



# Hoodview News

March 19th—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.**



**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

Hello Hoodview: From the President’s Desk – Joshua Higgins, K7OSH



Some would say that we are living in uncertain times. My Youtube feed seems to have a sudden resurgence of Hams talking about their preparations for if we have communications breakdowns, the kits they have built, and the plans they have laid. Regardless of your thoughts on what may or may not happen I encourage you to take advantage of all of the info and examples that are out there and use it to further your own stations and builds! Maybe now is the right time to put together that winlink station that you have been considering. Summer is just around the corner; shouldn’t you program that radio you installed in your vehicle last year? Or maybe start the install, if that hasn’t been done, so it will be ready for vacations in a few months? Consider what radio thing you have wanted to do but have been putting off and start working on it! Then come and tell us all about it at the next meeting.

A big thank you to George KJ6VU of HRWB for the presentation on the All Star mode. Have you all found the local All Star repeater on 147.180 +6 (tone 103.5)? You can link to nodes around the world with your Baofeng! After presentations like this one, or DMR, or really anything that uses the internet to link repeaters together, I always have someone ask the question “how does this help if the internet goes down?” The answer is, in the moment it does not help. The linking will obviously not work. Why do we bother then? Because having all these repeaters linked together means we can talk to more people and get each other on the radio more frequently, which means we are all getting familiar with our radios and their operations. I used to travel for work and drive up and down the I-5 and I-84 corridors. When I discovered our PNW Digital DMR network I suddenly found myself reaching for my radio quite a bit more because I knew I could talk to you all, even when I was out of town. Remember the cornerstone of amateur radio isn’t the pile of gear you have, it’s the time, training, and practice you put into operating it.

Couple of business items. We need a VE coordinator. Chris has brought us into the new testing era where the test is done online. Now we just need someone to be able to schedule our testing sessions with MHCC, notify the ARRL, and email the VEs and make sure we will have at least three of them there. You don’t even need to be a VE yourself! No more having to mess with scantrons, physical mailings, etc. All of that is handled through the ARRL testing website. Please become that key factor in making our club a place that welcomes new Hams. Lastly, We also need a secretary. Come to the general meeting - take basic notes, come to the board meeting (1st Thursday of the month at Elmers on Burnside, 7-8pm) – take basic notes, email me notes, that’s it! It sounds simple because it is but its still a crucial part of running our club.

**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**

Mar 19-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm, MHCC Rm 1001/WebEx  
 Mar 21-VE Testing: 9:00 am, MHCC Fisheries Bldg  
 Mar 21-Fox Hunt: 11:00 am, MHCC Fisheries Bldg

**Programs Scheduled:**

March—iShare Radio

**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:**

Birthday eCards were sent out to members having birthdays this month and one snail mail card to wish someone good health.



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@wb7qi.w.org](mailto:sunshine@wb7qi.w.org) or 503-939-5282

**Hoodview General Meeting Minutes**

Date: February 19th 2026  
 Time/Location: 7:30 PM / MHCC, Room 1001  
 Call to order – Joshua Higgins (K7OSH) 7:33pm  
 Roll Call of Officers and Board of Directors –  
 President - Joshua Higgins (K7OSH), VP – Alan Gordon (N7AKG), Treasurer – George Dover (W7GEO), Past President – Rob Remler (K7MR), Board Members – Jason Beach (KK7ZSH), Keith Bybee (N7EE), Paul Hanchett (AI7JR), Michael Welch (N7CVZ)  
 Attendance: In person: 18 & Online :16  
 New Members/Upgrades/Visitors?

Jan General Meeting Minutes – Motion: Shaun – Approve as printed in the newsletter, 2<sup>nd</sup> : Jason Beach KK7ZSH, Approved

Jan Treasurer’s Reports – George Dover (W7GEO)  
 Motion: Chris Arneston – Approve as presented in meeting. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Michael Welch N7CVZ, Approved

**Committee Reports**

- Sunshine - [Sunshine@wb7qiw.org](mailto:Sunshine@wb7qiw.org) – 1 physical card sent out for recovering from injury.

**Announcements /Business**

- Yagis and Towers for sale – See Joshua Higgins
- VE Coordinator position is open – Presented that we need a coordinator, they do not need to be a VE, just coordinate with MHCC and the VEs to schedule the tests.
- Need a secretary by April – No volunteers at this time.
- Joint committee with PARC for communications van, it is also tied in with the local boy scouts. Reach out to Joshua Higgins and he will connect you with Ken @ PARC.
- Presentation of recognition plaque to George KJ6VU for contributions to the club of behind the scenes organization, willingness to continually support events with his trailer, presentations given in person for the club, and for contributions to the hobby with his continual hosting of the HRWB podcast.

**Activities**

- Denny announced fox hunts
- VE test session in March.

Meeting presentation: George KJ6VU on All Star (with demonstration).

We have the room ‘till 9. Adjournment.

**Hoodview Board Meeting Minutes**

Date: March 5th, 2026  
 Time/Location: 7:00 PM/Elmer’s in Gresham  
 Call to order – Joshua Higgins (K7OSH)  
 Roll Call of Officers and Board of Directors:  
 President - Joshua Higgins (K7OSH), Treasurer – George Dover (W7GEO), Board Members – Jason Beach (KK7ZSH), Paul Hanchett (AI7JR), Michael Welch (N7CVZ)

Feb 2025 Board Meeting Minutes – Joshua Higgins (K7OSH). Motion: George – As presented in the newsletter, 2<sup>nd</sup> Michael, Approved

Feb 2025 Treasurer’s Report – George Dover (W7GEO). Motion: Paul – As presented in the meeting, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jason, Approved

**Committee Reports**

- Sunshine committee – E-cards were sent out for Feb, will soon be sent for March. 1 physical card send out for injury recovery.
- Welcoming Committee - Any Reports?
- Several new members due to the winter field day event.
- Website committee – update – Alan appointed to be committee chair. Paul gave update on website progress. Outline of what is desired in the website. Also focused on tying net control reports into websites for checkins and scheduling and how we would do that with the new site.

**Club Business**

- Accounts have been transitioned. – George and Joshua current account holders
- Webex to Zoom transition – George Dover. Zoom is cheaper with more functionality. Discussed available packages. 2<sup>nd</sup> level option is best fit for HARC. Any of the packages with zoom are cheaper than the Webex. Paul Motioned: We switch from Webex to the \$109 package with Zoom. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Jason, Approved  
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- VE Coordinator needed again – Encouraged board members to be talking with our club members with people who they think would be a good fit.
- Secretary needed – Encouraged board members to consider taking over the position for the remainder of the year.
- 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary – Cory and Art are planning an event

Upcoming activities

- March 10<sup>th</sup> ARRL section zoom meeting. If interested request link from Joshua Higgins.
- March 21<sup>st</sup> VE testing
- March 21st Foxhunt likely

Announcements

- Next General Membership Meeting- March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026 7:30 PM MHCC Room 1001
- Program: Alan presenting - iShareRadio  
[Sunshine@wb7qiw.org](mailto:Sunshine@wb7qiw.org)  
[Hoodview@groups.io](http://Hoodview@groups.io)
- Next Board Meetings – April 2nd, Elmer’s in Gresham on Burnside

Adjournment



**Treasurer’s Report:**

George W7GEO presented the February 28, 2026 Report. Income was from membership dues. We paid expenses this month for ORRC dues, Bank Fee, and Club Plaques.

CURRENT BALANCES

General	\$6,381.20
Repeater	\$7,084.08
Training	\$115.47
Scholarship	\$2,238.37
Bal end of 2/28	\$15,819.12

**Zoom Meeting Login Information**

HARC is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting. Here is the Zoom meeting invite. It reoccurs every 3rd Thursday of each month until the end of the year.

Topic: HARC General Meeting (Monthly)  
Time: Mar 19, 2026 06:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)  
Every month on the Third Thu, until Dec 17, 2026, 10 occurrence(s)

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.  
Monthly: [https://us06web.zoom.us/join/tZAuc-Crj0iHddLjrkf0DLiR1x\\_1661RgBw/ics?ic-sToken=DEjyHl35BwFIASc8nAAALAAAAEYh8D6vdFw2OcKiG2brWhB43\\_drZz1fx3jUE8MsySOK7Gu9ckJG9EZ-y05bZlmxPbzmuJtzJqEbj-CtsTAwMDAwMQ](https://us06web.zoom.us/join/tZAuc-Crj0iHddLjrkf0DLiR1x_1661RgBw/ics?ic-sToken=DEjyHl35BwFIASc8nAAALAAAAEYh8D6vdFw2OcKiG2brWhB43_drZz1fx3jUE8MsySOK7Gu9ckJG9EZ-y05bZlmxPbzmuJtzJqEbj-CtsTAwMDAwMQ)

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84349346873?pwd=XHsapgXlidZYQnzigndS2rk9hYnLbS.1>

Meeting ID: 843 4934 6873  
Passcode: 926725

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Join by SIP  
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Join instructions  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/join/84349346873/invitations?signature=AHFMxwJ-G50FOHuO-X5rbL2axNKMZCASMeubpuet-Ak>

Thanks,  
Geo :-D



**Fox Hunt at MHCC Campus -**

The next East County Fox Hunt will be Saturday March 21, 2026, at 11:00 AM at Mt. Hood Community College. We will start at the Fisheries Building #22 West parking lot located at the North end of the campus.

Several low power VHF (2 Meter) transmitters will be hidden on the MHCC campus with a QR code near the hidden transmitter for logging purposes. Simply scan the QR code with your phone's camera and log that you found the transmitter. Enter your name, callsign, date, time and email if I don't already have it. There is no need to find the transmitter or antenna, just the QR code. You can also leave a comment or feedback to help with future hunts.

A mobile transmitter hunt will be same day March 21, 2026. Two transmitters will be placed on private property in EAST Portland. The transmitters will be on the air between 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM 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 such as Powell Butte or MT. Tabor and take a bearing.

For results of past Fox Hunts go to [n7tl.org](http://n7tl.org), drop down events and select 'Foxhunt Results'.

Pictures of Fox Hunting activities are also appreciated. Please send them to: [foxhunt@n7tl.org](mailto:foxhunt@n7tl.org), they will be included on the website's results page.

MHCC Fisheries Building  
26000 SE Stark St. Gresham, OR  
North End of Campus  
45.51856 -122.39172

Next transmitter hunt May 16, 2026

Fox Hunt at SEAPAC convention Jun 5-6, 2026

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

- Email me to be added to the Fox Hunt list -

Registration now open at [SEAPAC.org](http://SEAPAC.org)

**Spring Cleaning to Help HARC**

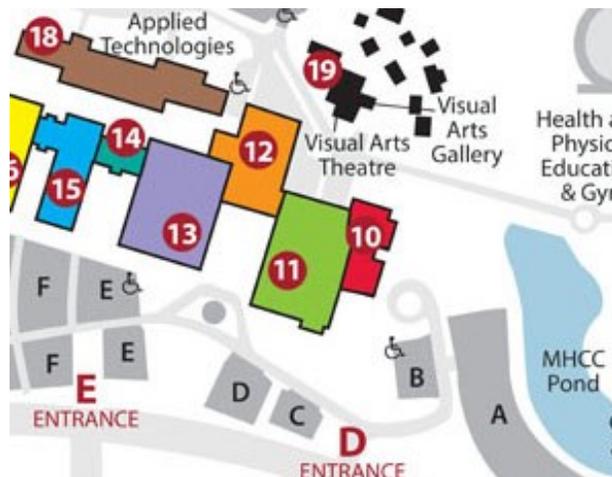
Cory KA7IUG will be collecting any donations for the Hoodview flea market table during the months of April and May. During your spring cleaning of your ham shack and you find things that you haven't used in awhile (radios, amps, antennas or maybe you have toooooo many CW paddles), contact Cory to make arrangements for the donation.

Think ham radio electronic swap table and that is what we can use for the SeaPac Hamvention Flea Market table. Also the sooner the better for getting it to Cory. Each item will be cleaned, tested and priced for sale on the main floor during the one-day area at Sea-Pac.

Also, we can accept consignment radios and equipment. If you are wanting to upgrade to a new radio but you still have the old one, you can list it with the club. The club helps you set a price that we feel it will sell for and adds it to the table. We keep records of the sale price and then you receive the sale price minus ten percent that goes to the club. It is a win-win for both the club and yourself.

**General Club Meeting:**

We will be meeting at Mt. Hood Community College for our March meeting. It will be a Hybrid Meeting; both in person and it will also be available on Zoom. 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 March 19th at 7:30 PM.



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

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

### Club's Officers History 1976-2026

Hoodview started out with an idea for a club located in East County. And with each year of the club we have had Officers and a Board of Directors. To help them out, there have been committee chair people and committees. This club cannot run without lots of people volunteering to help out.

In the early years, the President was given a lifetime dues waiver for leading the club for a year. After a few years it seemed that our dues income was going down as everyone was taking a turn at being president. So the Presidents gave up their waiver and resumed paying dues.

This is a list of the thirty-three Presidents of the club but there are many more people to thank.

Art Zehner	WB7AUF (W7AUF)	1976
Jerry Sanden*	K7YCI	1977
Jim Van Gorder *	WA7WBE	1978
Joe Michaud*	WA7OEM (N7HA)	1979, 2000
Bill Rogers*	W7DYS	1980
Armand Pilotte	WA7IIM (W7IG)	1981
Barry Carlson*	WB7WTD (W7BLC)	1982
Bob Ronspeiss	WB7BDD	1983, 1984
Ed Clulow*	W7TTL (N7TL)	1985, 1995, 2006
Cheryl Ollerenshaw*	KA7HIO	1986
Carroll Hermanson*	KA7FJX (AA7MQ)	1987
Rozy Clulow*	KA7CED	1988
Bill Jager*	N7HIL	1989
Mary Lou Denham	WQ7V	1990
Darrell Klein	AA7BD	1991
Robb Butts	N7MZR	1992
Buck Summers*	WT7S	1993
Cory Schoch	KA7IUG	1994, 2004, 2008, 2018
Jim Schoch	KA7AGH	1996, 2002, 2012, 2017
Don Fredericks*	KC7ESL	1997
Ron Holscher*	W7ATX	1998, 2003
John Barmore*	W7SIR	1999
Buck Layton	W7SEA	2001
Bren Roberson	W7EN	2005
Perry W. Hopkins*	KD7EYM	2007
Mike Magnuson	N7ETA	2009, 2010, 2011, 2013
Shaun Harteloo	N7TNP (N7EN)	2014, 2019
Scott Burrows	N7DOD	2015, 2016
Joel Harrington	N7LF	2020
Chris Jensen	KG7ADQ	2021
Kenn Clulow	K7ENN	2022
Rob Remler	K7MR	2023, 2024
Josh Higgins	K7OSH	2025, 2026



(\* Notes that these Presidents are Silent Keys)

**Tentative 2026 Hoodview Calendar\*\*\***

Mar 19—Gen Mtg: 7:30pm, MHCC Rm 1001/Zoom  
 Mar 21—VE Testing: MHCC, Fisheries 9:00am  
 Mar 21—Fox Hunt: MHCC, Fisheries 11:00 am  
 April 2—Brd Mtg: 7:00pm, Elmer’s Gresham  
 Apr 16—Gen Mtg: 7:30pm, MHCC Rm 1001/Zoom  
 May 7—Brd Mtg: 7:00pm @ Elmer’s Gresham  
 May 16—VE Testing: 9:00am MHCC Fisheries Bldg.  
 May 16—Fox Hunt, MHCC Fisheries , 11:00 am  
 May 21—Gen Mtg: 7:30pm, MHCC Rm 1001/Zoom  
 June 5-7—SeaPac Hamvention, Seaside  
*June 11—Brd Mtg: 7:00pm @ Elmer’s Gresham*  
 June 18—Gen Mtg: 7:30pm, MHCC Rm 1001/Zoom  
 June 26-28—Field Day @ Larch Mountain  
 July 2- Brd Mtg: 7:00pm @ Elmer’s Gresham  
 July 16-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm, MHCC Rm 1001/Zoom  
 July 18-VE Testing: 9:00am MHCC Fisheries Bldg.  
 July 18- Fox Hunt, MHCC Fisheries , 11:00 am  
 Aug 6—Brd Mtg: 7:00pm @ Elmer’s Gresham  
 Aug 20—Gen Mtg or Picnic???  
 Sep 3—Brd Mtg: 7:00pm @ Elmer’s Gresham  
 Sep 17—Gen Mtg: 7:30pm, MHCC Rm 1001/Zoom  
 Sep 19—VE Testing: 9:00am MHCC Fisheries Bldg.  
 Sept 19—Fox Hunt, MHCC Fisheries , 11:00 am  
 Oct 1—Brd Mtg: 7:00pm @ Elmer’s Gresham  
 Oct 15—Gen Mtg: 7:30pm, MHCC Rm 1001/Zoom

Nov 5—Brd Mtg: 7:00pm @ Elmer’s Gresham  
 Nov 19—Gen Mtg: 7:30pm, MHCC Rm 1001/Zoom  
 Nov 21—VE Testing: 9:00am MHCC Fisheries Bldg.  
 Nov 21—Fox Hunt, MHCC Fisheries , 11:00 am  
 Dec 3—Brd Mtg: 7:00pm @ Elmer’s Gresham  
 Dec 17—Gen Mtg: 7:30pm, MHCC Rm 1001/Zoom

\*\*\*June Board Meeting may be postponed due to SeaPac. Technician Class dates have not been added. Date for the 50th Anniversary Gathering has not been set yet.

**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: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____	License Class: _____
Email: _____	Birth Date: _____
Address: _____	
City: _____	State: _____ Zip: _____
<b>Spouse Name:</b> _____	Call Sign: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____	License Class: _____
Email: _____	Birth Date: _____
<b>Addt. Family Name:</b> _____	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 \_\_\_\_\_