

**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

October 17th—General Club Meeting -

**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

What would you do if??? A lot of people in the Southeast portions of the US have had that question forced on them recently. I've seen a lot of friends who are asking the question on social media and hoping others in the affected zones are ok. Ham radio is still greatly misunderstood by many but these situations are part of the reason we practice with nets and spend the effort and resources to be able to communicate "when all else fails". It is not necessary to have a "wall" of radios but the ones that you do have need to be in working order and operators need to have some recent practice with those radios to ensure that the operators and the gear are in working order. Repeaters may or may not be available (Hoodview uses 147.48 and 147.52 simplex) and the grid may not have power to your house so options for your options is a good idea.



There are some sites and apps that will let you listen in on some of the repeaters in the areas that are providing services but if you decide to listen in using one of these apps, please do not kerchunk or interrupt what they are doing. While most of us communicate out of a desire to try, some may be needing support for their health and/or welfare. Also, many of us operate on different modes bands but one article I read described that most of the area support is being communicated on FM VHF/UHF and many of those QSOs are from HTs as car and home stations are often not available.

This is a great time to put a reminder out there that if you have only been on the air recently using your home station you might consider pulling out that HT that you have not charged up for a while and check the battery's ability to hold a charge and make sure it's programmed the way you want/need just in case. We also spent some time at our last General Meeting looking at mobile and portable setups and hopefully someone may have gotten an idea or two that they can incorporate into their station.

Most of us probably don't need to be reminded of these things but as the weather changes and it gets more challenging to work on antennas and other support equipment that is outside.

Another quick reminder that we have nominations coming up this month at our general meeting on Thursday October 17th. Hope to see everyone then.



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

Oct 17-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ MHCC Rm 1001/WebEx

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

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

Nov 16—Fox Hunt at 11:00

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

Dec 5-Brd Mtg: 7:00pm @ Elmer's Gresham

Dec 19-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ MHCC Rm 1001/WebEx

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



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 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 Scheduled:

The next scheduled Fox Hunt will be held on November 16th. This is co-sponsored between HARC and PARC. We will meet up at Mt. Hood Community College Fisheries Building #22 in the West Parking lot. I will be hiding several-ish (2 meter) transmitters on the MHCC campus. The hunt will start at 11:00 am and continue until approximately 1:00 pm. This event will happen rain or shine. Don't Forget—September 21st at 11:00. MHCC Fisheries Building. 45.51856—122.39172. 73, Denny WB7UFJ.

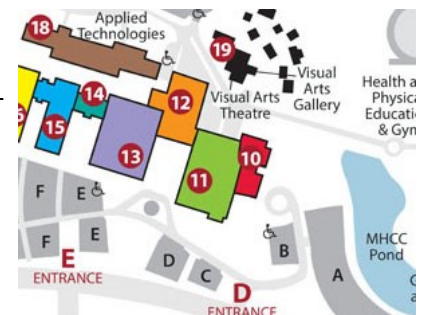


Hoodview's Facebook Page:

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/>



General Club Meeting: We will be meeting at Mt. Hood Community College for our October meeting. 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. 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 October 17th at 7:30 PM.



The Missing HARC General Minutes June 20, 2024

WebEx meeting held due to Field Day departure the next day. Vice President, Josh called the meeting to order at 7:33pm. Officers and Board members present: Vice President, Josh, K7OSH, Secretary, Peter, KE6JPM, Treasurer, Shaun Harteloo, N7TNP, Steve, N7LTC, Alan, N7AKG, Rob, K7MR, and Joel, N7LF.

Secretary Report: Peter, KE6JPM, reported that the May General Meeting minutes were published in the June newsletter. Steve made a motion to accept the minutes as published. Shaun seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer Report: Shaun, N7TNP, presented the financial report for review. B'jara made a motion to accept the report. Dennis KI7SJY, seconded and the motion passed.

Announcements:

- Please check/update your profile on the website. Also please be aware that you may see "Cookie" notices effective July 1 per the new Oregon laws taking effect that day.
- The 2024 Club Picnic will be held on Thursday August 15th. All members and family are invited. Rob moved that the Club approve \$300.00 to cover the expenses. Seconded by Shaun. The motion passed.

Program: The program was presented by Josh with the topic Field Day and Harmonics.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10. Respectfully submitted by Club Secretary, Peter, KE6JPM.

HARC General Meeting September 19, 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, and Joel, N7LF.

Secretary Report: Peter, KE6JPM, reported that the July 2024 General Meeting minutes were published in the September newsletter. Josh made a motion to accept the minutes as published. Bijon seconded and the motion passed.

Treasurer Report: Shaun, N7TNP presented the August financial report. Joel moved to accept the report, Cory seconded and the motion passed.

Approvals: None

Activities:

- Fox Hunt – Denny will be running a Fox Hunt on September 21 at 11:00 at the Fisheries Building, MHCC.
- Technician License Classes will be held on November 2nd and 9th with a VE session on November 16th.
- Winter Banquet – Looking for a Chair/committee to plan our winter social.
- Winter Field Day will be held in January at the Corbett Fire Station.

By Law Change proposal: There was a motion by Joel to amend the By Law Section 3 to replace sections E, F and G with the following. Online or virtual voting may be used for the annual elections of officers and board members. The processes or digital programs to be used is to be approved by the board. Once nominations have been finalized the online voting will be available for a minimum of 15 days prior to the December General meeting. Voting will close 30 minutes after the opening of the December General meeting.

Seconded by Cory and change was approved

Elections: Positions up for election for the 2025 Calendar year are:

Treasurer	Secretary
Vice President	President

Please speak with members before nominating them. Nominations will be open until they are closed at the November General meeting..

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(September General Minutes continued)

Trailer Disposition – The board has voted to dispose of the trailer, the towers And equipment inside. Please contact the Board if you have any interest in any of the equipment

Programs:

October – Nominations open

November – Nominations close

December Election results and Holiday social

The next General Membership meeting will be October 17th at 7:30 PM at MHCC.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:27 Respectfully submitted by Club Secretary, Peter, KE6JPM.

HARC Board Meeting Minutes October 3rd 2024

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM

Present: Rob, K7MR; Josh K7OSH, Shaun N7TNP, Steve N7LTC, Alan N7AKG, Paul AI7JR, Joel N7LF (Webex). Guests: Denny WB7UFJ

Peter being absent, Shaun reported that the September board meeting minutes were printed in the newsletter. Shaun moved to accept, Josh second. Motion Passed

Shaun presented the treasurers report for month ending September 30th. Paid out for SeaTac Tables and received dues for 3 members. Steve moved to accept the report, Alan seconds. Motion passed

The ARRL is moving to online based testing. This was business was brought to the board by Denny. The new format will require that the VE examination team setup individuals on a website, and proctor the exam to ensure integrity of testing. It removes the sending of paper forms to the ARRL. The board discussed the logistics behind this change, and what we will need. The club will have to talk to Jeff Sperley about using the computer lab at MHCC for testing. Steve will contact Pam about the change to online

testing. This will take some discovery and work prior to our first exam session in 2025.

Proposed bylaws update language:

Online, or virtual voting may be used for annual elections of officers and board members. The process or digital programs to be used is to be approved by the board. Once nominations have been finalized (typically at the November General Meeting) the online voting will be available for a minimum of 15 days prior to the December General Meeting. Voting will be closed 30 minutes after the opening of the December General meeting.

Shaun moved to accept the updated bylaws election language. Josh seconded. Motion passes.

Winter field day is being planned by Josh. He is working with the trailer owners. We have obtained permission to use the Corbett fire station site for the event.

We will be having a November technician class. We'll work on getting the class advertised. First 2 Saturdays will be instruction, with the VE on the 3rd Saturday.

There will be a fox hunt subsequent to the November VE session at MHCC @ 11:00 AM.

The club has patch inventory, and has for a while the board discussed updating prices in effort to get the patches sold. \$5 for the small patches and \$10 for the large ones.

The October program is about the NanoVNA, and November program is about the TinySA, December will be the election results and social.

Motion to adjourn made by Shaun, Meeting ended at 8:15 PM

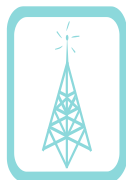
Respectfully submitted, Shaun Harteloo

Treasurer's Report: Shaun N7TNP presented the financial report to the board and it will be published in the September newsletter. Income was from dues. We paid expenses this month for Picnic supplies, the Hex Beams and PayPal fees.



CURRENT BALANCES

General	\$2,652.48
Repeater	\$6,700.08
Training	\$115.47
Scholarship	\$2,238.37
Bal end of 8/31	\$11,706.40



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

Plus, on every Sunday, Hoodview has a Sunday Evening Social Net on 443.475 at 7:30. This is a good place to meet other members and say hi.

Happy Birthday to our Members

N7LF	Joel Harrington	10/02
KI7ZNA	Greg Biel	10/13
N7LTC	Stephen Norton	11/03
W7NTR	Bryce Davis	11/10
KD7AM	Yoshio Abe	11/15
N7QR	Russ Mickiewicz	11/16
K7CN	Carl Neilsen	11/17
N7TNP	Shaun Harteloo	11/22
KD7HHN	Dean Wright	11/22
WB7UFJ	Denny Doolittle	11/24
KU7PDX	Chris Arnesen	11/26
N7PFY	Cindy Hopkins	11/29

Hoodview Needs You!

We plan on holding a technician class in November so that attendees can take the VE exam on November 18th. We have been helping students one by one since Covid but it is now time to go back to our in classroom instruction. We need one person to act as education liaison and three or four people to help out with instruction. The study material will be divided out and based on your expertise. Please consider stepping forward to help newbies learn about this great hobby. Talk with Rob K7MR about volunteering.

Hoodview ARC Offers Ham Radio Testing:

The next exam session for the Hoodview ARC VE team will be on November 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.



Club Patches and Badges:

We will be taking orders for 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.

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).



How you can help this month:

- Cory is trying to help a ham widow remove an antenna this month. The radios have been donated to the club. Contact her at 503-781-9095
- Rob needs educational trainers for a class in November. Contact him .
- Volunteer for a nominated position on the Board of Directors. Contact one of this year's board members.
- Volunteer to chair the Winter banquet or maybe a pizza feed.

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: _____
Email: _____	Birth Date: _____

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TOTAL _____