



Mahoning Valley Amateur Radio Association

MVARA Monthly Meeting March 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.

Salty Walt K4OGO

For March we will be joined by Walt, K4OGO, who will Zoom into our meeting. Walt produces the Coastal Waves & Wires YouTube channel full of antenna reviews and construction projects. You can check it out here: <https://www.youtube.com/@COASTALWAVESWIRES>

A quick peek at the link showed his latest video: Beach DX with a Modified Vertical Spooltenna. Portable antennas have become very popular with the rise in operations like POTA and Spooltenna makes an antenna wound on a spool. (pretty clever given their name, eh).

You may better know him as Salty Walt, author of SALTY WALT'S PORTABLE ANTENNA SKETCHBOOK published by ARRL. His book features design details on 15 antennas he developed for his Beach DX efforts. Two of his recent YouTube releases are Understanding Long Path & Short Path HF DX Radio Signals and -8 Degree HF Portable at the Beach - Turning a Mistake into a Win. Walt describes his interests as travel to coastal destinations chasing the magic of radio.