



MVARA Monthly Meeting Thursday

September 12, 2019 at 7:00 pm

GOP Headquarters meeting room. 8381 Market St., Boardman, OH (in Adamas Plaza)

Anyone interested in Amateur Radio is welcome to attend our meetings and join in on the fun.

Come early for dinner—food and snacks will be available at the meeting for purchase.

Killing Receiver Interference

Our speaker for September is Gary Johnson, NA6O, speaking on Killing Receiver Interference.

Gary is an Electrical Engineer that worked and retired from the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Livermore, California. Gary has varied interests including anything electronic, metal working, woodworking, and of course Amateur Radio.



Professionally, Gary worked in measurement and control systems, electro-optics, communications, transducers, circuit design, and technical writing. He is the author of two books, LabVIEW Graphical Programming and LabVIEW Power Programming, and holds nine patents.

Gary enjoys operating CW and RTTY and describes himself as a fairly competent contester, member of NCCC, and regular operator at N6RO. Sometimes operating remotely to N6RO, too, using the new Flex 6600M or a K3 there. He also has fun chasing SOTA activations with his K3 Rig, KPA500 amp, and KAT500 tuner.

Gary will tell you that his home station is severely crippled due to noise from neighbors LED Lights. He has made solving that issue a passion that has included involving the ARRL and the FCC. That passion led him to create a

presentation on receiver interference and solutions that was presented to the Mount Diablo Amateur Radio Club. Gary will reprise that presentation with a few updates when he speaks to us via a video connection at our next meeting.

Speaking of video, we have high hopes for a really great connection for our next meeting. We have moved to using the Zoom Video Conference platform and have tested it with Gary with excellent results.