

Aug 12th Dayton Hamvention Presentation

If going . . .

**Future
Hamvention Dates**

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 <http://www.iportableus.com/> 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-generator-waterproof-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.

<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
<http://www.radiowavz.com/sentinel-hex-beams/>
Sentinel Barrett Series
Fairly expensive