



# Hoodview News

## APRIL 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 for the virtual meeting.**



### Points of Interest:

· Hoodview Amateur Radio Club can be found on the web at [www.wb7qiwi.org](http://www.wb7qiwi.org)

· HARC is a Special Service Club

· Email Cory with any information for the newsletter at [ka7iug@frontier.com](mailto:ka7iug@frontier.com)

· Feel free to join our affiliated activities: Saturday Breakfast Group or Classy Radio Red Hatters

## Hello Hoodview From the President's Desk - Joshua Higgins, K00SH



Summer travels are just around the corner and you know what that means. It is time to upload a whole new list of repeaters to wherever you are adventuring. If you are anything like myself, don't wait till the last minute to do so. The radio firmware will need an update, the upload software will be out of date, and you will have forgotten the details of the whole process as well as how to operate Repeaterbook.com. Speaking of which, Repeaterbook.com has some new ways of selecting what repeaters you want that is focused around traveling. You can now select the highways you want and even the surrounding specific area of where you will be staying! I hear there may even be some even easier ways to setup your repeaters for travel that are in the pipeline but they aren't here just quite yet. So, tighten those antenna mounts, check your coax and batteries, and make sure your radios are mounted just right because now is the time to do it before the packing frenzy hits.

I wanted to say a thank you to those who have reached out and requested they be added to the Elmers list. What makes our club great is how we support each other and help one another grow. If you haven't asked to be added to the Elmers List, please do consider it. Choose one or two topics that are your passion, have a solid grasp of, and would love to share with others and email [board@wb7qiwi.com](mailto:board@wb7qiwi.com) with your info and the topics you would like to help others with. You don't need to be the expert and know everything about these topics, it is the desire to help that is the most important part.

We still have a tower left for those of you who are looking for that perfect backyard antenna that isn't too crazy but want an improvement over their current setup. Please email the board (see above) if you are interested. We also have quite the selection of monoband yagis that are will really boost your signal and they are a killer deal.

Lastly I'll leave you with a plea. We need an education organizer. Our club has always been a beacon of education that brings so many into the amateur radio family. That beacon is in danger now and I task you with considering being the person that continues this small but crucial part of our club. Don't feel like you need to teach the twice a year classes on your own. There are many who would love to come in and help impart portions of the test to the new students. We just need the critical person to bring it altogether and make it happen.

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 A17JR; Steve Norton N7LTC; Rob Remler K7MR; Keith Bybee N7EE; Mike Welch N7CVZ

### 2025 Hoodview Calendar

April 13–Spring Social @ Dabney SP  
 Apr 17th-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm, MHCC Rm 1001/WebEx  
 May 1-Brd Mtg: 7:00pm @ Elmer's Gresham  
 May 15-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm, MHCC Rm 1001/WebEx  
 May 17-VE Testing: 9:00am MHCC Fisheries Bldg.  
 May 17-Fox Hunt, MHCC Fisheries , 11:00 am  
 May 30th – June 1st - SeaPac Convention, Seaside  
 June 5-Brd Mtg: 7:00pm @ Elmer's Gresham  
 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  
 July 17-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm, MHCC Rm 1001/WebEx  
 July 19-VE Testing: 9:00am MHCC Fisheries Bldg.  
 July 19– Fox Hunt, MHCC Fisheries , 11:00 am  
 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.  
 Sept 20 – Fox Hunt, MHCC Fisheries , 11:00 am  
 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, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> VE Class  
 Nov 15-VE Testing: 9:00am MHCC Fisheries Bldg.  
 Nov 15– Fox Hunt, MHCC Fisheries , 11:00 am  
 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:

- April 17<sup>th</sup> - HARC/Ham emergency practices and protocols w/Joel N7LF
- May 15<sup>th</sup> - Ham Sats and how to use them
- June 19th - Field Day Prep w/ Joshua K7OSH and Alan N7AKG

### 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/>



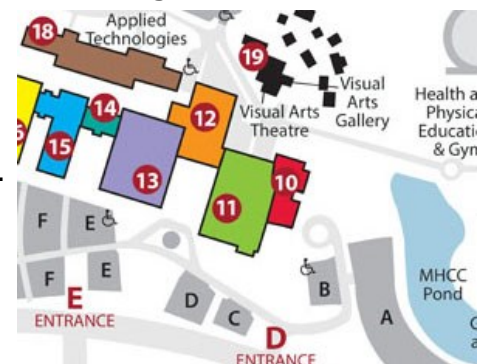
### Weekly Breakfast Gathering:

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 April 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 April 17th at 7:30 PM.



**HARC General Meeting March 20, 2025**

In person meeting held at MHCC, Rm 1001. President Josh, K7OSH called the meeting to order at 7:30pm. In-person Officers and Board members present: Vice President-Alan, N7AKG; Secretary-Peter, KE6JPM; Treasurer-Shaun, N7TNP; Past President-Rob, K7MR and board members Steve, N7LTC and Paul, AI7JR.

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

**Treasurer Report:** Shaun, N7TNP reported the financial report was published in the February newsletter. Rob moved to accept the report, Alan seconded, and the motion passed.

**Sunshine Committee:** Please let them know if you know someone who may be sick or need encouragement. [sunshine@wb7qi.w.org](mailto:sunshine@wb7qi.w.org)

**Announcements / Business:**

Fox Hunt – Denny will be running a Fox Hunt on Saturday May 17th at 11:00 at the Fisheries Building at MHCC.

The Club has listed Yagis and towers for sale, club exclusive at first so please respond ASAP.

There is a severe need for a Training Coordinator. Please contact Josh if you are interested in the position.

Please see or e-mail Cory for a Club name badge.

Len Norby recently passed away. His call sign jacket is available if anyone is interested. Please see Josh.

Please renew your Club membership if needed.

If you are interested in camping in Eastern Oregon later this month please see Rob.

Details for the Spring social will be forthcoming. Please watch for the e-mail.

**Programs:**

April – Ham Equipment and practices for Emergencies – Joel N7LF

May – Ham Sats and how to use them

June – Field Day prep with Josh K7OSH & Alan N7AKG

The next General Membership meeting will be April 17th at 7:30 PM at MHCC Room 1001.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50. Respectfully submitted by Club Secretary, Peter, KE6JPM

**HARC Board Meeting Minutes April 3, 2025**

The meeting was called to order 6:56 by Vice President, Alan, N7AKG. Present were Secretary, Peter, KE6JPM, Treasurer, Shaun, N7TNP, Past President, Rob, K7MR and Board members Paul, AI7JR, Steve, N7LTC, Michael, N7CVZ, Keith, N7EE. Denny and Ken Mills from the PARC were invited guests.

**Secretary Report:** The March Board of Directors meeting minutes were published in the March newsletter. Shaun, N7TNP moved to accept the minutes as presented, seconded by Steve and the motion was approved.

**Treasurer Report:** [Shaun, N7TNP](#) submitted the March financial report also published in the March newsletter. A motion to accept the report was made by Keith, seconded by Michael and passed unanimously.

**Sunshine Report:** The committee will continue to send physical cards for sickness and silent keys. Digital cards will be sent for birthdays.

**Rules Committee:** No report

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### **Club Business:**

The Treasurer presented the 2025 annual budget for the Club's regular/normal recurring expenses. The 2025 budget is expected to be \$3200 for regular Club expenses for 2025.

The upcoming spring social/get together will be held at Dabney State Park on April 13<sup>th</sup> from noon to 3:00. Bring your own food, drink and chairs and join the fun. Please watch for the e-mail with full details.

### **Old Business:**

A training coordinator is still needed for the Club's classes.

### **Programs:**

April – Ham radio emergency protocols and HARC emergency protocols. Presented by Joel N7LF

**Announcements:** The next General Meeting will be held on April 17, 2025 at 7:30 pm at MHCC Room 1001

The next Board meeting will be on May 1, 2025 at Elmers in Gresham.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:36 PM. Respectfully submitted by Club Secretary Peter, KE6JPM.

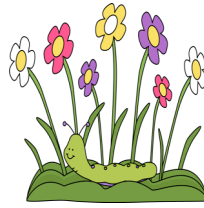


**Treasurer's Report:** Shaun N7TNP presented the March End of the Month Report. Income was from dues and equipment sales.

We paid expenses this month for PayPal fees, ORRC dues and WebEx.

#### **CURRENT BALANCES**

General	\$2,448.90
Repeater	\$6,892.08
Training	\$115.47
Scholarship	\$2,238.37
Bal end of 3/31	\$11,694.82



### **The HARC Spring Social April 13 from noon to 3:00pm At the Dabney State Park Picnic Shelter**

This is a very informal spring get-together. Bring your own food and drink and chairs if you want. The picnic shelter has seating but you may want your own comfort. Come and rag-chew with fellow club members and operate from a POTA park.

We will have some antennas set up and some radios for those who want to operate. Dabney State Park is an official POTA park, US-9537, so come and help the club do some activations. The picnic shelter is covered so rain or shine, we will be dry.

Dabney State Park is a \$10 parking fee park, so either get a day pass or prepare for the season and get the year or two year pass for more Oregon State park fun this year.

<https://oregonstateparks.reserveamerica.com/posProducts.do?contractCode=OR&posFilterCat=598053577>

Any questions about this event, please email the board at [board@wb7qiw.org](mailto:board@wb7qiw.org). 73 and looking forward to seeing y'all there on Sunday the 13th. Alan N7AKG

### **Fox Hunt Saturday May 17th, 2025 -**

The next East County Fox Hunt will start at Mt. Hood Community College Fisheries Building #22 West parking lot Saturday May 17th, 11:00AM. Several VHF (2 Meters) transmitters will be hidden on the MHCC campus.

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

Saturday May 17, 2025

MHCC Fisheries Building

45.51856 -122.39172

Fox Hunt Starts at 11:00

"Radio Direction Finding is an art, not a science. It requires skill. You may need to practice acquiring that skill."

Here is a you tube video: Transmitter Hunting by Dale Hunt (WB6BYU) 2021-08-09

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pAjvaiMUbQc&t=8s>

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





### **Spring Cleaning to Help HARC**

Cory KA7IUG will be collecting any donations for the Hoodview flea market table during the months of April and May. During your spring cleaning of your ham shack and you find things that you haven't used in awhile (radios, amps, antennas or maybe you have toooooo many CW paddles), contact Cory to make arrangements for the donation. Each item will be cleaned, tested and priced for sale on the main floor during the one-day area at Sea-Pac.



### **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. [lindigoins@gmail.com](mailto:lindigoins@gmail.com) or 503-939-5282.  
Lindi Goins

### **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.

### **How You Can Help the Club**

The club desperately needs an education coordinator. This doesn't mean you need to teach all the subjects to the students seeking to earn their technician license. What the club needs is someone to sign up members to teach a unit or two on one weekend maybe twice or three times a year. This person would also be the liaison for students to call or email and sign up for the classes. It might mean that you would put a flyer at the library to promote the classes. It is a good way to promote the club and ham radio.



### **Registration is Open for SeaPac**

SeaPac Hamfair, May 30, May 31, & June 1, 2025

- SEA-PAC 2025 Online Registration has
- There is ONLY online and in-person registration
- SEA-PAC no longer offers Mail-in registration
- You can register online through the SEA-PAC website or at the Registration Desk at the convention
- See the Registration tab on the SEA-PAC website for online payment options
- All your convention document will be at the "Will Call" table at the convention *To subscribe or unsubscribe to SEA-PAC mail, send your name, call and preferred email address to [info@seapac.org](mailto:info@seapac.org)*

### **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 For Sale Items

Item	Quantity	Cost and additional info
Monoband Yagi 20m 4 element (red tape)	1	\$300
Monoband Yagi 10m Phone 3 element? (yellow tape)	1	\$100
Monoband Yagi 15m 3 ele (blue tape)	1	\$200
Monoband Yagi 15m CW (green tape)	1	\$200
Monoband Yagi 10m or 6m?	1	\$100
30' tower: one hinged base, two 10' middle sections, and one 10' top.	2	\$300
20' tower: one hinged base, one 10' middle section, one 10' top.	1	\$200
<b>Other Items</b>		
10x20 Very heavy duty carport tent	1	\$200

See a board member about the items.



## **Portland Rose Festival Special Event Station – W7R**

**Active: May 30th – June 9th, 2025**

Welcome to **W7R**, the special event station commemorating the world-famous **Portland Rose Festival** in Portland, Oregon!



**About W7R**—W7R is a special event call sign operated by local amateur radio enthusiasts to celebrate the beauty, history, and community spirit of the Portland Rose Festival, a beloved tradition since 1907.

The Rose Festival features parades, dragon boat races, floral floats, music, and community events that draw visitors from all over the world. Our radio presence brings this celebration to the airwaves and invites operators everywhere to join the fun!

**On the Air Operating Dates: May 30 – June 9, 2025**— We'll be operating across multiple bands and modes throughout the week, including:

- HF (80m – 10m)
- SSB, CW, and FT8

VHF/UHF (via repeaters and simplex)

**QSL Information**—We're offering a **commemorative QSL card** for confirmed contacts! **QSL via**

**direct** (please include SASE if within the US). Please allow time for QSL processing, as this is a volunteer-run operation.

**Location**—Portland, Oregon (Grid CN85)  
Operating from various locations across the city — parks, clubs, and even mobile!

**Operators**—This activation is powered by members of local radio clubs and volunteers across the Portland metro area who are proud to represent the amateur radio spirit during the festival.

**Get Involved**—Follow us on social media or spot us on the DX cluster to find out when and where we're on the air! You can also hear us calling: "CQ CQ – This is Special Event Station W7R for the Portland Rose Festival!"

**Thank You & 73!** - We appreciate you taking part in this annual tradition with us — whether you're across town or around the world. Let's make this year's Rose Festival one to remember!

— The W7R Special Event Team 🌹

For inquiries and to sign up contact Ken – AI7LF – [ai7lf@w7lt.org](mailto:ai7lf@w7lt.org)

<https://w7lt.org/w7r-special-event-station/>

### **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: _____
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| 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     | _____                          |

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