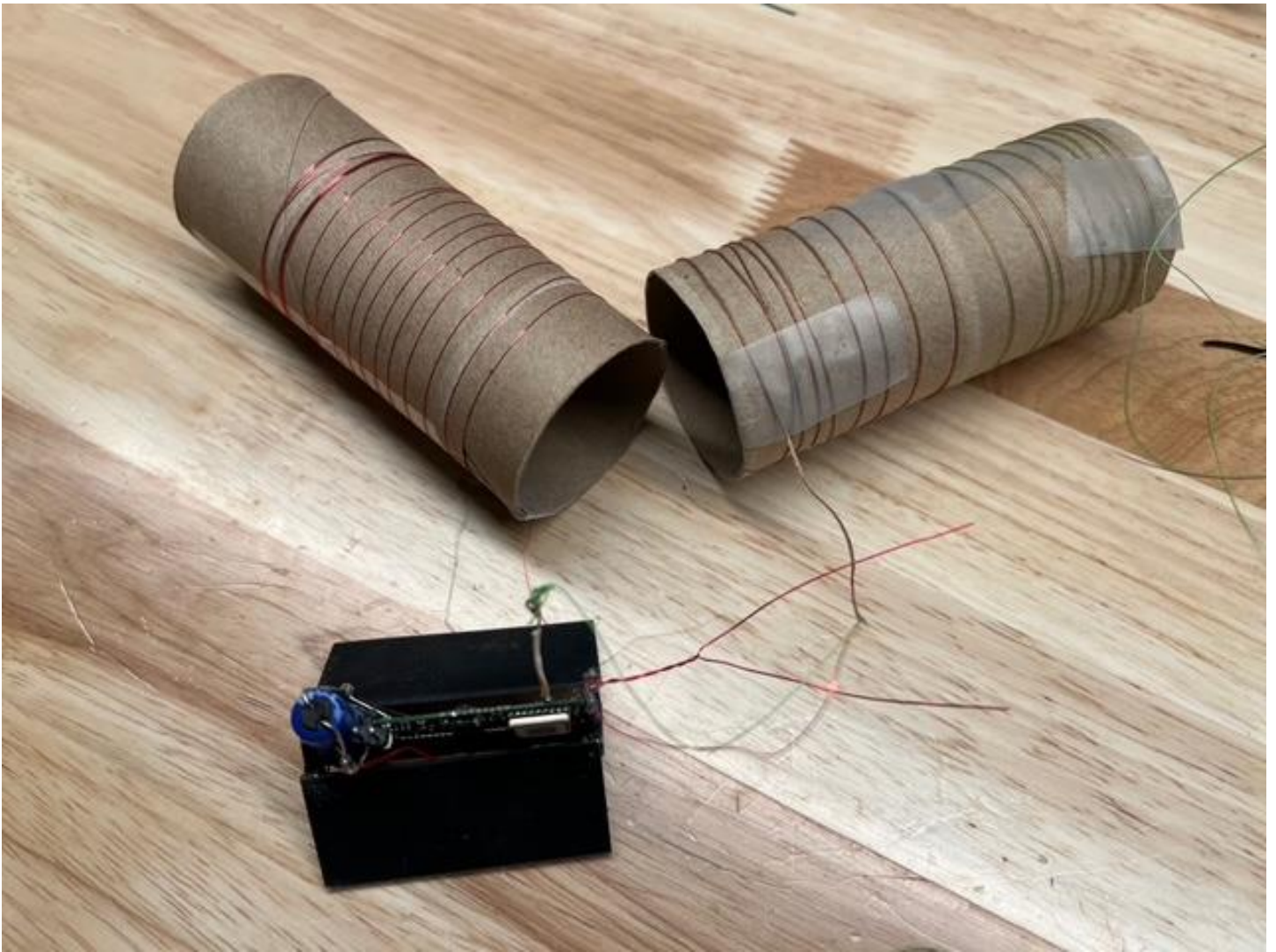


Bob AD7J, a member of The American Legion Amateur Radio Club (TALARC) Balloon Group here in Las Vegas, NV launched ALP40-F this morning, January 22, 2025 from the Boulder City Dry Lakebed at 0820 am PST. The balloon and payload is similar in design to ALP40-A and ALP40-E. Alpha circled the earth over 6 times in 74 days, well above 43,000' and Echo has completed four circumnavigations of the Earth and is still active. ALP40-F was constructed and launched by Bob with some assistance from Tom KB7HTA, Shane KG7QWH and Linda KJ7OWF. The balloon can be tracked [here](#) or [here](#). It is transmitting WSPR telemetry on 10m and transmitting CW on 28.022 MHz. If you do a search on the [Reverse Beacon Network](#) for AD7J you will see the stations receiving the balloon's CW signal.



Bob AD7J launching TALARC balloon ALP40-F at the Boulder City Dry Lakebed January 22, 2025, Shane KG7QWH Assists



ALP40-F Payload and 10m Dipole Antenna