not good news for me as I don't do well in the heat. I know that some of you are looking forward to warmer weather as am I but this is a little too much and a little too quickly. Oh well...I will probably be inside hoping my air conditioner survived the winter.

I have appreciated the efforts of the Field Day planners and look forward to seeing what the Larch Mountain site may look like this year. There is a lot that goes into the logistics of getting things ready and coordinating the people needed to make things happen. There are also a lot of people who are very generous with their equipment and expertise that help make things a lot easier and inviting for everyone to participate. Thank you for your time and effort.

I got my HRO magazine and as I looked through it, I began to pay attention to all the things that were labeled "MFJ". And then I looked at some of the other companies that are held by MFJ and I wonder what things will look like as we move forward in the hobby. I have heard a lot of concern but I am confident that others will fill in some of the gaps and help keep our hobby strong. Don't stop making plans and keep dreaming about the set up that will be most useful to you. There are a lot of unknowns but there are also a lot of possibilities.

On a personal note - I am in the process of installing a station in my RV that mostly matches my truck station. While I think everything will work, I also wonder about a lot of things that may not work together or will create noise or high SWR. I have enjoyed planning and getting things set up but now my time frame is getting limited and I want it to be finished and useful. I've had some help and I appreciate all the conversations that have helped my planning. I'm hoping to make this a situation that my wife will still go camping with me. For some reason she doesn't appreciate AM side band static. She also needs a place to set her coffee. I'm trying.

Keep putting your call out on the air as you have a chance and don't forget about simplex as well on 147.480.

— Rob Remler K7MR

**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

May 16-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ MHCC Rm 1710/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

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.

### 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

### 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



### 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

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
W7BKO	Bernie Mueller	06/11
K7AGL	Greg Letendre	06/12
W7GEO	George Dover	06/14
AI7JR	Paul Hanchett	06/14
KI7HCU	Ron Glenn	06/15
K7DTS	Don Tucker	06/15
W7HDF	Chuck Morris	06/19
KI7MGC	Ryan Anderson	06/24
KC7ZUH	Scott Etlinger	06/28
N7AKG	Alan Gordon	06/30

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

The program will be a 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 1710 at this time. This is located on the north end of the main campus. Parking near in the lots closest to Stark St and 257th is recommended. Join us next Thursday on May 16th 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**

SeaPac Hamfair, May 31, June 1 & 2, 2024

- SEA-PAC 2024 Online Registration opened 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/>



**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>.

**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.

**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**

David Massey      KI5FMN-G      B'Day: 02/07  
430 SW 13th, #1403, Portland, OR 97205  
505-710-4910      ddmasssey@gmail.com

**Ham Radio News**

This from the founder and owner of MFJ Enterprises. Likely most of us have at least 1 item from their company. It will be interesting to see what the future brings.

April 25, 2024

Dear Fellow hams and Friends,

It is with a sad heart as I write this letter. As many of you have heard by now, MFJ is ceasing its on-site production in Starkville, Mississippi on May 17, 2024. This is also the same for our sister companies: Ameritron, Hygain, Cushcraft, Mirage and Vecronics.

Times have changed since I started this business 52 years ago. Our product line grew and grew and prospered. Covid changed everything in businesses including ours. It was the hardest hit that we have ever had and we never fully recovered.

I turned 80 this year. I had never really considered retirement but life is so short and my time with my family is so precious.

I want to thank all of our employees who have helped build this company with me over the years. We have many employees who have made MFJ their career for 10, 20, 30, 40 and more years.

We are going to continue to sell MFJ products past May 17, 2024. We have a lot of stock on hand. We will continue to offer repair service work for out-of-warranty and in-warranty units for the foreseeable future.

Finally, a special thanks to all of our customers and our dealers who have made MFJ a worldwide name and a profitable business for so many years. You all are so much appreciated.

Sincerely Yours, 73s

Martin F. Jue, K5FLU

**HARC General Meeting Minutes April 18, 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:  
 President, Rob, K7MR,  
 Vice President, Josh, K7OSH,  
 Secretary, Peter, KE6JPM,  
 Treasurer, Shaun, N7TNP,  
 Board, Steve, N7LTC,  
 Board, Joel, N7LF

**Secretary Report:**

Peter, KE6JPM, reported that the March 2024 General Meeting minutes were published in the April newsletter. Catherine made a motion to accept the minutes as published. Kirk seconded and the motion passed.

**Treasurer Report:**

Shaun, N7TNP presented the April financial report. Joel moved to accept the report, Alan seconded and the motion passed.

**Sunshine Committee:** No Report.

**Approvals:**

Joel made a motion to authorize \$750 for Field Day supplies and the porta-potty.  
 Seconded by Mike the motion passed.

**Activities:**

Fox Hunt – Denny will be running a Fox Hunt on May 18th at 11:00 at the Fisheries Building MHCC after the testing session.  
 Field Day planning continues. Please watch for sign up opportunities. The equipment Order is on track at this time.  
 The next General Membership meeting will be May 16th at 7:30 PM. Please note that there will be a change of venue that will be advised in early May that will be e-mailed to all.

**Program: Digital Modes**

Shaun presented a review of the digital modes that may be utilized on Field Day.  
 The meeting was adjourned at 8:18  
 Respectfully submitted by,  
 Club Secretary, Peter, KE6JPM.

**HARC Board Meeting Minutes May 2, 2024**

The meeting was called to order by President Rob, K7MR at 7:00.

**Present:**

President, Rob, K7MR,  
 Vice President, Josh, K7OSH,  
 Secretary, Peter, KE6JPM,  
 Treasurer, Shaun, N7TNP  
 Board Members Steve, N7LTC, Paul, AI7JR, Alan, N7AKG

**Guests:**

Kirk Goins, Denny Doolittle

**Secretary Report:**

The minutes of the April Board meeting were posted in the April newsletter.

Alan moved to accept the minutes as posted. Josh seconded and the motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Shaun presented the financial report to the board and published in the April newsletter.  
 Paul moved to accept the report as presented. Josh seconded and the motion passed.

**Committee Reports:**

Sunshine – No report

Policies and Procedures – No report

**Activities:**

The planning for Field Day at Larch Mountain is progressing. The Porta potty has been ordered and the two quad-plexers have been received. Still waiting on an update from Buddipole for the balance of the order.

Denny will be holding another Fox hunt on May 18th after the testing session. 11:00 AM at the fisheries building on the Campus.

**Programs:**

May – FD presentation – Then and Now

June – Logistics/Check lists/Operating for FD

**Old Business:**

Web Site Update – The website is working well. New member info is being sent to the Board upon signup.

Signs – Still looking for ideas for new Club signs and would like to include 2 sandwich boards as well.

Peter will get some preliminary designs.

Club Trailer – The roof project will be held after FD. Steve will be leading the project.

**New Business:**

Alan moved that the Club should authorize an expense of up to \$60.00 for PL-259 connectors for FD.

**Announcements:**

The next General Meeting will be held on May 16, 2024 at 7:30 PM MHCC Room AC1710 due

To the college requiring the use of our usual meeting space on that day.

Meet and greet to begin at 7:00

The next Board Meeting will be June 6, 2024 at Elmers in Gresham

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45

Respectfully submitted by:

Club Secretary Peter, KE6JPM

**Treasurer's Report:**

Shaun N7TNP presented the financial report to the board it contained the following. Income was from membership dues. We paid expenses this month for Antenna Supplies, Field Day Facilities, WB7QIW Domain Name Fees and some PayPal fees.

**CURRENT BALANCES**

General	\$5,771.19
Repeater	\$6,634.08
Training	\$115.47
Scholarship	\$2,238.37
Balance as of 4/30	\$14,759.11

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