



MVARA Monthly Meeting February 12, at 7:00pm

Members and non members are welcome to join in on the fun at this months meeting at the GOP Headquarters 8381 Market St., Boardman, OH (in Adamas Plaza) and online via Zoom.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82224315161?pwd=aaD5oZdac6YTPbo6qhCEdskLm2sCA7.1>

Come early for dinner at Bruno Brothers (in the plaza) for pizza, drinks, and social time.

WRTC 2026 by K1RX

For February we will be joined by Mark Pride, K1RX. In addition to serving as the President of the Port City Amateur Radio Club in New Hampshire, Mark works closely with the IARU and the 10th World Radiosport Team Championship (WRTC), taking place 8–13 July 2026 in the United Kingdom. Often likened to the Olympic Games of amateur radio, WRTC brings top-tier contesters together under equal operating conditions to showcase skill, strategy, and camaraderie. Mark will speak about the significance of the event and explore how all ham radio operators, regardless of contest experience, can contribute through volunteering, outreach, and donations. Mark has Over 60 years of amateur radio experience, contesting for the past 45 years in HF and VHF/UHF events with several awards for top scorer in his region, a past president of the Yankee Clipper Contest Club, past director of WRTC 2014 for Towers and Antennas, leading 16 teams to standup 65 operating sites in 72 hours! Additionally, he was a Referee at the WRTC 2018 event in Germany for the Finnish team.