

**Points of Interest:**

- Hoodview Amateur Radio Club can be found on the web at www.wb7qiw.org
- HARC is a Special Service Club
- Contact President Jim KA7AGH at ka7agh@frontier.com
- 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

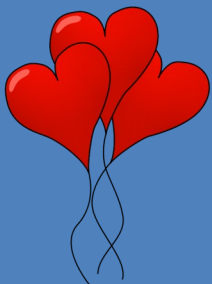
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Hoodview News

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.

Board of Directors:

President — Jim Schoch, KA7AGH
Vice President — George Dover, W7GEO
Secretary — Cory Schoch, KA7IUG
Treasurer — Shaun Harteloo, N7TNP
Board — Scott Burrows, N7DOD;
Cindy Hopkins, N7PFY; Chris Jensen, KG7ADQ,
Bob Saunders, KG7JTT; Len Norby, N7HRG



General Club Meeting
on February 16 at 7:30 PM
At Mt. Hood Community
College, Room 1005

From The President — Jim Schoch, KA7AGH

Gosh, as I am writing this, we are all dealing with ice, AGAIN. I just went out to look at my yagi and found it coated with ice. Would whoever made Elsa mad please apologize? (Elsa is the Disney's Frozen character for those of you who don't have kids or grandkids.) I think we are all done with winter.



I would like to thank all the folks who stepped up to take one of the committees, however not all of the positions have been filled. A few of the empty committee chairs are: auditing, budget, meeting greeter, nominating, and picnic. If you think you would like to fill one or more of these, please see me. I would be happy to answer any questions you might have.

Next month Hoodview will host another "Technician Class" starting at 9am on Saturday, March 4th and continuing the next Saturday, March 11th. We will use the Stu Turner curriculum, again. Books are available from the club thru Cory KA7IUG. Testing will be available at our normal testing date (March 18th). A "General Class" class is scheduled for May 6th and May 13th.

The board members are looking for ideas that you would like to see as programs for the general meeting. Please contact one of the board members to share your idea.

There is a proposed new Oregon Senate Bill 2 (Washington is looking into the same wording) that every ham should check out. It's the distracted driving law but what they want is to take away the exception for ham radio. More information will be coming soon.

Hoodview Amateur Radio Club January 19th, 2017 General Minutes

Call to order: Scott N7DOD called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM. He then introduced the program.

Program: Digital Mobile Radios (DMR) by Jim KA7AGH. A great and informative program.

Secretary Report: Chris KG7ADQ moved to accept the secretary's report sent out in the newsletter, Mike N7CVZ seconded the motion, motion passed.

Treasury Report: Cory KA7IUG moved to accept the December treasurer's report sent out in the newsletter, Chris KG7ADQ seconded the motion, motion passed. Cory KA7IUG moved to accept the January treasurer's report sent out in the newsletter, Chris KG7ADQ seconded the motion, motion passed.

Business:

- Cory KA7IUG asked if there were any nominations from the floor. Then she asked to have nominations closed. Chris KG7ADQ moved that we close nominations, Joel N7LF seconded the motion, motion passed. Cory then moved to elect the slate of nominated officers, Denny WB7UFJ seconded, motion passed. The 2017 officers are:

President—Jim KA7AGH

Vice President—George W7GEO

Secretary—Cory KA7IUG

Treasurer—Shaun N7TNP

Board Member—Bob KG7JTT (2 years)

Board Member—Len N7HRG (2 years)

- Shaun is collecting dues for 2017. Regular membership is \$20 and a family dues are \$25.
- Art W7AUF asked everyone to check into the 2mtr and 450mhz information nets on Wednesday nights. And asked if anyone would like to try their hand at control operator to talk.
- Pam informed everyone that the VE testing by the club will take place on January 21st.
- Cory discussed the changes in the Education Committee. They would like to teach the Tech class in March and October, General class in May, and hold an Extra class study group in the Winter months.

- **50/50 Drawing**— was held and awarded. John KF7ZWX donated his half \$18.50 to the repeater fund.

Meeting adjourned 8:40PM. Respectfully submitted by Cory Schoch, KA7IUG, Secretary

Treasurer's Report as reported at the February 2017 board meeting by Shaun N7TNP. Shaun reported that we received some dues. We paid out our PO Box rental and Web Hosting fees.



CURRENT BALANCE

General Fund	\$ 4,845.61
Restricted Funds:	
Japanese	\$ 384.64
Repeater	\$ 4,306.15
Training	\$ (16.41)
Scholarship	\$ <u>2,727.37</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	\$12,247.36



SEA-PAC Registration Opens Feb 15

The 35th anniversary of the SEA-PAC Northwest ARRL Division Ham Convention opens online for registrations on February 15, 2017. You can save \$5 by registering online or by mail instead of standing in line at the door. Visit www.seapac.org for additional details and to pre-register.

Many of the hotel and motels have already received reservations for this year's convention on June 2-5. Attendees are encouraged to make reservations now, as many of the nearby hotels sell out early. Check the lodging special rates at www.seapac.org.

Workshops only are held on Friday June 2. Seminars, flea market, commercial exhibits and other activities are held on Saturday and Sunday, June 3—4. The Saturday night banquet features a return performance by the Woodlander musical group.

This year's SEA-PAC is shaping up to be even bigger and better than ever. ARRL Chief Executive Officer, Tom Gallagher, NY2RF and other league officials will attend to speak and meet our attendees.

Hoodview Happenings

Club Calendar

- Feb 16—Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ MHCC, RM 1005
- Mar 2—Brd Mtg: 7:30pm @ TBA
- Mar 4—Technician Class, 9 am, MHCC HF1
- Mar 11—Technician Class, 9 am, MHCC HF1
- Mar 16—Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ MHCC, RM 1005
- Mar 18—VE Testing: 9:00am @ MHCC, HF1
- Apr 6—Brd Mtg: 7:30pm @ Len N7HRG
- Apr 20—Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ MHCC, RM 1005
- Apr 29—March of Dimes: 7-11:00 am, Portland
- May 4—Brd Mtg: 7:30pm @ George W7GEO
- May 6—General Class, 9 am, MHCC HF1
- May 13—General Class, 9 am, MHCC HF1
- May 18—Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ MHCC, RM 1005
- May 20—VE Testing: 9:00am @ MHCC, HF1
- June 2-4—SeaPac Convention, Seaside
- June 8—Brd Mtg: 7:30pm @ TBA
- June 15—Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ MHCC, RM 1005
- June 23-25—Field Day, Larch Mt.
- July 6—Brd Mtg: 7:30pm @ Bob KG7JTT
- July 15—VE Testing: 9:00am @ MHCC, HF1
- July 20—Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ MHCC, RM 1005
- Aug 3—Brd Mtg: 7:30pm @ TBA
- Aug 17—Picnic/Potluck @6:00 Red Sunset Park
- Sep 7—Brd Mtg: 7:30pm @ TBA
- Sep 16—VE Testing: 9:00am @ MHCC, HF1
- Sep 21—Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ MHCC, RM 1005
- Oct 5—Brd Mtg: 7:30pm @ Scott N7DOD
- Oct 19—Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ MHCC, RM 1005
- Nov 2—Brd Mtg: 7:30pm @ TBA
- Nov 16—Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ MHCC, RM 1005
- Nov 18—VE Testing: 9:00am @ MHCC, HF1
- Dec 7—Brd Mtg: 7:30pm @ TBA
- Dec 9—Christmas Banquet, Francis Xavier, 6:00pm
- Dec 21—Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ MHCC, RM 1005



Happy Birthday to our Members

02/06	KF7RBV	Ann Gaffke
02/15	AI9Q	C. Wayne Schuler
02/21	K7SMA	Dan Gardner
02/25	K7LQT	Laura Standley
03/02	KF7ZQO	Scott Burrows
03/02	No Call	Edward Scott
03/21	KG7JTT	Robert Saunders

February Program Scheduled

Kelle Landavazo, Emergency Manager with the City of Gresham will give an overlook on emergency preparedness and the city's plans.

February Refreshments Schedule

No one has signed up. If you would like to bring something to share with the members, please contact Jim KA7AGH. We also need someone for March.

Breakfast Gathering

Join us for breakfast every Saturday morning at Heidi's, 1230 NE Cleveland, Gresham. Conversation and coffee starts around 7:00am with the breakfast orders taken at 7:30am.



2017 Dues Can Be Paid



Don't forget to pay your 2017 Dues!
Many people have not paid and will not be listed in the roster. Shaun N7TNP will be collecting your 2017 dues at the meetings.

Membership dues entitle you to the online newsletter bulletin, a roster, and voting privileges. Clip the form on the back page and mail to PO Box 951, Gresham, OR 97030 with your check or bring them to the next meetings. Dues for 2017:
 Regular Member—\$20 & Family membership—\$25

Check into Two Hoodview Nets

The HARC Information Net has been expanded to include the Club's 443.475 + UHF repeater. The tone is the same as the 28 machine 167.9. 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. Club members are encouraged to volunteer to be net control of either net. Every Wednesday night:
 HARC—2 M net on 147.28 MHz at 7:30pm.
 HARC—70cm net on 443.475 at 7:45 pm



Sunshine Committee Report

Get well wishes go to Mike McAlister KG7VYO after he had a heart attack and surgery.

If you know of someone that we should contact, please contact Pam KC7Q. She will send cards with the club's best wishes.



Tech Classes

Hoodview Amateur Radio Club is committed to helping you learn. Training is something that should never end, whether you are a new comer or an old learner. Training takes many forms at HARC. We provide structured classes so that it becomes easy for you to pass your Technician or General class exams.

Technician Classes will be held this Spring. Classes will be held on two Saturdays with testing on the third Saturday. Classes start March 4th and continue on March 11th, testing on March 18th at Mt. Hood Community College's Fisheries building. Classes are from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM. We will have a VE session on the last day at 9:00 am.

Classes are free, but the book is \$22 and the VE test is \$15. Textbook: "Ham Radio School" by Stu Turner (available online, be sure to get the Technician book). A limited number of books are available from Cory, call 503-781-9095 to get your book prior to class. To register call Cory or email ka7iug@frontier.com.

Stu Turner's Tech Book Buy Back

The education team decided to buy back used Stu Turner's Tech books for \$11 and will sell them at \$17 for upcoming classes. The books must be in good condition: no water damage, no torn pages, no excessive highlighting or notes. Contact Cory for details. This will help those that can not afford the full price.

VE Session

A VE session is scheduled to be held on Saturday, March 18th at MHCC at 9:00. If we have inclement weather, please check out their website to see if the college will be opened. Otherwise we will see those wishing to take a test. Bring identification and \$15 exam fee with you. If you have a CSCE we will need a copy of it.



HOODVIEW AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MEMBERSHIP FORM

Make checks payable to: HOODVIEW AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, PO BOX 951, GRESHAM OR 97030

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 _____



I am interested in: (Circle as many as apply)

CW	Newsletter	Holding Office	Committees	Emergency Services	Net
ATV	Contesting	Special Events	Packet	Satellite	Antennas
DX	Repeater	Public Service	Field Day	Other: _____	