



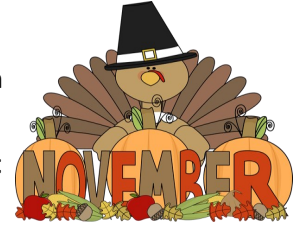
Hoodview News

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

November 20th—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, K7OSH



We need YOU to volunteer for officer and board positions! Open your email now and nominate yourself or (with permission) another club member by emailing board@wb7qiw.org. All officer positions are available but we need to place special focus on two in particular, Secretary and Treasurer. Our next club meeting will be a VERY long one if we don't have nominees for these positions so please volunteer! Secretary is fairly straight forward, you document what is presented and decided at the board and general meetings and give those notes to Cory KA7IUG, 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, 1 year positions that are key to keeping our club functioning. We also have two, 2 year 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. We all meet the first Thursday of every month at the Elmers on Burnside in Gresham, 7-8pm.

Was anyone else motivated to get a move on preparing for winter after Joel's presentation last month! I've already started adjusting and upgrading my battery backups and am busily procrastinating on the needed generator maintenance. Even if you don't have extensive systems I encourage you to take what you do have and use it. Jump on that radio, make a contact, talk on the net. Make sure your equipment is ready by having fun using it! In emergencies that muscle memory and knowledge of your systems will serve you well.

Hope to see you at November's meeting where Garret presents on Repeaterbook's latest and upcoming features! He has truly been hard at working creating tools that bring the hobby modern tools to use. Come ready to learn and to volunteer!

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

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
 Nov 20th- Gen Mtg: 7:30pm, MHCC Rm 1001/ WebEx
 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:

November—Repeaterbook.com features
 December- Voting and Socializing

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

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 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.



HARC General Meeting October 16, 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, Secretary Peter, Treasurer Shaun, Past President Rob and Board members Keith and Michael. Paul was via WebEx.

Secretary Report: The September General meeting minutes were published in the October newsletter. Cory moved to accept the minutes as published, seconded by Shaun and the motion passed.

Treasurer Report: Treasurer's report was posted in the September newsletter. Michael moved that the report be accepted as published. Seconded by Cori and the motion was approved.

Sunshine Committee: Please let them know if you know someone who may be sick or need encouragement. sunshine@wb7qiwi.org

Announcements / Business:

- The Club still has listed Yagis and towers for sale. Please see Josh if you are interested.
- Kirk is still looking for a few volunteers for the November Tech classes.
- VEs MUST email Chris, chris@darkstarpro.com to be registered
- The Club newsletter is now available online to the public.
- Rob moved to open the nominations for the 2026 Board of Directors. All officers and two Board positions are open for 2026. Michael seconded and the nominations are now open. Please consider joining the Board.

Programs:

October – Winterizing your shack – Joel N7LF

Activities:

- Fox Hunt – Denny will be running a Fox Hunt on Saturday November 15th at 11:00 at the Fisheries Building at MHCC.
- There will also be another Fox Hunt on Saturday October 25th at 11:00 at the Kaiser Station Parking lot just North of IN&OUT.
- The Club Winter social will be on December 13th at Abby's Pizza on Stark Street. 5:15-7:15.

The next General Membership meeting will be on November 19th in MHCC, Rm 1001 at 7:30.

HARC Board Meeting November 6, 2025

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

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

Treasurer Report: The September Treasurers report was presented by Shaun. A motion to approve the report was made by Keith and seconded by Alan. The motion passed unanimously. Shaun is working on a solution to avoid double PayPal payment issues.

Committee Reports:

Sunshine: 1 birthday card was sent out

Rules Committee: No report

Welcoming Committee: No report

Club Business:

- The Club insurance costs will remain the same as last year at \$823.00. Keith reported researching several other carriers did not yield any savings.
- 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 closed at the November General Meeting.
- The newsletter is now online on the website.
- The November Technician Classes for were cancelled as no students showed up.
- The Club now has a Credit card machine to accept payments.

Programs:

November – Repeater Book functions and features presented by Garret Dow.

December – Election Results and Holiday Social

Announcements: General Meeting will be held on November 20th at 7:30 pm at MHCC Room 1001. The next Board meeting will be December 4, 2025 at Elmers's Gresham.

December 13th – Winter Social at Abby's

The meeting was adjourned at 7:34 PM. Respectfully submitted by Club Secretary Peter, KE6JPM.

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



Sunshine Committee Report from Lindi:

Only one member had a birthday listed for October, but I'm sure there were more. Did you receive an electronic birthday card from Jacquie Lawson on your birthday this year? If not, we would love to remember you on your next birthday. Please email me with your birthdate, month/year, and we will send one.



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.

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.

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 kirkgoins@gmail.com if you are interested in teaching.



Your Club Needs You!

Hello HARC Members,

We're gearing up for the 2026 leadership transition. We are now accepting nominations for the following key roles:

President

Vice President

Treasurer

Secretary

Two (2) Board of Director positions

We encourage all members in good standing to consider stepping forward—or to nominate someone you believe would be a strong contributor for next year.

Why this matters:

Our club has a rich history of supporting amateur radio licensing, training, nets, Field Day, and more. Your participation ensures these programs continue in 2026.

What to do:

Submit your nomination(s) by November 20th at 3:00 PM. Include: name, call sign, proposed office, and a brief statement of interest or why you're nominating that person. Please also ensure that the nominee accepts their nomination.

Email nominations to the board at board@wb7qiwi.org

If you'd like more details about any of the offices, feel free to contact a current board member.

Election timeline:

Nominations close at our November club meeting on the 20th.

Elections will be held via Election Buddy the first 2 weeks of December

New term begins: January 1, 2026

Thank you to all who consider serving — your participation keeps our club going!

73,

Hoodview Amateur Radio Club (WB7QIW)

Treasurer's Report:

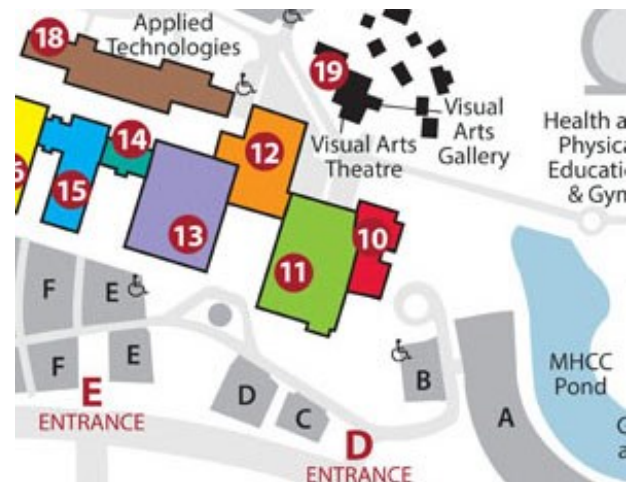
Shaun N7TNP presented the October End of the Month Report. Income was from membership dues. We paid expenses this month for PayPal fees.

CURRENT BALANCES

General	\$4,038.23
Repeater	\$6,982.08
Training	\$115.47
Scholarship	\$2,238.37
Bal end of 08/31	\$13,374.15

General Club Meeting: We will be meeting at Mt. Hood Community College for our November 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 November 20th at 7:30 PM.

You and your families are cordially invited to the Hoodview Amateur Radio Club Winter Social.



**December 13th
5:15-7:15**

**Abby's Pizza,
21255 SE Stark St,
Gresham, OR 97030**

**Tell them you are with the club
for a 10% savings.**



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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: _____
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Email: _____	Birth Date: _____

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

TOTAL _____