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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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HOODYEW NEWS

November 21st—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

The national election is over but Hoodview Amateur Radio Club (HARC) is preparing for our own election. We will be finalizing nominations for the 2025 officers and all but two board positions at our November General meeting and preparing for online voting to happen prior to the December General meeting. I am grateful for everyone who has served in the leadership of our club and especially thankful for those who are willing to step into those positions as we move forward. If you are interested in being part of the leadership of our club, I would invite you to consider helping out either as a board member/officer or as a committee member/chair.

I need to apologize as I missed setting up what was needed for a Spring Banquet but we are planning on a Winter Banquet/social for December 5th. The details should be in this newsletter but the overall information is that the club (if approved at the General meeting) is subsidizing a portion (gratuity and room fee) of the cost and inviting members to attend a buffet at Bumpers for a social time and meal. If you have questions ask myself or a board member for additional information.

Hoodview Amateur Radio Club is planning on participating with Winter Field Day on Saturday, January 25, 2025. This will be a one-day (no overnight) activity for us and will be located at the fire station in Corbett. More details will be coming but if you would like to put this on your calendar now, come and join us.

Winter preparedness is coming due as the weather is changing and some are talking about what they think the weather may be like this winter. I know where a couple of my flashlights are but I also want to get some fresh fuel for the generator and maybe the car. Many of us monitor the repeaters as well as 147.480 simplex when the weather gets bad. Let us know if you need something.

It seems a little odd to begin planning activities for next summer but I wanted to put out an invitation to others regarding the end of March. I am planning on (dry) camping over spring break the last full week of March 2025 and others are welcome to come. This is near Cove Palisades) southwest of Madras Oregon. (Can you say "zero noise floor?) Let me know if you have questions or talk to myself or Kirk (KGOINS).

Rob

Hoodview Amateur Radio Club WB7QIW PO Box 95I, 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 Nor-

ton N7LTC; Kenn Clulow K7ENN, Alan Gordon N7AKG

2024 Hoodview Calendar

Nov 16-VE Testing: 9:00am @ MHCC Fisheries Bldg Nov 16—Fox Hunt at 11:00

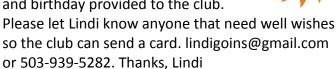
Nov 21-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ MHCC Rm 1001/WebEx Dec 5-Brd Mtg: 7:00pm @ Elmer's Gresham

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.



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 Face-book 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 November 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 November 21st at 7:30 PM.



HARC General Meeting October 17, 2024

In person meeting held at MHCC, Rm AC1710. President Rob, K7MR called the meeting to order at 7:32pm. In-person Officers and Board members present: Vice President, Josh, K7OSH, Secretary, Peter, KE6JPM, Treasurer, Shaun, N7TNP, Steve, N7LTC, and election Nominations for 2025, seconded by Shaun Joel, N7LF.

Secretary Report: Peter, KE6JPM, reported that the September 2024 General Meeting minutes were published in the October newsletter. Shaun made a motion to accept the minutes as published. B'jaia seconded and the motion passed.

Treasurer Report: Shaun, N7TNP presented the September financial report. B'jaia moved to accept the report, Kirk seconded and the motion passed.

Sunshine Committee: No Report.

Tech-Online Committee: We are thinking about adding a Tech/Online committee and/or meeting. We are looking for help and support.

Activities:

Fox Hunt - Denny will be running a Fox Hunt on November 16th at 11:00 at the Fisheries Building at 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: The first reading of the proposed By-Law change was presented. The motion is 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 open-

ing of the December General meeting.

B'jaia moved to accept the second reading. Seconded by Josh and the motion was approved.

Elections: A motion was made by Cory to open the and the nominations are now open..

Positions up for election for the 2025 Calen-

dar year are:

Board Member (Two)

Treasurer

Secretary

Vice President

President

A nomination for a Board position was made for N7EE. Nominations will be open until the November General meeting...

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:

November - Nominations close December Election results and Holiday social

The next General Membership meeting will be November 21st at 7:30 PM at MHCC.

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

How you can help this month:

Volunteer for a nominated position on the Board of Directors. Contact one of this year's board members.



HARC Board Meeting Minutes November 7, 2024

The meeting was called to order 7:00 by President, Rob, K7MR. Present were Josh, K7OSH, Secretary, Peter, KE6JPM, and Board members Paul, AI7JR, Joel, N7LF and Alan, N7AGK

Secretary Report: The Oct Board or Directors meeting minutes were published in the October newsletter. Josh moved to accept the minutes as presented, seconded by Alan and the motion was approved.

Treasurer Report: Shaun, N7TNP submitted the October report. A motion to accept the report was made by Joel, seconded by Josh and passed unanimously.

Sunshine Report: No report.

Policies and Procedures:

The first reading of the proposed By-Law change was presented in the October meeting. The required second reading will be at the November General meeting.

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Upcoming Activities:

Denny will be leading a Club sponsored Fox Hunt on the next VE Testing date November 16th at 11:00AM.

Winter Field Day will be held on Saturday January 24th, 2025 at the Corbett Fire Station.

The HARC asset/equipment inventory has been completed by Josh.

Education – Rob will be stepping down as chairman of the committee at the end of 2024. The committee is seeking a new Chairman.

New Business:

Josh moved for a "one time" approval for online voting in case of additional discussion of the By-Law change is required. Seconded by Alan and the motion passed.

Joel moved that the Board approve a budget of \$600 for the Winter Social to be held at Bumpers in Fairview on December 5th. Seconded by Josh and the motion passed unanimously.

Programs: Josh

November - Close Nominations/Election Procedures December – Election Results / Informal Social

Announcements: The next General Meeting will be held on November 21, 2024 at 7:30 pm at MHCC Room 1001

The next Board meeting will be December 5th, 2024 at Bumpers in Fairview.

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

Treasurer's Report: Shaun N7TNP presentwill be published in the November newsletter. Income was from dues and refund from River City. We paid expenses this month for PayPal fees.

CURRENT BALANCES

General	\$2,877.42
Repeater	\$6,721.08
Training	\$115.47
Scholarship	\$2,238.37
Bal end of 10/31	\$11,952.34

By Laws Change Proposal

Current Bylaws

SECTION 3. Nominating Committee

A. The Nominating Committee shall **submit a list of** cesses or digital programs to be used is to be ap**nominees** for each elective office of the Club, at the proved by the board. Once nominations have been October Board meeting. Whenever possible more than one nominee shall be submitted for each elective office.

- B. Nominations from the floor will open at the regular October and November meetings.
- C. Each nomination by full members and/or the Nominating Committee shall have the approval of the nominee.
- D. No nominations may be made at the time of the election.
- ballots for election of officers within seven (7) days after the close of nominations.
- F. The Nominating Committee shall distribute, collect and count ballots received from all full members at the meeting wherein the election is held.
- G. Absentee ballots shall be given, upon request, to vantage. Without online meetings, some members all full members who are unable to attend the meeting at which the election is held. Request for absentee ballot must be made in sufficient time to allow for the return of the absentee ballot to the Nominating Committee prior to the election.
- H. The following procedure will be followed in the event an elected office becomes vacant before the term expires:
- 1. In the event of a vacancy of an elected office, the Nominating Committee shall submit nomination(s) for the vacant office at the next general meeting following announcement of vacancy.
- 2. The floor will be open to any other nominations from the membership present and all nominations will be closed, voted on and elected by a majority of the members

Revised 1992, 1994, 2004, 2015, 2021 Revised 11/2021 present at that meeting.

New Bylaw Proposed

(Optional Procedures added to E, F, G, and may also be used for Section H as needed.)

I. Online or virtual voting may be used for annual elections of officers and board members. The profinalized 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.

WB7QIW—Help Wanted for Online-Tech Meeting

Two or three members who can regularly attend the club meeting to setup and run a club laptop, webcam, and hand out microphones. Any necessary E. The Nominating Committee shall prepare printed training will be "on the job." At the October Board Meeting, the board discussed improving online meetings. Online is important for a number of our members; some are home-bound, and it is difficult to get out, personal mobility and hearing is hard for some. Sometimes, attending virtually is an adwould be shut out of the club.

> The board discussed needing better and updated equipment, and we agreed that it would be worthwhile. But we realized that if we got the equipment, it would be a burden if we didn't also have the people to run it. We need a lead person (chairmen of the Tech-Online Committee) to be primary point of contact with one or two backup people to help, and to cover when the lead person isn't available.

> The plan would be to start with what we have and to learn what we need to do. Then to identify and get additional equipment to improve video and audio. Also to use WebEx features to improve production as it seems appropriate.

> End result would be online and local meetings will be integrated, everyone will have choices available, and everyone in the club can attend the meeting, if they wish.

Contact me if you can volunteer, or if you know someone who would be ideal. Paul Hanchett

paul.hanchett@gmail.com

Antennas Removed

Vicki Wright would like to thank Chris Jensen, Yoshio Abe, and Cory Schoch for removing the antennas from the house after the death of her husband, Dean KD7HHN. They will be tested and then offered up to club members first.







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 bulldog clip. We will have order 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

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
WB7UFJ	Denny Doolittle	11/24
KU7PDX	Chris Arnesen	11/26
N7PFY	Cindy Hopkins	11/29
KK7DEB	Deb Provo	12/05
KC7ANB	Danice Kromer	12/06
W7AUF	Art Zehner	12/11
KG7BBI	Roland Beebe	12/15
KK7QZQ	Michael Scarborough	12/17
KJ7AGO	Chuck Whitlock	12/27
KK7OQQ	Thedore Hawkins	12/28

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 licensegofish@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 Marty Ludwig format. Each one comes with a KJ7WOH TROUTDALE, OR

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).









Winter Social

Come one... Come all... to the HARC Winter Social on December 5, 2024 being held at..

Bumpers Grill & Bar, 21935 NE Halsey, Fairview, OR 97024

5:30 at Hors D'oeuvres, 6:00 at Dinner Buffet



Dinner Buffet

Traditional Caesar Salad

Entrees

Hand Carved Slow Roasted Top Sirloin
Grilled Marinated Chicken Breast
Vegetable Linguini Pasta
served with whipped potato, rice pilaf & seasonal vegetables

Dessert-New York Cheesecake with Raspberry Sauce

<u>Beverages</u> – Coffee, Tea and Soda Alcoholic Drinks are available but not included...

\$35.00 per person

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 Call Sign: Name:_____ Home Phone: Cell Phone: License Class: Birth Date: _____ Email: ______ Address: ______ State: Zip: Spouse Name:_____ Call Sign: _____ Home Phone: Cell Phone: License Class: Birth Date: _____ Addt. Family Name:______ Call Sign: _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ License Class: _____ Birth Date: _____ Email: o Regular Adult Membership (NEW) (RENEW) \$20.00/yr_____ o Family Membership (NEW) (RENEW) \$25.00/yr_____ o Patron Donation o Repeater Donation o Scholarship Donation **TOTAL**