## Radio Artisan

amateur radio journey

### My Antenna

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# My antenna...



- ...didn't wake you up at 3 AM last night with loud music.
- ...doesn't mind it when you leave your curtains open and walk around naked in your house.
- ...doesn't rev up its engine for two hours like Joe does down the street with his old Mustang on Friday nights.
- ...won't pollute your water well.
- ...didn't mess up your TV yesterday, but the signal coming out of it may have. Sorry about that. I can fix that if you'll let me.
- ...won't drive up over the curb and over your flowers and shrubs.
- ...doesn't belong to a gang.
- ...isn't as cute as the woman next door, but my antenna didn't call the township office like the woman next door did when you didn't get a building permit.
- ...will never be on a sexual predator list.
- ...doesn't bark at everything that moves.

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...is a technological sculpture...well, to me, at least.

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...is a gathering place for birds, when they're not over at your bird feeder.

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## Come to think of it, my antenna is a pretty good neighbor.

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- The K7RA Solar Update
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- Coming Soon: New ARRL Membership Benefits
- Executive Committee to Meet this Weekend in Missouri
- TAPR Opens "Interest List" for Hermes SDR
- The K7RA Solar Update
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