

K9CT Contest Station  
2014 Dayton Hamvention  
Antenna Forum

Goal

Plan

Execute

Zoning/legal

Technical

Selection of Material

Time schedule

Assembly

Testing

Documentation

Issues/Corrections

Discoveries

Results



# Things I learned...why do this?

- Tired of neighbors complaining
- Noise from close consumer electronics
- Wanted to be more effective in contests
- A new challenge
- Learning new things
- Getting harder to do 48 hour contests
- K9NW...”your rate will improve when you are louder”
- W9RE..”your antenna improvement should make a significant difference”

# Project Goals

- Winning Regional Station
- State of Art SO2R, M/S and M/2 Station
- 1.8 through 1296 mHz
- CW, SSB, RTTY and EME operation
- Shack setup for 48 hour team operation
- Opportunity to train future contesters
- At least 3 db better than home station
- Competitive DXing station on every band
- FUN!!



# Assessment of competition

Who wins the contests?

ARRL SS, NAQP - domestic contest...we are in the middle of these contests. Winners are very good at SO2R operation and have multiple antennas switched in several key directions - E, SE, S and W (WB9Z, N9CK, W9RE, K9BGL)

CQ WW, WPX and ARRL DX - DX contest requiring high gain antennas with low angle takeoff. (K9NS, WB9Z, K9UWA, N0NI, W0AIH)

ARRL 160 - requires gain antenna and good rx antennas (K9DX, K9AY, WB9Z, W9RE, K9UWA, N0NI, W0AIH)

# Assessment of competition continued

Who wins the contests?

ARRL 10 - Multiple high gain yagis in multiple directions

VHF Contests – Multiple high gain yagis in multiple directions and vertically polarized for some FM contacts (K2DRH, K9NS, WB9Z)



# K9NS - Harvard, IL





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# WB9Z - Crescent City, IL





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# NONI, Rippey, IA





W0AIH, Fall Creek, WI



K2DRH, Albany, IL





K2DRH, Albany, IL



# Common denominator?

Each has multiple towers

Each has many choices of antennas

Antennas have gain and directivity

They are very competitive



# Why have many antennas?

Different arrival angles vary by distance

Angles change during sunspot cycle

Angles change during the day

Reduce interference from sides and rear

# Layout considerations

- Reduce inter-station interference
- Dipoles for 160 and 80
- Space for receiving antennas
- Minimize attenuation of signals between antenna and shack
- Antenna choice per band
- Multiplier station able to be close to run station



# Property

- Flat
- Rectangle
- N/S
- 10 to 20 acres
- Away from residential areas
- Zoning



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April 29, 2010

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Attn: Matt Wahl, Director  
Peoria County Courthouse, Room 301  
324 Main Street  
Peoria, IL 61602-1313

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Dear Mr. Wahl:

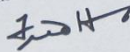
I write to you on behalf of my client, K9CT, LLC and its manager, Craig A. Thompson. Accompanying this letter you will find:

- An application for a building permit for Mr. Thompson's personal, non-commercial, amateur radio antenna system.
- A supplement to the application that I hope addresses any questions you might have.
- A Needs Analysis that supports the application and supplement.

For your convenience, I am providing a separate copy to the State's Attorney, should you wish to consult with that office. I realize that this material is somewhat more extensive, and certainly quotes a lot more law, than would ordinarily be provided for a building permit, but it appears that there is some misinformation and confusion in the community, and we felt it appropriate to address all concerns.

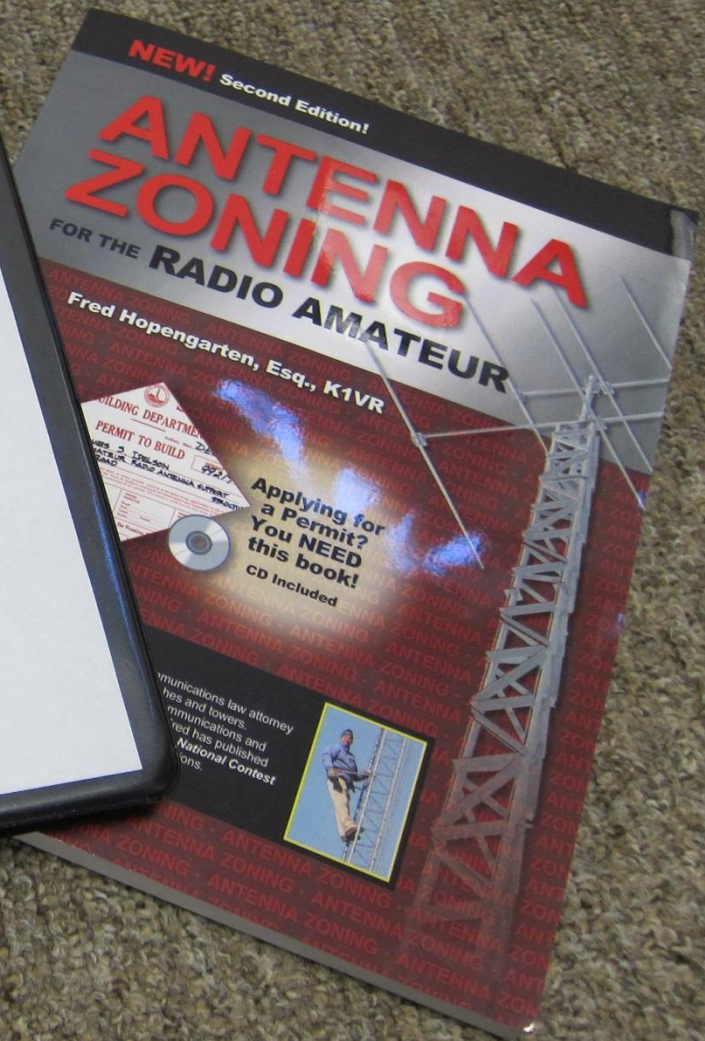
I would be pleased to respond to any questions that you, or the State's Attorney, may have with respect to this application.

Sincerely,



Fred Hopengarten

C: Craig Thompson  
Melinda L. Mannlein, Assistant State's Attorney







The Official Statement  
of the  
Peoria County Department of Planning and zoning

**BUILDING PERMIT**  
# 54321  
County of Peoria  
10-110-003 Jan 1, 2003  
DATE OF ISSUE  
LOT #1  
Main Street



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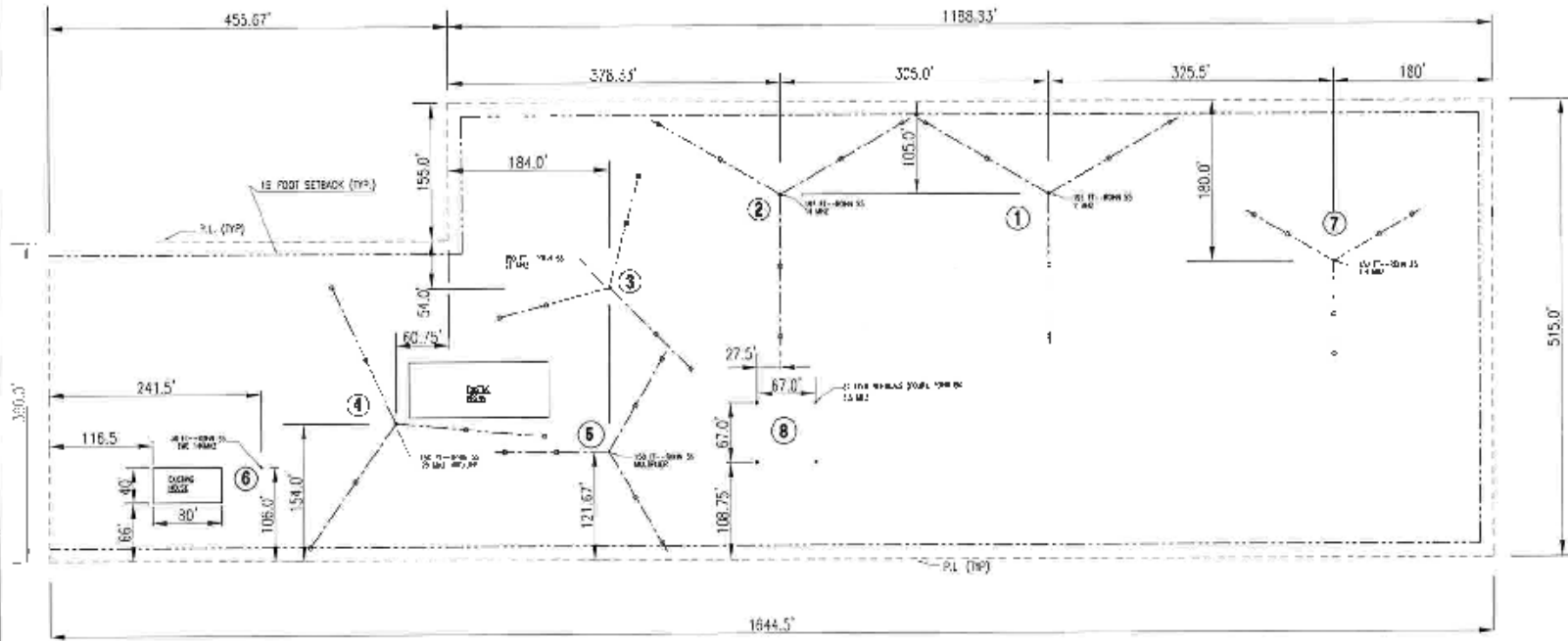
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GENERAL ARRANGEMENT PLAN

NOTES:

- 1) FOR TOWER APPROVAL PLANS AND CONDITIONS SEE 15500 G. 0480 TO 0265.
- 2) FOR FOUNDATION PLANS AND DIMENSIONS SEE 10420-14-10010 TO 10270.
- 3) FOR STRUCTURAL DIMENSIONS SEE 10420-14-10010 TO 10270.

KCOT AMATEUR TOWERS  
TRIVOLI, ILLINOIS  
GENERAL ARRANGEMENT  
PLAN

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# Tools used in selecting antennas and towers:

- EZNEC - This is an antenna design software that can simulate antenna patterns.
- HFTA - High Frequency Terrain Analysis is used to show the effect of local geography on the antenna pattern.
- VOAAAREA and VOACAP - is a simulation software that shows the reliability of a path to any DX location using the selected antennas.



# Antennas

- 160m – 5 el vertical array
- 160m - dipole
- 160m – 8 circle rx array
- 80m – 4 Square/Comtek controller
- 80m - dipole
- 80m – 8 circle rx array
- 80m – 3 el yagi on 60' boom
- 40m - two stack of 4 el OWA on 48' boom
- 20m – three stack of 6 el OWA on 48' boom
- 15m – three stack of 7 el OWA on 48' boom
- 10m – three stack of 8 el OWA on 48' boom
- 40-6m – 2 X SteppIR DB-42 yagi

■ **Electrical design by WA3FET:** Jim Breakal WA3FET is one of the world's top Yagi antenna design experts. Jim engineered this Yagi's esoteric electrical performance specifically for the battleground conditions of international DX contesting and expedition pile-up busting honor-roll DXing. **WA3FET's OWA design provides sustained optimal performance across the entire monoband...high forward gain, high front to back, and low VSWR**, with all being nearly flat across the band. When you need to hear weak signal DX in the noise floor this Yagi's exceptionally clean pattern will focus on your target while discriminating against QRM/QRN coming from undesired azimuths.

■ **Mechanical design by K3LR:** Tim Duffy K3LR engineers, operates and constantly improves his winning DX contest superstation in WPA. There are no compromises at K3LR...Tim uses only the best! Working with WA3FET, Tim has mechanically designed and built the best OWA yagi available. K3LR uses OWA Yagis to compete in contests and in DX pileups. K3LR's performance in the battleground of international DX contesting proves over and over again that Ultimate OWA yagis are the best of the best: There is nothing better!

- All aluminum boom and elements with all stainless hardware
- Boom is 48 ft
- Two boom pieces are 24 ft long
- Boom center splice designed for optimum strength
- Supplied boom truss is Phillystran
- Direct 50 ohm feed via buyer provided 1:1 W0IYH current (bead) balun

■ **VSWR better than 1.4 to 1 across the ENTIRE SSB, CW, RTTY, and DIGITAL passbands:**

- VSWR is less than 1.4:1 from 28.000 to 29.000 MHz including the SSB, CW, RTTY, and DIGITAL passbands.

■ **Pattern and gain are the BEST available on the market:** For a single 10M8OWA-48 mounted 1wl above ground forward gain is greater than 16dB across the entire 10m band, F/B is greater than 25 dB across the entire 10m band, clean pattern expertly and painstakingly optimized by WA3FET and used by K3LR. For a stack of 10M8OWA-48s stacking distance is optimized at 36ft between Yagis, forward gain is greater than 19.0dB across the entire 10m band, F/B is greater than 21.7dB across the entire 10m band.

■ **Vital statistics 10M8OWA-48-UHD:**



# Stacked 10M80WA-48



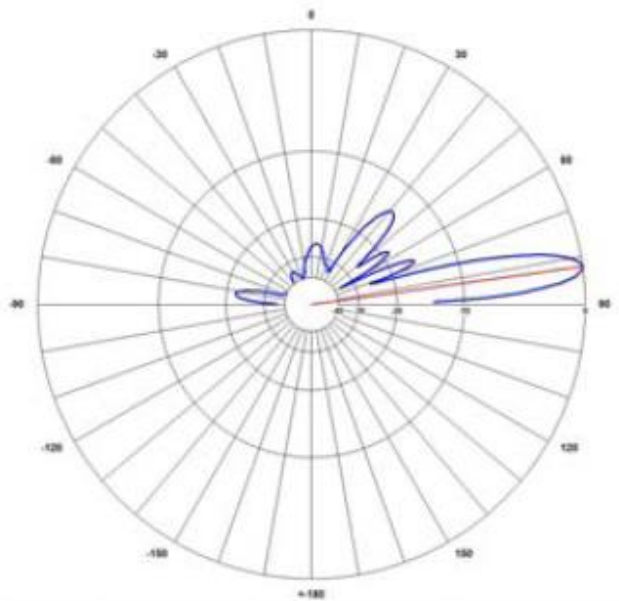
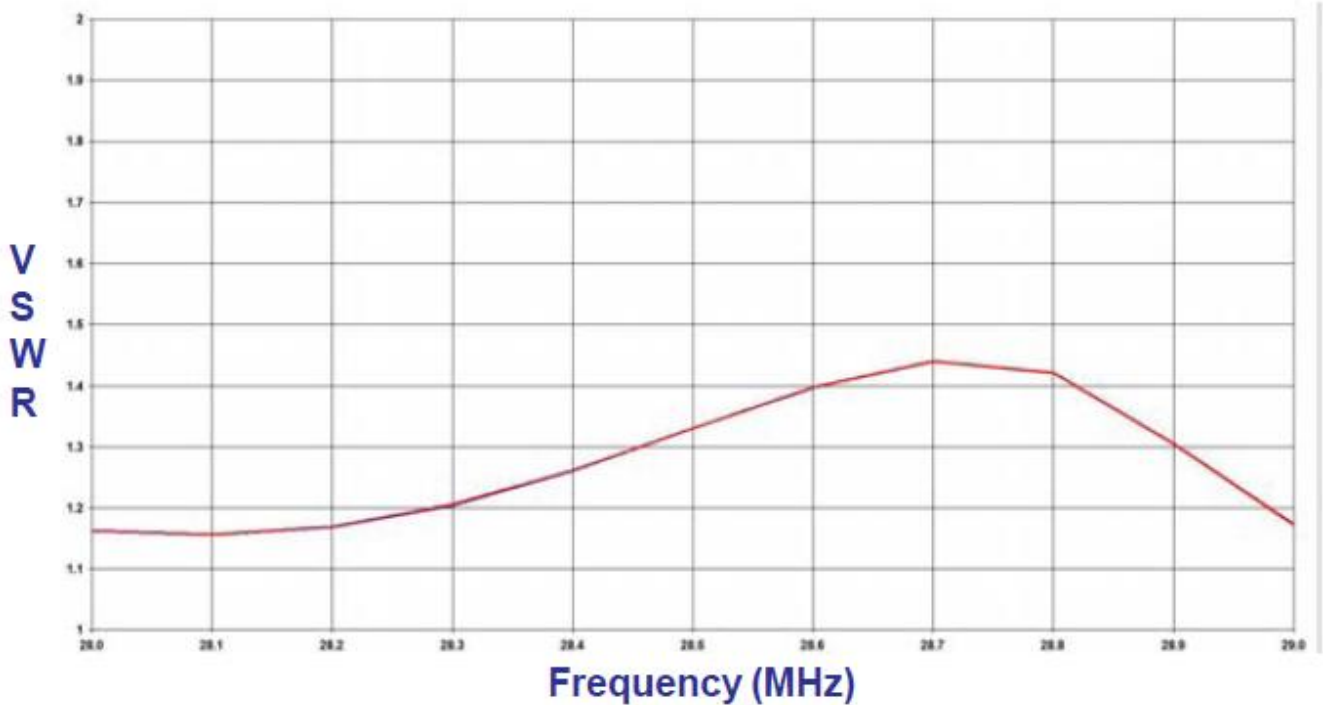
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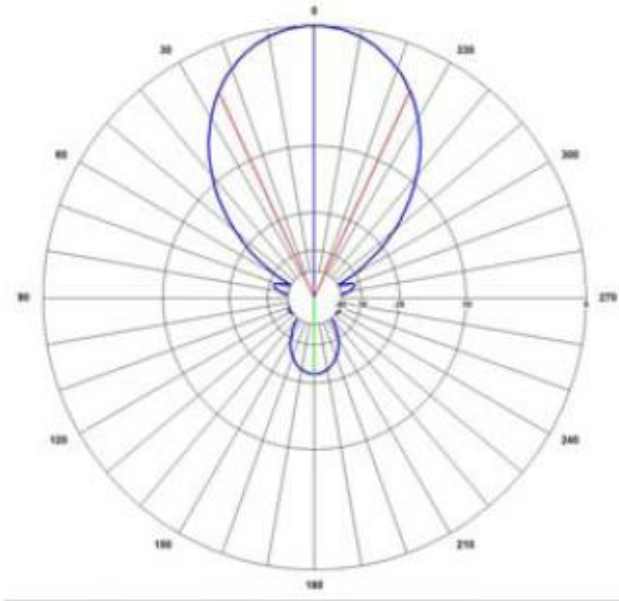
**Forward Gain 19.02 dB**

**Front/Back 21.79 dB**

**3dB Beamwidth 50 Deg**



Elevation 73/37 above ground

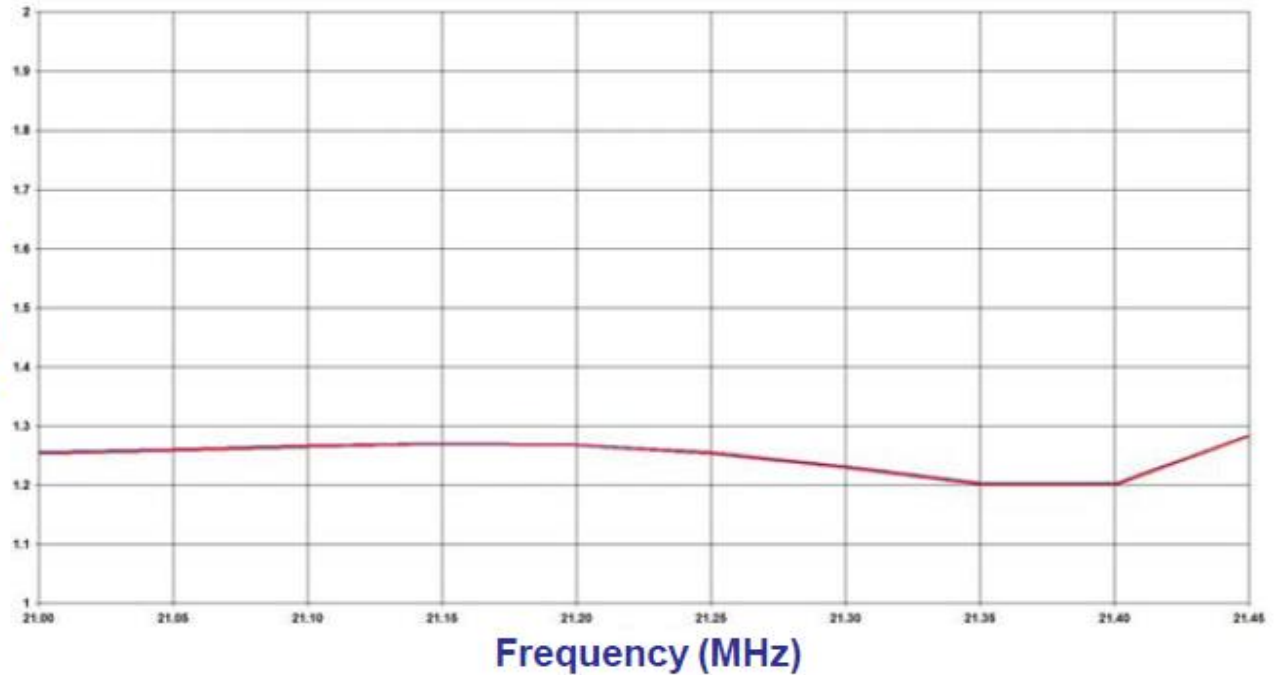


Azimuth 73/37 above ground

# Stacked 15M70WA-48



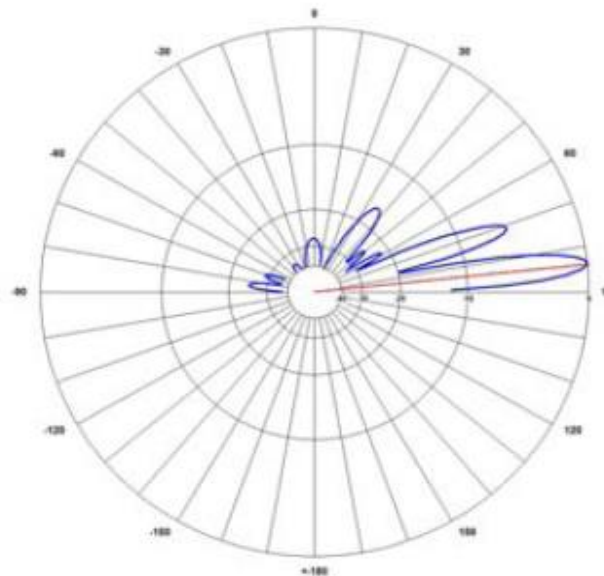
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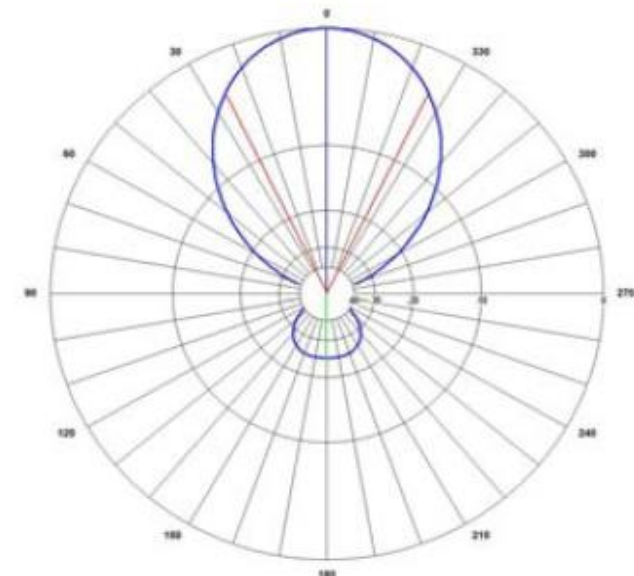
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**21.000 MHz**

**Forward Gain 18.93 dB  
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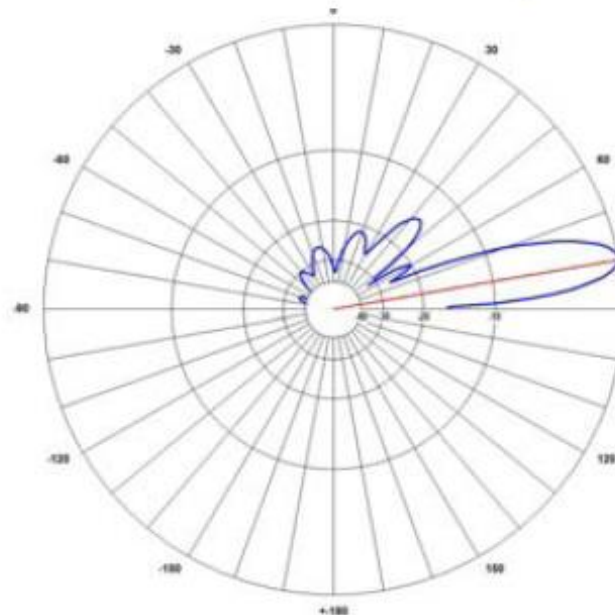
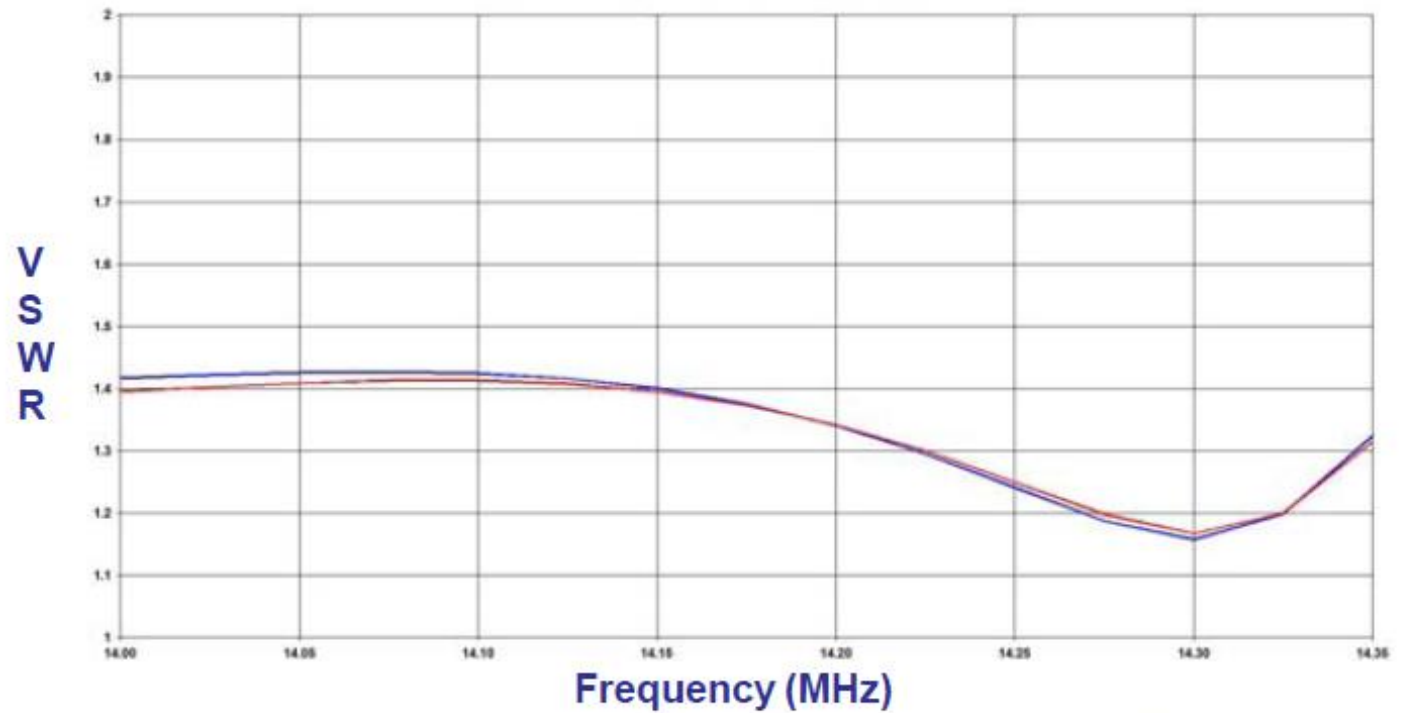
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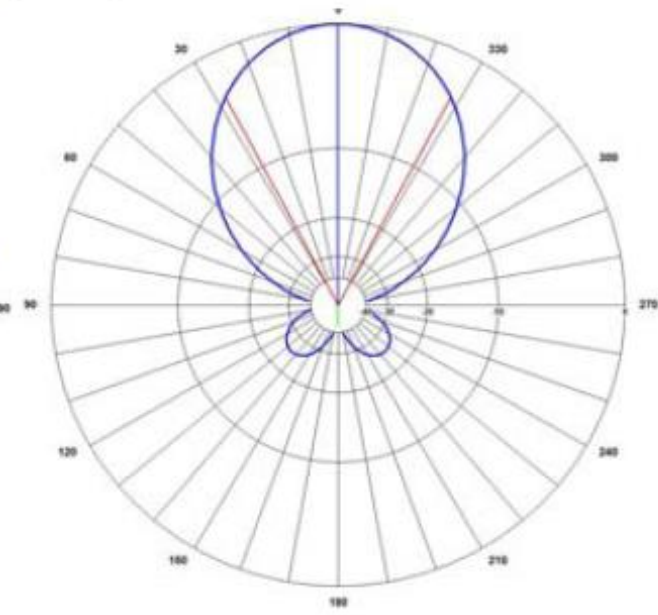
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# Stacked 20M60WA-48



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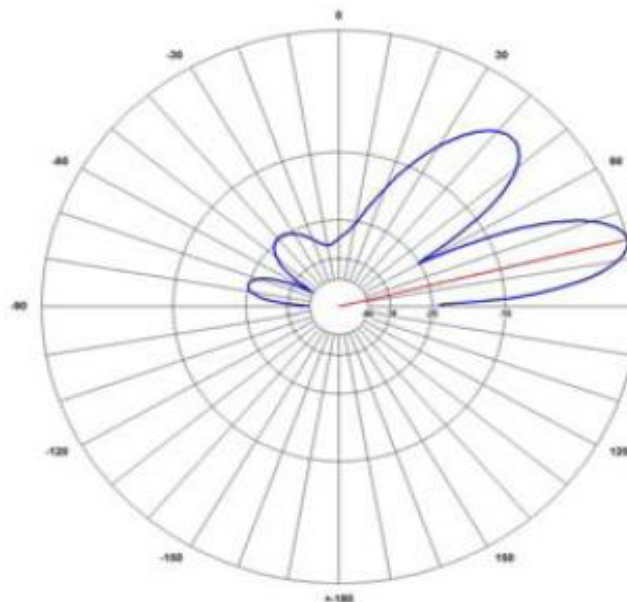
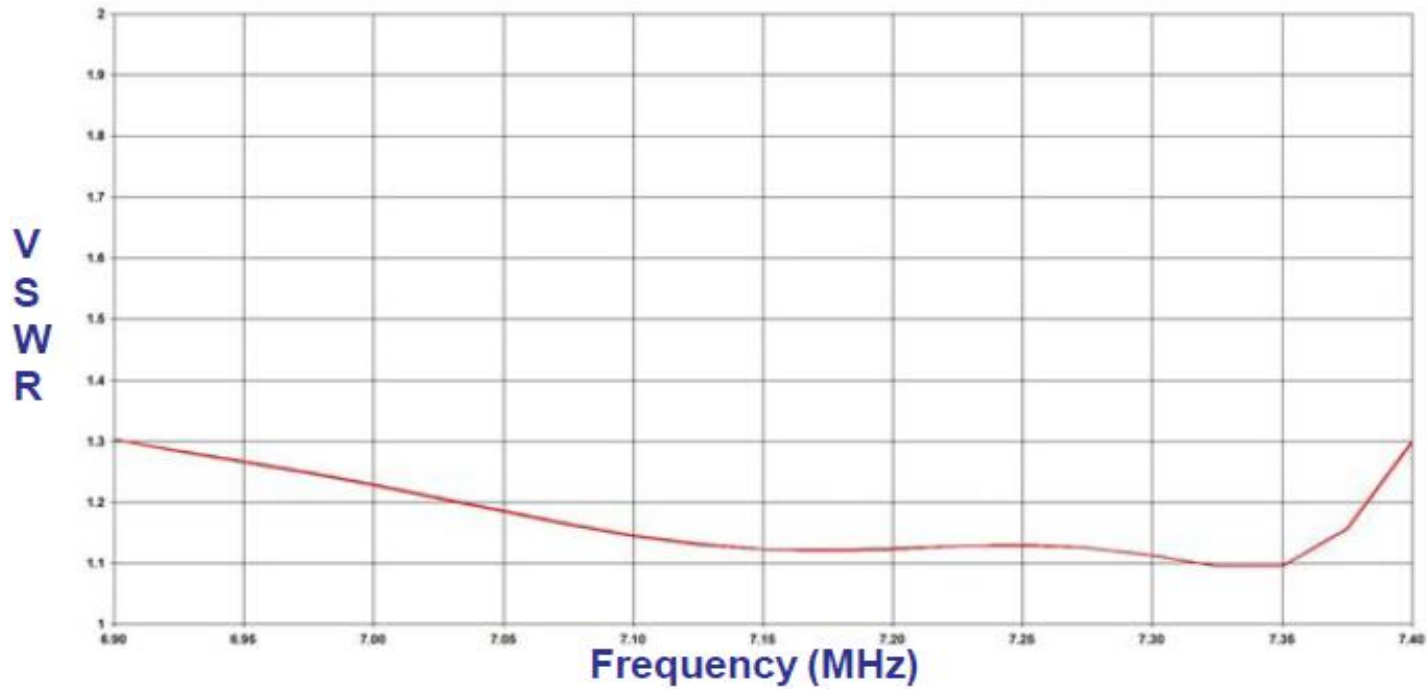
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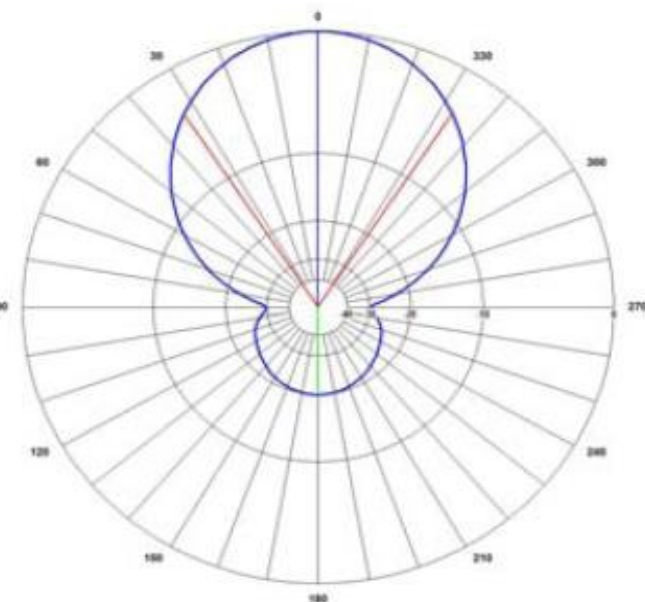
**14.000 MHz**

**Forward Gain 17.25 dB  
Front/Back 45.26 dB  
3dB Beamwidth 56 Deg**

# 40M40WA-48



Elevation at 1wl above ground



Azimuth at 1wl above ground

**40M40WA-48 at  
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**7.000 MHz**

**Forward Gain 13.13 dB**

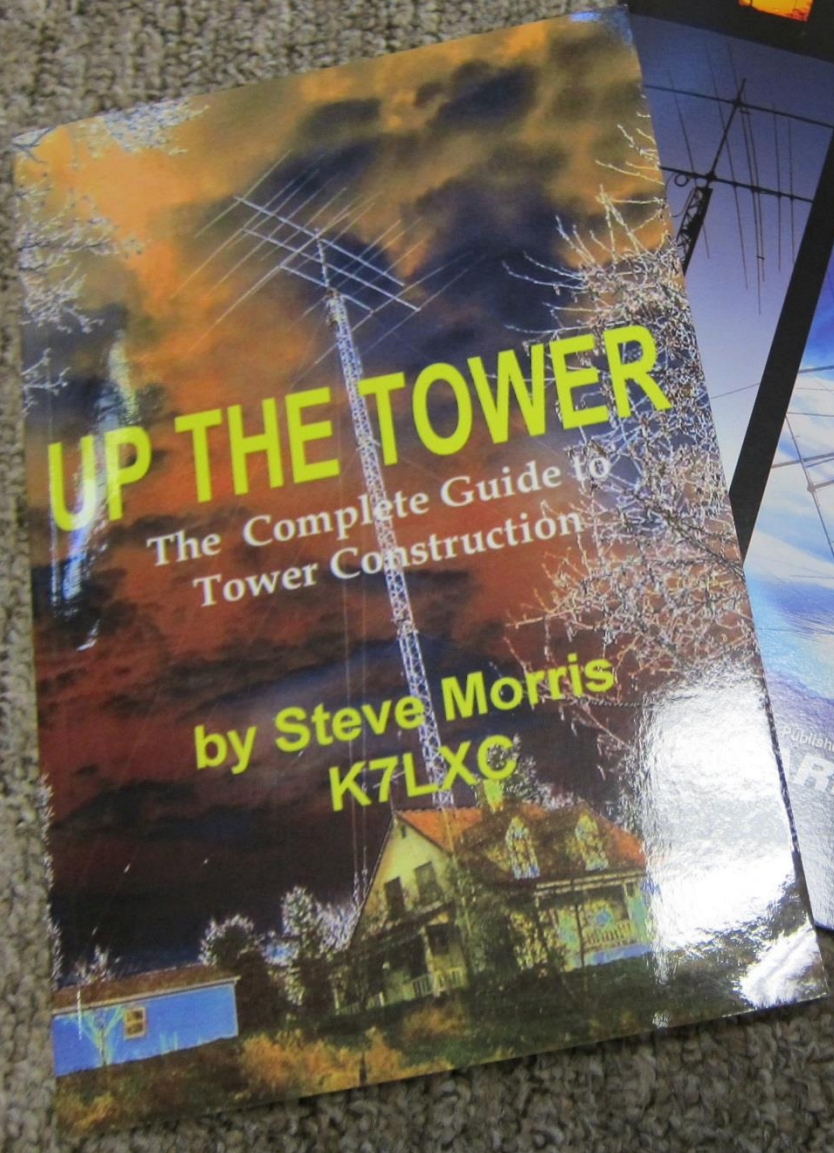
**Front/Back 19.83 dB**

**3dB Beamwidth 66 Deg**



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<b>40M</b>	8.0	25.5	8.0	23.2
<b>30M</b>	9.0	12.4	9.0	12.3
<b>20M</b>	10.1	22.0	10.0	23.2
<b>17M</b>	10.8	22.2	10.7	21.9
<b>15M</b>	11.0	25.7	10.6	20.0
<b>12M</b>	11.9	24.1	10.4	8.9
<b>10M</b>	12.2	20.0	10.5	11.7
<b>6M – 4 elements</b>	5.0	2	5	2.0
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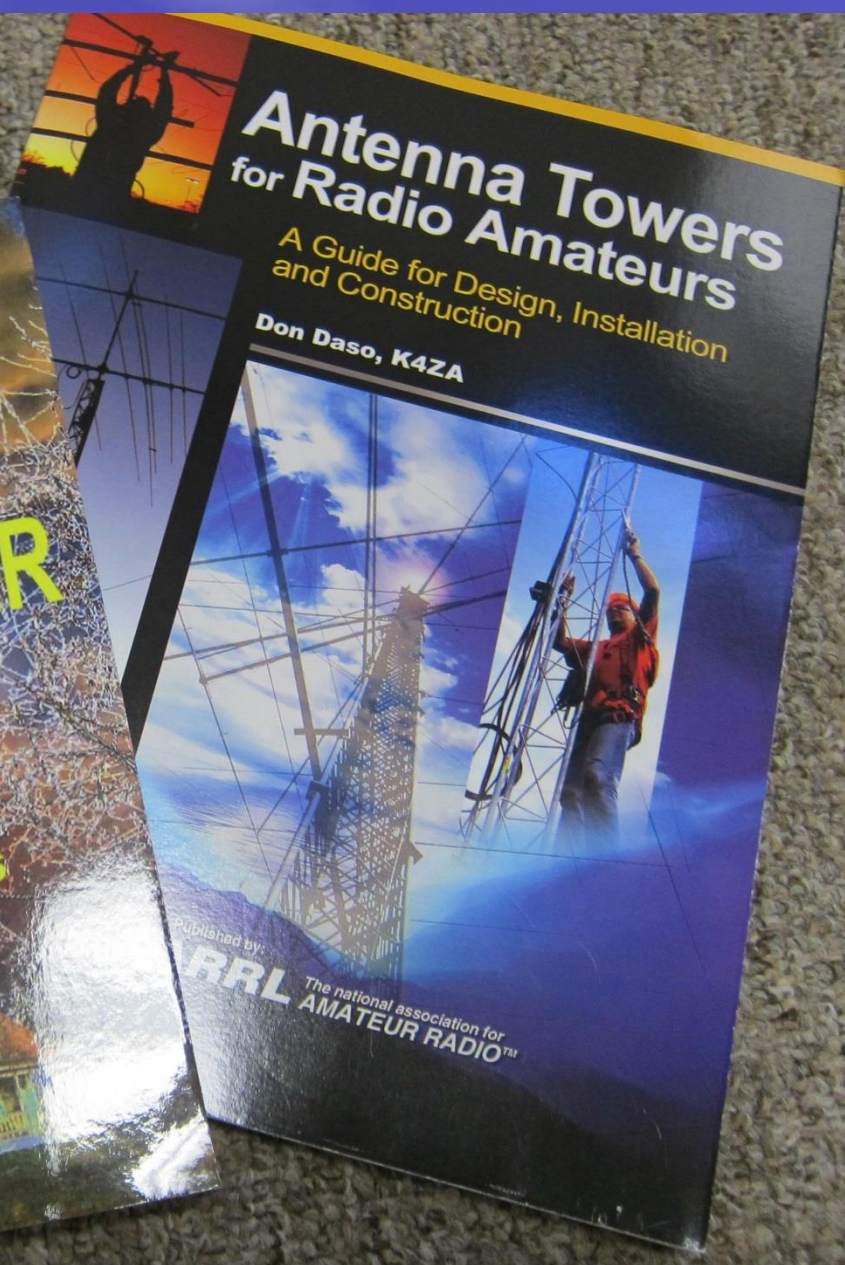




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CALCULATIONS VOLUME 1

40m TOWER  
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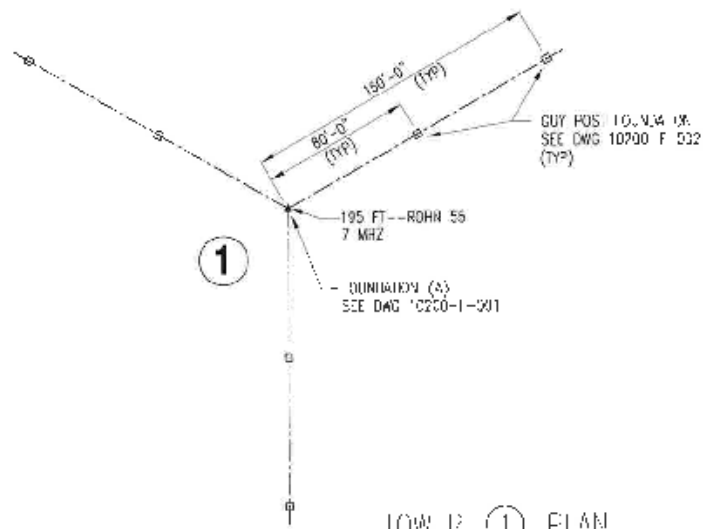
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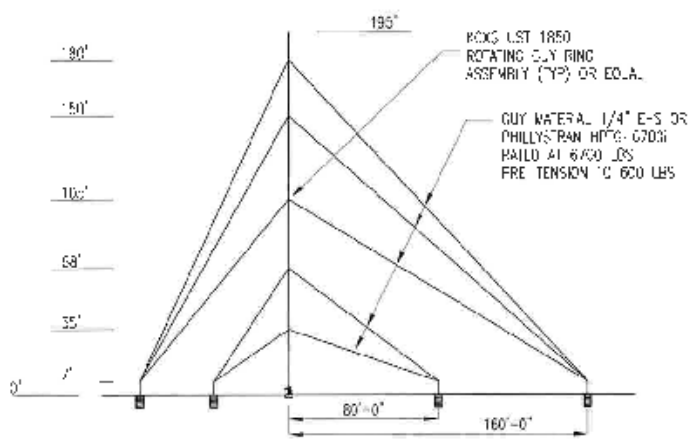
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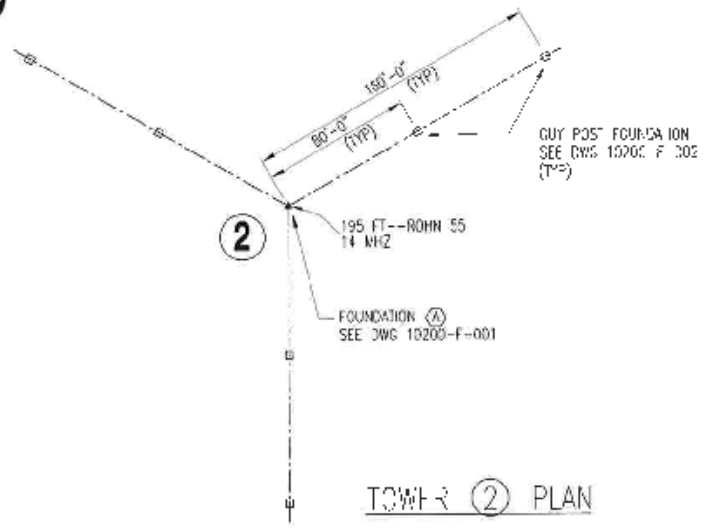




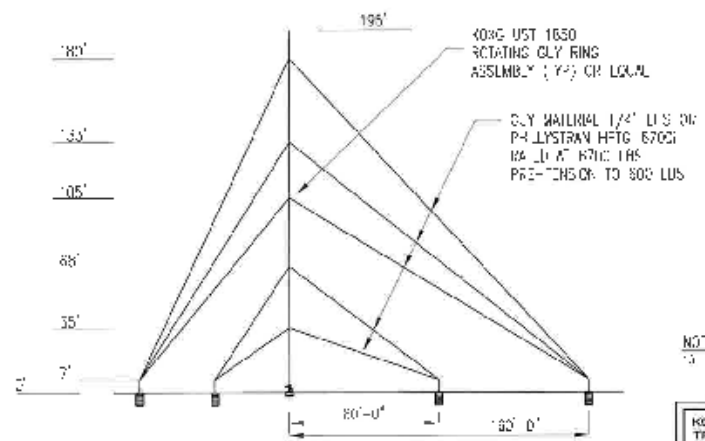
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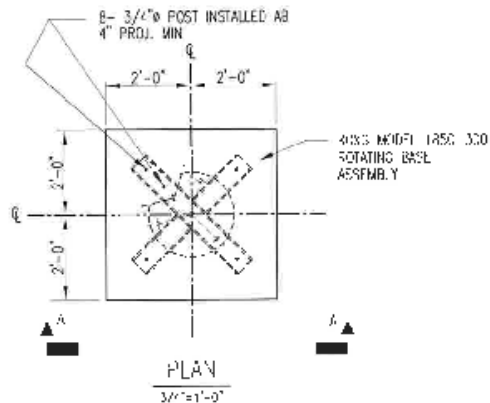
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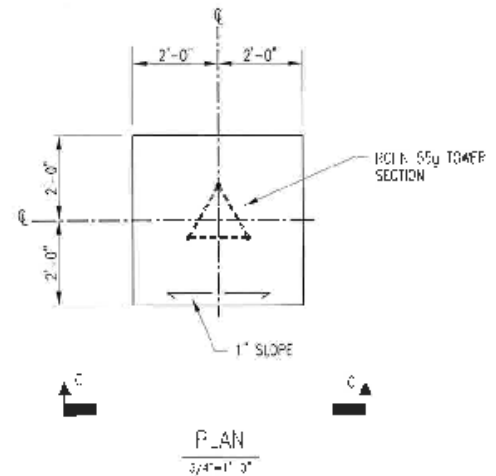
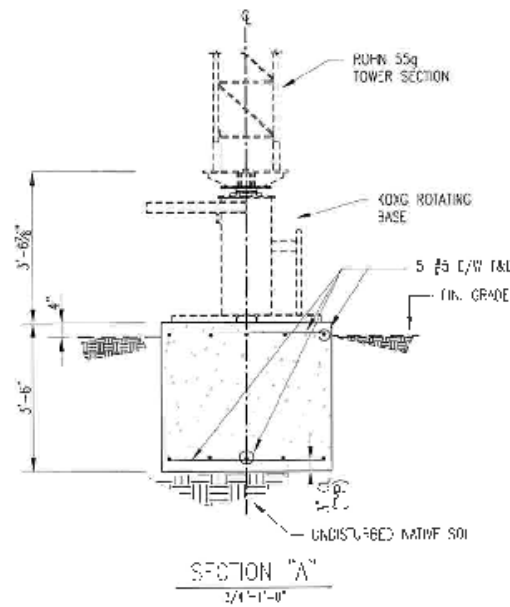
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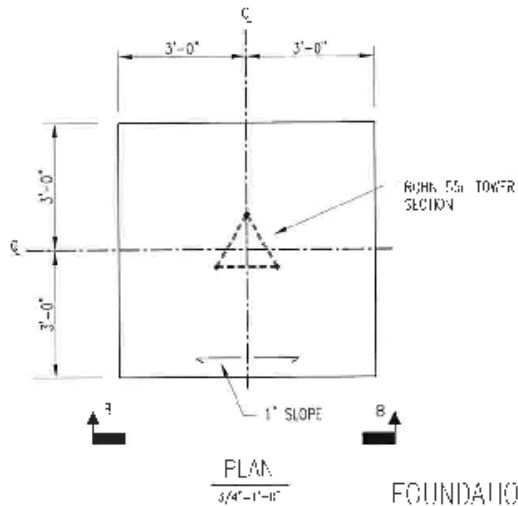
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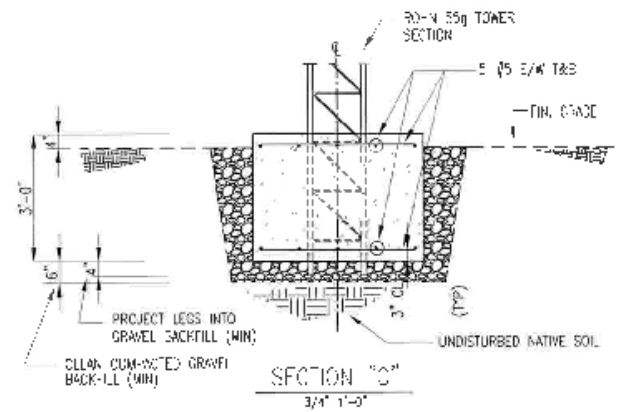
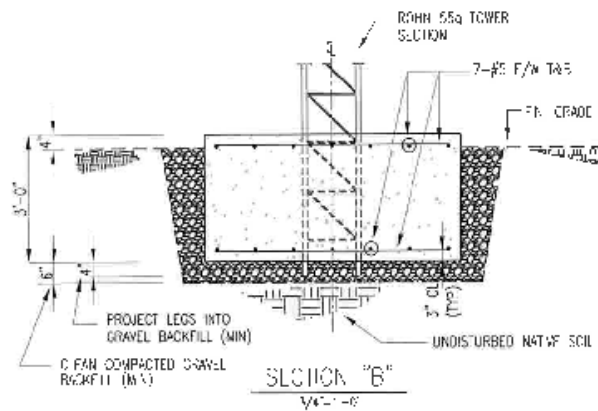
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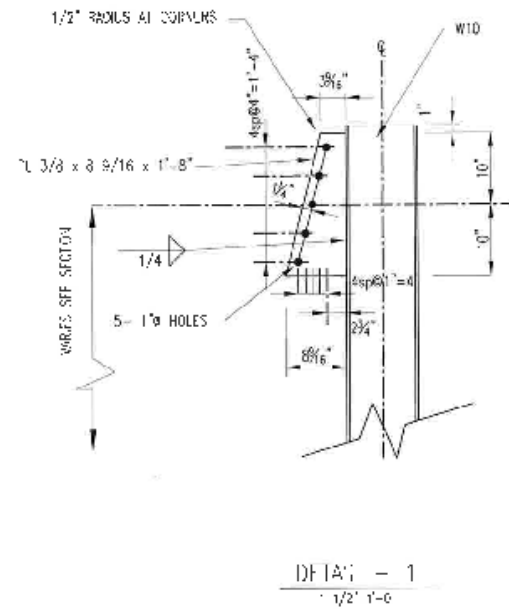
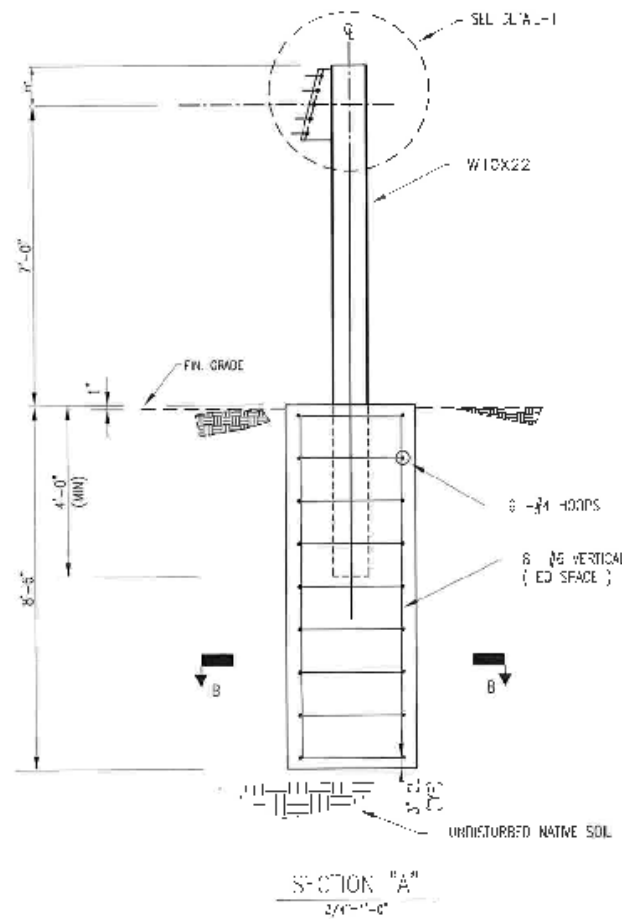
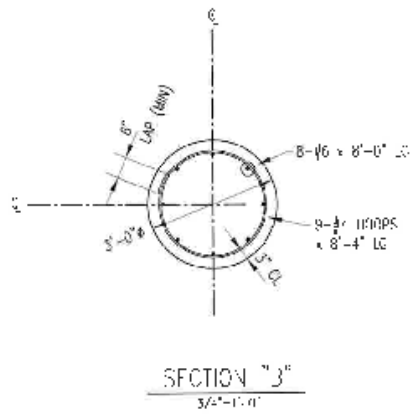
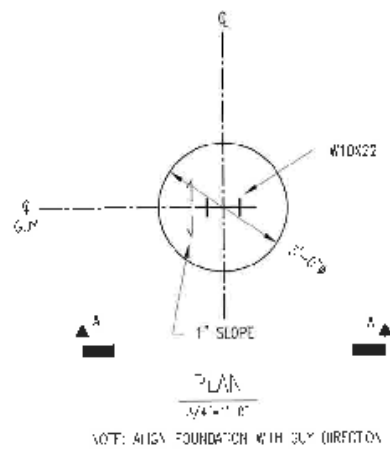
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# Equipment list

- Gathered input from John, W2GD and Don, K4ZA



**K9CT Bill of Materials – Tower Construction- Rev2**  
**(Based on KR7X Preliminary Plans/Drawings Sept, 2010)**  
**Rohn Material Summary 55G for Hill Order**

<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Rohn Part</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>86</b>	<b>55G</b>	<b>Straight Sections</b>	
<b>2</b>	<b>SB55G</b>	<b>Short 5' Base Section</b>	
<b>6</b>	<b>BPL55G</b>	<b>Bearing Plate</b>	<b>All six s/b 2 inch openings</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>GA55GD</b>	<b>Guy Brackets</b>	
<b>3 or 0</b>	<b>AS455G</b>	<b>Accessory Shelf</b>	<b>Array Solutions Alternative Design is better and recommended. For Mult tower (2) and EME (1)</b>

## Rohn Material Summary 25G for Hill Order

Quantity	Rohn Part	Description	Comments
2,900 ft	EHS cable	¼ inch EHS cable	Six 500' rolls - Hill item
1	25AG2	2 in. cone top section	
12	25G	Straight Sections	
1	SB25G5	Short 5' Base Section	Assumes DXE or WB0W insulators are used
1	BPC25G	Base Plate	
4	GA25GD	Guy Brackets	
0	AS25G	Accessory / Rotator Shelf	For aluminum stinger attachment – PURCHASE THIS ITEM FROM Array Solutions, Rohn shelf will not work



## Bulk Tower Material Summary

Quantity	Mfr / Model	Description	Comments
?	Rohn TB3	2 inch thrust bearing	3 in = TB4 - Amts TBD
252	PLP	¼ inch Preforms EHS	Buy by the box direct from PLP.
150	PLP DER-2169	3/8 Glas-Grips	Buy by the box direct from PLP for 3/8 Polygon Rod
9,700 ft	Polygon	3/8 in. guy rod	5000' min order? Color? Order 10,000 feet.
252	3/8 in. thimble	For ¼ EHS ends	Rohn, others, see <a href="http://www.uscargocontrol.com/Search?search=thimble&amp;x=25&amp;y=8">http://www.uscargocontrol.com/Search?search=thimble&amp;x=25&amp;y=8</a> Part #: HDTGV3/8 \$ .62/each
150	½ in. thimble	For 3/8 Polygon ends	Rohn, others, see above URL Part #: HDTGV1/2 \$1.42/each
150	3/8 in. anchor shackle	Screw pin type	Rohn, others see <a href="http://www.uscargocontrol.com/Rigging-Supplies-Hardware/Screw-Pin-Anchor-Shackles-Galvanized">http://www.uscargocontrol.com/Rigging-Supplies-Hardware/Screw-Pin-Anchor-Shackles-Galvanized</a> \$1.39 each Part #: SPAS3/8
150	½ in. anchor shackle	Screw Pin type	Rohn, others, see above URL \$2.35 each Part #: SPAS1/2
75	turnbuckle	½ in x 12 in Eye/Eye	Rohn, others see <a href="http://www.uscargocontrol.com/Rigging-Supplies-Hardware/Eye-Eye-Galvanized-Turnbuckles/Galvanized-Turnbuckle-Eye-Eye-1-2-x-12">http://www.uscargocontrol.com/Rigging-Supplies-Hardware/Eye-Eye-Galvanized-Turnbuckles/Galvanized-Turnbuckle-Eye-Eye-1-2-x-12</a> \$8.60 each Part #: EETBGV1/2X12

# Tools

- Ladders
- Ropes
- Lug All
- Klein Grip
- Drift pins
- Crane!



# Team

- Dave Arrenholz Contractor
- John Crovelli, W2GD
- Don Daso, K4ZA
- P&K Antenna, Dixon, Brian and Matt
- N7MB, WB9UWA, N9DOA
- H3 Fabricating
- Rebar material and assembly

# Time and Construction

- Site prep - year
- Plan – several months
- Permit – one year
- Material acquisition – 6 - 12 months
- Weather delays
- Construction
- Testing
- Repairs







































Steelhenge - Trivoli











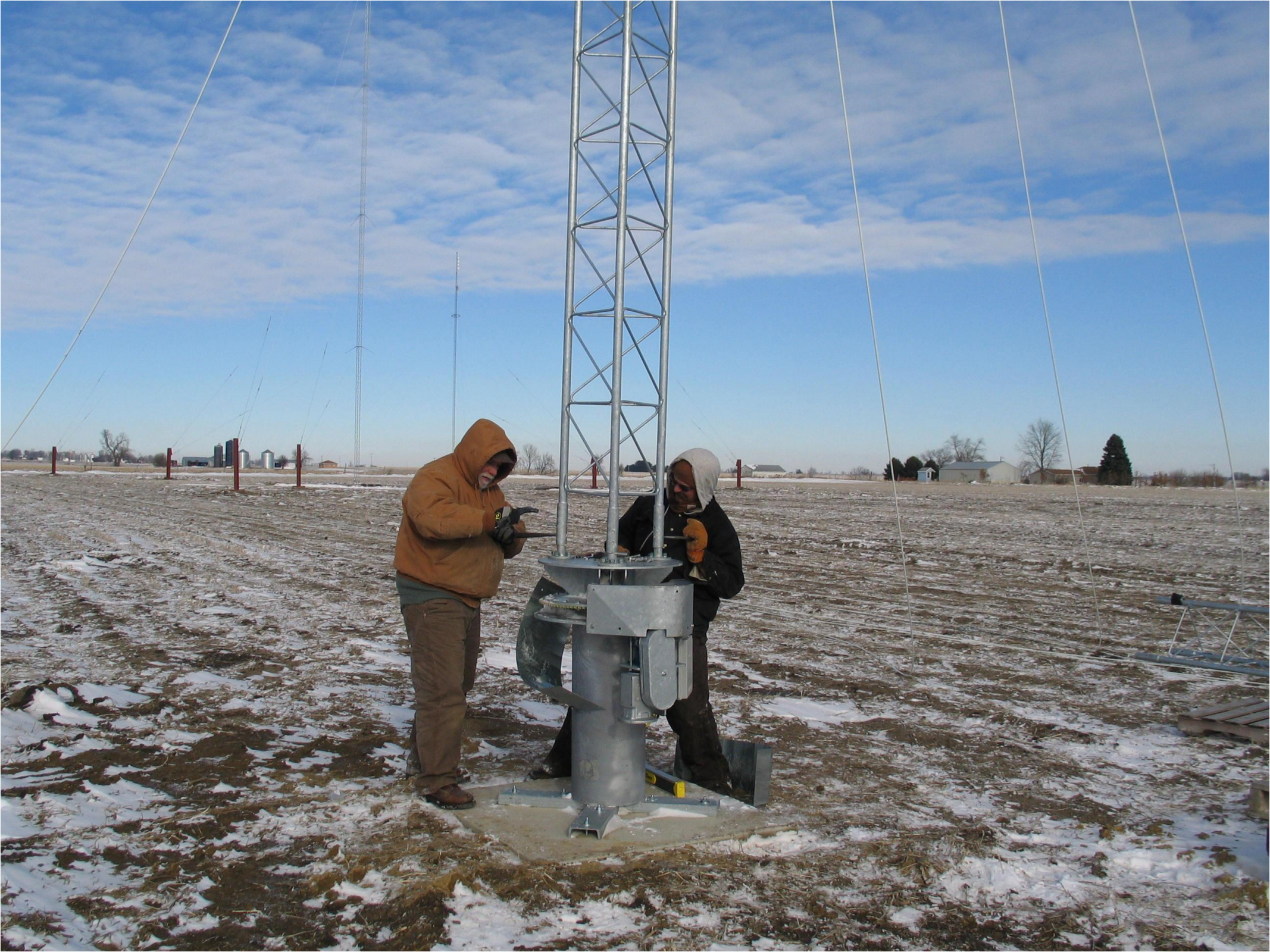








































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HARVEST HOME  
Gazebo  
Fun  
Aug 2 - Oct 31, 2010  
Yakima City, WA

ARUBA

07/16/2011





08/09/2011





08/10/2011





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06/05/2011 22:07





06/05/2011 22:07





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06/05/2011 22:05



## Coaxial Cable Required:

9396' – 1 5/8" Heliax

2147' – 1 1/4" Heliax

2500' – 1/2" Heliax





06/07/2011 22:24





06/07/2011 22:55





06/07/2011 22:59





06/09/2011 03:52









06/10/2011 00:50





06/10/2011 00:50





06/12/2011 03:14





06/12/2011 03:15





06/29/2011 20:58





06/29/2011 22:09



For Sale

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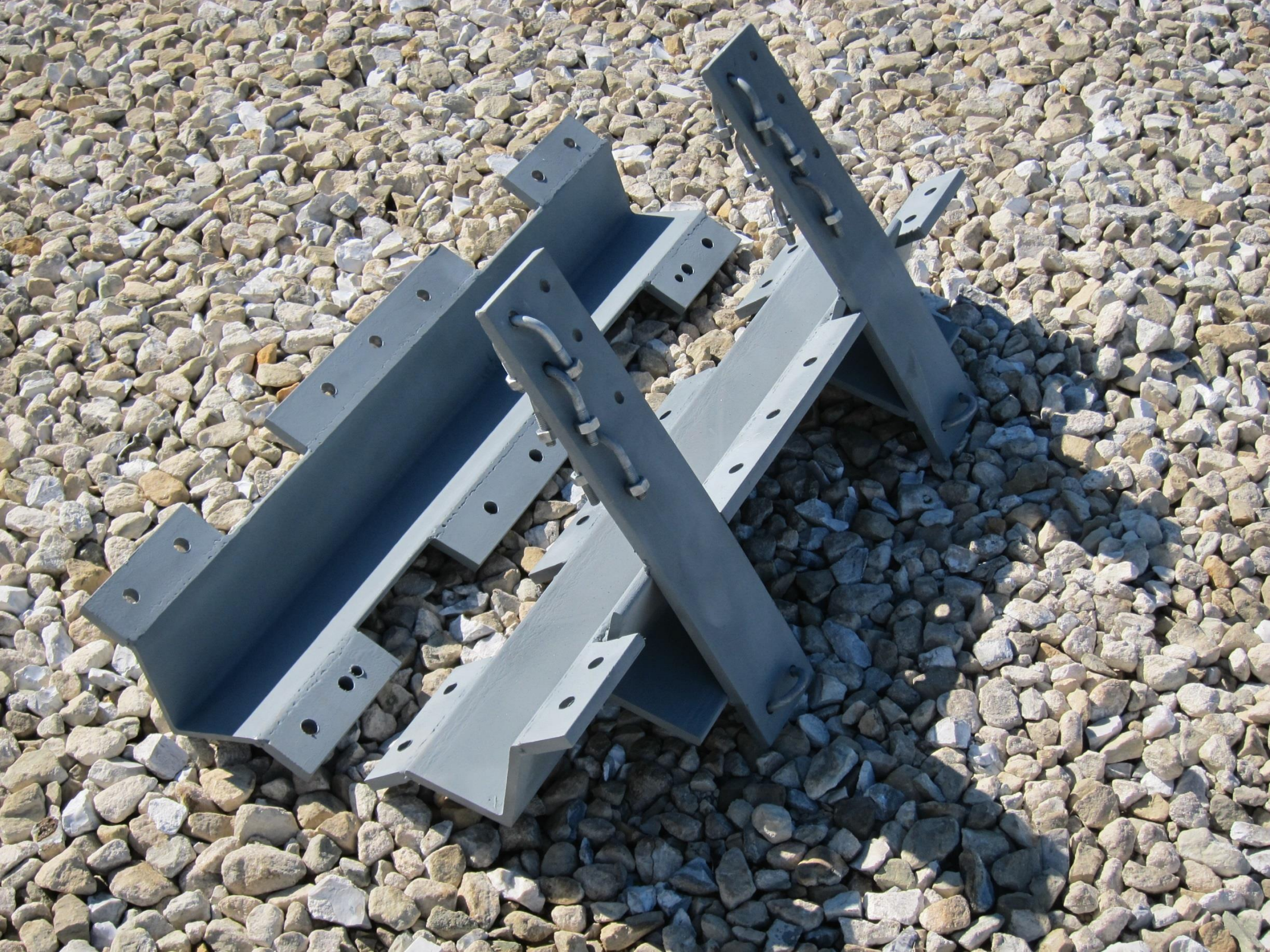


Aruba

One Happy Island

08/10/2011









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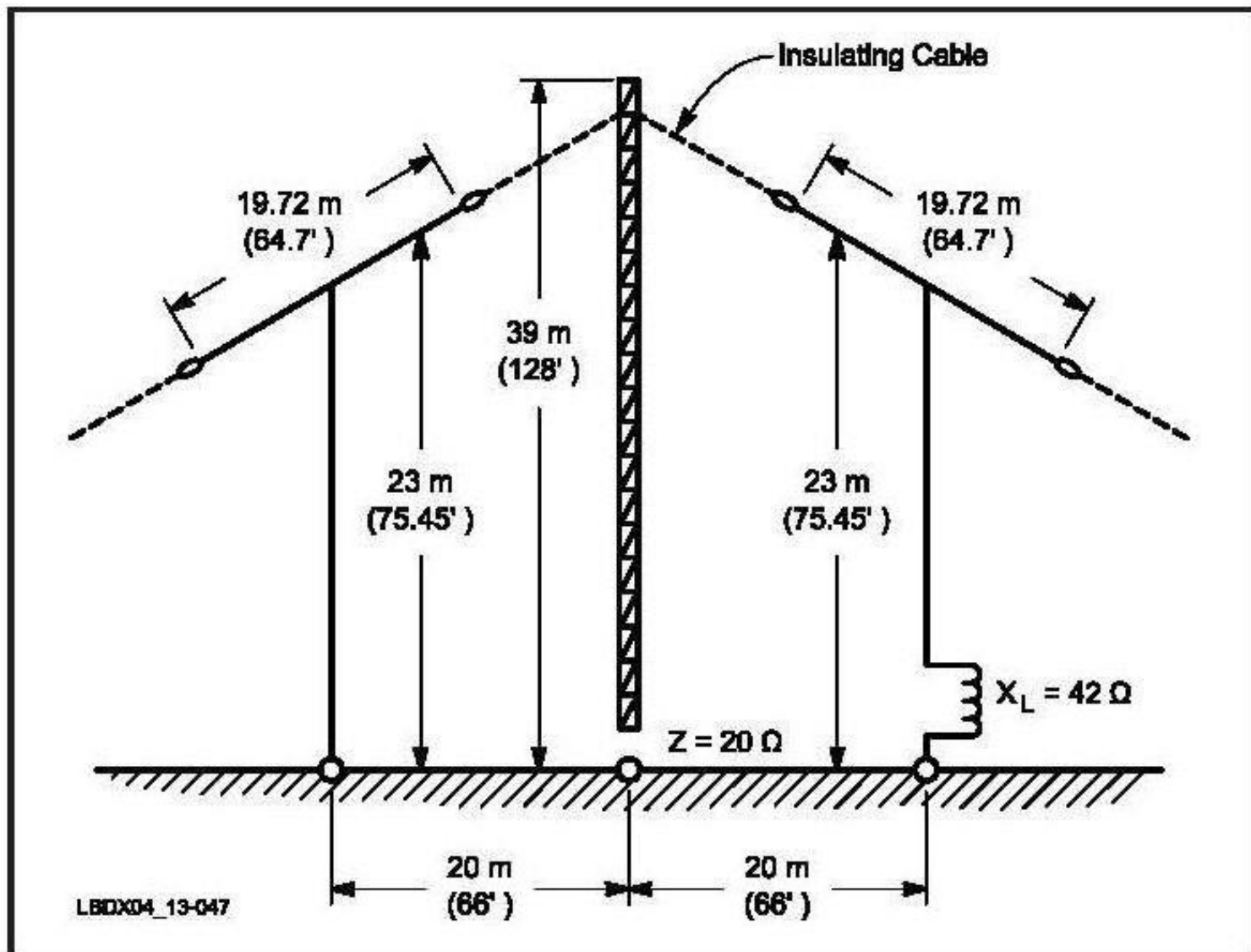


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**Fig 13-47—This 160-meter 3-element parasitic array produces 4.8 dB gain over a single vertical, and better than 25 dB F/B over 30 kHz of the band. With such an array there is no need for Beverage receiving antennas! The drawing shows only two of the four parasitic elements. The two other elements are left floating.**





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The background is a vertical gradient of blue, transitioning from a lighter, hazy blue at the top to a deeper, more saturated blue at the bottom. A bright, white sun is positioned on the left side, just above the horizon, creating a shimmering reflection on the water's surface that extends across the middle of the image. The water's surface is depicted with fine, rhythmic ripples.

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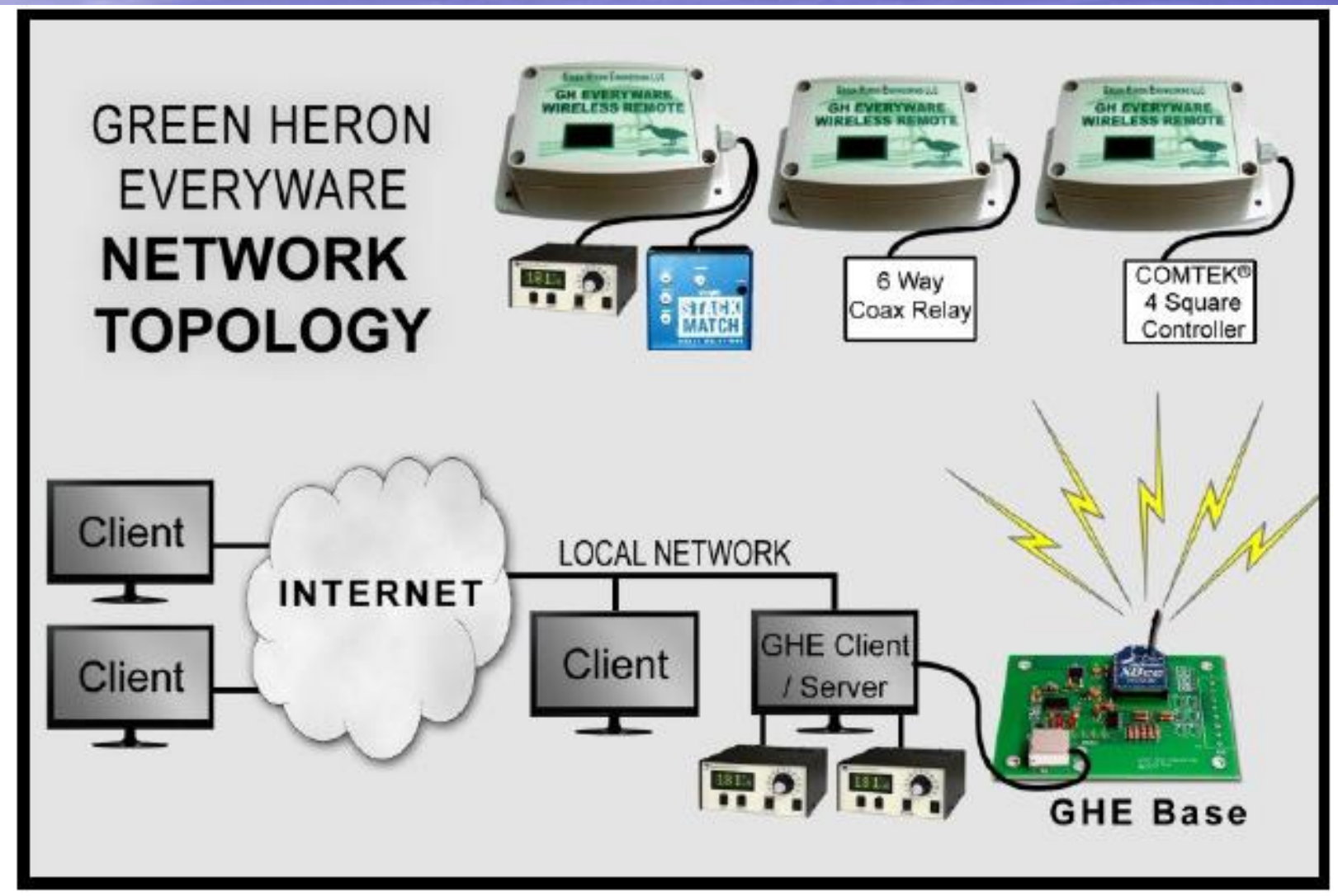




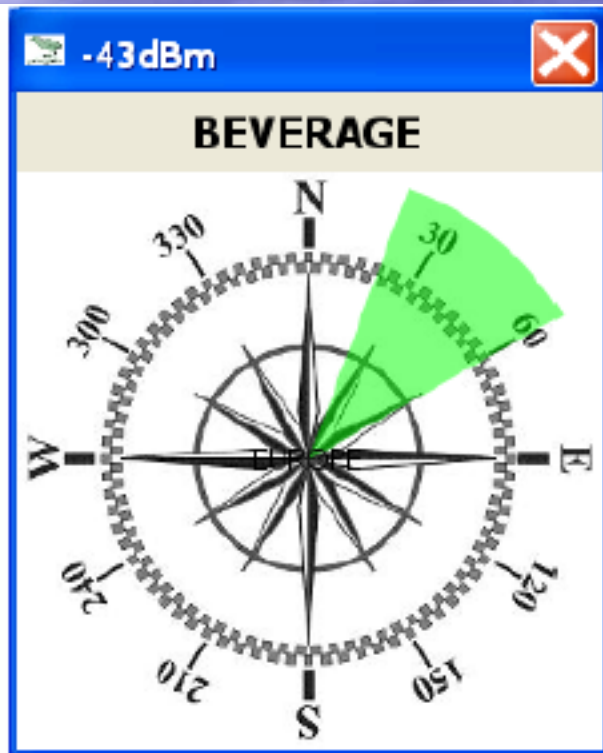




# GH Control







### MAP CONTROL

Example custom switch control



### BUTTON CONTROL

Example custom switch control





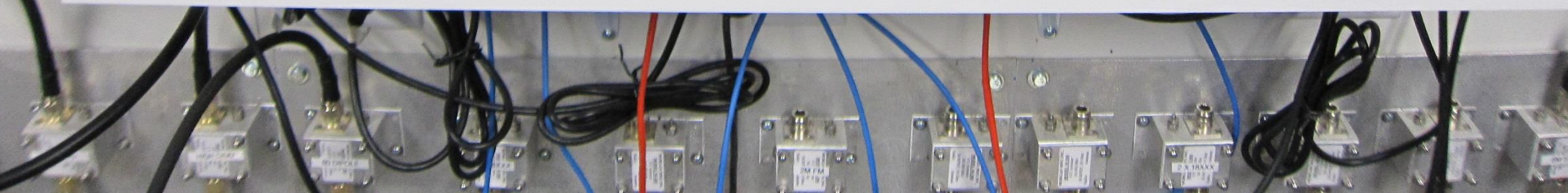
## ROTOR

Rotors with integrated Stack Control

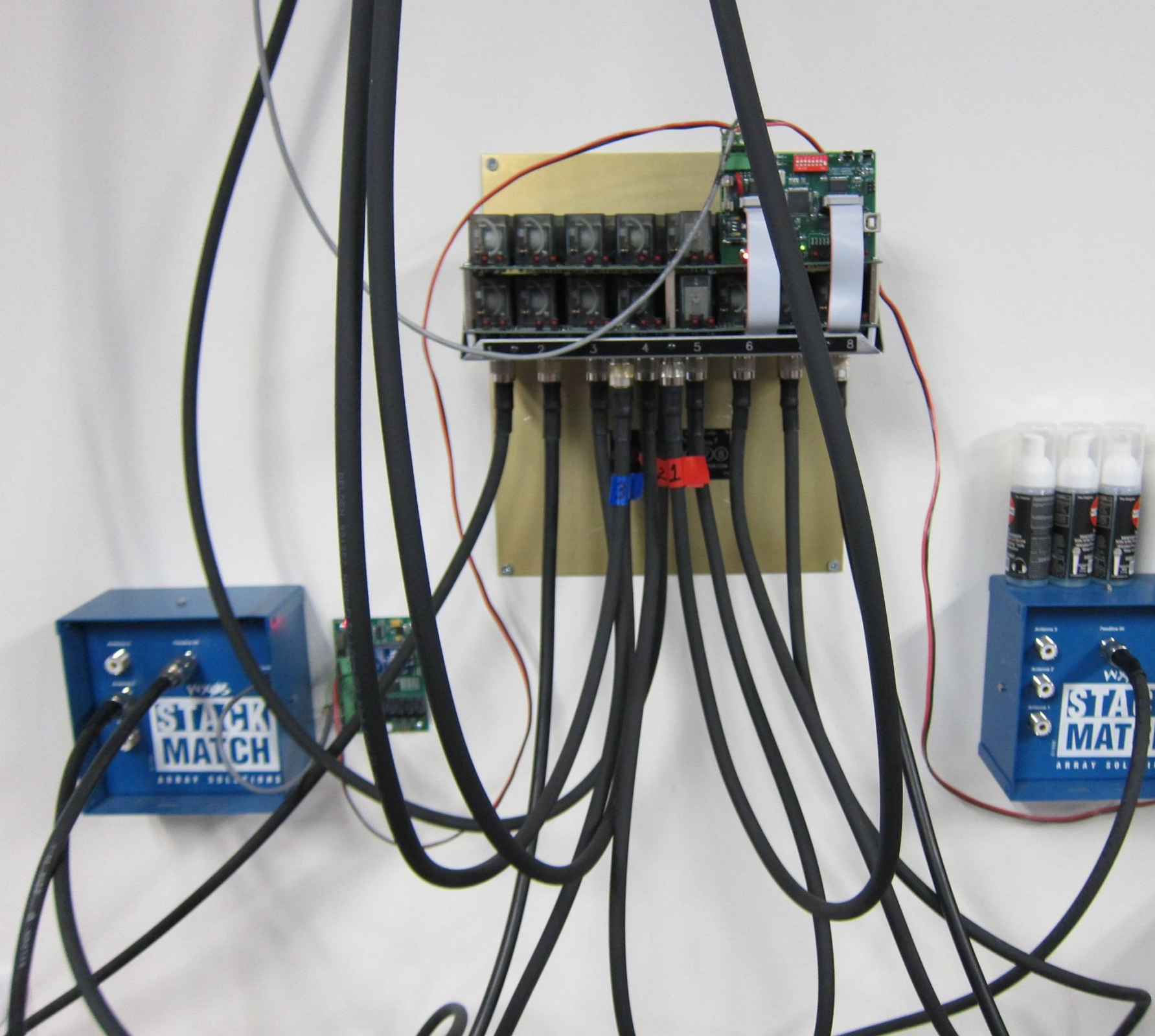


















T-storms  
65° - 56°  
Trivoli, IL  
2 days ago



GH Everyware

File Configuration Band Help

<input type="checkbox"/> 1SH	046	0		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1SM	046	0		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1SL	046	0		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bottom DB42	327	0		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Top DB42	320	0		

21081.00 CW Elecraft K3 VFO A

File Edit View Tools Config Window Help

Snt	Rcv	Name	Comment
<p>Wipe Log It Edit Mark Store Spot It Buck</p> <p>Esc: Stop F1 CQ F2 RPT F3 TU F4 K9CT</p> <p>Running F5 Call F6 QSO B4 F7 WIPE F8 Long CQ</p> <p>F9 IL F10 PASS F11 Zn?</p>			
Telnet failed! Winsock State = 0			
		360/252	90.720

4/13/2012 15:49:54Z General Logging - ham.mdb

TS	Call	Freq	Mode	SNT	RCV	Prefix	Name	Comment
4/8/2012 14:24:38	XV2RZ	14016.92	CW	599	599	3W		
4/8/2012 14:41:44	ZD7FT	21240.00	USB	59	59	ZD7	Peter	
4/8/2012 15:32:00	3G7C	24896.97	CW	599	599	CE		
4/8/2012 15:35:29	A6/DL9wVM	18073.00	CW	599	599	A6		
4/8/2012 15:37:42	A61Q	18083.96	CW	599	599	A6		
4/9/2012 15:58:09	ES1TU	24892.00	CW	579	589	ES	Adu	
4/11/2012 16:10:44	9M0L	18137.89	USB	59	59	1S		
4/11/2012 16:21:48	VK3XS	18102.96	RTTY	599	599	VK3X		
4/11/2012 16:26:21	T77NM	18110.98	RTTY	599	599	T7		
4/11/2012 17:06:05	9M0L	21275.00	USB	59	59	1S		
12/18/2011 13:42:22	SU9VB	21001.00	CW	599	599	SU		
11/16/2011 14:18:22	SU9VB	28000.45	CW	599	599	SU		



High DB42 SteppIR Controller

Setup Calibrate Tracking Radio

To SteppIR: 21.081

From SteppIR: 21.081

Bands: 80 40 30 20 17 15 12 10 6

Auto Manual Home

Normal 180 Bi-Dir 3/4



Low DB42 SteppIR Controller

Setup Calibrate Tracking Radio


To SteppIR: 21.081

From SteppIR: 21.081

Bands: 80 40 30 20 17 15 12 10 6

Auto Manual Home

Normal 180 Bi-Dir 3/4



Score - 90,720 Points

Band	Mode	QSOs	Pts	Mlt
1.8	CW	32	32	29
3.5	CW	12	12	12
3.5	LSB	3	3	3
7	CW	67	67	24
7	LSB	5	5	3
10	CW	11	11	9
10	RTTY	1	1	1
14	CW	15	15	15
14	RTTY	5	5	5
14	USB	2	2	2
18	CW	22	22	21
18	RTTY	4	4	4
18	USB	4	4	4
21	CW	34	34	28
21	RTTY	3	3	3
21	USB	21	21	17
24	CW	22	22	22
24	RTTY	1	1	1
24	USB	4	4	4
28	CW	80	80	34
28	USB	12	12	11
Total	Both	360	360	252
Score			90,720	



55°  
Rain  
61° - 54°  
Trivoli, IL

Saturday 72°  
63°

Sunday 77°  
58°

Monday 64°  
40°

### 160M

GH View...

File Configuration Band Help

1830.00 CW Elecraft K3 VFO A

File	Edit	View	Tools	Config	Window	Help
Srt	Rcv	Name	Comment			

Wipe Log It Edit Mark Store Spot It Buck

Esc: Stop F1 CQ F2 RPT F3 TU F4 K3CT

Running F5 Call F6 QSO B4 F7 WIPE F8 Long CQ

F9 IL F10 PASS

362/254 91.940

4/13/2012 16:23:40Z General Logging - ham.mdb

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4/8/2012 15:37:42	A61G	18083.96	CW	599	599	A6		
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4/11/2012 17:06:05	9MOL	21275.00	USB	59	59	1S		
4/13/2012 16:04:38	VP2MFF	24330.01	USB	59	59	VP2M	Bud	
4/13/2012 16:18:44	VP2MTM	21276.22	USB	59	59	VP2M	Tom	

Info - K9CT - Each: 599 CT

DLGHC1 - 10075.00 (AD1) H

Plates - 1 mult = 1.4 Q's

Last	Last	Since	Sim
10	100	15:23	16

Q's Q's

6 6 2 2

Import Goals Goal = 50

15:48:10 Winkey Versio

Search str

Yes

Mo

A61BK 180

YO2BS-0 180

F6BBO 180

RV32P-0 180

PASCW 180

UR7QD 180

UTSULB 180

Check - Mult: 160 80 40

Unique

2511S-0 24

acer

micro KEYS II microHAM

POWER

EXT MIC

WPM: 30 POT: 30  
SN: 001

CW SPEED TX RX MAIN

MIN MAX PTT1 30 MIN MAX FSK PTT2 MIN

DISPLAY BAND MENU DISP

ELECFRFT K3 TRANSCIVER

1830.00



# K9CT Contest

CW





The background is a smooth blue gradient. On the left side, there is a bright, vertical reflection of light, resembling a sun on water, which fades into the darker blue of the rest of the image. The overall effect is serene and clean.

Discoveries

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# Discoveries

- Stack
- Noise
- Rain/Snow
- DB42 Stack
- Stack vs other antennas
- DX vs Domestic
- Maintenance



# Results

- M/2
- SO2R
- VHF
- EME



**Thanks and 73  
de K9CT**

