



# Hoodview News

## Points of Interest:

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

• 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

**August 21st—Annual Club Picnic -  
In lieu of the meeting we will be having the  
Annual Club Potluck Picnic at Red Sunset Park.  
Arrive after 5, dinner at 6.  
See page one and page six for details.**

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



If last meeting's presentation didn't inspire you to go out and build something then nothing will! A big thank you to Zeke and his inspiring talk on his journey from building antennas to contacting astronauts on the ISS. If you missed the session then make sure you go check out his YouTube channel <https://www.youtube.com/@KJ7NLL>. There is a video from SeaPac that will let you enjoy the content he shared with us.

If you have any recommendations for presenters that you think would be a great fit then please email me the details on their presentation and contact info.

Mark your calendar for Saturday September 13th. It's the ARRL VHF contest! We are currently looking for a good tall hill or mountain in the general city area that will allow for at least one of the communications trailers so if you have any recommendations feel free to email me. Keep your eyes peeled for further updates as the event planning progresses.

Club picnic is this month! Come relax and socialize without all those pesky radios in the way and get some face-to-face QSOs. People will start showing up at 5 and burgers and dogs should be ready about 5:30. Bring a side or dessert to share if you are able! I always look forward to these events because you all bring such a welcoming enthusiasm to whatever we are doing. Regardless of the reason we are gathering I know that I can count on good conversation, supportive friends, and a shopping list of new gear that I will need to add to my shack. See you soon!

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

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

### Programs Scheduled:

August-Hamburgers and Hot Dogs, Oh My!

### 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/>

### 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](mailto:ka7iug@frontier.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.

### Alaska Cruise with Club Members

This is not an advertisement or endorsement of Dateline Travel, but rather an invitation to join some club members on a fun trip. Right between SeaPac and Field Day, June 2026.

Come join us June 14, 2026 for a seven night cruise. Sailing round trip from Seattle on the Norwegian Encore. Contact Dateline International Travel for more information 503 786-5150 or [dli-travel@aol.com](mailto:dli-travel@aol.com).



**HARC General Meeting July 17, 2025**

In person meeting held at MHCC, Rm 1001. President Josh, K7OSH, called the meeting to order at 7:33pm. In-person Officers and Board members present: Secretary, Peter, KE6JPM, Treasurer, Shaun, N7TNP, Past President Rob and members Steve, N7LTC, and Michael, N7CVZ.

**Secretary Report:** The June Minutes were posted in the July newsletter. Alan moved that the Minutes be accepted as published, seconded by Shaun and the motion passed.

**Treasurer Report:** Treasurer's report was posted in the July minutes. Michael moved that the Report be accepted as published. Seconded by Steve and the motion was approved.

**Sunshine Committee:** Please let them know if you know someone who may be sick or need encouragement. [sunshine@wb7qiw.org](mailto:sunshine@wb7qiw.org)

**Announcements / Business:**

- Fox Hunt – Denny will be running a Fox Hunt on Saturday July 19th at 11:00 at the Fisheries Building at MHCC.
- The Club has listed Yagis and towers for sale. Please see Josh if you are interested.
- Thank you to Kirk for accepting the Training Coordinator position.
- VEs MUST e-mail Chris: [chris@darkstarpro.com](mailto:chris@darkstarpro.com)
- The next General Membership meeting will be in September following August's picnic.

**Programs:**

August 21st – Club Picnic at Red Sunset Park  
 September – Remote Operating – George KJ6VU  
 October – Emergency frequencies and winterizing your shack – Joel N7LF

**Activities:**

Club Picnic August 21st at Red Sunset Park – Bring a side, salad or dessert

**Programs:**

July presentation on ISS contact by Eric and Ezekiel Wheeler

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

**Fox Hunt - Saturday September 18, 2025 -**

The next East County Fox Hunt will start at Mt. Hood Community College Fisheries Building #22 West parking lot Saturday September 18th, 11:00AM. Several low power VHF (2 Meters) transmitters will be hidden on the MHCC campus.

This Fox Hunt we'll add the ability to log the find by scanning a QR code. A card with a QR code will be placed near the hidden transmitter. It's simple, just scan the attached QR code with your camera phone for instructions.

Saturday September 18, 2025

MHCC Fisheries Building

45.51856 -122.39172

Fox Hunt Starts at 11:00

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

**Sunshine Committee Report:**

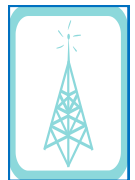
Summer is quiet for birthdays. Five birthday cards sent email via Jacquie Lawson website.

Hoping that Kirk Goins is feeling better after being in the hospital.

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@wb7qiw.org](mailto:sunshine@wb7qiw.org) or 503-939-5282. Lindi Goins

**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 Amateur Radio Club Board Meeting

Date: Aug 7th, 2025

Time/Location: 7:00PM/Elmer's Restaurant  
Gresham

Call to order – Joshua Higgins (K7OSH)

Roll Call of Officers and Board of Directors:

President - Joshua Higgins (K7OSH), VP – Alan

Gordon (N7AKG), Secretary – Peter, KE6JPM – Not

present, Treasurer – Shaun Harteloo (N7TNP), Past

President – Rob Remler (K7MR), Board Members –

Steve Norton (N7LTC), Keith Bybee, (N7EE), Paul

Hanchett (AI7JR), Michael Welch (N7CVZ)

**July 2025 Board Meeting Minutes** – by Peter, KE6JPM, Accept? – Posted in newsletter, Shaun proposed to accept as published, Michael Seconded, motion passed

**July 2025 Treasurer's Report** – Shaun Harteloo (N7TNP) Accept? – Shaun presented report, Michael proposed to accept, Alan seconded, motion passed

## Committee Reports

Sunshine committee – 5 bday cards sent out, no sunshine requests

Rules Committee – any updates? No current updates

Welcoming Committee – Steve – contacted 14 members, received 4 responses all very positive. Is in contact with Hoodland (Mt Hood) group, they are currently working on installing 4 gmrs repeaters along highway for emergencies. Steve will invite them to picnic as well as the October session in particular.

## Club Business

Insurance shopping update - No progress but will be on the high priority list.

July general session, wonderful success, will shoot for more of those things.

Someone to spearhead Winter social. - no commitments yet

Sept prep for elections– advertise positions available – officers and board members encourage to start considering the next year.

Club WebEx kit – how did it sound? – Paul gave a very positive report and will reach out to other members on call to get their input.

Volunteer Board member interested in the day to day of the website? Several potentials but no full commitments yet.

Hoodview@groups.io– Seems like a success – start promoting – proposed we add some language informing that the group is moderated and general propriety will be enforced.

## Upcoming activities

Nov – Winter social

## Programs –

Aug 21st – Club picnic–Steve to grill, Shaun to shop.

Sept 18th – Remote operating – George KJ6VU

Oct 16th – Winterizing your shack and home – Joel N7LF

## Announcements

- Next General Membership Meeting-Picnic! August 21st Red sunset park. 5pm, food at 5:30.
- Net control Announcement – August 21st Red sunset park. 5pm, food at 5:30.
- Volunteers to fundraise through donations and grants for WebEx kit.
- VE volunteers needed contact Chris Arneston KU7PDX chris@darkstarpro.com
- Sunshine@wb7qiw.org
- Hoodview@groups.io
- Next Board Meetings - Sept 4th, Oct 2nd, Nov 6th, Dec 4th at Elmer's in Gresham on Burnside

Adjournment Shaun proposed we adjourn, approved.

## Treasurer's Report:

Shaun N7TNP presented the July End of the Month Report. Income was from dues, SeaPac Flea Market sales, and selling the club winch . We paid expenses this month for PayPal fees, Field Day expenses, and Consignment Proceeds from SeaPac.

### CURRENT BALANCES

General	\$4071.50
Repeater	\$6,952.08
Training	\$115.47
Scholarship	\$2,238.37
Bal end of 06/30	\$13,377.42





## **Hoodview Annual Club**

### **Potluck Picnic**

**August 21st**

**Red Sunset Park,**

**NE 23rd and Hogan in**

**Gresham**

**Arrive anytime after 5:00,**

**Coals will be ready at 6:00**

**Hoodview will provide**

**hamburgers, hot dogs,**

**buns, drinks, condiments.**

**Please bring a side dish,**

**salad, dessert or chips to  
share.**

**Come join us in fun and  
friendship!**

### **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.





### Hoodview For Sale Items

Monoband Yagi 20m 4 element (red tape)

Monoband Yagi 10m Phone 3 element? (yellow tape)

Monoband Yagi 15m 3 ele (blue tape)

Monoband Yagi 15m CW (green tape)

Monoband Yagi 10m or 6m?

30' tower: one hinged base, two 10' middle sections, and one 10' top. We have two.

20' tower: one hinged base, one 10' middle section, one 10' top.

10x20 Very heavy duty carport tent

See a board member about the items.



### 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> _____		Call Sign: _____
Home Phone: _____	Cell Phone: _____	License Class: _____
Email: _____		Birth Date: _____
Address: _____		
City: _____		State: _____ Zip: _____
<b>Spouse Name:</b> _____		Call Sign: _____
Home Phone: _____	Cell Phone: _____	License Class: _____
Email: _____		Birth Date: _____
<b>Addt. Family Name:</b> _____		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 _____ |
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| <input type="radio"/> Scholarship Donation     | _____                          |

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