



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



December 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, K7OSH



A heartfelt thank you to all those that have volunteered to serve as leadership for the next year. This club has officially existed for almost fifty years and with our members I expect it to continue to grow with the hobby to be alive and well in another fifty. Throughout this upcoming year be sure to consider not only what you would like to see the club do but how you can make it happen as well.

The history of our club is something we will be exploring and remembering this next year. Did you know that our very first president Art Zehner W7AUF is still an active member? Be sure to thank him and the many members of your club that have guided and molded us over the decades. Back in 1975 HARC was just an informal gathering of enthusiastic hams who wanted to be something more. They took care and time laying the foundation of something great and were able to make Hoodview official in 1976.

Don't forget that we have the Winter Social this Saturday! Come for a great time and be sure to ask those who have been around for their stories of the shenanigans that have occurred. Shortly after that we also have Winter Field day Sat, Jan 24th once again at Corbett Fire Station 62. Make sure to bundle up and come ready to make good use of those trailers.

Speaking of communication trailers, are you interested in having direct access to yet a third, fully outfitted communications vehicle? PARC has approached HARC about a rare opportunity. There is a local ham who is looking to donate what was originally a tv station van, complete with pneumatic mast. We are looking for a few interested people from both clubs to form a committee dedicated to maintaining, organizing, and supervising this opportunity as an interclub effort. If you have ever dreamed of putting pneumatic mast on your personal vehicle, this is your opportunity to have access to one and still stay in the good graces of your other half. Please reach out to me directly if you are interested.

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

Dec 13– Pizza Feed @ Abby's 5:00

Dec 18-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm, MHCC Rm 1001/WebEx

Dec 20-Santa Net, 400ish PM on 147.28

Programs Scheduled:

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/>

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

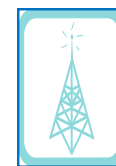
Plus, on every Sunday, Hoodview has a Sunday Evening Social Net on 443.475 at 7:30. This is a

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.

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

Possible General Class Offered

Greeting Technician Class Operators. I am testing the waters on putting on a General License Class in January or February of 2026. The class would be two Saturdays in a row for roughly eight hours plus a lunch break. It would be taught at the Fisheries Building at Mt Hood Community College.

If you are interested, please contact me at kirkgoins@gmail.com or 971-271-3437.

HARC General Meeting November 20, 2025

In person meeting held at MHCC, Rm 1001. President Josh, K7OSH, called the meeting to order at 7:33 pm. In-person Officers and Board members present: Secretary, Peter, KE6JPM, Treasurer, Shaun, N7TNP, Past President Rob and members Keith Bybee, N7EE, Michael N7CVZ and Steve Norton, N7LTC. Paul, AI7JR attended via WebEx.

Secretary Report: The October 2025 General meeting minutes were published in the November newsletter. Rob moved to accept the minutes as published, seconded by Michael. Motion passed.

Treasurer Report: Treasurer's report was posted in the September newsletter. Rob moved that the report be accepted as published. Seconded by Michael 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 still has listed Yagis and towers for sale. Please see Josh if you are interested.
- The nominations for the 2026 Board of directors were as follows...
President: Josh
Vice President: Alan
Secretary: Peter
Treasurer: George
Board Member: Michael and Jason
- Please see or e-mail Cory for a Club name badge.
- The Club newsletter is now available online to the public.

Programs:

December – Election results and holiday cheer

Activities:

- Fox Hunt – Denny will be running a Fox Hunt on Saturday November 15th at 11:00 at the Fisheries Building at MHCC.
- 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 December 18th in MHCC, Rm 1001 at 7:30.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:44. Respectfully submitted by Club Secretary, Peter, KE6JPM.

HARC Board Meeting— December 4, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 6:59 by President, Josh, K7OSH. Present were Alan, N7AKG, Secretary, Peter, KE6JPM, Treasurer, Shaun, N7TNP and Board members Steve, N7LTC, Paul, AI7JR, Michael, N7CVZ, and Keith, N7EE.

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

Treasurer Report: The November 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: 5 Birthday cards were sent out.
- Rules: No report
- Welcoming Committee – No report regarding welcome, but a review of meeting attendance records revealed that about 25% of attendees are joining via WebEx.

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 were closed at the November General Meeting and voting online has opened.
- Shaun moved that the January Board meeting be moved from January 1st to January 8th. Seconded by Michael and the motion passed.
- Alan moved that the board approve up to \$200 for club plaques. Seconded by Paul and the motion passed.

Upcoming Activities:

- December 13th – Winter Social at Abby's.
- Winter Field Day will be Jan 24th 2026
- Fox hunt on January 17th at MHCC, 11:00.

Programs/Announcements:

- December – Election results and social
- The next General Meeting will be held on Dec 18th at 7:30 pm at MHCC Room 1001.
- The next Board meeting will be January 8, 2026 at Elmers's Gresham.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:47.



Santa Claus Net: CQ Santa, CQ Santa, are you listening? We are standing by. We are pleased to announce that the Santa Net will take place on December 20th at 4:00ish. The net will be on the club repeater, 147.28. Queenie Sparkles (Cory KA7IUG) will be net control.

We checked in with Santa's head elf and secretary, Queenie Sparkles. We have set up an appointment on Santa's busy schedule so that he can get on the radio with our help to talk with little boys and girls.

So gather your kids, grandkids, nephews/nieces, etc. to talk with Santa. Or check in yourself and ask Santa for the new radio you want.



Treasurer's Report: Shaun N7TNP presented the November End of the Month Report. Income was from membership dues and VE Testing Fees. We paid expenses this month for PayPal fees, our Liability/Business Insurance and our Equipment Insurance.

CURRENT BALANCES

General	\$3,264.47
Repeater	\$7,021.08
Training	\$115.47
Scholarship	\$2,238.37
Bal end of 11/30	\$12,639.39

Sunshine Committee Report from Lindi:

The club sent five birthday cards in November and they were all viewed. No other types of cards were sent.

The club have birthdays for about 70% of our members in the roster and database. If you would like to be remembered on your special day, please update your profile on the club webpage, notify Lindi or Cory KA7IUG for a roster update. 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.



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

Fox Hunt Saturday January 17, 2026

The next East County Fox Hunt will start at Mt. Hood Community College Fisheries Building #22 West parking lot Saturday, January 17th, 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.

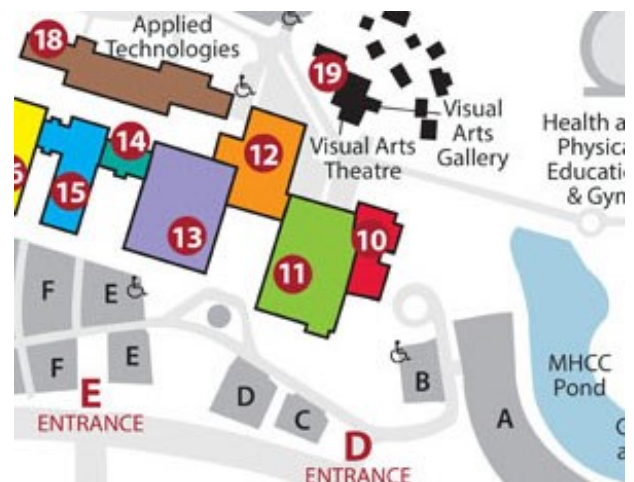
Don't forget! Saturday January 17, 2026
MHCC Fisheries Building, 45.51856 -122.39172
Fox Hunt Starts at 11:00

Here are a few links to Transmitter Hunting and Equipment. <http://www.homingin.com/equipment.html> or <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pAjvaiMUbQc>

The hunt will be canceled if it is icy and the campus is closed.
Denny, WB7UFJ@arrl.net, cell 503-956-5876



General Club Meeting: We will be meeting at Mt. Hood Community College for our December 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 December 18th 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: _____
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 _____