



Points of Interest:

- Hoodview Amateur Radio Club can be found on the web at www.wb7qi.w.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

Hoodview News

MARCH 20th—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



I hope you enjoyed George KJ6VU's presentation, maybe you feel the same but afterwards there was definitely more on my "to do" list than there was before. Don't put that list away though because I'm sure after this month's session with Thomas K4SWL there will be even more to add. If there are any topics you would like to hear taught or any topics that you would like to present to the club please reach out to me either directly through my email (good on QRZ), through the board email, or in person.

We now have a VE session coordinator! Chris Arnesen KU7PDX has accepted the responsibility of wrangling all of our VEs together for helping create new hams. If you are a VE with HARC please reach out to him ASAP and let him know you are ready and willing to continue being a VE for us. We are currently having to cancel our March testing because we do not have enough volunteers. When you reach out Chris will walk you through getting registered with exam tools which is now how the ARRL runs the test sessions. It is easy and painless, I promise. If you are an extra and not yet a VE, please consider giving back to the radio community and become a VE! It is easier now than it ever has been.

Unfortunately, we are still in desperate need of a training coordinator. I don't enjoy bringing this up continually so please help us move on from this and reach out and volunteer! It is twice a year and you are teaching the basics of technician's class. If you are unsure of your ability or knowledge in teaching, that's okay! We can help get others to assist in the teaching!

Anyone considering Hamvention in Dayton, OH this year? Reach out if you are! There are going to be quite a few of us there this year so if you have ever considered going, this is the time to go! In case you are newer to the club, you may not realize this but we are absolutely spoiled with very active members in the ham community and it really shows at this convention. Garret KD6KPC will be doing his Repeater book thing, George KJ6VU will be doing his HRWB and brand new station controller release. Alan N7AKG our VP will be assisting George and rumor has it there may be some special new software floating around currently being worked on as well. I'll personally will be there in the background helping out where I can as well. Hope to see you there!

Sincerely,

Joshua Higgins - K7OSH

HARC President

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; Mike Welch N7CVZ

2025 Hoodview Calendar

Mar 20th-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm, MHCC Rm 1001/WebEx
 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 MHCC Fisheries Bldg.

May 15-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm, MHCC Rm 1001/WebEx

May 30th – June 1st - SeaPac Convention, Seaside

June 12-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 MHCC 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 MHCC 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 MHCC 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

Planned Programs Scheduled:

- March 20th - Surviving Hurricane Helene in NC w/ Thomas K4SWL from HRWB
- April 17th - HARC/Ham emergency practices and protocols w/Joel N7LF
- May 15th - Ham Sats and how to use them
- June 19th - Field Day Prep w/ Joshua K7OSH and Alan N7AKG

***Congratulations to Dave Jensen, W7KFH
 For upgrading to General !***

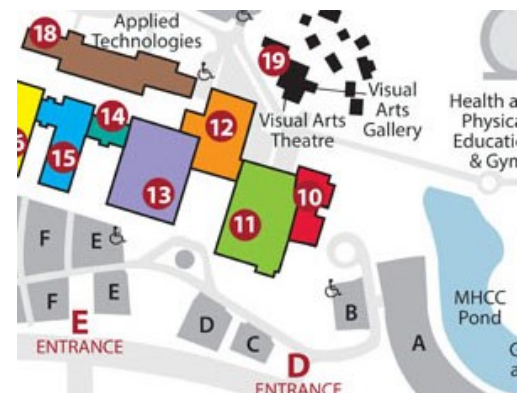
Weekly Breakfast Gathering:

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.



General Club Meeting:

We will be meeting at Mt. Hood Community College for our February 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 February 20th at 7:30 PM.



HARC General Meeting February 20, 2025

In person meeting held at MHCC. President Josh, K7OSH called the meeting to order at 7:30pm. In-person Officers and Board members present: Vice President, Alan, N7AKG, Treasurer, Shaun, N7TNP, Past President, Rob, K7MR, Steve, N7LTC, Paul, AI7JR and Mike, N7CVZ.

Secretary Report: Peter, KE6JPM, reported that the January 2025 General Meeting minutes were published in the February newsletter. Shaun made a motion to accept the minutes as published. Mike seconded and the motion passed.

Treasurer Report: Shaun, N7TNP reported that the January financial report was Published in the February newsletter. It was moved to accept the report, Alan seconded and the motion passed.

Sunshine Committee: We have reactivated the Sunshine committee e-mail. Please send any information to sunshine@wb7qiw.com.

Approvals: Alan made a motion to approve up to \$900.00 for summer Field Day to cover the anticipated cost for sanitation, food and other expenses. Seconded by Kirk and the motion passed.

Announcements:

- Club equipment for sale. Club members will receive first option to purchase. The member only sale will be through the March meeting.
- VE testing for March has been cancelled. We are still in need of a Club lead for our VE Coordinator.
- We are still in need of a training coordinator.
- For badges please see Josh.
- Rob will be radio camping in March. If you wish to join please see him.

Activities: Fox Hunt – Denny will be running a Fox Hunt on March 15th at 11:00 at the Fisheries Building at MHCC .

Programs:

March – Surviving Helene – K4SWL to present.
 April – HARC/HAM Emergency practices review
 May – HAM Sats and how to use them
 June – Field Day Preparation.

The next General Membership meeting will be March 20, 2025 at 7:30 PM at MHCC.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25. Respectfully submitted by Club Secretary, Peter, KE6JPM.

HARC Board Meeting Minutes March 6, 2025

The meeting was called to order 7:05 by Vice President, Alan, N7AKG. Present were Secretary, Peter, KE6JPM, Treasurer, Shaun, N7TNP, Past President, Rob, K7MR and Board members Paul, AI7JR and Keith, N7EE. Kirk attended as an invited guest.

Secretary Report: The February Board minutes were published in the February newsletter. A motion to accept them as printed was offered by Shaun, seconded by Paul and the motion passed.

Treasurer Report: Shaun, N7TNP presented the February report. A motion to approve the report was made by Peter and seconded by Paul. The motion passed unanimously.

Alan donated the \$30.00 park reservation fee to the Club.

The annual budget for regular Club expenses is still in process and should be available for the next Board meeting in April.

Committee Reports:

Sunshine: Already seeing and uptick in people getting sick and they are receiving encouraging cards.

Rules: The rules to increase the board approval amount are still in progress. Not ready for review.

Online: The committee is working on an equipment list for Board approval. They estimate \$600-700 for equipment costs.

Old Business:

The Club is still in need of a training coordinator. Chris Arnesten is our candidate for our VE Team Leader. Josh will be finalizing the process shortly.

The Club acceptance of e-payments for testing will be determined at a later date.

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Upcoming Activities:

The March VE Test session has been canceled.
 The venue for the Spring social has not yet been determined.
 Summer Field Day plans are in process.

Programs:

March – “Living through Helene” A one hour Webex by Thomas K4SWL
 April – Ham Radio Emergency protocols by Joel N7LF

Announcements:

The next General Meeting will be held on March 20th at 7:30 pm at MHCC Room 1001.
 The next Board meeting will be April 3, 2025 at Elmers's Gresham.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM. Respectfully submitted by Club Secretary, Peter, KE6JPM.

Treasurer's Report: Shaun N7TNP presented the February End of the Month Report. Income was from dues, donation and banquet fees. We paid expenses this month for PayPal fees, awards and hex beam parts.

CURRENT BALANCES

General	\$2,181.61
Repeater	\$6,862.08
Training	\$115.47
Scholarship	\$2,238.37
Bal end of 12/31	\$11,397.53

**CAMPING MARCH 21st**

Interested in camping and ham radio this month? Rob K7MR is trekking out to Central Oregon on March 21st to host a camping and radio expedition for about a week. One of the buddihex will make an appearance! Tents and RVs welcome to this private site with its own outhouse. Please contact Rob at rob@otconstruction.com asap for details. Stay for as long or as short as you want and enjoy amateur radio with zero noise floor!

Thanks again,
 Josh

Fox Hunt Saturday March 15th, 2025 -

The next East County Fox Hunt will start at Mt. Hood Community College Fisheries Building #22 West parking lot Saturday March 15th, 11:00AM. Several VHF (2 Meters) transmitters will be hidden on the MHCC campus, with some hidden off campus.



Bring that almost finished ARDF antenna and have some fun. Bring the kids too. Rain or Shine.

Saturday March 15, 2025

MHCC Fisheries Building

45.51856 -122.39172

Fox Hunt Starts at 11:00

Denny WB7UFJ@arrl.net cell 503-956-5876

Sunshine Committee Report:

Thinking good thoughts for anyone dealing with health issues and hoping they feel better soon. Please let me know of any members that need well wishes or who have passed. The club will send the appropriate card via US mail. Electronic birthday cards, through Jacquie Lawson <https://www.jacquielawson.com>, are sent to members with a birthday listed on the club roster. lindi-goins@gmail.com or 503-939-5282.



Lindi Goins

N7EN SK

Former club member and Shaun's father, Conrad Harteloo, N7EN passed away on February 14th.

He was good friends with Ed Corey K7OC SK and John Barmore W7SIR SK. Our condolences to Shaun and Laura.

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.

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/>



ing 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.

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 check-

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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