

Pasadena Amateur Radio Club
February 24, 2026, 7:00 p.m.

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No Rules
No Boundaries
No Complaints
“All Day”
Southern California
Transmitter Hunting
146.565 MHz
Fourth Saturday

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1973

WA6MWH



SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

QST – quote from 1976

<http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter&issue=current> (Sep. 1, 2014):

“Hidden transmitter hunts, also known as radio foxhunting, had been very popular in Europe for some time, and the sport started catching on in the US, mostly involving the use of 2 meter FM.”



1988

K0OV, Joe

<http://homingin.com>



2004
LA
Times
article
on
t-hunting



1960s -- *all day* t-hunts begin





MWRA WAGROS MEMORIAL
ALL DAY T-HUNT
WINNER

WAGROS DAVE	WAGROS BOB
KFGGD DILL	WAGROS LARRY
WAGROS RAY	WAGROS TERRY
WAGROS BOB	ADGP CLEYON
WAGROS CLARK	2-50-85
WAGROS RON	WAGROS LYNN-KFGGD-DUN-8-24-85
KAGTAS-LYNN-KFGGD-DUN-8-24-85	WAGROS CLARK-KAGTAS-JAN-8-85
WAGROS CLARK	2-23-86
WAGROS TERRY	WAGROS NELSON
WAGROS NELSON	WAGROS KUBY
WAGROS CLARK	WAGROS KUBY
NEMI SCOTT	ALAN FINKEL

WINNER
50 CAL ALL DAY T-HUNT
PRESENTED BY HAY WAGROS

WINNER
50 CAL ALL DAY T-HUNT

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
ALL DAY T-HUNT
APR. 24TH 2004 - STEVE NGUYEN DERYL NGAI
SEPT. 25 2004 - MIKE NGUYEN DAVID NGAI
FEB. 28 2005 - DERYL NGAI

PREAMP
ON
OFF
TX
SWR
rfc 2-315
140-148 45 IN-140 OUT
rfconcept

Just so





N6EKS

Radio installations

1933



1998



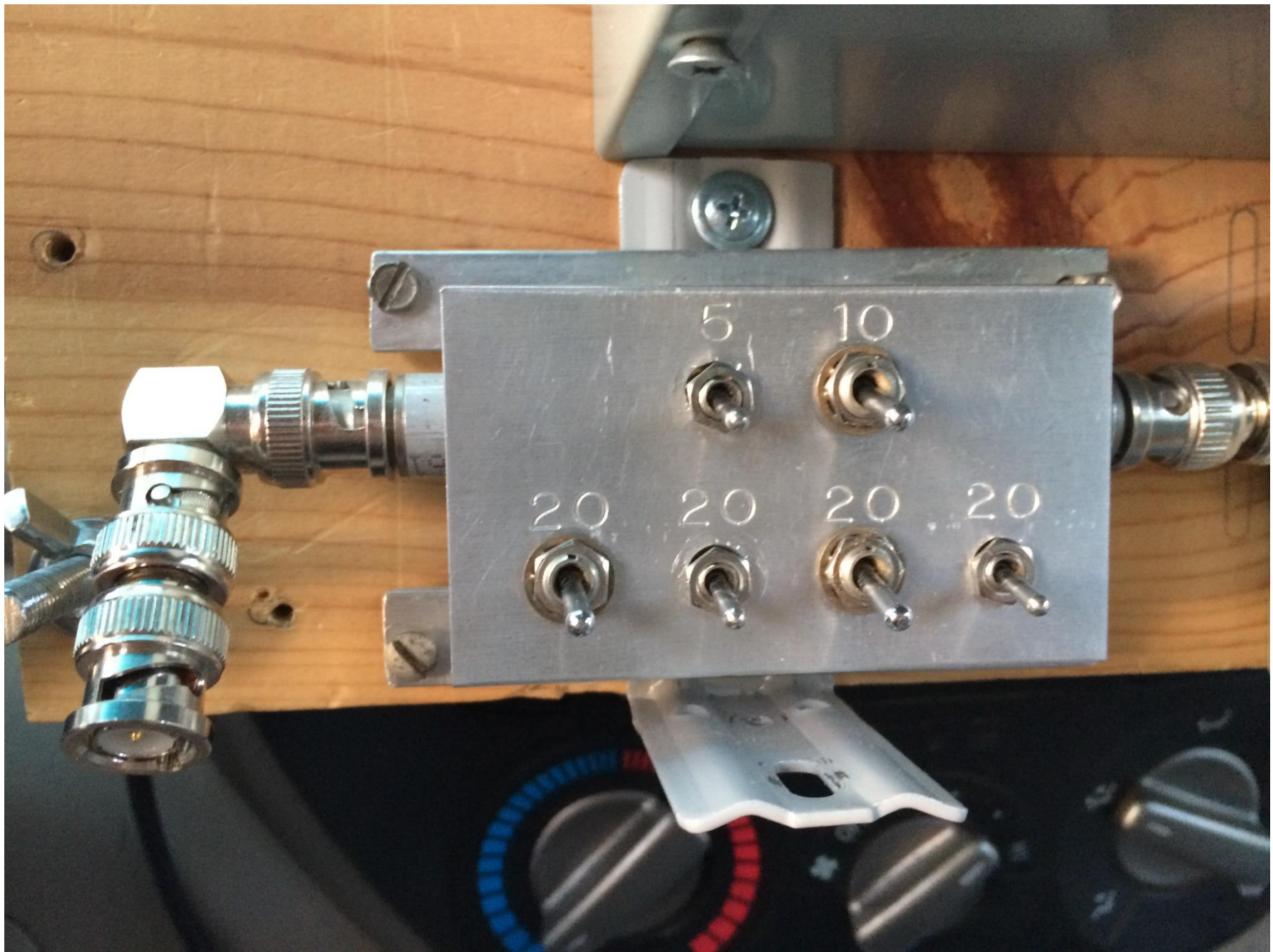
2000



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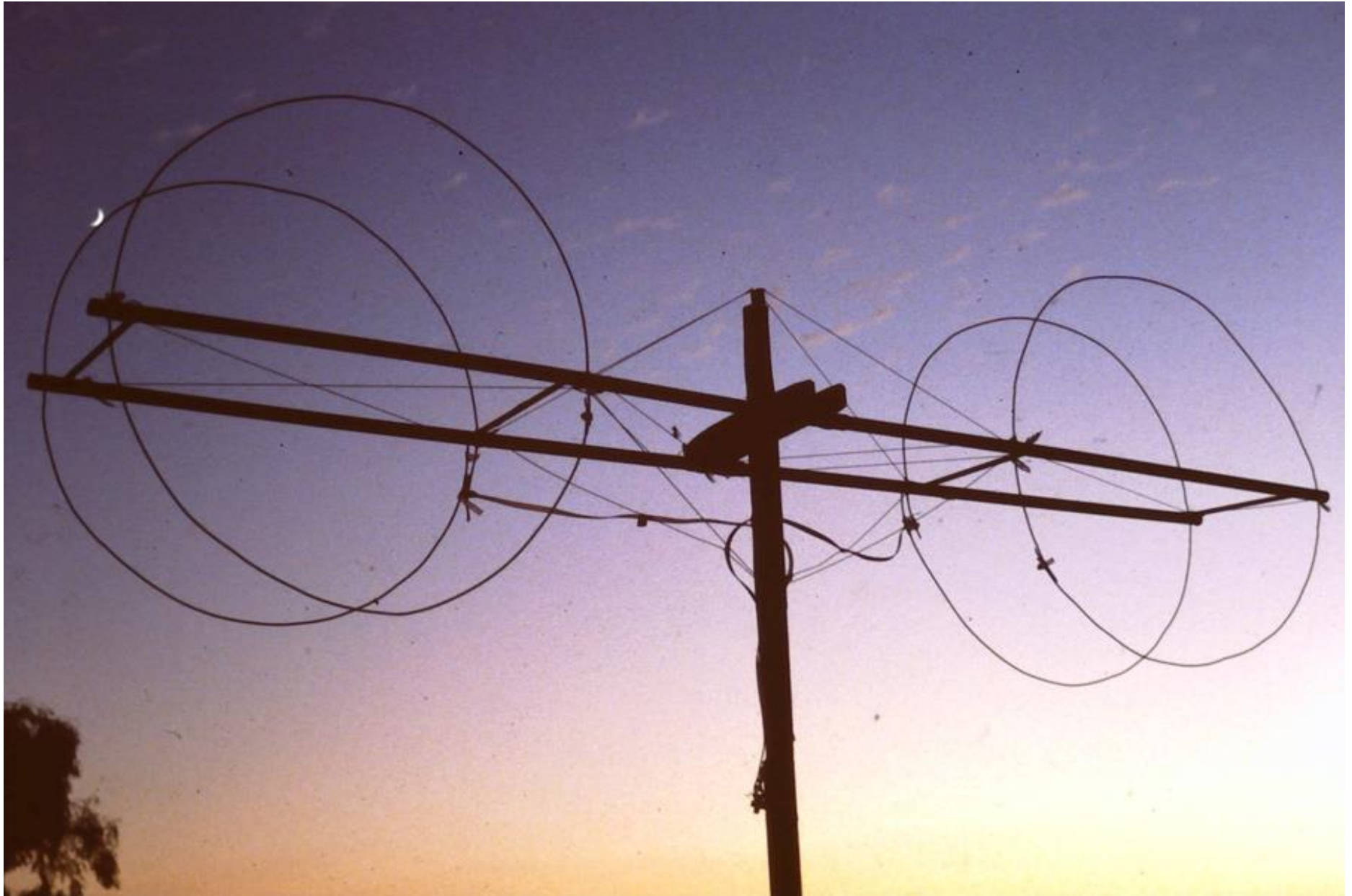
Attenuators





Mobile antennas

1988



2000



2011



2019



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The hole in the roof
(it only hurts a little)













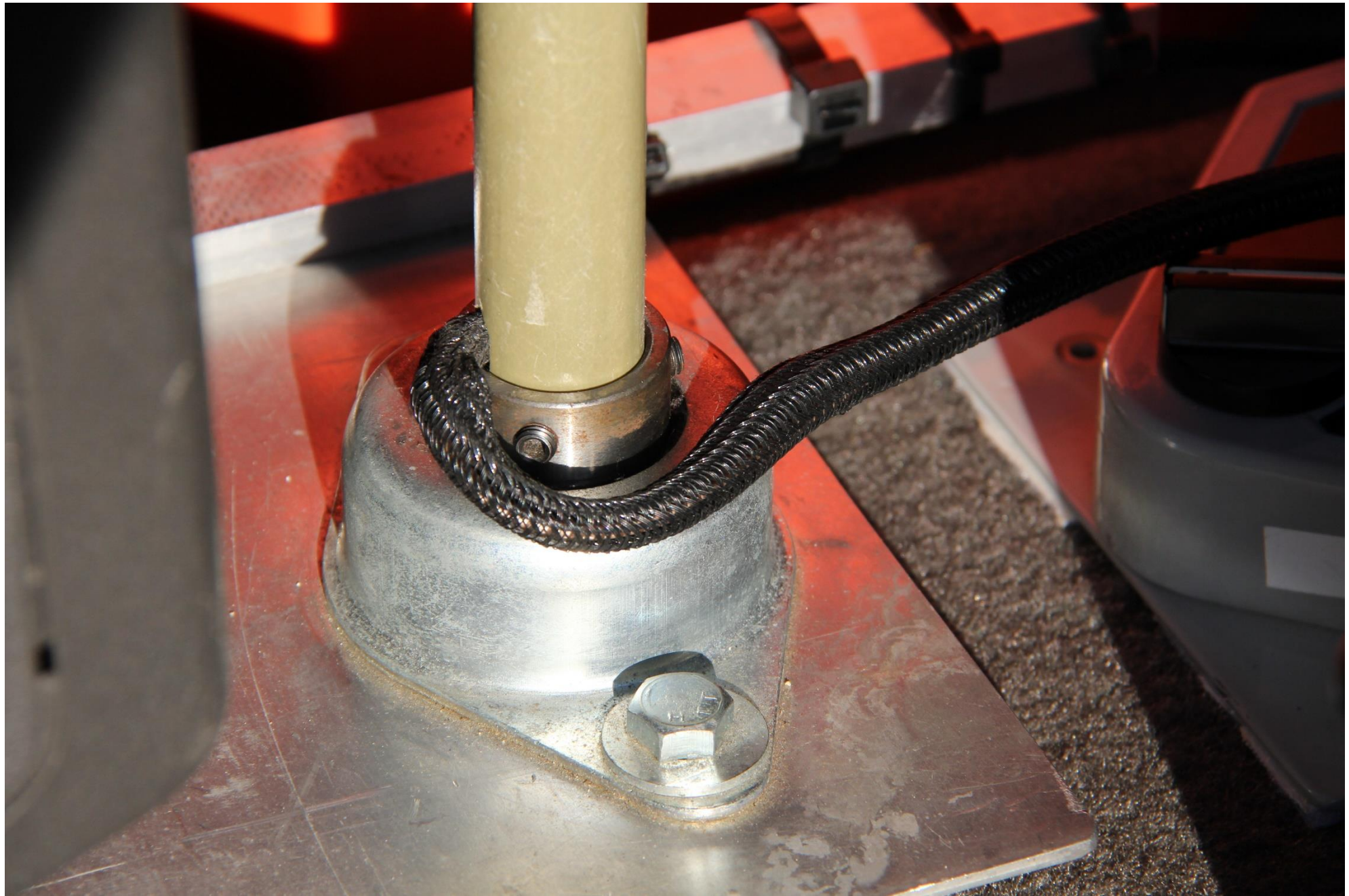












Vehicles



1998



2022



Navigation

Map and compass



1988



2016

New Products

SigTrax Signal Tracking App

SigTrax, designed by Jim McCullers, WA4CWI, is a signal tracking app for iOS and Android mobile devices. It combines the power, visual capability, and mapping services of mobile devices to reduce the time required to triangulate and locate a signal source. *SigTrax* eliminates the manual handling of maps, intersection point plotting, and route determination to reach an intersection point. Designed for the individual or group involved in locating RF signals, it can be used for applications such as foxhunting, searching for interfering signals, tracking near-space balloon flights, tagged wildlife tracking, or search and rescue. With *SigTrax*, bearings are created using the current location or a remote location. Where bearing lines intersect, *SigTrax* creates a Crosspoint that identifies a potential signal location. Tapping on a Crosspoint repositions the map to the Crosspoint and optionally provides visual and turn-by-turn directions to the Crosspoint. Price: \$3.99 from Google Play for Android devices and the iTunes App Store for iOS devices. For more information, visit www.sigtrax.com.



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9:49 PM Sat Feb 26

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Map

Overlays

Heights

aprs.fi · Login

Geographic Information Systems

Global Nomad GIS Services

Track callsign: Clear

Search

Address, city or Locator: Clear

Search

Show last:

24 hours

Show all

Track tail length:

24 hours

N6MI-1

Updated: 2022-02-26 21:29:12 (20m)

Position: 33°57.46' N 117°54.76' W

202020212022

Other SSIDs: N6MI, N6MI-9

Wx: 49°F 39% 1026 mbar 0.4 MPH N

Other views:

- Station info
- Raw packets
- Status packets - Beacon packets
- APRS/CWOP weather - Telemetry
- Messages - Bulletin board
- Prefix browsing
- Google Earth KML ?
- Data export tool
- Preferences - My account

Information:

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idle



Roads

1987



1997



1999



2001



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Hidden transmitters

1992





2000

KD6LAJ
KF6GQ



1995







1997





2012





2014





2014

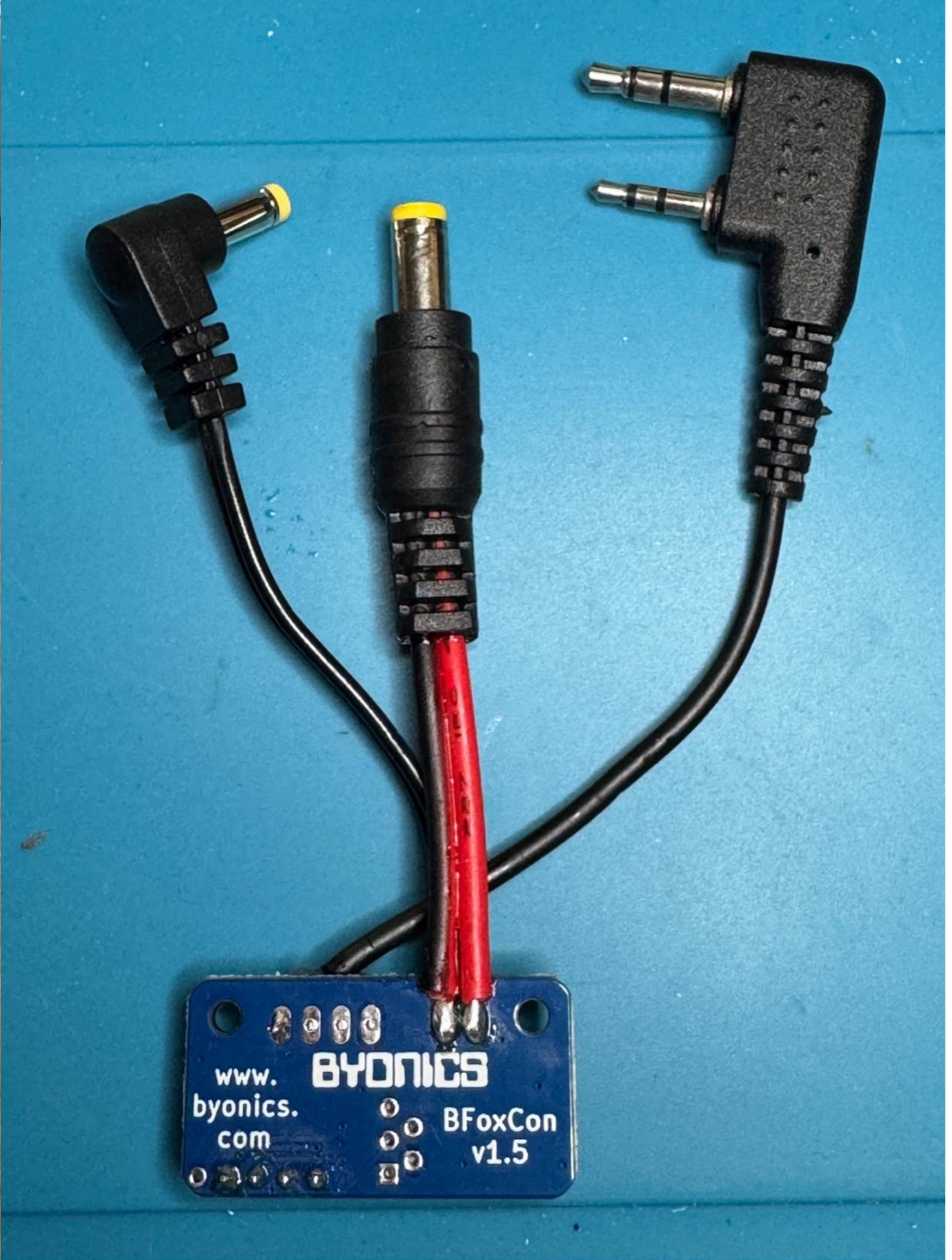






byonics.com





BYONICS

MicroFox-15S

the Byonics MicroFox-15S (MF-15S). This p
operation. The full manual is available from
frequency agile 2-meter transceiver. The MF-15S
ally includes a LiPo battery, a 3.7V 650mAh
USB battery charger, and a USB cable. It t
efined 2-meter frequency and the user can also adjust
ng a directional antenna. The MF-15S received from about 1-2

ded 3.7V 650mAh battery, the MF-15S will typically draw abo
ut 16 hours of duty cycle runtime. The MF-15S can support an
0mA) and 500mA).

, there is no power switch on the MF-15S. Simply connect the
to begin transmissions, and disconnect to stop. The battery will
not strain the cable.

y charger can charge multiple batteries at a time, and is powered
icates that the battery is charging and will turn off when fully ch





K16RXX - VHF-UHF ARDE TRANSMITTER-2
WARNING: DO NOT TOUCH

THIS DEVICE COMPLIES WITH THE FCC PART 97
ELECTRONIC CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

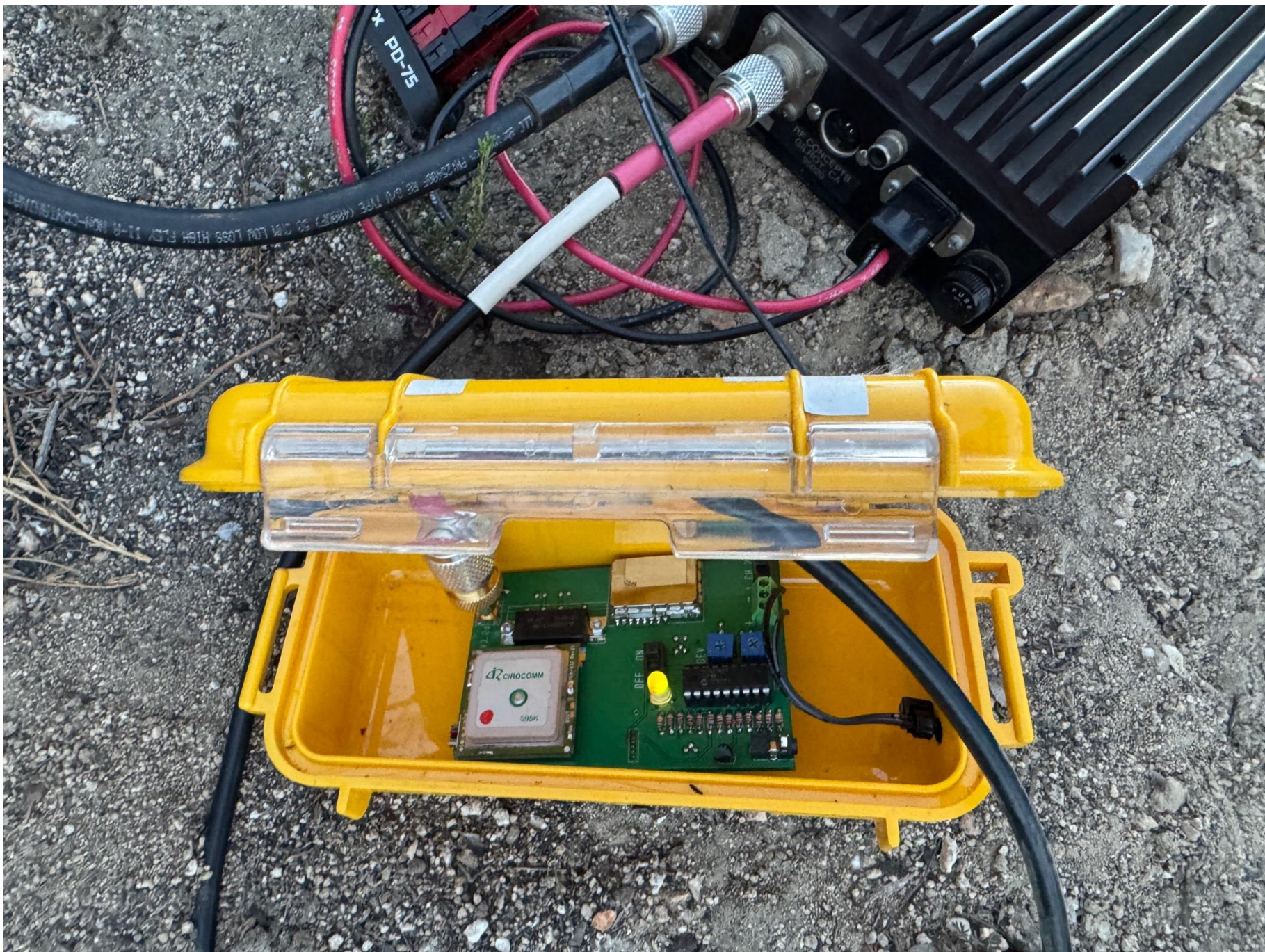
THIS FCC LICENSED AMATEUR RADIO BEACON
TRANSMITTER IS OWNED AND OPERATED BY
GREG GIBBS, K16RXX, 760-583-9688

IT IS CURRENTLY BEING USED IN A SEARCH AND
RESCUE TRAINING EXERCISE THAT IS TAKING PLACE
IN THIS AREA. THIS TRANSMITTER WILL BE REMOVED
ON SUNDAY
WWW.WORKOFFARTTT.ORG

NOTICE



WARNING!
FCC PROHIBITS
UNAUTHORIZED OPERATION
OR TAMPERING WITH US
GOVERNMENT LICENSED
RADIO TRANSMITTER.







Sniffing

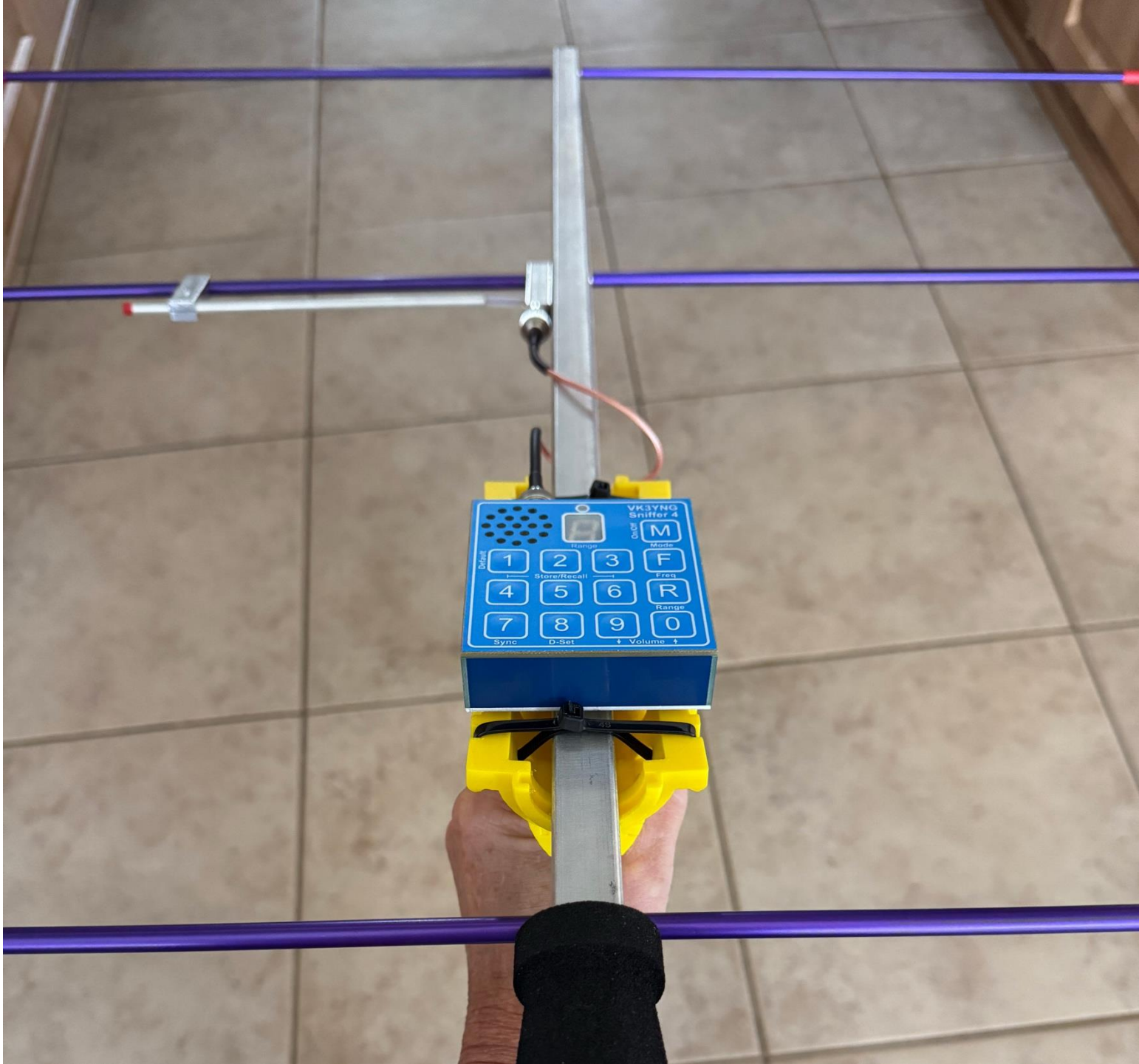
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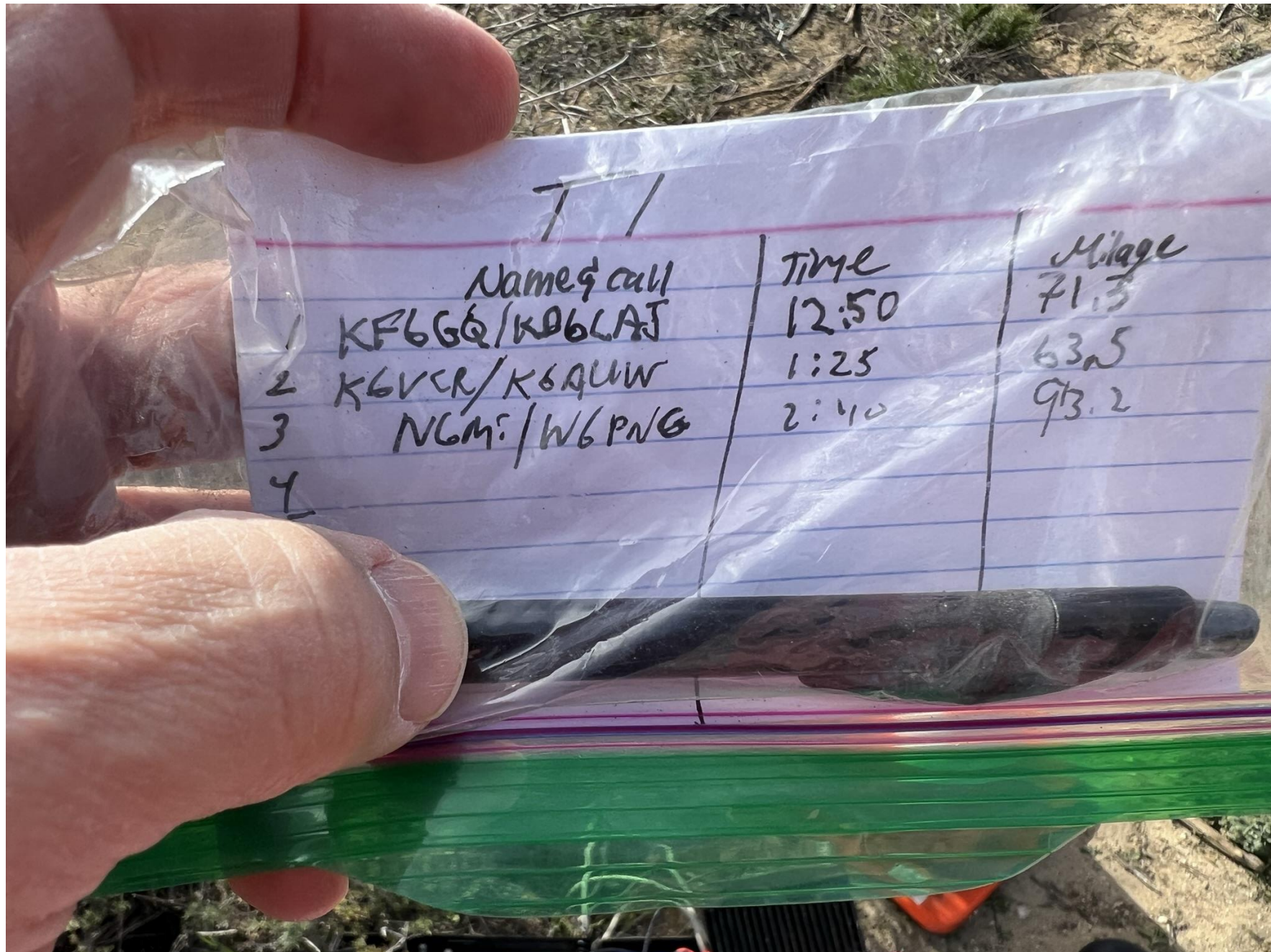


Sign in sheet



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The image shows a hand holding a piece of lined paper with handwritten notes. The notes are organized into a table with three columns: 'Name & call', 'Time', and 'Mileage'. The table contains three rows of data. A pen and a green highlighter are also visible on the paper.

	Name & call	Time	Mileage
1	KF6GG/K06LAT	12:50	71.5
2	K6VCR/K6QUW	1:25	63.5
3	N6M:/W6PNG	2:40	913.2
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Personalities



K6VCR



WA6RJN



WB6HPW – N6PL will often navigate



KI6RXX AF60



<http://new.thunter.org>

n6mi.com