



## WVARA ARISS ITEMS to be Liquidated.

**Sealed bids: This is Extended ONLY to W.V.A.R.A. MEMBERSHIP.**

**They are to be received by the end of membership meeting on Feb 6 2026 (NOT postmarked by).**

**As I understand it, the board will open bids during the following board meeting, and have a right to refuse any offer below \$2,800.00 as a reserve has been set.**

Here are the specifics on the ARISS antenna system:

M2 LEO-Pack, 436CP16/2MCP8A,  
and includes both the PS-70CM and PS-2M polarity change kits.

Okaw Valley Amateur R...	Antenna System	ARISS Expenditures	-1,200.00
Ken Norris, KK9N	Polarity Switching Kit	ARISS Expenditures	-50.00

1ea DX Engineering Yaesu G-5500DC AZ-EL rotor

1ea DX Engineering CSN Technologies S.A.T Self Contained Antenna Tracker

2ea DX Engineering YSU-PIGTAIL cables

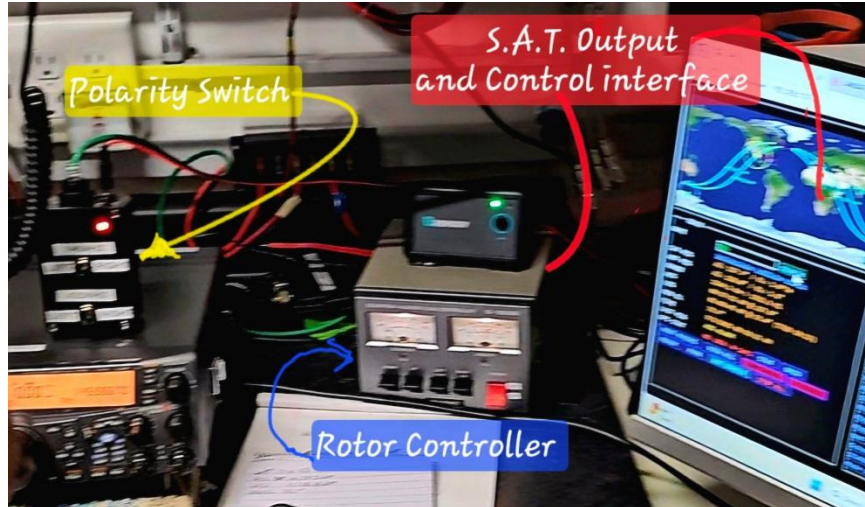
2ea DX Engineering	DXE-YRC-250PE 250ft rotor control cables	ARISS Expenditures	-1,690.05
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Remote control switching system for the M2 antenna polarity change kits, W/250ft CAT-5 cable.

Todd Emmert, W9TWE	Stackable Garden Reel	ARISS Expenditures	-57.99
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**Total \$2,998.04**





*BELOW ARE EXCERPTS from the Bylaws that may be found on [W9uuu.org](http://W9uuu.org)*



## ARTICLE IX - ASSOCIATION SURPLUS EQUIPMENT DISPOSAL

### Section 1 - Surplus Equipment Disposal

Any Association-owned item of equipment declared to have no further value to the Association, as determined by a majority vote of the Executive Board at a regular or called meeting, will be disposed of by the following procedure:

- a. The item will be advertised for sale in accordance with Article VII, Section 2 of these Bylaws, and sealed bids from Association members will be solicited. A deadline for these bids will be published. Each bid must state the member's name, item name, and amount of the bid. The Executive Board may specify a reserve.
- b. The bids will be opened at the Executive Board meeting and the item will be sold to the highest bidder for the amount of his bid.
- c. If no acceptable bid is received, the board may vote to accept the highest bid received or refer the item for auction.
- d. If referred for auction, the item will be sold at the next regular meeting at which an auction takes place, the item having been advertised in accordance with Article VII, Section 2, of these Bylaws prior to the auction. The Executive Board may specify a reserve. Both members and non-members may bid. An item referred for auction with a reserve specified, that does not receive the a bid equal to or greater than the reserve, may be sold by other means at a price not less than the minimum stated for the auction. If the item cannot be sold for the minimum price, the executive board may vote to accept the highest previous bid for the item.
- e. An item referred to auction that does not receive an acceptable bid may be disposed of in a manner voted on by the Executive Board.

### Section 2 - Guarantee

All items disposed of will be sold on an "as is" basis.



ARTICLE VII - THE BANDSPREAD AND WEBSITE

Section 1 - Official Publication

*The Bandspread*, along with the Association website, shall constitute the official publications of the Association, and shall be made available to all members.

Section 2 - Official Notices

Any official notice to the membership required by the Constitution or its Bylaws shall be posted to the Association website, along with a notification by e-mail to the current membership of the posting at least five (5) days prior to any action by the membership on said notice. In the case of a notification of a special meeting of the Association, the notification must be made at least three (3) days prior to the meeting.

ARTICLE VIII - THE BRENTLINGER AWARD

Section 1 – Award Purpose

Through the annual Brentlinger Award, the Association shall honor outstanding amateurs in the Wabash Valley. Members of the WVARA as well as non-members may nominate candidates. The service for which candidates are nominated may be for the preceding calendar year or it may be for cumulative years of service.

Section 2 – Award Nominations

Nominations for the award shall be submitted in writing, in a sealed envelope or via e-mail, to the President not later than the February regular meeting. Recipients of the award shall be chosen by a secret committee appointed by the president. The committee shall be composed of three (3) members, representing at least two (2) different classes of amateur license. The recipient or recipients shall be announced at the annual Brentlinger Award Dinner. The committee may choose, at its discretion, not to present an award in any given year.