



You are Invited to a Very Special Amateur Radio Club Presentation

On Monday, March 11, 2019 the Portage County Amateur Radio Service (PCARS) is proud to announce that Carole Perry, WB2MGP will be the guest speaker at the club meeting.

Carole Perry, WB2MGP is the recipient of the prestigious 1987 Dayton Ham of The Year Award, the 1987 ARRL Instructor of The Year Award, the 1991 Marconi Wireless Memorial Award, the 1993 QCWA President's Award, the 1996 Radio Club of America (RCA) Barry Goldwater Amateur Radio Award, the 2009 RCA President's Award, the 2012 RCA President's Award, and the 2015 Vivian Carr Award for Women in Radio. She is the winner of the 2016 SOAR (Sisterhood of Amateur Radio) Legacy award for Pioneering Women in Amateur Radio, and the 2016 recipient of the YASME Foundation Award for Excellence. In 2017 she was the winner of the Brooklyn College Milton Fisher Second Harvest Award for her volunteer work with young people and technology, around the world. In May 2018 Carole was inducted into the "CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Fame." In July "QST" magazine, Carole was the featured member in "Member Spotlight."

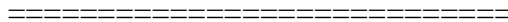


Carole is an RCA Fellow, and in 2007 she was elected to the RCA Board of Directors; a position she still holds, and she created the Youth Activities Committee which she now chairs. She serves on the RCA Scholarship committee as well. She also created the RCA Young Achiever's Award, given to students in grade 12 and below who have demonstrated excellence and creativity in wireless communications. One hundred and seven youngsters have received this award along with a stipend, so far. Carole is also presently a Director for QCWA (Quarter Century Wireless Association). The QCWA Youth Activities program was created and chaired by Carole.

Under Carole's leadership, the RCA Youth Activities Committee goes into schools across the country to set up radio/technology programs. Equipment, cash grants, books, and supplies are donated to the chosen schools or youth groups.

Carole has moderated the Dayton Hamvention Youth Forum and Instructors' Forum for 31 years. She is a member/director of QCWA and RCA. She is also a member of ARRL, DARA, (Dayton Amateur Radio Association) AWA (Antique Wireless Association), and Brandeis Women.

Carole is a contributing columnist for CQ Magazine's Youth Column.



Carole will be with us at PCARS! She will be discussing how to get youth involved in Amateur Radio. We can't think of a more qualified person to talk with us on this topic. PCARS knows you'll want to be there. PCARS also wants to make sure it's on *your* calendar as a "not to be missed" meeting.



Carole Perry, WB2MGP's Presentation at PCARS

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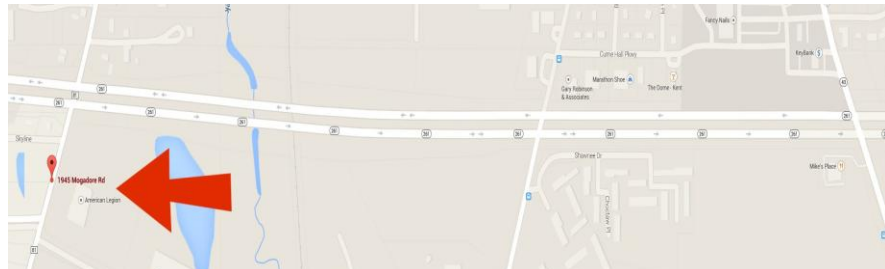
She will be speaking in her role as the Radio Club of America (RCA) Director and also as Chairperson of RCA Youth Activities. Carole will also be speaking about the Youth Activities initiatives which include supporting STEM classes, Scout Troops, ham radio in schools, radio classes in museums, and technology programs in Youth Groups.



All curriculum, books, and other materials are offered FOR FREE through this program. She will also speak about RCA showcasing of talented young hams in high school and below. Young hams are sponsored to speak at Youth Forums and Technical Symposiums across the country.

All teachers, scout leaders, Youth Club leaders, and club members interested in starting or enriching a radio program for students 18 years and younger, or in making an ISS contact, will be given information about resources and free materials that are available. This will be an excellent networking opportunity.

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*The PCARS meetings are held at The American Legion, Post 496
1945 Mogadore Road - in Kent. (Just South of Route 261) the meeting will start at 7:00 pm*



The American Legion Post 496 is located on the southeast corner of State Route 261 and Mogadore Rd. The driveway is on the south side of the building and as you enter you will pass through a parking lot on the south side of the building to the east side of the building and enter through the doors near the Army Ambulance that is parked on display.

You can find out more information about the Portage County Amateur Radio Service by visiting the club web site at: **WWW.PORTCARS.ORG**

For questions or more information, please contact **Tom Sly, WB8LCD**
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We hope YOU will join us at 7 pm on March 11th for this special presentation



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