



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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January 16th—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 for the virtual meeting.



From the President's Desk – Joshua Higgins, K0OSH

A new year, a new club president, and many new opportunities lay ahead of us. I wanted to take this opportunity to thank Rob K7MR for his years of service and the wonderful job he has done and for the support he continues to give to myself and this club. As we shift things around I wanted to bring to your attention several opportunities that I would like you all to consider helping out with.



- Adding your name to the Elmer's List. We are creating a list of club members who have knowledge in the numerous areas of amateur radio. You don't have to be an expert, merely have the passion, knowledge, and willingness to share your particular preference with those who are interested. Everything from FT8, CW, mobile radio installs, station installs, DXing, contesting, anything that you have passion for and want to share. Please email board@wb7qiw.org with your info, best way to contact you, and what you would like to be an Elmer for.
- With Alan graciously taking the VP position we have a 1 year board member position open. If you are at all interested in supporting the inner workings of the club this is a great time to give a shorter commitment to see if it is something you enjoy. The Board meets the first Thursday of every month from 7 to 8/8:30 at the Gresham Elmer's Restaurant (appropriately named for our meetings). If you are interested please email board@wb7qiw.org or if you know someone who you feel would be a great fit encourage them to step up and (with their approval) refer them. We hope to fill the open position at our next general meeting so don't drag your feet.

Continuing in the vein of the new, we all know how much hams like to buy things and with our rousing success at field day with the new antennas and masts we are ready to move forward with enabling our members to also gain new (to you) equipment! We are offering up our towers and full size yagis to the club members for purchase before we put them on the open market. Keep your eyes peeled for a list of the equipment with prices. If you ever wanted to own a tower that fits in your backyard, this is it.

I wanted to make you all aware of two more needs of the club that have come about this year. We are in need of a Training Coordinator. Rob K7MR is stepping down from running our tech classes and we have an urgent need for you to step up and fill this important position. Our training courses are important for many reasons, two of which are the growth and support of our hobby, and for the club itself as these classes are a large reason many of our members have come to use.

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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: Josh Higgins K7OSH
Vice President: Alan Gordon N7AKG
Secretary: Peter Landon KE6JPM
Treasurer: Shaun Harteloo, N7TNP
Board: Paul Hanchett AI7JR; Steve Norton N7LTC; Rob Remler K7MR, Keith Bybee N7EE, (one open position)

2025 Hoodview Calendar

Jan 16-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm, MHCC Rm 1001/WebEx
 Jan 25- Winter Field Day @ Corbett Fire Station
 Jan 18-VE Testing: Canceled
 Feb 6th-Brd Mtg: 7:00pm @ Elmer's Gresham
Feb 20th? SEA-PAC Registration opens ???
 Feb 20th-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm, MHCC Rm 1001/WebEx
 Mar 6th-Brd Mtg: 7:00pm @ Elmer's Gresham
 March Tech License Class - March 1, 8, VE March 15
 VE – Need to find someone to fill the role
 Mar 20th-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm, MHCC Rm 1001/WebEx
 Mar 15th-VE Testing: 9:00am @ Mt Hood Fisheries Bldg.
 April – Normally spring banquet, consider trading it out for a social or do a monthly or every other month social of some sort. Very low key. – Alan will help with monthly socials.
 Apr 3rd-Brd Mtg: 7:00pm @ Elmer's Gresham
 Apr 17th-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm, MHCC Rm 1001/WebEx
 May 1-Brd Mtg: 7:00pm @ Elmer's Gresham
 May 17-VE Testing: 9:00am @ Mt Hood Fisheries Bldg.
 May 15-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm, MHCC Rm 1001/WebEx
 May 30th – June 1st - SeaPac Convention, Seaside
 June 5-Brd Mtg: 7:00pm @ Elmer's Gresham (2nd Thurs./ SEA-PAC)
 June 19- Gen Mtg: 7:30pm, MHCC Rm 1001/WebEx
 June 27-29th-Field Day @ Larch Mountain
 July 3- Brd Mtg: 7:00pm @ Elmer's Gresham – meet in person or virtual?
 July 19-VE Testing: 9:00am @ Mt Hood Fisheries Bldg.
 July 17-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm, MHCC Rm 1001/WebEx
 Aug 7-Brd Mtg: 7:00pm @ Elmer's Gresham
 Aug 21-Gen Mtg: 5:00 – 8:00 @ Picnic- Red Sunset Park
 Sep 4-Brd Mtg: 7:00pm @ Elmer's Gresham

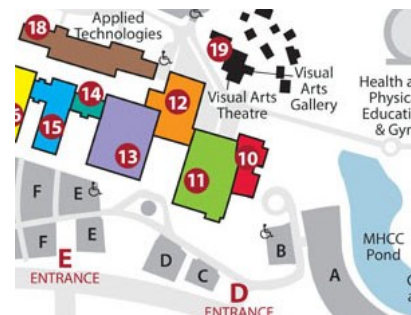
Sep 18-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm, MHCC Rm 1001/WebEx
 Sep 20-VE Testing: 9:00am @ Mt Hood Fisheries Bldg.
 Oct 2nd-Brd Mtg: 7:00pm @ Elmer's Gresham
 Oct 16th-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm, MHCC Rm 1001/WebEx
 Nov Winter Formal: TBD
 Nov 6th-Brd Mtg: 7:00pm @ Elmer's Gresham
 Nov 20th- Gen Mtg: 7:30pm, MHCC Rm 1001/WebEx
 Nov 1, 8th, 15th VE Class
 Nov 15-VE Testing: 9:00am @ Mt Hood Fisheries Bldg.
 Dec 4-Brd Mtg: 7:00pm @ Elmer's Gresham
 Dec 18-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm, MHCC Rm 1001/WebEx

Roster Changes & 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

Joel Harrington N7LF had a new email address—n7lf@proton.me

General Club Meeting: We will be meeting at Mt. Hood Community College for our January 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 January 16th at 7:30 PM.



President's Column continues

The second half of those needs is like the first. Pam KC7Q is retiring as our VE session coordinator but with that sad news I do have a ray of hope. The VE sessions are now digital which means significantly less paperwork for our VEs. Please consider stepping in as the VE session coordinator for our club as it is crucial that we continue to offer easy, local ways for people to become hams!

Thank you all for all your hard work, passion, and support of our club and I look forward to seeing you at the club meeting and our next big event on Jan 25th, Winter Field Day!

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 wb7qiw.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 will be presented
- Cancel on this screen



HARC General Meeting December 19, 2024

In person meeting held at MHCC, Rm AC1001. 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; Board Members: Steve, N7LTC, Alan, N7AKG and Joel, N7LF.

Secretary Report: Peter, KE6JPM, reported that the November 2024 General Meeting minutes were published in the December newsletter. Minutes were moved, seconded and approved.

Treasurer Report: Shaun, N7TNP presented the November financial report. Report was moved, seconded and approved.

Activities:

- Fox Hunt – Denny will be running a Fox Hunt on January 18th at 11:00 at the MHCC Fisheries Building.
- Winter Field Day will be held in January at the Corbett Fire Station.
- The meeting was suspended until 8:00 per the election requirements.

Elections: The Board of Directors for 2025 are...

Board Members:	Keith Bybee and Paul Hanchett
Treasurer:	Shaun Harteloo
Secretary:	Peter Landon
Vice President:	Alan Gordon
President:	Josh Higgins

The next General Membership meeting will be January 16, 2025 at 7:30 PM at MHCC.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15. Respectfully submitted by Club Secretary, Peter, KE6JPM.



HARC Board Meeting Minutes January 2, 2025 – Elmer's Restaurant Gresham

The meeting was called to order 7:00 by President, Josh, K7OSH. Present were Vice President Alan, N7AKG, Secretary, Peter, KE6JPM, Past President Rob, K7MR and Board members Steve, N7LTC, Paul, AI7JR, and Keith Bybee, N7EE. Also attending were Denny and Kirk.

Secretary Report: The November Board meeting minutes were published in the December newsletter. Rob moved to accept the minutes as published, seconded by Alan and the motion passed. There was no Board meeting in December due to the Winter Party.

Treasurer Report: Shaun, N7TNP will present an updated financial report at the February meeting.

Sunshine Report: No report.

Upcoming Activities:

There will be a VE test session in March.

Winter Field Day will be held January 25th at the Corbett Fire Station.

Programs: Josh and Alan to fill out the schedule for 2025.

New Business:

Open Board Position – The Board will open nominations for the open Board position to complete Alan's term.

Josh and Rob will start the inventory and sales process for the Antenna equipment, towers and trailer.

Steve will continue to lead the Outreach Committee.

A Training Coordinator and VE Coordinator are needed to fill open positions.

Steve made a motion to approve \$30 for the reservation for the August Picnic. Alan will make the reservation at Red Sunset Park. Seconded by Alan and the motion passed.

Keith moved the Board approve \$210 for Club recognition awards. Seconded by Steve and the motion was approved.

Rob moved that the Board approve a \$50 encumbrance for subsidizing 2025 club name badges. Seconded by Alan and the motion passed.

The mailbox key was officially passed from Rob to Josh.

Announcements: The next General Meeting will be held on January 16, 2025 at 7:30 pm at Room MHCC 1001.

The next Board meeting will be on February 6 2025 at Elmer's Gresham.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM Respectfully submitted by Club Secretary Peter, KE6JPM

Treasurer's Report: Shaun N7TNP presented the November End of Month Report. Income was from dues and banquet reservations. We paid expenses this month for PayPal fees, equipment Insurance, and a dues refund.

CURRENT BALANCES

General	\$4,098.71
Repeater	\$6,742.08
Training	\$115.47
Scholarship	\$2,238.37
Bal end of 11/28	\$13,194.63



Treasurer's Report: Shaun N7TNP presented the December End of the Month Report. Income was from dues and banquet reservations. We paid expenses this month for PayPal fees, liability insurance, voting software, and banquet fees

CURRENT BALANCES

General	\$2,199.01
Repeater	\$6,781.08
Training	\$115.47
Scholarship	\$2,238.37
Bal end of 12/31	\$11,333.93





Sunshine Committee Report:

We are happy to report that Cory KA7IUG is doing fine after her Christmas Day emergency room visit with an eye injury. And Yoshi KD7AM is doing great after surgery to his hand and elbow.

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.



Santa Claus Net, Spreading Joy

Queenie Sparkles (KA7IUG—Cory Schoch) would like to thank "Santa Claus" (WB7UFJ—Denny Doolittle) for getting on the air with little ones. Santa talked about what each child wanted for Christmas and checking names on "The Good Boy and Girl List". Santa snuck in a little Morse code to identify himself on the air this year.

Santa and Queenie Sparkles were having as much fun talking to the kiddos as they had talking with him. With ham radio Santa was able to hear all of the wishes. You could hear the excitement of the young voices as they listened to "his" voice on the radio. We believe this added to the sparkle and spirit of the season and maybe will increase the interest of young voices in ham radio.

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 on January 18th:

The November Fox Hunt had several foxes hunted by several hunters. One fox was not found but all were recovered.



The next East County Fox Hunt will start at Mt. Hood Community College Fisheries Building #22 west parking lot on Saturday January 18th. Several VHF transmitters will be hidden on the MHCC campus and some portable transmitters hidden off campus. We can hunt from the warm vehicle rather than walking in the cold. The hunt will start at 11:00 am, weather permitting. If it's icy and snow the campus will be closed. No hunt. Don't Forget—Saturday, January 18th at 11:00.

MHCC Fisheries Building. 45.51856—122.39172. 73, Denny WB7UFJ.

Picture from November's Fox Hunt.



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 Will Offer Ham Radio Testing in the Future:

The next exam session for the Hoodview ARC VE team that was scheduled for January 21st, 2025 has been canceled. With the changes from the FCC, we need to schedule a training with the VEs on the new system. We also need a new coordinator. Please contact one of the board members to volunteer.

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 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 advantage. Without online meetings, some members would 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

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.



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Welcome New Members

Daniel Silva and John Bean

Winter Field Day Jan 25th 2025



Winter Field Day

Corbett Fire District 14 Station 62

36930 East Historic Columbia

River Hwy

Corbett, OR 97019

Setup is from 8-10, operating starts at 10am, tear down by 5 but could be earlier, weather dependent.



Sunshine and Towers For Sale

One of our former members Pat Hoffman, W7DNS needs all of our prayers and good thoughts. She is the xyl of Bryan W7BJB SK.

Her son Bob, N7IYI has been tasked with selling two towers for her. They are 55' crank up ham towers. One of them are a tilt over model and is located in NE Portland/Gateway area that needs to be moved somewhat soon. Please contact Bob for more details. bob_trimble@msn.com

Puyallup Ham Meet 2025

The 2025 Electronics Swap Meet in Puyallup, WA will occur on March 8th 2025. March 7th will be available as a setup day.

Swap Meet main page: <http://www.mikeandkey.org/flea.php>

Registration flyer: <http://www.mikeandkey.org/docs/fleamarket/FLYER2025.pdf>

Directions: <http://www.mikeandkey.org/fleadirections.php>

Hotel Info: <http://www.mikeandkey.org/hotels00.php>

Info: <http://www.mikeandkey.org/fleainfo.php>

Club Patches and Badges Make Great Presents

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).



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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| <input type="radio"/> Family Membership | (NEW) (RENEW) \$25.00/yr _____ |
| <input type="radio"/> Patron Donation | _____ |
| <input type="radio"/> Repeater Donation | _____ |
| <input type="radio"/> Scholarship Donation | _____ |

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