Aug 12th Dayton Hamvention Presentation

Future Hamvention Dates

If going . . .

May 18, 19, & 20, 2018 May 17, 18, & 19, 2019 May 15, 16, & 17, 2020

- Get your hotel reservations in early. Hotel rooms get sold out fast. As there are >30K participants you can see how hotels (and a rental car, if needed) can be a problem.
- There are *LOTS* of other events that are scheduled at Hamvention week over and beyond the hamfest itself, e.g. Contest University, FDIM (Four Days In May) conference, DSTAR Forum, etc. Get last year's brochure and read it completely to see if there are other dinners, receptions, and affiliated events that you want to go to besides the hamfest itself.

Products mentioned in presentation

- Alfa Spid rotators
- Total Mast Solutions (while a UK company, it also sells and ships in the USA)
- CW Operator's Club
- Begali Keys (http://www.i2rtf.com/) The best Morse code keys on the planet.

Products mentioned in presentation

- Massive mag loop antennas http://shop.elad-usa.com (USA distributor, http://www.ciromazzoni.com/loop-antenna for manufacturer)
- Tar heel antennas Horace loves his.
 http://www.tarheelantennas.com/mobile_antennas which are the best mobile HF antennas for cars, trucks, etc.
- Excellent GO-KIT boxes everything except the radio
 <u>http://www.iportableus.com/</u> and at http://www.qsradio.com/shop-now.html#!/New-Item-Hammo-Can-XL%E2%84%A2-Complete-Go-Box/p/58978487

Battery power . . .

- http://www.portableuniversalpower.com/portable-solar-generatorwaterproof-battery-powered-juicebox-g2/
- http://www.westmountainradio.com/dc_power.php (batteries, power pole distribution panels and battery chargers all designed to give you good quality DC power to run your rig + accessories)

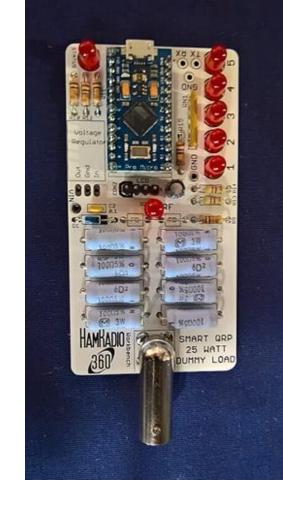
More products . . .

- Gifts for hams w/ call sign plaques, lighted signs, coffee mugs, license frames, and product tags – something to show off your gear http://www.gifts4hams.com/
- Audio equipment of all kinds for hams (headphones, mics, booms, etc.) https://heilsound.com/heil-amateur-radio/
- Packtenna http://shop.packtenna.com/PackTenna-Mini--End-fed-Half-Wave p 27.html and reviews at: http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/12928

And still more . . .

- Podcasts: http://hamradio360.com/
- Specific project: Smart QRP 25-watt Dummy Load
 ~\$30 parts

http://360workbench.com/ (bottom of page)



New product announcements

- Steppir Urban Beam -- http://www.steppir.com/urbanbeam
- Flex is releasing 2 new models that you can buy with or without the Maestro installed. Now you can get a Flex with knobs if you like.

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http://www.flexradio.com/amateur-products/flex-6000-signature-series/flex-6600/
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More . . .

- Cobweb antenna (from MFJ and Radiowavz)
 http://www.mfjenterprises.com/Product.php?productid=MFJ-1835
 http://shop.radiowavz.com/SCOUT-20-10-RW-SCOUT-20-10.htm
- New massive hex beam that gives wide RF coverage <u>http://www.radiowavz.com/sentinel-hex-beams/</u>
 Sentinel Barrett Series
 Fairly expensive