



# Hoodview News

## MAY 15th—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



One of my favorite events of the year is just around the corner, (June 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>) Field Day of course! Keep an eye on your email in-boxes as you should see two sign up sheets in the next few weeks. One will be for operating times/stations and the other will be gathering information on things like RV or tent sites needed, volunteer positions that need filling, and similar question that will help us make sure everyone is comfortable and happy. If someone has a burning desire to cook a meal or more for the club, let me know immediately so we can shift our plan to make that happen otherwise the current plan is to provide a grill for people to use but with the exception of some snacks and coffee you will be on your own for your meals.

I have some disappointing news, for the second time we are going to have to cancel a VE test session. Our VE coordinator Chris Arneston did not have enough VEs respond to his request for the May session. If you are a VE and have not emailed Chris, please do so immediately so he knows who you are and can put you on his active VE list. Email: [chris@darkstarpro.com](mailto:chris@darkstarpro.com) If you are not a VE and would like to become one, please still reach out to Chris and he can walk you through the process!

We have one more presentation shift, our May presentation is now a duel partner with Rob (K7MR) giving a short talk on Creating Hams followed by an incredibly helpful talk on how propagation is affected by Sunspots and the Solar Cycle presented by Shaun (N7TNP). Fear not though, our space focused presentation is still happening in July and will be a virtual presentation by 13-year-old Ezekiel Wheeler and his dad Eric regarding AMSAT and Contacting the ISS.

When I think about our club, I find myself incredibly appreciative of all of you that come together to make everything happen as well as those that enjoy the fruits of that labor. We have a wonderful group of people and every time we all get together has been a fantastic experience. Thank you for being the good people that you are and I look forward to all that we can experience, accomplish, and enjoy together.

**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**

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



**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'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/>



**Welcome New Member**  
**David Gorman KK7ZQU**

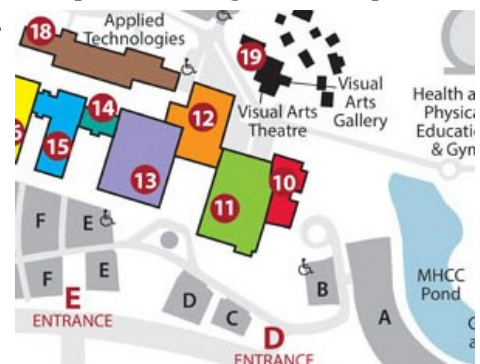


**Planned Programs Scheduled:**

- May 15<sup>th</sup> - Rob (K7MR) Creating Hams
- May 15<sup>th</sup>—Shaun (N7TNP) Sunspots and the Solar Cycle
- June 19<sup>th</sup> - Field Day Prep w/ Joshua K7OSH and Alan N7AKG

**General Club Meeting:**

We will be meeting at Mt. Hood Community College for our May 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 May 15th at 7:30 PM.



**HARC General Meeting Minutes April 17, 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 members Steve, N7LTC, Paul, AI7JR, and Keith, N7EE.

**Secretary Report:** Peter, KE6JPM, reported that the March 2025 General Meeting minutes were published in the April newsletter. Shaun 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 April newsletter. Alan moved to accept the report, Kirk 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

**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. They may not last past the tables at SeaPac.

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.

PARC will be running a special events station for the Portland Rose Festival. Please watch for additional details on how you can participate. The event will start right after SeaPac and run through the following weekend.

**Programs:**

May – Ham Sats and how to use them (changed)

June – Field Day prep with Josh K7OSH and Alan N7AKG

The next General Membership meeting will be May 15th at 7:30 PM at MHCC Room 1001.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:37. Respectfully submitted by Club Secretary, Peter, KE6JPM.

**HARC Board Meeting Minutes May 1, 2025**

The meeting was called to order 7:00 by President, Josh, K7OSH. Present were Vice President, Alan, N7AKG, Secretary, Peter, KE6JPM, Treasurer, Shaun, N7TNP, Past President, Rob, K7MR and Board members Paul, AI7JR, Michael, N7CVZ, Steve, N7LTC and Keith, N7EE.

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

**Treasurer Report:** Shaun, N7TNP presented the April report. A motion to approve the report was made by Steve and seconded by Michael. The motion passed unanimously.

**Committee Reports:**

Sunshine: No report

Rules: No report

**Old Business:**

- ♦ The Club is still in need of a training coordinator.
- ♦ The May VE session has been canceled.
- ♦ The Past president, Rob, turned in the Club card to Treasurer Shaun.
- ♦ The treasurer is sending Josh the annual budget update

**Upcoming Activities:**

- ♦ Fox Hunt on May 17<sup>th</sup> at 11AM at the fisheries building at MHCC
- ♦ Summer Field Day plans are in full swing. Please watch for e-mail updates and sign ups.

**Programs:**

May 15<sup>th</sup> – Sunspots and Propagation

June – Field Day preparation

July – Satellites and ARRIS contact

**Announcements:** The next General Meeting will be on May 15th at 7:30 pm at MHCC Room 1001.

The next Board meeting will be June 5th, 2025 at Elmers's Gresham.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:43 PM

Respectfully submitted by Club Secretary Peter, KE6JPM.



**Treasurer's Report:** Shaun N7TNP presented the April End of the Month Report. Income was from dues. We paid expenses this month for PayPal fees, Web Site Domain registration, State of Oregon DOJ Filing, and River City Environmental.

**CURRENT BALANCES**

General	\$2,101.98
Repeater	\$6,904.08
Training	\$115.47
Scholarship	\$2,238.37
Bal end of 4/30	\$11,359.90

**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

**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.

**Repeater Use Approved**

The Portland NET will be having an exercise on Saturday, May 31st while a lot of us will be at SeaPac. Multnomah County ARES will run a resource net on the club repeater 147.28 from approximately 12.45 pm until 1:30 pm.

**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.jacquelawson.com>, are sent to members with a birthday listed on the club roster. [sunshine@wb7qi.org](mailto:sunshine@wb7qi.org) 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.



**Congratulations**

to member Chuck Morris W7HDF and former member Don Greer KJ7CHL for being chosen to represent Oregon on an Honor Flight to Washington DC. Chuck laid the wreath on the Unknown Soldier in Arlington Cemetery.



### Hoodview For Sale Items

\$300—Monoband Yagi 20m 4 element (red tape)

\$100—Monoband Yagi 10m Phone 3 element? (yellow tape)

\$200—Monoband Yagi 15m 3 ele (blue tape)

\$200—Monoband Yagi 15m CW (green tape)

\$100—Monoband Yagi 10m or 6m?

\$300—30' tower: one hinged base, two 10' middle sections, and one 10' top. We have two, price is \$300 each.

\$200—20' tower: one hinged base, one 10' middle section, one 10' top.

\$200—10x20 Very heavy duty carport tent

See a board member about the items.



### How You Can Help the Club

The club desperately needs an training/ education coordination. 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.

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



SEA-PAC 2025 Registration has opened. 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. See the Registration tab on the SEA-PAC website for online payment options. All your convention documents will be at "Will Call" at the convention.

Or walk-ins at the Registration Desk at the convention.

To subscribe to SEA-PAC mail, send your name, call and preferred email address to [info@seapac.org](mailto:info@seapac.org)

### Electronic Testing for New Licenses

With the help of the free ExamTools website, it couldn't be easier or faster for HARC to offer in-person testing.

People start by using the "Find A Session" list at HamStudy.org to get registered for a test session and get their payment submitted. When they arrive on-site they get checked in, seated at a PC, and then are able to get started. The new system is able to provide them immediate feedback once they have passed and the VEs electronically sign their CSCE (Certificate of Successful Completion of Examination). Once the examination session is completed, the VE Team submits the data to the ARRL electronically as well which drastically improves how quickly new licenses and upgrades appear in the FCC database (sometimes within two business days).

MHCC has been very helpful and is allowing HARC to use the computer lab across from the classroom at the Fisheries Building.

If you are an Amateur Extra license holder and would like to help our VE team reach out to me at [ve@wb7qiw.org](mailto:ve@wb7qiw.org) and I'll help get you set up.

## **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

<b>Name:</b> _____	<b>Call Sign:</b> _____
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| <input type="radio"/> Family Membership        | (NEW) (RENEW) \$25.00/yr _____ |
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