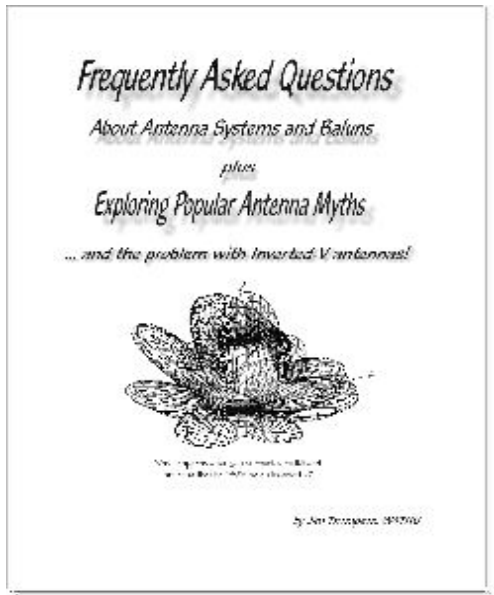


Jim's Book

*Here is a copy of the back cover with its brief outline of the book's contents.
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The Myths

- "If it didn't fall down last winter, it wasn't big enough!"
- "Coax is coax. So what if it's 15 years old."
- "Verticals radiate poorly in all directions."
- "Vertical antennas are expensive."
- "You can't be a DX'er with a dipole."
- "Wire antennas are for the low bands only."
- "An 80 m antenna works better at 55 feet than at 40 feet."
- "Wire antennas don't need baluns."
- "A low SWR means that your antenna is working well."
- "If an antenna doesn't fit, bend it up until it does."

The Questions

- Do resonant antennas really outperform nonresonant antennas?
- The SuperLoop verses the CAROLINA WINDOM. Which is better?
- What antenna outperforms a Double Bazooka?
- How does the CAROLINA WINDOM compare to an open-wire fed dipole?
- End-fed antennas - RF looking for trouble. Is that true?
- What is the minimum Inverted-V angle?
- Is the multiband Inverted-V antenna a No-No?
- A dipole with gain. Is this possible?
- What is the effect of letting your antenna droop in the middle?
- Does the CAROLINA WINDOM really work? How?
- How does antenna height affect antenna performance?
- What is the difference between a Voltage-balun and a Current-balun?
- Do 9:1 baluns and 450-ohm ladder-line really mix?
- Do loop antennas really need baluns?
- What makes a balun heat up?
- and that's just the beginning. There is much, much more.