



Hoodview News

Points of Interest:

· Hoodview Amateur Radio Club can be found on the web at www.wb7qiw.org

· 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

October 16—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



Welcome to October, the month of scarecrows, pumpkins, and avoiding eye contact with me and everyone around you during our monthly meeting when I let everyone know that nominations for 2026 are open! All officer positions are available but we need to place special focus on two in particular, Secretary and Treasurer. Secretary is fairly straight forward, you document what is presented and decided at the board and general meetings and give those notes to Cory, our newsletter coordinator. Treasurer is a bit more involved but mostly consists of handling the accounting and some of the paperwork for the 501(c)(3) procedures. These are critical positions that are key to keeping our club functioning. We also have several board positions open, these are a great way for new members to get involved, help guide the club, and create the things you want to see in the club.

Our Winter Social has been scheduled! We will be at Abby’s Pizza on Stark, December 13th from 5:15pm-7:15pm. Bring the whole family! We have our own section reserved and to make things even easier, instead of having to pay through the club ahead of time you handle your orders directly through the restaurant when you get there. Make sure you mention you are with Hoodview/HARC when ordering to get a discount.

The VHF contest was a hit! We had both the Repeater Book trailer and the Ham Radio Workbench (HRWB) trailer up and running so we were operating in comfort. As usual we had complications with our logging network but every time we get a little better at solving it. These problems are exactly why it is important for hams to get out and use their gear! George KJ6VU got to operate his Icom 905 for the first time and managed to hit Brian NR7Y on 1.2 GHz, 55 miles away. As always George managed to convince at least one other person to go buy another radio before the event was over and now Garret (Repeater Book) is also a proud IC-905 owner! Beware because both are actively recruiting anyone who will listen to join their ranks of 905 owners so they have more people to do video over radio with. Thank you Rob (K7MR) for working hard for those 222 MHz contacts and for demonstrating the difference between a well filtered radio (Anytone) and an unfiltered handheld. I even managed to get a contact on 33cm using a pair of 900MHz handhelds. While not in contest bands lets all join in Peter’s (KE6JPM) excitement who, during a lull, broke out his new Icom 7300 with a wire antenna and talked to Germany! Thank to all who came, it was such a beautiful day and we all had a wonderful time just playing with the radios and hanging out. Hope to see you all at the next event!

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

- Oct 16th-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm, MHCC Rm 1001/WebEx
- Nov 6th-Brd Mtg: 7:00pm @ Elmer's Gresham
- Nov 20th- Gen Mtg: 7:30pm, MHCC Rm 1001/WebEx
- Nov 1-Tech Class Pt.1 9:00 MHCC Fisheries Bldg.
- Nov 8-Tech Class Pt.2 9:00 MHCC Fisheries Bldg.
- 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 13- Pizza Feed @ Abby's 5:00
- Dec 18-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm, MHCC Rm 1001/WebEx

Programs Scheduled:

October—Winterizing Your Station—Joel N7LF

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/>

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.

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](#)

Hoodview Welcomes a new Club Member:



KK7ZSH-T Jason Beach
 Flyboy_939@yahoo.com
 4130 SE Wild Rose Ct., Milwaukie, OR 97267

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.



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

HARC General Meeting Minutes-September 18, 2025

In person meeting held at MHCC, Rm 1001. President Josh, K7OSH, called the meeting to order at 7:30pm.

In-person Officers & Board members present: Vice President Alan, Secretary Peter, Past President Rob and members Steve, and Michael. Paul attended via WebEx.

Secretary Report: There was no August General meeting due to the Club Picnic so there are no minutes to review.

Treasurer Report: Treasurer's report was posted in the September newsletter. Alan moved that the report be accepted as published. Seconded by Chris 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

Announcements / Business:

- The Club has listed Yagis and towers for sale. Please see Josh if you are interested.
- Kirk the Club's new Training Coordinator is requesting volunteers for the upcoming Technician Class the first two weekends in November. Please see Kirk for details.
- VEs MUST e-mail Chris: chris@darkstarpro.com
- The Club newsletter is now available online to the public.
- Club elections are coming up. All officers and 2 Board positions are needed.

Future Meetings/Programs:

The next General Membership meeting will be on October 16th. The program will be October – Emergency frequencies and winterizing your shack – Joel N7LF

Activities:

- There will be a test session for the new VE program on Sept 20th.
- Fox Hunt – Denny will be running a Fox Hunt on Saturday September 20th at 11:00 at the Fisheries Building at MHCC .
- Sept. 27th PDX Ham Lunch Potluck Picnic, Main City Park in Gresham. There will be a foxhunt at 10AM.

- The Club Winter social will be on December 13th. Save the date...

September's Program: Bob W7JNM, Jim K8SAT and Ken – Presentation on the USS Blueback and W7SUB

The meeting was adjourned at 8:26. Respectfully submitted by Club Secretary, Peter, KE6JPM.

HARC Board Meeting Minutes October 2, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 by President, Josh, K7OSH. Present were Secretary Peter KE6JPM, Treasurer Shaun and Board members Steve N7LTC, Paul, AI7JR and Michael, N7CVZ.

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

Treasurer Report: The September Treasurers report was presented by Shaun. A motion to approve the report was made by Steve and seconded by Michael. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Reports:

Sunshine: 7 birthday cards were sent out

Rules: No report

Club Business:

- The Club insurance costs will remain the same as last year at \$823.00.
- The winter social will be held at Abby's Pizza on Stark Street on Dec 13th from 5-7PM.
- Nominations for the Board will be opened at the October General Meeting.
- The Club newsletter is now online on the Club website.
- The November Technician Classes will be held on the first two weekends in November. Please see Kirk if you are able to assist.
- The Club now has a Credit card machine to accept payments.

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Fox Hunt Saturday November 15th, 2025

The East County Fox Hunt will start at Mt. Hood Community College Fisheries Building #22 West parking lot Saturday, November 15th, 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 November 15, 2025
MHCC Fisheries Building, 45.51856 -122.39172
Fox Hunt Starts at 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



Technician Class Teachers Wanted

We are all set for the Technician Class to be held in November. BUT we would like to increase our teacher pool or build a list of substitute teachers for the classes we hope to provide. If you would like to give back to our great hobby and to the fantastic Hoodview club then please contact Kirk Goings.

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.

Please contact me at kirkgoings@gmail.com if you are interested in teaching.

Electronic Testing for New Licenses

We are still testing those people with FRN numbers!

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 and I'll help get you set up.

The next exam session for the Hoodview ARC VE team will be on November 15, 2025 at 9:00 AM at Mt Hood Community College Fisheries #1, Gresham, OR 97030.

PDX Ham Picnic



At the PDX HAM LUNCH that was held on September 27th at Gresham's Main City Park, we had five foxes and nine hunters. The fox named Hazel went unfound but was recovered in fine shape. Plenty of food and plenty of conversation. Stay tuned for the fourth annual picnic next year, last Saturday of

September 2026.

Photo of Victory KJ7TPE and Denny WBUFJ.



Sunshine Committee Report from Lindi:

The club sent seven birthday cards in September. I hope you both had a chance to enjoy the sunny September weather.

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. sunshine@wb7qiw.org or 503-939-5282.

Elections:

It's the time of year the club starts looking to fill board positions for 2026. Submit a nomination! Nominate yourself. Nominate a friend with their permission, of course! We are looking for volunteers to the 2025 Board for the following spots:
 Two Board Members for two year positions
 Treasurer Secretary
 Vice President President
 Nominations will be opened until they are closed at the November General meeting.
 Your Club Needs You!
 board@wb7qiw.org.



W7Q's Contest Summary Report for VHF

Created by N3FJP's VHF Contest Log
 Version 6.6.10 www.n3fjp.com
 Total Contacts = 44
 Total Points = 855

Total Contacts by Band and Mode:

Band	CW	Phone	Dig	Total	%
6	0	6	0	6	14
2	0	28	0	28	64
1.25	0	3	0	3	7
70	0	4	0	4	9
33	0	1	0	1	2 <-- I think this is a mistake. Likely another band.
23	0	2	0	2	5
Total	0	44	0	44	100

Total Contacts by Grid:

Grid	Total	%
CN85	30	68
CN86	5	11
CN84	4	9
CN87	3	7
BN84	1	2
CN95	1	2
Total	6	

Total Contacts by Station:

Station	Total	%
VHF1	28	64 (George's trailer)
RepeaterBook2	11	25 (Garrett's trailer)
HF1	5	11 (George's trailer)
Total	3	



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Upcoming Activities:

- November Technician Classes
- December 13th – Winter Social at Abby’s

Future Meetings & Programs: The next General Meeting will be held on Oct 16th at 7:30 pm at MHCC Room 1001. October – Winterizing your shack and home – Joel N7LF. The next Board meeting will be November 6, 2025 at Elmer’s Gresham.

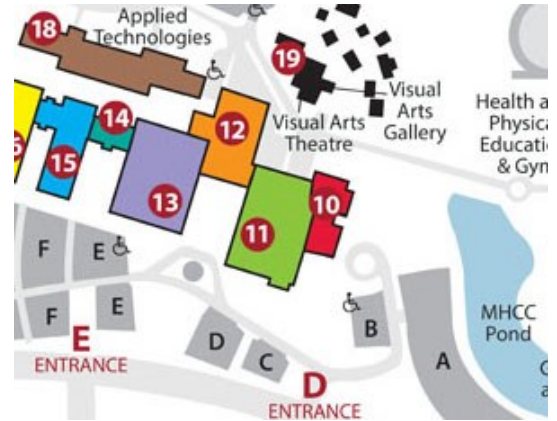
The meeting was adjourned at 7:28 PM. Respectfully submitted by Club Secretary Peter, KE6JPM.

Treasurer’s Report:

Shaun N7TNP presented the September End of the Month Report. Income was from membership dues. We paid expenses this month for PayPal fees and a PayPal terminal

CURRENT BALANCES	
General	\$4007.80
Repeater	\$6,976.08
Training	\$115.47
Scholarship	\$2,238.37
Bal end of 08/31	\$13,337.72

General Club Meeting: We will be meeting at Mt. Hood Community College for our October 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 October 16th at 7:30 PM.



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:** _____
Home Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____ **License Class:** _____
Email: _____ **Birth Date:** _____

Addt. Family Name: _____ **Call Sign:** _____
Home Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____ **License Class:** _____
Email: _____ **Birth Date:** _____

- Regular Adult Membership (NEW) (RENEW) \$20.00/yr _____
- Family Membership (NEW) (RENEW) \$25.00/yr _____
- Patron Donation _____
- Repeater Donation _____
- Scholarship Donation _____

TOTAL _____