



Mahoning Valley Amateur Radio Association

MVARA Monthly Meeting April 10, 2025 at 7:00 PM

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

MVARA Speed Dating

Our program for the April club meeting is MVARA Speed Dating. This idea came from our recent new member, Renee KF8BEI. Of course she originally described it as old/new ham group meeting, but we needed to give it a weird twist, and voila, Ham Speed Dating.



We have been fortunate to have many new hams join MVARA in 2024 and 2025, but with that comes the responsibility to help them find their niche in Amateur Radio. That's what this meeting will be about. We will divide the room up into half a dozen tables, each table will have at least one experienced ham assigned initially. The rest of us will pick a table to join the conversation. The assigned Ham's job is to get things rolling by talking a little bit about what they enjoy in Ham Radio or describing their station, and so on. (This should be a real problem – getting a Ham to talk about their Station!) At the end of 10 minutes or so, we swap tables and start again. We will wrap up by asking members if they picked up anything new?