

**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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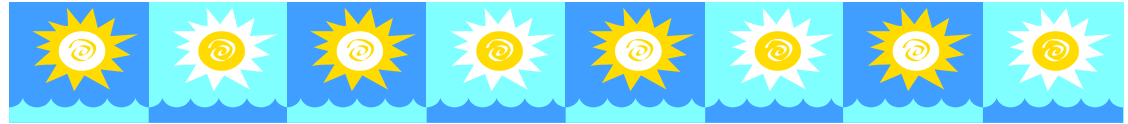
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HOODVIEW NEWS

General Club Meeting - June 20 at 7:30 PM.

We will host a virtual meeting on WebEx only. You will receive a link emailed to you next week.



From the President's Desk – Rob Remler K7MR



With the nice weather recently, I was walking and went past a park and I hear some basketball players yell “traveling”. It reminded me that with a number of our members traveling during the summer we need to be careful talking about someone who is not home when we are on the air. I don’t want to be the one to advertise that a home may be empty.

I am looking forward to some traveling this summer and I hope my radio setup will also get some use. If you end up going somewhere I would encourage you to take a radio even if it’s just a hand held. It’s nice to call out on a new repeater and see who says hello. Not everyone monitors 146.52 but I know that many travelers call on there as they go through cities and communities enroute. There are options to program your radio for repeaters along your route as well. Some radios have GPS receivers and can be loaded with a database to show closest repeaters. There are a lot of options but my encouragement is to include radio in your travel plans if possible.

I have heard that the new equipment that the club ordered for field day and beyond has been shipped and may be in our possession by the time you read this. The hope is that the new Buddy-Hex system and quadplexers will be a safer and more efficient set up for not only field day but also get additional use for other activities. The plan for the existing equipment has not been decided yet but once we feel that the new equipment will fulfill the need for the club, we will discuss future plans to use or simplify club assets.

I hope everyone that can will make plans to join the activities during field day. There was a survey sent out asking for those that know, to let others know if they are planning on joining in. This is not mandatory but it would be helpful. Either way, join us on the mountain. Bring a chair and give the new equipment a try. Thanks to all those who are organizing and putting in time to make this happen.

A couple of final reminders: Be looking for an email regarding the June General Meeting. It will be on WEB Ex (online) this month due to the date being so close to Field Day. Also remember that instead of the August General meeting will meeting (August 15) at Red Sunset Park for a picnic. Things usually begin about 5:00 with burgers about 6:00. More info to come.

Hope you are having a great summer.

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

June 20-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ WebEx ONLY

June 21-23-Field Day @ Larch Mt.

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. lindigoins@gmail.com or 503-939-5282. Thanks, Lindi

Welcome to Our New Members

Paul Tyler N7YSQ-E B'day: 03/30

11040 SE Mill Ct, Portland, OR 97216

ptyler687@hotmail.com

XYL: Jennifer

Happy Birthday to our Members

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

N7CVZ Michael Welch 07/11

K7ENN Kenn Clulow 07/25

KG7ZRA Karlan Hutchinson 07/25

KK7RNI James E Munson 07/27

KJ7TPD Mary Taylor 07/28



Fox Hunt - Fox Hunt TBA: Fox Hunting will take a break in July. The next HARC & PARC Fox Hunt will be announced later as a date has not be established yet. No July Fox Hunt but maybe in September. Denny WB7UFJ

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



June General Club Meeting & Program:

The meeting will be held on WebEx ONLY on June 20 at 7:30 PM. We are doing this because it is the night before Field Day and want to give everyone a little more packing up time at home before the following morning. Please join us for the last minute details and maybe it will jog your mind about something you forgot to bring.

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 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 wb7qiww.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.



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/>

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 ARC Offers

Ham Radio Testing:

The next exam session for the Hoodview ARC VE team will be on July 20, 2024 at 9:00 AM at Mt Hood Community College Fisheries #1, Gresham, OR 97030. Reserve your seat by sending an email to gofish@hevanet.com or contact Pamela Woods 503-956-7282.



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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>.

**HAPPY
FATHER'S
DAY**

HARC General Meeting Minutes May 16, 2024

In person meeting held at MHCC, Rm AC1710. 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, N7TNP, Steve, N7LTC, Shaun, N7TNP, Alan, N7AKG and Joel, N7LF.

Secretary Report: Peter, KE6JPM, reported that the April 2024 General Meeting minutes were published in the May newsletter. Kirk made a motion to accept the minutes as published. Katherine seconded and the motion passed.

Treasurer Report: Shaun, N7TNP presented the April financial report. Alan moved to accept the report, George seconded and the motion passed.

Sunshine Committee: No Report.

Approvals:

None

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 June 20th at 7:30 PM. Please note that as it is scheduled the day before Field Day it may be held online. Please watch for details.

Program:

Field Day—Review of procedures and sample exchanges for Field Day.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:24

Respectfully submitted by Club Secretary, Peter, KE6JPM.

HARC Board Meeting Minutes June 6, 2024 The meeting was called to order by at 7:00 at Elmer's in Gresham. Present were President, Rob K7MR, Vice President, Josh K7OSH, Secretary, Peter KE6JPM, Treasurer, Shaun N7TNP and Board Members Steve N7LTC, and Paul AI7JR.

Secretary Report: The minutes of the May 2024 Board meeting were posted in the May Newsletter. Shaun 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 will be published in the June newsletter. Josh moved to accept the report. Paul seconded and the motion passed.

Committee Reports: Sunshine Committee: No report

Club Business: Members will be reminded to update their information for the roster.

Upcoming activities

- Field Day planning is progressing well. The new antennas have been shipped and will arrive in time for use on Field Day. The permit has been received.
- Josh moved that the Club purchase ARRL FD pins up to a limit of \$75.00. Seconded by Shaun and the motion passed.

Programs: Josh, K7OSH

June – Recommended virtual meeting due to the date being the day before Field Day prep.

July – Field Day recap

August – Club Picnic. Shaun moved that the Club spend up to \$300 for the picnic supplies. Seconded by Paul and the motion passed.

New Business: No new business

Announcements: The next General meeting will be held on June 20, 2024 at 7:30pm via WebEx due to Field Day activities start the next day.

Shaun moved that the July 4th Board meeting be cancelled due to scheduling conflicts and Board member availability. Seconded by Josh and the motion passed

The next Board meeting will be held on August 1, 2024 at Elmer's in Gresham.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:51. Respectfully submitted by Club Secretary Peter, KE6JPM.



Hello HARC!

 Field day is just around the corner and I have good news and then I have great news. The good news is our complete Buddihex systems are in and they are beautiful. A big thank you to Garret KD6KPC and George KJ6VU for working with Buddihex to get them here in time for field day. The great news is that the USFS has officially confirmed that we can have field day on top of Larch mountain. On top of all that we have tested our AREDN network that will be deployed for field day and everything has been operational. There is a lot going on this year so please note the key bits of info below.

General guidelines and info

- BRING WATER and lots of it. There is no water source on top of Larch so what you bring is what you have.
- Bring camp chairs!
- Bring a hat, sun screen, food, drinks, etc. There is nothing around for about an hour so you need to be self reliant.
- There is lots of space to camp so bring your RV, tent, etc. RV campers, recommend bringing levelers, blocks of wood, etc. as much of the parking is sloped to some extent.
- There is an ADA porta-john that will be on site with a hand wash station.
- Talk in will be on the HARC UHF repeater 443.475 PL 167 or simplex on the output 443.475.
- There will be a small snack/hot drink station for coffee and tea as well as some munchies.
- ALL generators must have a spark arrestor, a fire extinguisher placed adjacent, and be RF quiet.
- Please check the weather and plan accordingly, it can get very hot in the day and very cold at night.

Needs

-Someone to camp (tent, RV, etc.) overnight Sunday and stay on site till the porta-potty is picked up Monday morning.

Friday

- Meet up at Pelines Tequila & Mezcal at noon for lunch – Optional. 25627 SE Stark St, Troutdale, OR 97060. All ham radio events must revolve around food so we are kicking off Friday with grub.

- We will head up the hill after lunch about 1:30ish. Be on site about 2:30ish
- Friday afternoon will be camp, antenna and radio setup time.
- 6PM BYO meat to grill (a grill will be available) and we encourage bringing a side dish for Friday dinner to share if you would like to.
- Evening: hang around telling tall tales of the one that got away. Some on-air testing.

Saturday

- Morning, last minute testing and troubleshooting
- FD starts at 11 AM
- Provide your own meals.

Sunday

- Start pulling things down around 10 or 11am depending on the amount of operating activity.
- Head out around noon or 1 PM
- Provide your own meals.

Gear

- We will have all stations fully set up so you don't need to bring anything.
- Having said that, you are *more than* welcome to bring your favorite portable radio or other gizmo to use while at FD as we will have a dedicated station for BYO equipment.
- No generators for powering radios, only batteries and/or solar.
- Bring your own headphones if you want. We will have 4 club provided sets with disposable covers.
- We are planning on setting up the following stations as W7Q 6A OR!
 - 20m SSB
 - 20m CW
 - 15m/40m any mode
 - 10m/80m any mode
 - HF digital (FT8 mostly)
 - 6m/VHF/UHF
 - BYO radio table/hooks
 - For antennas we are going to have 2 BuddiHex hex beams and an assortment of PackTenna wire antennas.

Location

Larch Mountain, Oregon: Elevation 3,856'

Lat 45 31 41; Long 122 05 06

We will be in the empty forest service area just before you get to the Larch Mountain trail parking lot.

We hope to see all of you there! Joshua Higgins,
K7OSH, HARC VP



Treasurer's Report: Shaun N7TNP presented the financial report to the board and it will be published in the June newsletter. Income was from dues. We paid expenses this month for renewing with the State of Oregon and Paypal fees.

CURRENT BALANCES

General	\$5,806.26
Repeater	\$6,649.08
Training	\$115.47
Scholarship	\$2,238.37
Bal end of 5/31	\$14,809.18

received donated items from Marty, Chuck, Jim, George, and Joel to sell this year including some items left over from last year's table. Cindy did a fantastic job keeping a written detailed list of each item sold over \$5 as suggested by the DOJ. We also had some consignment items on the table from Paul K7PN, Joel and Jim. From the sale of those items each of the guys donated 10% of the sale to the club.

Cash sales of	\$857
10% donation from Paul	\$100
10% donation from Joel	\$25
10% donation from Jim	\$75
Total	\$1057
Minus table rental fee	-120
Profits	\$937

SeaPac Report

Here is the fun and financial report for SeaPac 2024. Let's start off with the fun. Chris won one of the major prizes, lucky guy. Cindy and Denny won hourly drawings. We had a great banquet at the Pig on Saturday night followed by our annual trip to the ice cream store. We all got to talk with friends and future friends around the convention site or at our table. It is so much fun catching up on what other hams are doing.



Many thanks to those that donated and worked the table or helped get the items in and out of the convention center. Denny WB7UFJ, Chris KG7ADQ, Cheri N7KOJ, Joel N7LF, Jim KA7AGH, Scott KC7ZUH and Cindy KD7IXZ.

Mark your calendars for next year's SeaPac which will be May 30-June1, 2025.

Now for the financial report. We were lucky to

Cory KA7IUG

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

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Email: _____	Birth Date: _____
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Email: _____	Birth Date: _____

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