

**Points of Interest:**

· Hoodview Amateur Radio Club can be found on the web at [www.wb7qiw.org](http://www.wb7qiw.org)

· HARC is a Special Service Club

· Email Cory with any information for the newsletter at [ka7iug@frontier.net](mailto:ka7iug@frontier.net)

· Feel free to join our affiliated activities: Saturday Breakfast Group or Classy Radio Red Hatters

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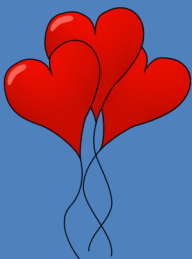
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# Hoodview News

**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 — Cory Schoch, KA7IUG

Vice President — Bob Saunders, KG7JTT

Secretary — Cindy Etlinger, KD7IXZ

Treasurer — Shaun Harteloo, N7TNP

Board — Chris Jensen, KG7ADQ; Len Norby K7HRG;

Jim Schoch, KA7AGH; Scott Burrows, N7DOD;

Denny Doolittle WB7UFJ



**General Club Meeting**  
**on February 15th at 7:30 PM**  
**At Mt. Hood Community**  
**College, Room 1001**

## From The President — Cory Schoch, KA7IUG

Welcome to Spring or are we just being lulled into a false sense of Spring Fever? We will certainly take all of these sunny days we can get, won't we? Ahhh, I can see the raising of more antennas right now. What band do we want to improve and shall it be a wire, vertical or beam? Or a bazooka antenna? Our tower/antenna project is nearing completion so we will be looking for something new to work on. That is the question!

The year is getting busy and it is only February. The extra class study group is meeting every Monday and going strong. Two students took their test in January and passed after just one class. I think the questions have gotten a lot harder since I took my Extra test. The club will be offering a Tech class starting in March.

The survey that was passed out last month at the meeting helped the board plan programs for the upcoming year. It showed that the club members want programs on emergency prep and digital modes.

So this month we will bring in some of the 72-hour backpacks from members and do a little show-and-tell. We will have handouts to help those that are interested to start their own kits. On page four we will be running a month-by-month list to help you prepare.

Also last month I was asked about getting an Elmer program started for help with certain radios. For security purposes, I do not want to post in the newsletter who needs help with radio "A". So if you need help, let me know and I will ask for volunteers who know that radio and hook up the two people.

I wrote about the 7QP contest on May 5 & 6th. If you are interested in hosting an open chair for members to come and operate from your station, please contact Bob KG7JTT who will be chairing this event. Imagine the fun! Hone your skills prior to Field Day! Share some food.

**Hoodview Amateur Radio Club General Minutes**

January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at MHCC, Room 1001; 7:30 PM

Guests: Cindy Hopkins N7PFY, Dave Gettman KA7WOF

Attendance: 24

**Business:**

**Program:** DMR (Digital Mobile Radio) Scott N7DOD did a presentation on DMR, he went over the features, functions and how to program a DMR radio.

**Refreshments:** Incoming board members provided refreshments for this General meeting. Cory passed around a sign-up sheet for club members to volunteer for a month. No sign-up is needed for the following two months. August is Club Picnic and December is out going board members

**Survey Program:** Survey was handed out to the club members and collected. This Survey is to see what kind of programs they would like to see at the monthly meetings. Cory also mentioned, if any club member would like to do a program or know of a someone that would be willing to do a program, please contact her.

**Dues:** Anyone who was paying their club dues, the dues were given to Jim KA7AGH as Shaun N7TNP was absent this meeting

**Roster:** See Jim KA7AGH for any updates to the Roster.

**Secretary Report:** Moved Chris KG7ADQ, Seconded Len N7HRG, Motion Passed

**Treasurer Report:** Moved Chris KG7ADQ, Seconded Scott KC7ZUH, Motion Passed

**Classes:** The Extra Class started on 1/15/2018 and we have 6 people. The Tech Class will start on March 4. Testing is scheduled for March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Let Cory know if you want to teach, she is always looking for more teachers.

**Committees:** Cory asked for people who would be interested in working on the August 16<sup>th</sup> club picnic, and people who would be interested in being Greeters at the Club Meetings. Anyone interested, please let Cory know.

**VE Session:** Next VE Session is scheduled for 1/20/2018. Pam KC7Q is under the weather currently, Cory will contact Pam to confirm she will be up for the VE Session.

**Sunshine:** Bill N7HIL Memorial is on Saturday 1/20/2018 (did not get where it was held at). Card was passed around for Pam KC7Q, she is really sick and we wish her well.

**Net Control:** Art W7AUF talked about the Hoodview net, he stated the repeater is working well and encourage all club members to check in on Wednesday nights. If you are interested being the Net Control, please contact Art, he is always looking for volunteers.

**Sea-Pac Registration:** Cory KA7IUG wanted to let club members know that Sea-Pac Registration starts on February 15, 2018. Cory also wanted club members to start looking for any Donations for the Flea Market, if you have any, you can bring them to the club meetings or let Cory and/or Jim know, and they could pick it up.

**Open Floor:**

- Scott N7DOD asked the club members if they were interested in a DMR Net. He put that suggestion out for discussion.
- Deb Provo KK7DEB from Mult ARES invited Hoodview to set up an informational table at a Public Service event on July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Mult ARES and HRO partnered together for a HRO Club Day. This will be held in the HRO parking lot. This is to get more people interested in the HAM hobby and emergency preparedness. Cory put this event on the Hoodview club calendar.
- Scott N7DOD asked if any club members have any suggestions to the club website, please let him or Cory know. One of the goals for 2018 is to update the website.
- Cory stated that a Sargent with the Multnomah County Search and Rescue has asked for a Tech class to be taught by Hoodview.

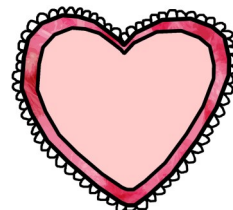
**50/50 Winner** was Cindy Hopkins N7PFY (do not know the amount)

Bob KG7JT moved to adjourn the meeting. Scott KC7ZUH seconded, Meeting adjourned at 8:36pm.

**Treasurer's Report** as reported at the February 2018 board meeting by Shaun N7TNP. Shaun reported that we paid out the reservation for the picnic shelter at Red Sunset Park.

**CURRENT BALANCE**

General Fund	\$ 4,531.24
Restricted Funds:	
Japanese	\$ 384.64
Repeater	\$ 5,082.90
Training	\$ (101.78)
Scholarship	<u>\$ 2,727.37</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$12,624.37</b>



# Hoodview Happenings

## Club Calendar

Feb 15-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ MHCC, RM 1001  
 Mar 1-Brd Mtg: 7:30pm @ Jim's KA7AGH  
 Mar 3-Technician Class, 9 am, MHCC HF1  
 Mar 10-Technician Class, 9 am, MHCC HF1  
 Mar 15-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ MHCC, RM 1001  
 Mar 17-VE Testing: 9:00am @ MHCC, HF1  
 Apr 5-Brd Mtg: 7:30pm @  
 Apr 19-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ MHCC, RM 1001  
 Apr 28-March of Dimes: 7-11:00 am, Portland  
 May 3-Brd Mtg: 7:30pm @  
 May 5-General Class, 9 am, MHCC HF1  
 May 12-General Class, 9 am, MHCC HF1  
 May 17-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ MHCC, RM 1001  
 May 19-VE Testing: 9:00am @ MHCC, HF1  
 June 1-3-SeaPac Convention, Seaside  
 June 7-Brd Mtg: 7:30pm @  
 June 21-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ MHCC, RM 1001  
 June 22-24-Field Day, Larch Mt.  
 July 5- Brd Mtg: 7:30pm @ Bob KG7JTT  
 July 19-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ MHCC, RM 1001  
 July 21-VE Testing: 9:00am @ MHCC, HF1  
 Aug 2-Brd Mtg: 7:30pm @  
 Aug 16-Club Picnic, Red Sunset Park  
 Sep 6-Brd Mtg: 7:30pm @  
 Sep 15-VE Testing: 9:00am @ MHCC, HF1  
 Sep 20-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ MHCC, RM 100  
 Oct 4-Brd Mtg: 7:30pm @  
 Oct 18-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ MHCC, RM 1001  
 Nov 1-Brd Mtg: 7:30pm @  
 Nov 3-Tech Class: 9:00 at MHCC, HF1  
 Nov 10-Tech Class: 9:00 at MHCC, RM HF1  
 Nov 15-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ MHCC, RM 1001  
 Nov 17-VE Testing: 9:00am @ MHCC, HF1  
 Dec 6-Brd Mtg: 7:30pm @  
 Dec ??-Christmas Banquet  
 Dec 20-Gen Mtg: 7:30pm @ MHCC, RM 1001

## Happy Birthday to our Members

KF7RBV	ANN Gaffke	02/06
AI9Q	C. Wayne Schuler	02/15
K7SMA	Dan Gardner	02/21
K7LQT	Laura Standley	02/25
KF7ZQO	Scott Burrows	03/02
KC7ZUH	Scott Etlinger	03/07
KG7JTT	Bob Saunders	03/21
W7ELI	Eli Pride	03/23

## February Program Scheduled

Show and Tell Time for Emergency Prep

## 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.



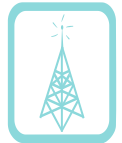
## 2018 Dues Can Be Paid



Shaun N7TNP will be collecting your 2018 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. Don't forget to pay your 2018 Dues! See Shaun at the meeting or use page four and mail them in to the post office box to get in the roster. The roster will be held up until March. If dues are not paid by club meeting this will be your last emailed newsletter.  
 Dues for 2018:  
 Regular Member—\$20 & Family membership—\$25

## Check into Two Hoodview Nets

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. 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

Please keep former member Tary KA7SKL in your thoughts and prayers as he battles pancreatic cancer. If you know of someone that we should contact, please see Pam KC7Q. She will send cards with the club's best wishes.

## Meeting Refreshments Schedule

There will be no refreshments in February or March unless someone would like to volunteer. These two months are open. If you would like to sign up to bring refreshments, please contact Cory.

### Planning by the Month for an Emergency.

Be Red Cross Ready! Being prepared means being equipped with the proper supplies you may need in the event of an emergency or disaster. Keep your supplies in an easy-to-carry emergency preparedness kit that you can use at home or take with you in case you must evacuate.

#### Month One:

##### SUPPLIES & GEAR:

- Water-3 gallons per person and per pet
- Hand-operated can opener and bottle opener
- Canned meat, stew, or pasta meals – 5 per person
- 2 flashlights with batteries

##### TASKS:

- Inventory the disaster supplies you already have on hand, including your camping gear
- If you fill your own water containers, mark them with the date they were filled
- Date cans of food and food containers if you have not already done so

#### Month 2:

##### SUPPLIES & GEAR:

Canned vegetables – 4 per person  
Toilet paper – 3 rolls per person  
Sanitary napkins – 2 months' supply  
Instant drinks (coffee, tea, powdered soft drinks)  
Family sized first aid kit

##### TASKS:

Change the batteries and test your smoke detectors. Purchase and install smoke detectors if you don't have them

Make an inventory of home contents for insurance purposes. Take photographs (digital are easiest) of your house and contents. Store a copy away from your home.

**Backpacks:** Additional supplies to keep at home or in your survival kit based on the types of disasters common to your area:

- Whistle
- Matches
- Towels
- Plastic sheeting
- Scissors
- Blankets or sleeping bags
- Tools/supplies for securing your home
- Extra clothing, hat and sturdy shoes
- N95 or surgical masks
- Rain gear
- Work gloves
- Duct tape
- Household liquid bleach

### Hoodiew Committee List

501 C(3) Custodian:	Shaun N7TNP
ARRL Club Liaison:	Denny WB7UFJ
Club Call Trustee WB7QIW:	Denny WB7UFJ
Christmas Banquet:	Scott N7DOD/Leslie
Educational Services:	Cory KA7IUG
Emergency Services Liaison:	Joel N7LF
Equipment Storage:	Joel N7LF
Field Day:	
Greeters:	
Japanese Cultural Exchange:	Yoshi KD7AM
March of Dimes:	Cory KA7IUG
MHCC Liaison:	Pam KC7Q
Net Manager:	Art W7AUF
Newsletter Editor:	Cory KA7IUG
Nominating Committee:	Jim KA7AGH Denny WB7UFJ
ORRC Rep:	Cory KA7IUG
Patches and T-Shirts:	Leslie No Call
Picnic:	
Policies and Procedures:	Board Members
Public Information Officer:	Denny WB7UFJ
Repeater Team Chairman:	Jim KA7AGH
Roster Committee:	Cory KA7IUG
QSL Manager:	John W7SIR
Sea-Pac Table:	Cory KA7IUG
Spring Banquet:	Jim KA7AGH
Sunshine Person:	Pam KC7Q
VE Session Manager:	Pam KC7Q
Webmaster:	Jim KA7AGH



**SEA-PAC Registration  
Opens Feb 15**

"The Northwest's Largest Ham Convention"

*The next SEA-PAC is June 1, 2 and 3, 2018*

*ARRL Northwestern Division Convention*

*Seaside Convention Center,  
415 First Avenue, Seaside, OR 97138*

*Registration will open 15 February 2018!*

*[www.seapac.org](http://www.seapac.org)*



**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 3rd and continue on March 10th, testing on March 17th 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 around \$23 and the VE test is \$15. Textbook: "Ham Radio School" by Stu Turner (available online, be sure to get the Technician book). To register call Cory or email ka7iug@frontier.com.

**VE Session**

The next VE session is scheduled to be held on Saturday, March 17 at MHCC at 9:00. If there is inclement weather, please check the college webpage to see if the campus is open. Please check out our website to see what you need to bring with you (identification, copy of license or CSCE, \$15).

At the last VE session, three people passed their tests. There were two extra exams and one new technician. Congratulations to members, Earle K6PCO and Dennis KI7SJY, on becoming Extra class license holders.



**HOODVIEW AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MEMBERSHIP FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Call Sign/License Class: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Spouse Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Call Sign/License Class: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

- Change of name, address or other information
  - Regular Adult Membership (NEW) (RENEW) \$20.00/yr \_\_\_\_\_
  - Under 18 or over 65 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: _____	