

APE – August 7th, 2021

Elsinore Peak, California

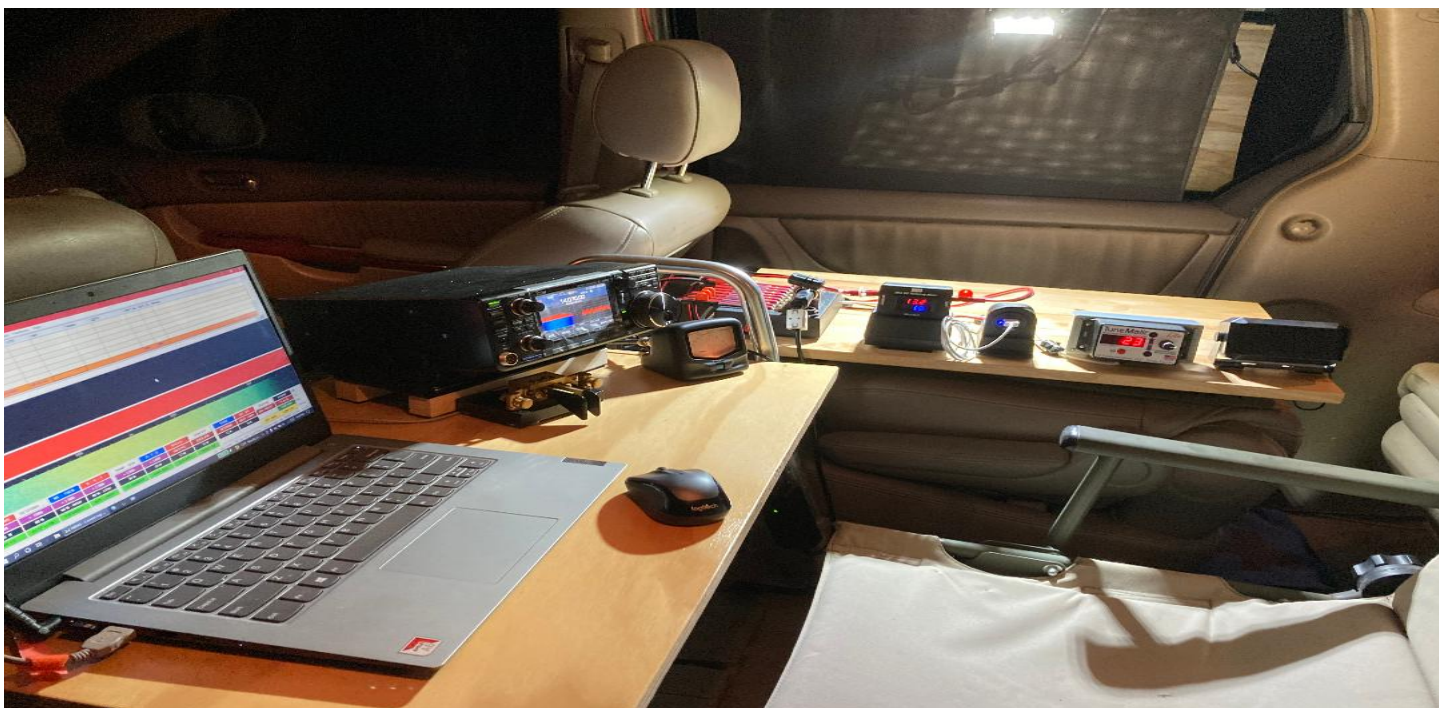
33-36'-9"N X 117-20'-36"W

Grid: DM13

The view to the East



The Station



My APE Station this year is an ICOM IC-7300, A Lenovo laptop, MixW 3.2 software.

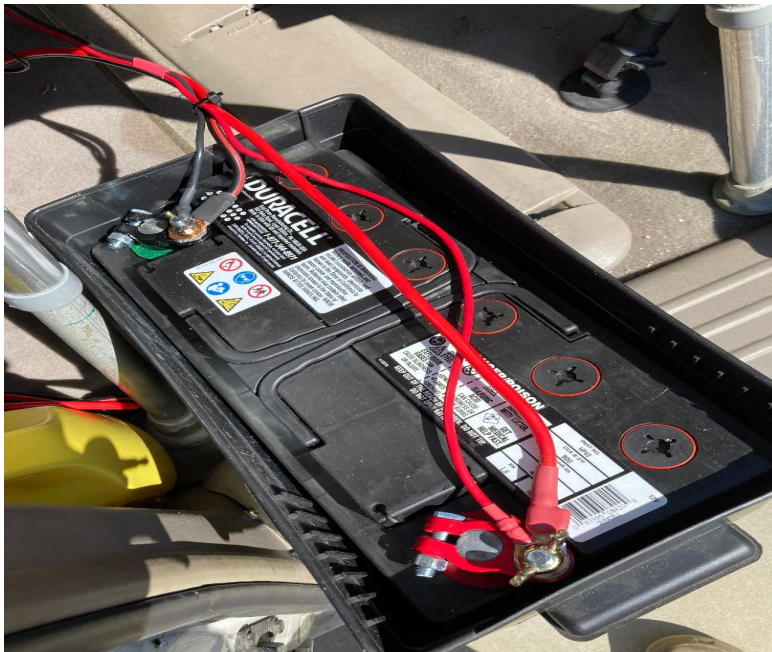
I'm a user of PowerPole connectors wherever I can practically use them. In pricing the "Rigrunner" junction accessories, I found them to be very pricey!

So, I made my own.

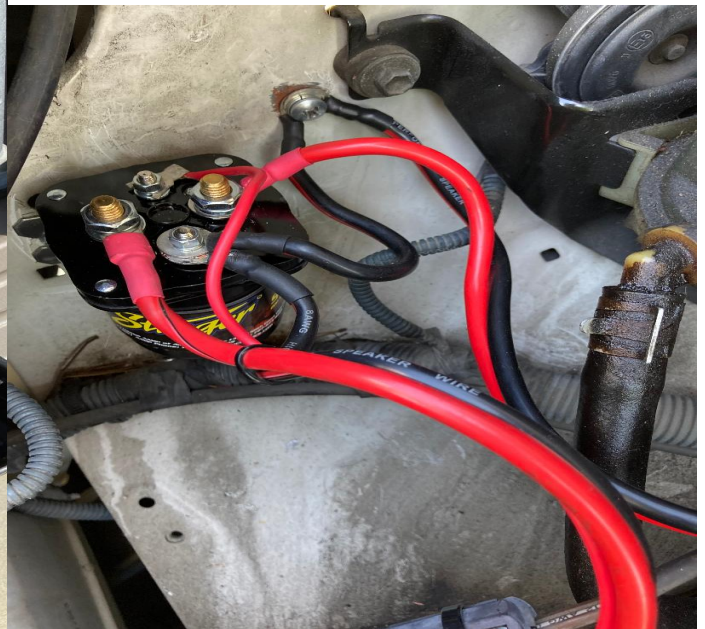
The cigar lighter receptacle is for the DC power supply to the Lenovo laptop.



Power comes from a new 2nd battery, a 100 amp/hr Duracell, fed through a battery isolator



^ Battery ^



^ Isolator ^

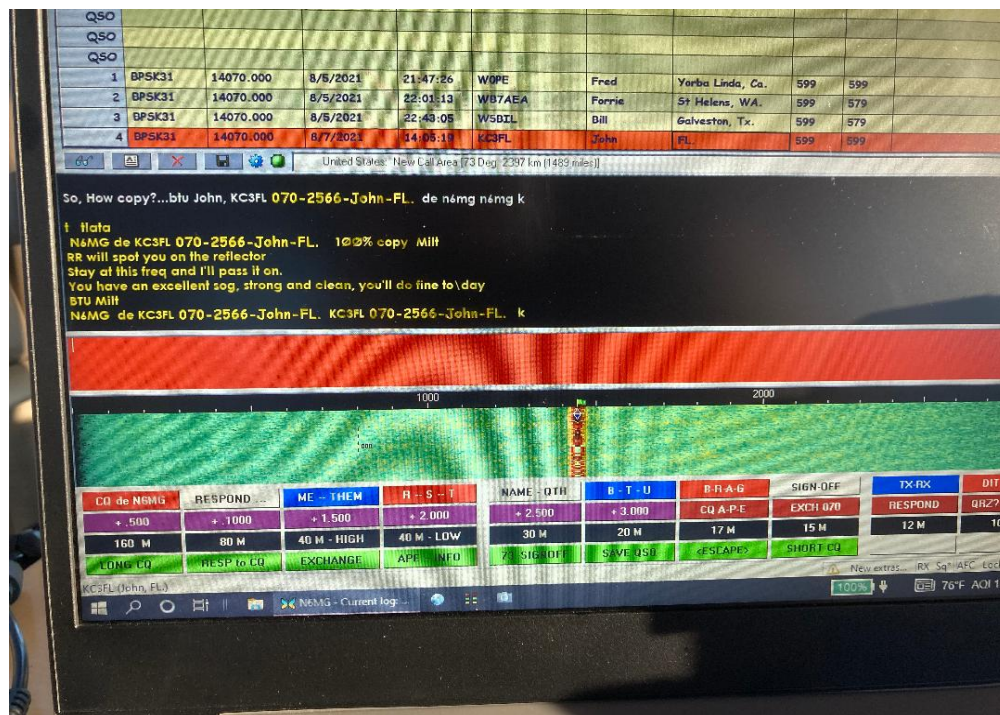
This is my 1st experience with a battery isolator & it worked as advertised.

The Aerial



This year I choose a Tarheel 75A, capable of 80m – 10m, and controlled by a
“TennaTuner”, 99 memory controller.

I have to add that the Tech Support at both companies is truly outstanding.
They’ve certainly been there and done that with every scenario I presented
them.



1st contact of the 2021 APE Season for me was old friend,
John, KC3FL, 070-2566

The Log:

All contacts are dated 08/07/2021 & All on 20 Meters

	TIME	CALL	NAME	S/P/C
1.	1405 Z	KC3FL	JOHN	FL.
2.	1412 Z	N7WE	RICK	FL.
3.	1415 Z	KA5VZG	ALAN	TN.
4.	1423 Z	KD1BL	DAVE	VT.
5.	1425 Z	N2MLH	LARRY	NY.
6.	1428 Z	N9AVY	JARRY	IL.
7.	1434 Z	NU4N	DAVE	KY.
8.	1434 Z	K4VBM	BOB	GA.
9.	1438 Z	N5SLY	LEE	TX.
10.	1444 Z	VA3TPS	STEVE	ONT.
11.	1447 Z	K8TOM	TOM	WA.
12.	1456 Z	K3UJ	RICH	PA.
13.	1506 Z	WB1AEL	SHAWN	MA.
14.	1512 Z	KE4DRF/7	RON	OR.
15.	1522 Z	KI5GX	SHAWN	AL.

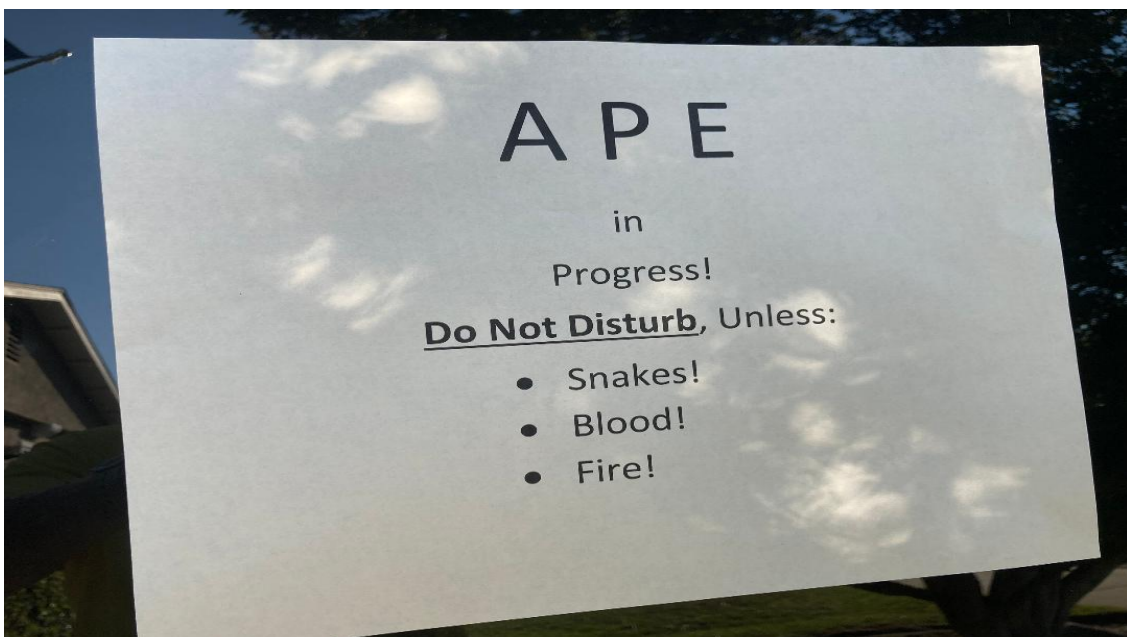
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16.	1527 Z	KK6KMU	BOB	CA.
17.	1531 Z	KC7MAW	MIKE	WA.
18.	1538 Z	KN4ZXG	TED	VA.
19.	1550 Z	VE7BGD	DAVE	BC.
20.	1630 Z	KR4U	DAVID	FL.
21.	1648 Z	NH7WB	PAUL	HI.
22.	1658 Z	W8MDS	MARK	OH.
23.	1727 Z	KF7KGN	NATHAN	UT.
24.	1747 Z	VE9BGC	BERNIE	NB.
25.	1803 Z	N5FAN	LARRY	TX.
26.	1813 Z	WD9GYM	MARTY	IL.
27.	1821 Z	W0JSL	JIM	CO.
28.	1829 Z	VE7TMO	BOB	BC.
29.	1837 Z	W4KRN	KAREN	VA.
30.	1845 Z	KE4GUQ	CHARLES	CO.
31.	1851 Z	WA5AMM	BUZ	SC.
32.	1858 Z	KC0JQU	RON	MN.
33.	1926 Z	KJ7LVZ	JOSHUA	UT.
34.	1943 Z	YV1EFF	LEONIDAS	YV.
35.	2012 Z	YV4DHS	HOMBERTO	YV.
36.	2021 Z	KG7AV	RAY	OR.
37.	2042 Z	AB9PM	DAVE	WI.
38.	2101 Z	KB5BA/5	DON	LA.
39.	2059 Z	KG5OIB	JOHN	TX.
40.	2112 Z	K6IAA	DON	CA.
41.	2131 Z	WB3KYJ	BRENT	AL.
42.	2140 Z	KC4OBB	DON	NC.
43.	2152 Z	WR8Z	PETER	WA.
44.	2207 Z	AB8YZ	JOANN	TX.
45.	2215 Z	KB5OI	CAL	LA.
46.	2220 Z	WB5VCY	JOHN	TX.
47.	2227 Z	KJ3FFD	JEFF	GA.
48.	2238 Z	KC3RHQ	RON	PA.
49.	2255 Z	VE7BHH	RICHARD	BC.
50.	2257 Z	TI2BSH	CARLOS	TI.

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Two final pictures:



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