



# 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

January 15th—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**



It is my sincere honor to serve HARC as president for another year, the year of our official 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary at that! Thank you to all my fellow officers for volunteering and working continually to make Hoodview an open and welcoming club to any and all. If you missed the last meeting, Alan Gordon (N7AKG) is continuing as the VP again as well, Peter Landon (KE6JPM) was willing to stay a few more months as the secretary until he heads over to the other side of the country. Please be sure to consider taking over the position that will be open in April. George Dover (W7GEO) is our new treasurer although not new to the position by any means! Finally we have our re-elected board member Michael Welch (N7CVZ) and brand new to the position, Jason Hibbert (KK7HAK)!

Hope to see you all at this month's general meeting, it will be more business than usual as we will be presenting this year's budget to the club. While a touch tedious, your leadership (myself included) feel that it is important to you all have visibility to where your fees and donations are going. We will be following that up with details about Winter Field Day on Sat, Jan 24<sup>th</sup> (setup at 9, operating from 10 to 3 or so depending on weather) as well as a refresher on contest protocol and best practices.

Just a reminder if there is a particular topic you would like to see presented (particularly if you have a presenter recommendation) or present on yourself over the next year, please send me an email or grab me in a meeting and let me know. We will be posting the presentation schedule for the year shortly but we always have a few reschedules throughout the year and there is always opportunity to bring in another topic. I am looking forward to all that we are going to do together this 2026 year!

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:** George Dover, W7GEO  
**Board:** Rob Remler K7MR; Keith Bybee N7EE; Paul Hanchett, AI7JR; Mike Welch N7CVZ, Jason Hibbert, KK7ZBH

### 2026 Hoodview Calendar

Jan 15-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm, MHCC Rm 1001/WebEx  
 Jan 25- Winter Field Day @ Corbett Fire Station  
 Jan 17-VE Testing  
 Jan 24- Winter Field Day @ Corbett Fire Station

### Programs Scheduled:

January—Club Budget & Winter Field Day

### 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.

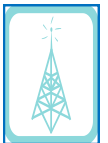
### HARC now has a groups.io page

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](mailto:ka7iug@frontier.com)

### Sunshine Committee Report from Lindi:

Wow! 2026. Last year went fast. Just two birthdays in December. No non-birthday cards mailed. January birthdays are plentiful.



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

**HARC General Meeting Minutes - December 18, 2025 were not available at the time of publishing the newsletter.**

**HARC Board Meeting Minutes January 8, 2026**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 by President, Josh, K7OSH. Present were Vice President, Alan, N7AKG, Secretary, Peter, KE6JPM, Treasurer, George, N7GEO, Past President, Rob, K7MR, and Board Members Paul, AI7JR, Michael, N7CVZ, and Keith, N7EE, and Jason, KK7ZBH. Shaun, N7TNP as an invited guest.

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

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

**Committee Reports:**

Sunshine: Two Birthday cards were sent out.  
 Rules: No report  
 Welcoming Committee – No report

**Club Business:**

Club Annual Budget – Rob moved the Club’s budget of \$3140.00 be allocated for the 2026 operating year. Seconded by Keith and the motion passed unanimously.

ORCC dues of \$15.00 was approved  
 Jason moved that the Board approve \$750.00 for member commemorative items for the Club’s 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Seconded by Alan and the motion passed.

WebEx setup – A big thank you to Paul for his generous equipment donation for remote attendance of our meetings.

A VE Coordinator is needed for the Club’s VE testing.

**Upcoming Activities:**

Winter Field Day will be Jan 24<sup>th</sup> 2026 at the Corbett Fire Station. 9am setup, 10am Operating. Ending around 3-4pm as weather permits.

There will be a Fox hunt on January 17<sup>th</sup> at MHCC Fisheries Bldg at 11:00.

**Programs:**

January – Club Finances and Winter Field Day contesting review.

**Announcements:**

The next General Meeting will be held on January 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm at MHCC Room 1001.

The next Board meeting will be February 5, 2026 at Elmers’s Gresham.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:04. Respectfully submitted by Club Secretary Peter, KE6JPM

**Treasurer’s Report:** Shaun N7TNP presented the End of the Year Report. Income was from membership dues and capstan wench sale. We paid expenses this month for PayPal fees, ARRL VE testing cost, and Election Buddy Software.

<b>CURRENT BALANCES</b>	
General	\$3,909.00
Repeater	\$7,060.08
Training	\$115.47
Scholarship	\$2,238.37
Bal end of 11/30	\$13,322.92



**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.

**WELCOME to our newest member:**

Eric Olson                      KM7DEX—Tech  
 503-310-3760                  eric@olsonair.com  
 BD 1-22                         XYL Shelly  
 1135 SE 143rd Avenue, Portland, OR 97233





### Santa Claus Net, Spreading Joy

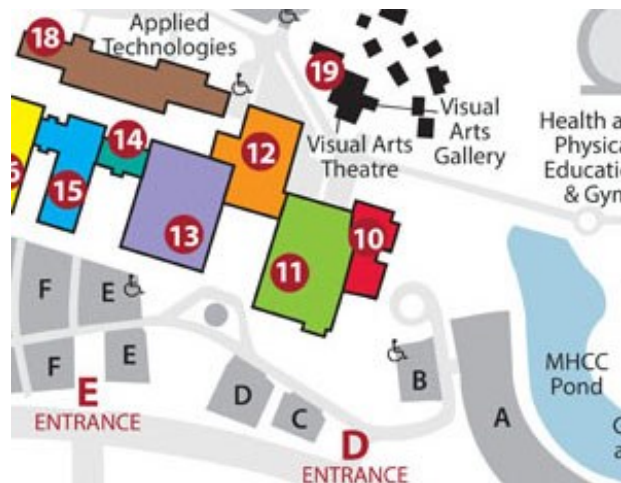
Queenie Sparkles (KA7IUG—Cory Schoch) would like to thank “Santa Claus” (WB7UFJ—Denny Doolittle) for getting on the air with little ones. Santa talked about what each child

wanted for Christmas and Mrs. Claus was checking names on “The Good Boy and Girl List”. Santa snuck in a little Morse code to identify himself on the air this year.

Santa and Queenie Sparkles were having as much fun talking to the kiddos as they had talking with him. With ham radio Santa was able to hear all of the wishes. You could hear the excitement of the young voices as they listened to “his” voice on the radio. We believe this added to the sparkle and spirit of the season and maybe will increase the interest of young voices in ham radio.



**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.



### 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



### Fox Hunt EAST Portland -

Also, a MOBILE transmitter hunt will be same day January 17, 2026. Two transmitters will be placed on private property in EAST Portland. The transmitters will be on the air by 9:00 AM and run all day or until the batteries give out. A QR code will be visible from the street and scannable from the sidewalk. No need to enter the private property or climb fences etc. Scan the QR code and log your find.

You do not need to start at the MHCC campus, you can start from wherever you can hear the transmitter. Pick a high point and take a bearing, such as Rocky Butte or MT. Tabor.

An email will be sent before the hunt with frequencies, etc.

The Hunt will be CANCELED if it is icy and the campus is closed.

Next transmitter hunt March 21, 2026

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

## Hoodview Amateur Radio Club 1976-2026 Fifty Years of East County Radioing

*The club has reached fifty years of age this year. I will be printing some of the text from the club's historian book in the newsletter this year to remember some of the highlights.*

### Preface from the Club's History 1976-1993

The history of the Hoodview Amateur Radio Club has pointed out many things that made the club successful from its very beginning. First, there was a desire of the members to succeed in making the club strong and active. Second, members accepted responsibility for appointed or elected offices, Third, the members were innovative.

It is fortunate that information was available from secretaries minutes, board minutes and newsletters to assemble a document of the club's history.

It was the intent of the historian to capture as many of the events, club officers for each year and

club actions to home the club into a great club.

This document took about one year to assemble. It required much research from many avenues to attain as accurate as possible document. It is hope that some of the ideas that had been tried in the past can be explored and tried again.

One thing that stands out most were the outstanding articles on DX activity by W7GUR, Jim; electronic phenomena and "how to" projects by W7TWL, Ed; packet radio and repeater up dates by KA7AGH, Jim and KB7KBT, Garrey; computer and radio articles by KB7ULU, Larry; slow speed net by KB7TTY, Bob; emergency services by WT7S, Buck; and many others. The VE Testing program started by WA7IIM, Armand and the many instructors that taught amateur radio classes so members and visitors could upgrade in FCC licensing require many hours by dedicated Hoodview Amateur Radio Club members.

Hopefully the success of Hoodview Amateur Radio Club will always be looked upon as a pillar of Amateur Radio.

73's and good luck,

AA7MQ, Carroll Hermanson, Club Historian  
1993-1994

#### 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: _____
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