

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



1973

WA6MWH



SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

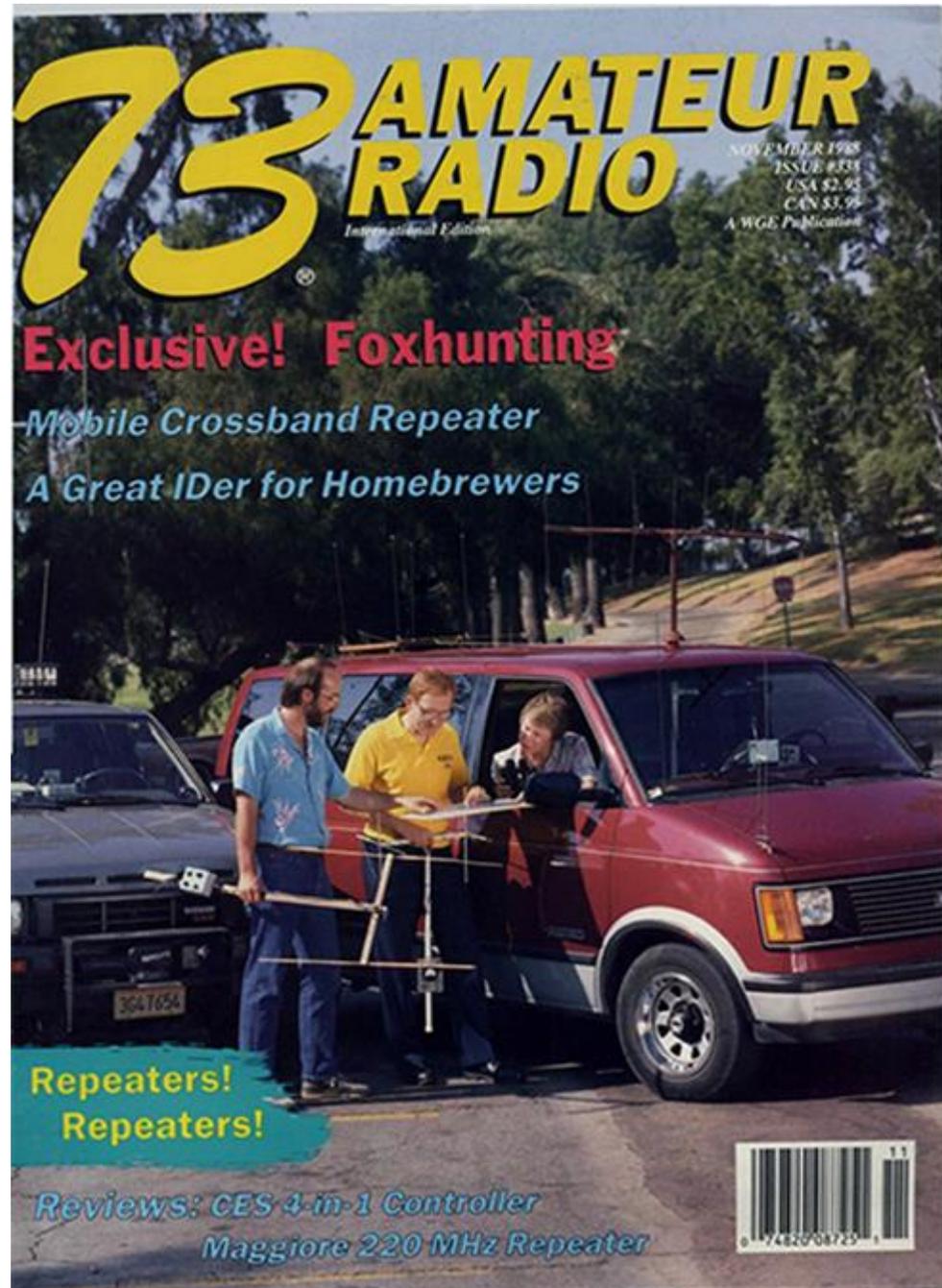
QST – quote from 1976

<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



K00V, Joe

<http://homingin.com>

2004
LA
Times
article
on
t-hunting



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





M.W.R.A. WAGROS MEMORIAL
ALL DAY T-HUNT
WINNER

WAGROS DAVE	WAGROS BOB
KFGG DUN	WAGRI LARRY
WAGRI RAY	NGJSX RUBY
WAGYD BOB	ADGP CLEYON
WAGAC CLARKE	ADGP CLYON
WAGAT RON	3-30-85
KAGTAS LYNN	KFGG-DUN-8-24-85
WAGAC CLARKE	WAGRI JIM-9-85
WAGAT RON	3-23-86
WAGRI RAY	WAGRI NELSON
NEM SCOTT	WAGRI RUBY
WAGAC CLARKE	WAGRI RUBY
NEM SCOTT	ALAN FINKEL

WINNER
50 CAL ALL DAY T-HUNT
SPONSORED BY RAY WAGRI

WINNER
50 CAL ALL DAY T-HUNT

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
ALL DAY T-HUNT
APR. 24TH 2004 - STEVE NGVIC DERYL NGAIN
SEPT. 25 2004 - MIKE KGSNE DAVID NGDF
FEB. 28 2005 - DERYL NGAIN

PREAMP ON TX SWR
rfc 2-315
183-148 20-90-148 OUT
43-04-170 OUT
OFF
concept



N6EKS

Radio installations

1933



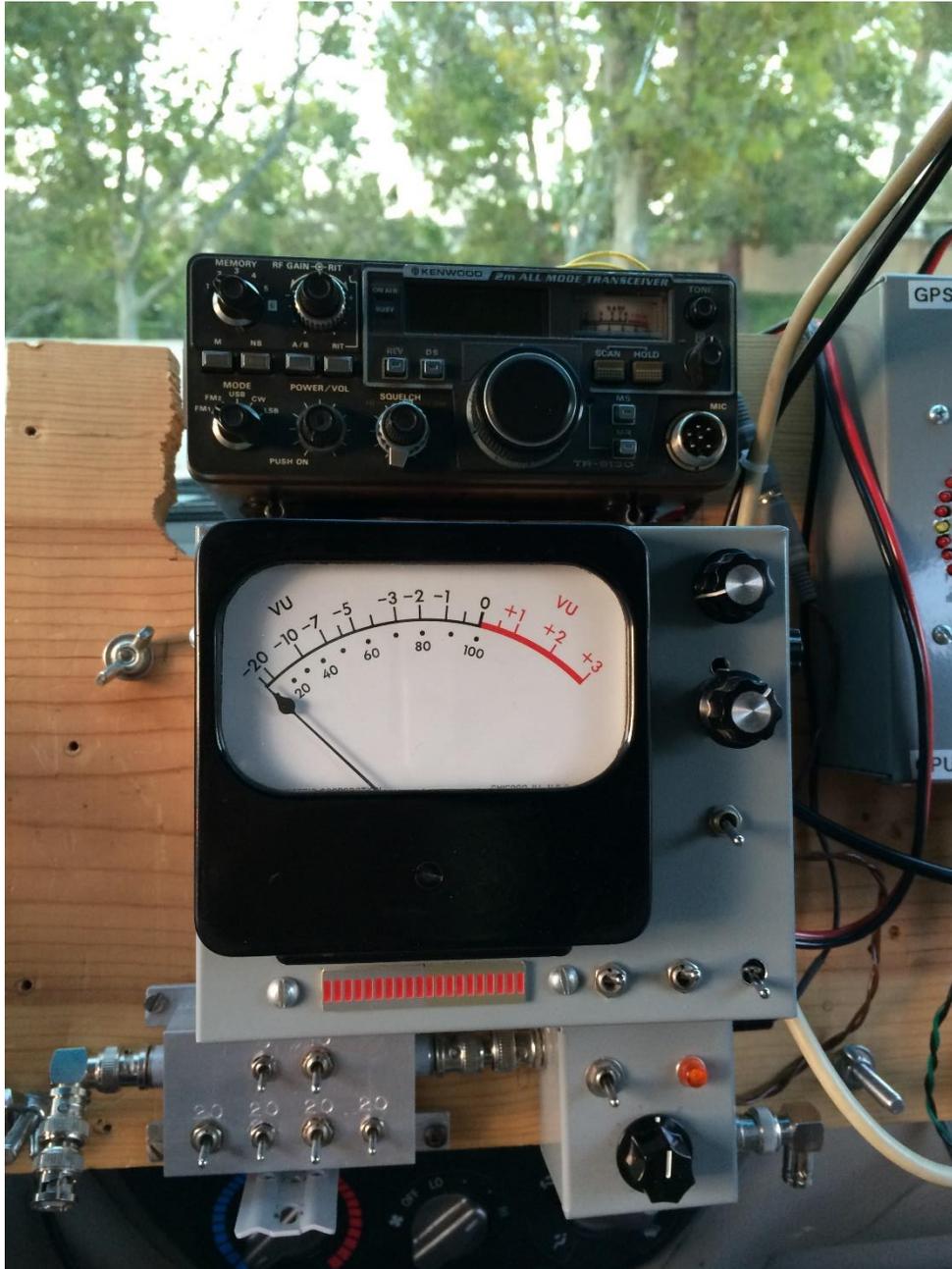
1998



2000



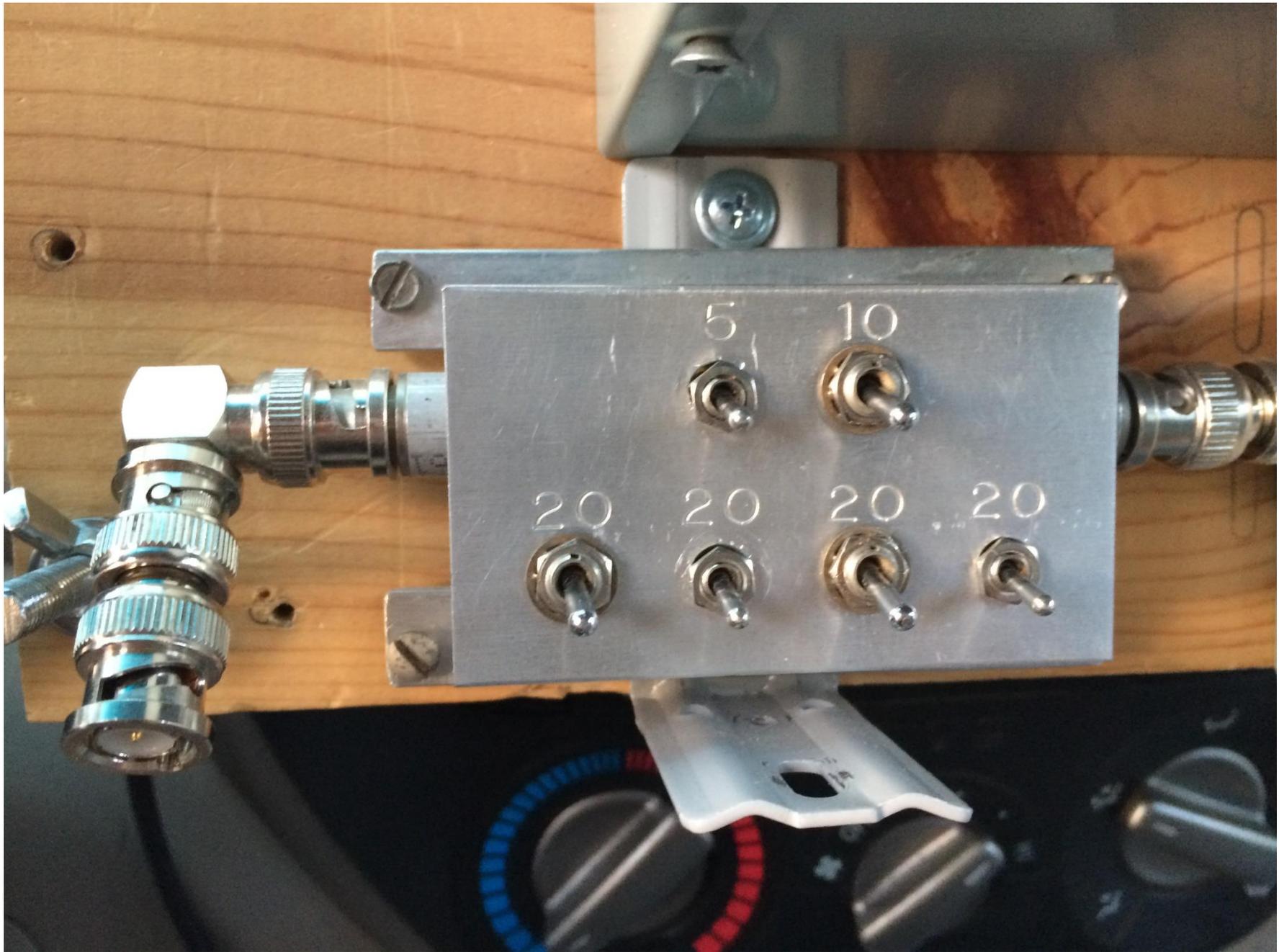
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Ron



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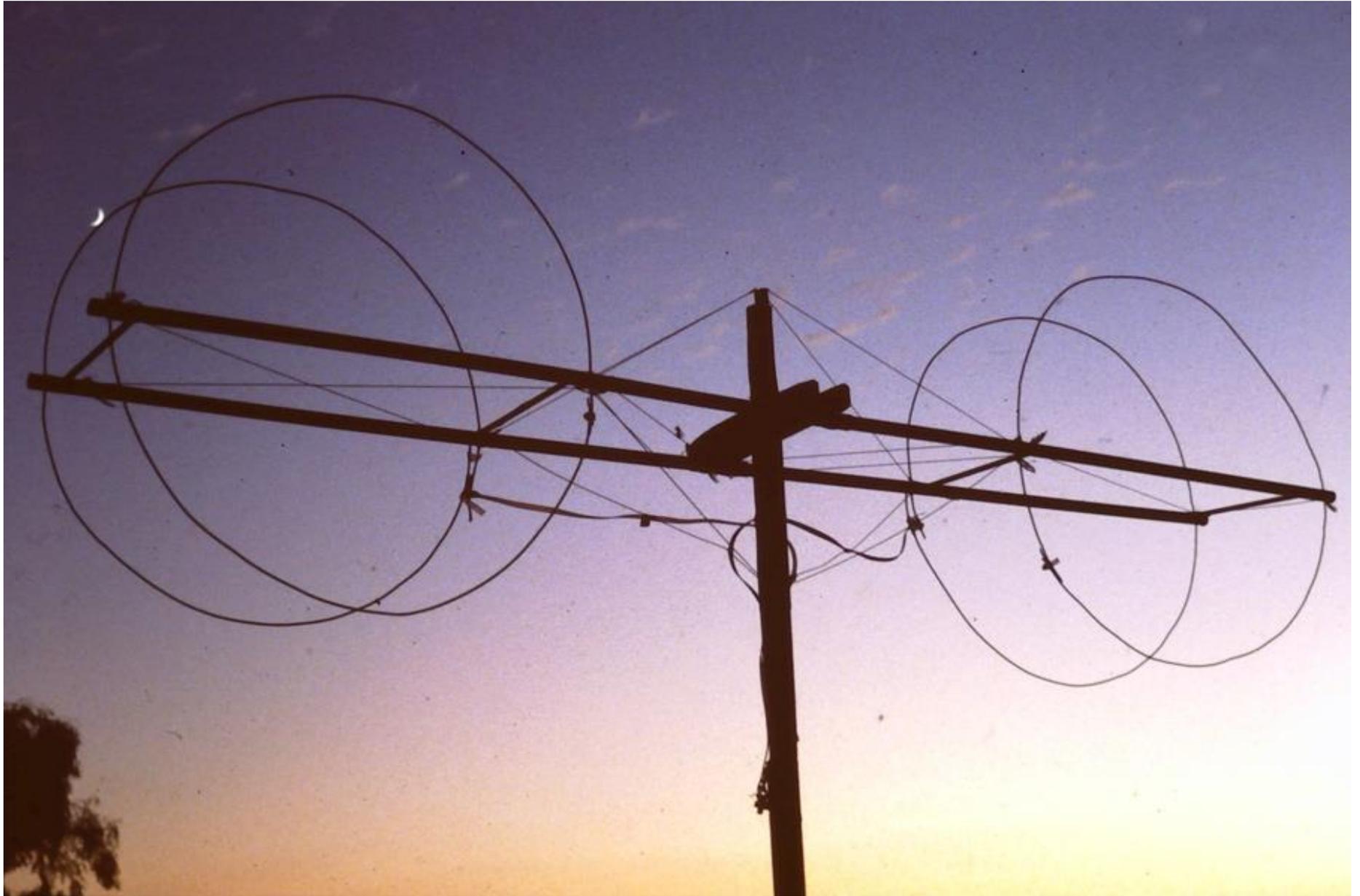
Attenuators





Mobile antennas

1988



2000



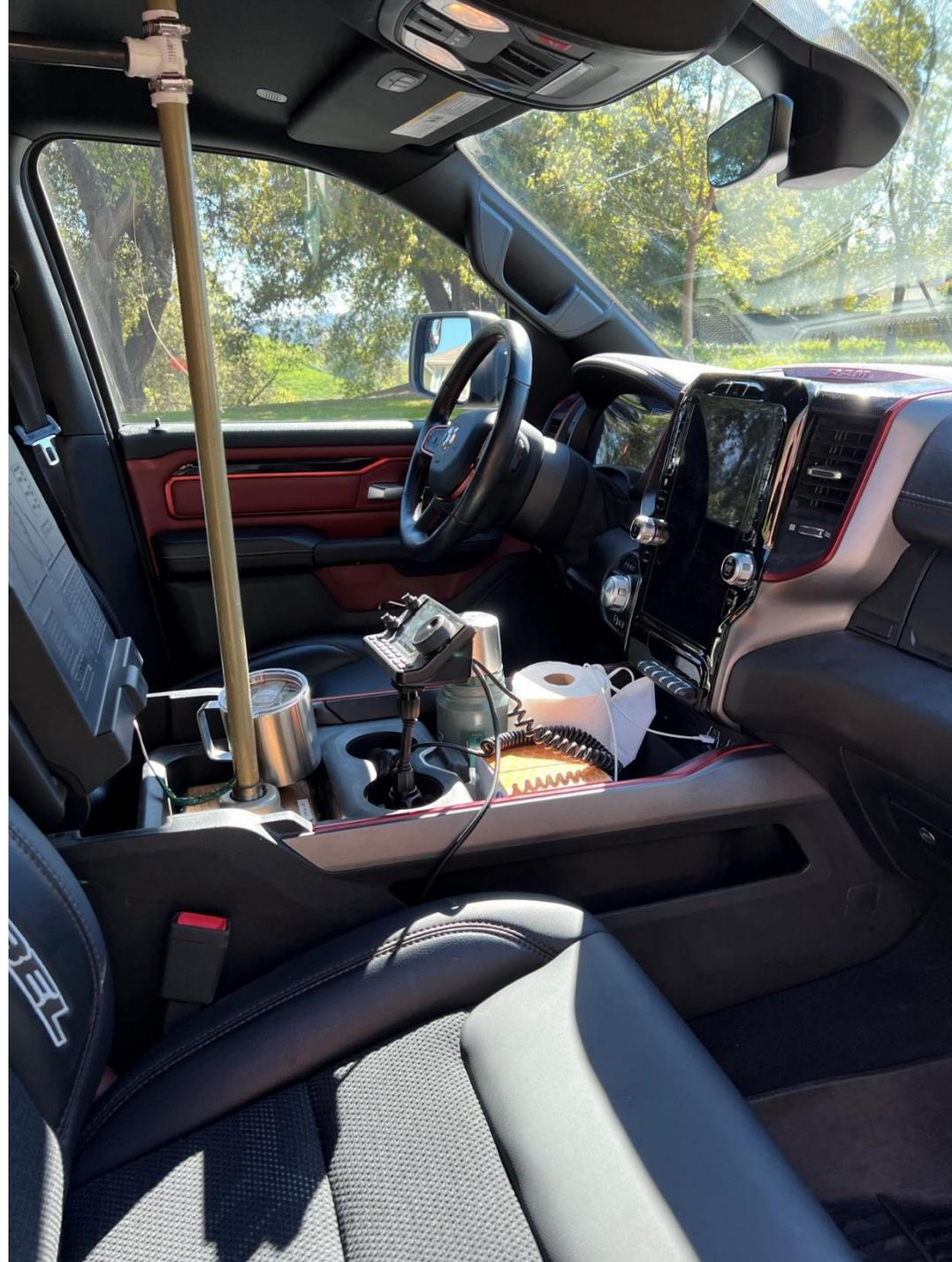
2011



2019



2026



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













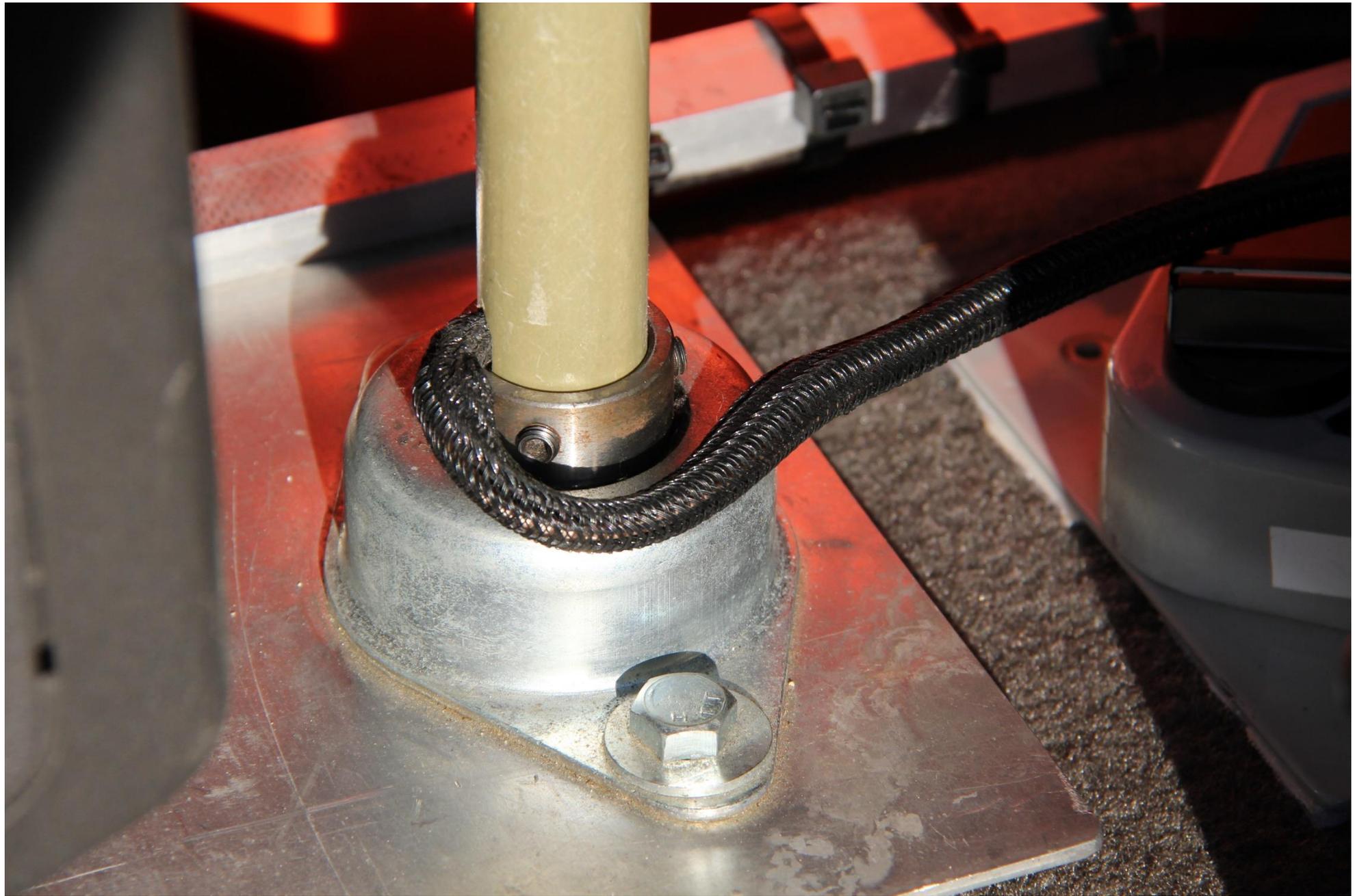












Vehicles



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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Address, city or Locator: **Clear**
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Show last:
[24 hours](#) [Show all](#)

Track tail length:
[24 hours](#)

N6MI-1 [X](#) [≡](#)

Updated: 2022-02-26 21:29:12 (20m)
Position: 33°57.46' N 117°54.76' W

2020 **2021** **2022** [📅](#) [↔](#)

Other SSIDs: N6MI N6MI-9

Wx: 49°F 39% 1026 mbar 0.4 MPH N

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Google

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Roads

1987



1997



1999



2001



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Hidden transmitters

1992





2000

KD6LAJ
KF6GQ



1995







1997





2012





2014





2014



Высокое
напряжение
опасно
для жизни!





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MicroFox-15S

the Byonics MicroFox-15S (MF-15S). This
operation. The full manual is available from
frequency agile 2-meter transceiver. The MF-15S
ally includes a LiPo battery, a USB battery charger, and a USB
efined 2-meter frequency and a directional antenna. The user can also adjust
ng a directional antenna. The MF-15S can receive signals from about 1-2

ded 3.7V 650mAh battery, the MF-15S will typically draw about
ut 16 hours of battery 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



KI6RXX - VHF-UHF ARBE TRANSMITTER-2
WARNING: DO NOT TOUCH

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

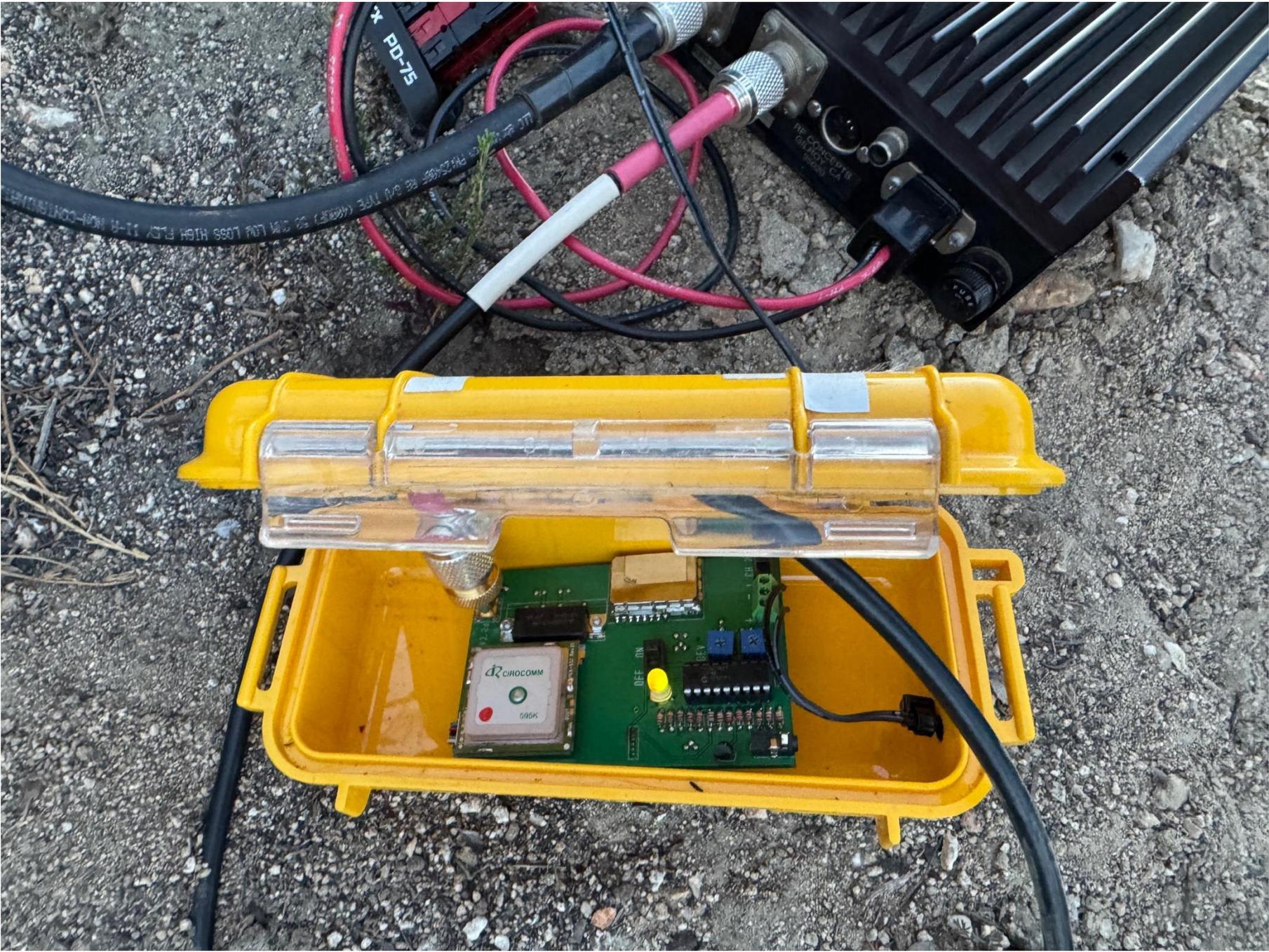
THIS FCC LICENSED AMATEUR RADIO BEACON
TRANSMITTER IS OWNED AND OPERATED BY
GREG GIBBS, KI6RXX, 760-583-9688

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

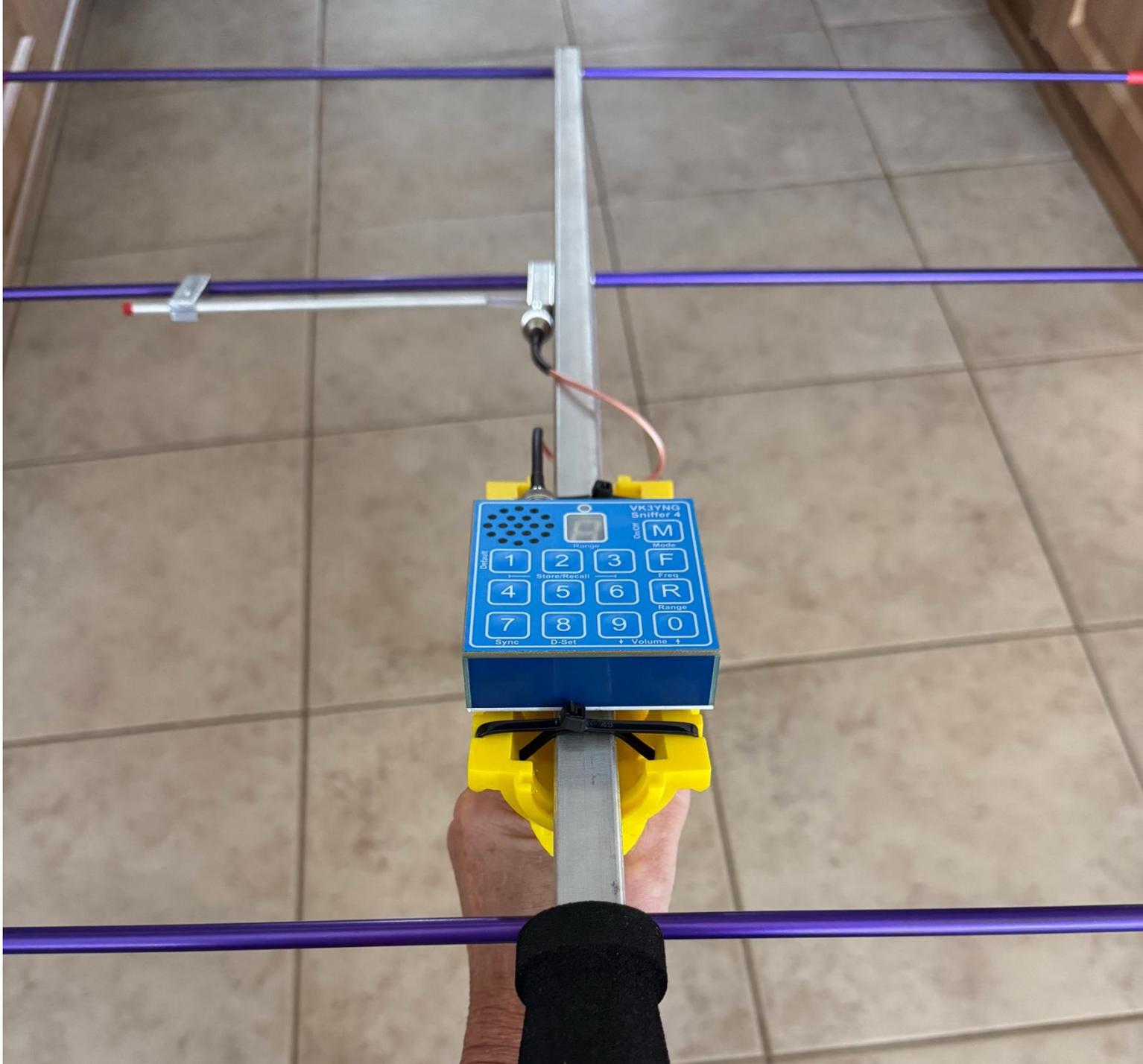
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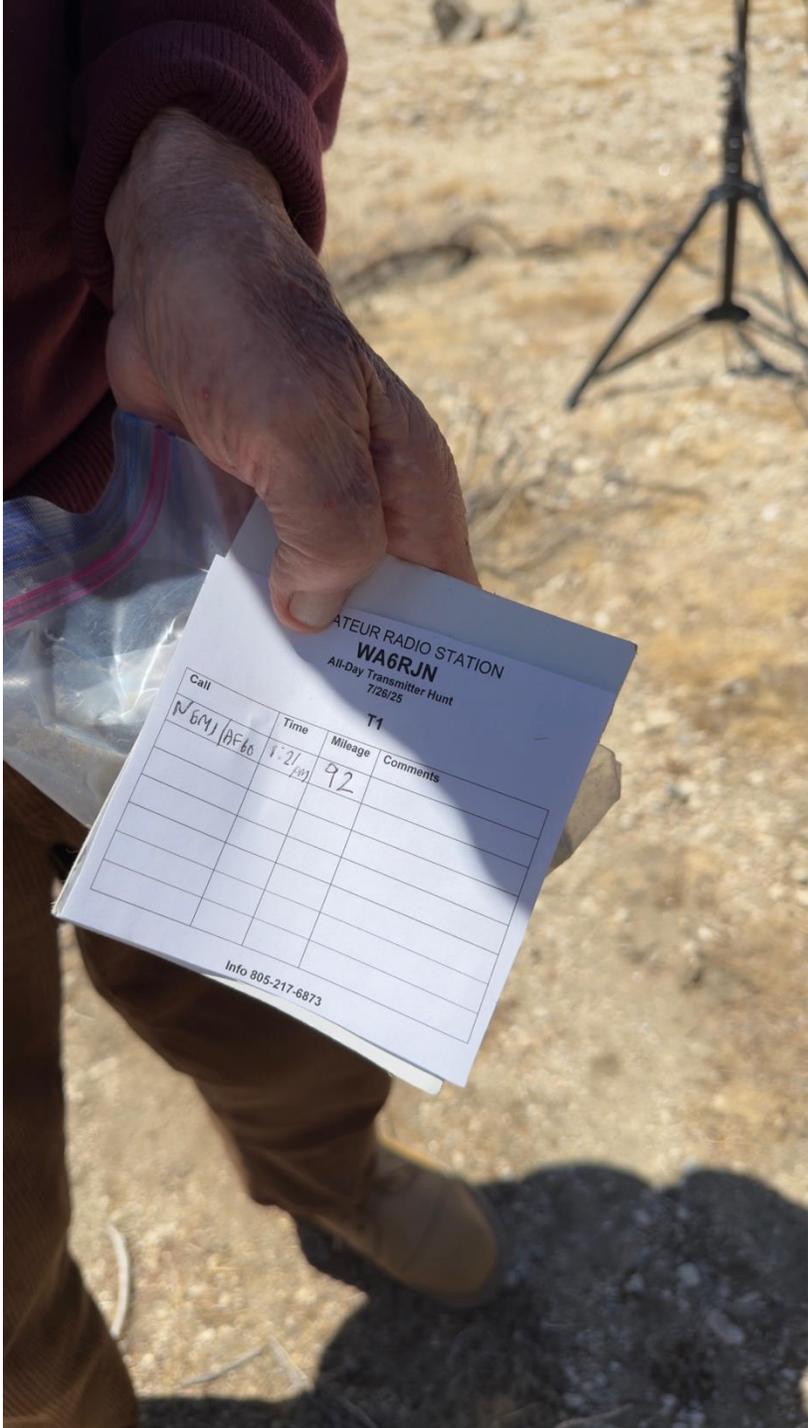






Sign in sheet





AMATEUR RADIO STATION
WA6RJN
All-Day Transmitter Hunt
7/26/25

Call	Time	Mileage	Comments
N6M1 AF60	1:21 PM	92	

Info 805-217-6873

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	Name & call	Time	Milage
1	KF6GQ/KQ6LAT	12:50	71.5
2	K6VCR/K6QUW	1:25	63.5
3	N6M:/W6PNG	2:40	93.2
4			

Personalities



K6VCR



WA6RJN



WB6HPW – N6PL will often navigate



KI6RXX AF60



new.thunter.org

n6mi.com

W6PNG

Paul