



# Hoodview News

**Points of Interest:**

· Hoodview Amateur Radio Club can be found on the web at [www.wb7qiw.org](http://www.wb7qiw.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



**September 18th—General Club Meeting - 7:30PM**

**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.**

**Hello Hoodview From the President’s Desk – Joshua Higgins, K0OSH**



For decades we have been an ARRL Special Services Club, this designation is a badge of honor, a mark a prestige, it sets a club apart from just a social gathering. This year we chose not to renew that status as it was felt we were not fulfilling all the requirements to hit that status. The specific points in which we were lacking was providing license testing sessions, lack of participation supporting events that needed communication (runs, marathons, etc.), and difficulty finding a replacement leader to continue organizing classes.

Our club does so many things well, so I believe that our club could easily re-obtain this designation with a little effort from you. We have members that have served loyally for years and yet are always welcoming and helpful to those who are new to the hobby or even just the area. Club events are always a hit, whether that be field day, a picnic, or a sporadic POTA event thrown together last minute on our Groups.io page. Steve N7LTC has been doing a fantastic job reaching out to new and potential members and getting them connected to mentors and fellow club members that have similar interests. I could go on and on about all the things that make an ARRL Special Services Club that we do oh so well because of how wonderful you all make HARC.

What do we need to obtain this designation again? So glad you asked. I need you, Technicians, Generals, or Extras to find a section of the ARRL manual that you felt you enjoyed the most and reach out to our Educational Organizer Kirk Goins ([kirkgoins@gmail.com](mailto:kirkgoins@gmail.com)) and let him know that you are going to be one of his presenters for that section at upcoming ham prep classes. You don’t need to be an expert, we will help with questions, we are in this together. We do need help though in passing this great hobby on to all those that are interested. The second is, I call on all you Extras specifically. If you aren’t a VE already, become one. Many hands make light work. What I don’t want is to have the same three VE volunteers cover every testing session. I would like enough VE volunteers on hand that you only have to cover a session or two each year. Please reach out today to our VE coordinator Chris KU7PDX ([chris@darkstarpro.com](mailto:chris@darkstarpro.com)) and he will show you exactly how simple and easy the process is now.

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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; Mike Welch N7CVZ

### 2025 Hoodview Calendar

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:

September—Remote operating – George KJ6VU

### 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).





**Fox Hunt Saturday September 20th, 2025**

The East County Fox Hunt will start at Mt. Hood Community College Fisheries Building #22 West parking lot Saturday, September 20th, 11:00AM.

Several low power VHF (2 Meters) transmitters will be hidden on the MHCC campus. A QR code will be placed near the hidden transmitter. It's simple, just scan the QR code with your camera phone and log that you found the transmitter. Bring that antenna you have been working on and learn how to use it.

Don't forget! Saturday September 20, 2025  
MHCC Fisheries Building, 45.51856 -122.39172  
Fox Hunt Starts at 11:00

The next East County Fox Hunt after this one will be November 15, 2025, 11:00.

Here's a link to Transmitter Hunting and Equipment. <http://www.homingin.com/equipment.html>  
Denny WB7UFJ@arrl.net  
cell 503-956-5876



**PDX Ham Picnic- September 27,2025**

Lunch Coho Picnic Shelter Saturday 10:00 - 14:30

We will be celebrating our third year of L.U.N.C.H. Let Us Never Cease Helping picnic. Everyone is welcome, licensed radio operator or not. This is a potluck style picnic. You can sign up to bring the following: Hotdogs and Hamburgers, Buns and Chips, Condiments, Salads, Deserts. Let us know if you want to bring something when you RSVP. Bring your friends and family as this is open to everyone.

The picnic area is covered so this is a rain or shine event. Hope to see you there.

We will also have a FOX HUNT - FOX HUNT. Several low power VHF (2 Meters) transmitters will be hidden in the Gresham City Park. A QR code will be placed near the hidden transmitter. It's simple, just scan the QR code with your camera phone and log that you found the transmitter.

Saturday September 27, 2025  
Coho Picnic Shelter in Gresham's Main City Park  
Gresham, OR  
45.49659 -122.43010  
Fox Hunt Starts at 10:00  
RSVP [pdxhamlunch@gmail.com](mailto:pdxhamlunch@gmail.com)

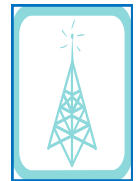
**Sunshine Committee Report:**



August is quiet for birthdays. Three birthday cards sent email via Jacquie Lawson website.

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 Welcomes some new Club Members:**

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19036 SE Yamhill, Portland, OR 97233 BD-08/07  
[kumaclimber@gmail.com](mailto:kumaclimber@gmail.com)

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PO Box 600, Camas, OR 98607 BD-12/18  
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305 SE Linden St, Gresham, OR 97080 BD- 07/02  
[hudsomlw@hotmail.com](mailto:hudsomlw@hotmail.com)

**HARC General Meeting August 21, 2025**

There were no minutes taken at the Club Picnic. Just conversation and Hamburgers. We had a great picnic meet and greet and delicious bar-b-que. It was nice to see everyone.

**HARC Board Meeting— September 4th, 2025**

Call to order by Joshua Higgins (K7OSH) at 7:00 PM at the Gresham Elmer's Restaurant. Present Roll Call of Officers and Board of Directors: President - Joshua Higgins (K7OSH), VP – Alan Gordon (N7AKG), Treasurer – Shaun Harteloo (N7TNP), Past President – Rob Remler (K7MR), Board Members – Steve Norton (N7LTC), Keith Bybee, (N7EE), Paul Hanchett (AI7JR), Michael Welch (N7CVZ). Absent was Secretary – Peter, KE6JPM.

**Aug 2025 Board Meeting Minutes** – by Joshua, K7OSH, printed in the newsletter. Motion to accept by Shaun N7TNP, seconded by Alan N7AKG. Passed unanimously.

**Aug 2025 Treasurer's Report** – Shaun Harteloo (N7TNP) , Presented at board meeting. Motion to accept by Steve N7LTC, seconded by Michael N7CVZ. Passed unanimously.

**Committee Reports**

Sunshine committee – Nothing to report  
 Rules Committee – Nothing to report  
 Welcoming Committee—Steve reached out to new member.

**Club Business**

Insurance shopping update – Keith and Shaun are collaborating on this as Keith has some contacts in the industry. Current information points to a significant and universal rise in insurance costs but they are still going to pursue quotes to compare. The difficulty may be that the ARRL has written a special policy tailored to Ham Clubs and so replicating that exactly will add some time and effort.

Winter Social – Abby's Pizza or something similar – Looking at an emphasis on social over previously named "Winter Banquet" Shaun will be sending out

a quick survey for the club to get a feel for the general desire of the club.

Sept prep for elections– All office positions and two board positions to be advertised.

Newsletter availability – Our newsletter is by far the most up to date form of info that we have. In an effort to show our club activities and bring in more interested people we are going to move the newsletter from behind our club login and make it available to the public. This brings us in line with what a large portion of what other clubs are doing. The board reviewed security concerns and discussed and potential problems but found none. No vote was required but was unanimously agreed upon by all present that we would make this administrative change.

Club accepting credit cards – In an effort to make accepting funds easier, specifically targeted at the in person events of VE test sessions and SeaPac the board explored the option of a credit card reader and settled on using one through our PayPal account. MOTION: Rob made a motion for "up to \$100 for equipment and related to be able to accept credit cards." Steve N7LTC seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Guest Topic: Denny (ARRL liaison)– Currently HARC is not meeting the requirements of an ARRL Special Services Club and so we have dropped that status and all notations of such in our advertising and documentation. – Board discussed prioritizing efforts to re-establish this status.

**Upcoming activities**

Sept 13th ARRL VHF contest—Shaun to email club with info.

Sept 20th VE testing—Is live and even if we have no people to test it will be a healthy dry run.

Nov – Winter social? – Survey to go out

**Programs**

Sept 18th – Remote operating – George KJ6VU Presenter had last minute scheduling conflicts. Several topics are being explored as replacements.

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

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### **(Board Meeting Minutes Continued) Announcements**

- Sept 13 VHF contest
- Sept 18 Next General Membership Meeting 7:30 PM MHCC Room 1001
- Sept 20 VE Testing
- Sept 27 PDX Ham Lunch – Info in Denny's email.
- Oct 2 HARC Board Meeting 7:00 PM Elmer's
- Net control Announcements –  
     September 18th General Meeting date  
     VE volunteers needed contact Chris Arneston  
     KU7PDX [chris@darkstarpro.com](mailto:chris@darkstarpro.com)  
     [Sunshine@wb7qiw.org](mailto:Sunshine@wb7qiw.org)  
     [Hoodview@groups.io](mailto:Hoodview@groups.io)

### **Adjournment**

Minutes Submitted by President Josh Higgins

### **Technician Class Teachers Wanted**

Do you like to build antennas? How about working digital contacts? Maybe you are into DX and know about propagation? Maybe you studied electronics or electricity? Maybe you are a stand up guy or gal that follows all the rules? These are just a few of the sections that ham radio technicians have on their license test.

Greetings everyone, as the Training Coordinator I am looking for a few members willing to assist in teaching a section or two. You do not need to be a professional teacher to help out, just someone willing to share your knowledge. The study material will be divided out and based on your expertise. We will be using Stu Turner's book with the accompanying Power Point slides. It is easy to teach and follow.

The class is typically two Saturdays in a row from 8:30am to around 4:pm. Each section takes between 45 minutes to an hour so you are not committed to all day. We can break up the class by chapters to keep things easy for everyone. Please contact me at [kirkgoins@gmail.com](mailto:kirkgoins@gmail.com) if you are interested in teaching.

Please consider stepping forward to help newbies learn about this great hobby.

### **President's Column continued :**

Now earlier I mentioned a Groups.io, what is that? Groups.io is an informal way to be able to talk, plan, and communicate with everyone in the club. It primarily uses your email and it allows you to specify if you want to be alerted to every message, just a daily summary, a weekly summary, really whatever suits your wants. This will not be replacing our official HARC emails but is a supplementary way to help bring in and communicate with our club members. There has been a flurry of activity on there as quite a few of our members have been making the most of our waning summer to enjoy POTA events! Go sign up at <https://groups.io/g/hoodview> if you would like to join these informal outings!

Sincerely, Joshua Higgins K7OSH, HARC President.

### **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.

The next exam session for the Hoodview ARC VE team will be on September 20, 2025 at 9:00 AM at Mt Hood Community College Fisheries #1, Gresham, OR 97030.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Shaun N7TNP presented the August End of the Month Report. Income was from dues. We paid expenses this month for PayPal fees, picnic food expenses, and a bank fee.

**CURRENT BALANCES**

General	\$3956.56
Repeater	\$6,961.08
Training	\$115.47
Scholarship	\$2,238.37
Bal end of 08/31	\$13,271.48

**HARC now has a groups.io page**

Some members have been trying out groups.io to coordinate POTA and other get out and radio events, and are finding success. This is your invite to join in the discussions, join in on or plan a POTA/SOTA activation.

The intent of our groups.io page is for club members to discuss ham radio related topics, coordinate portable operations, or notify others of special events.

[HARC's Groups.io page](#)



**Check out the all new mobile ham radio rig**

**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: _____
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