

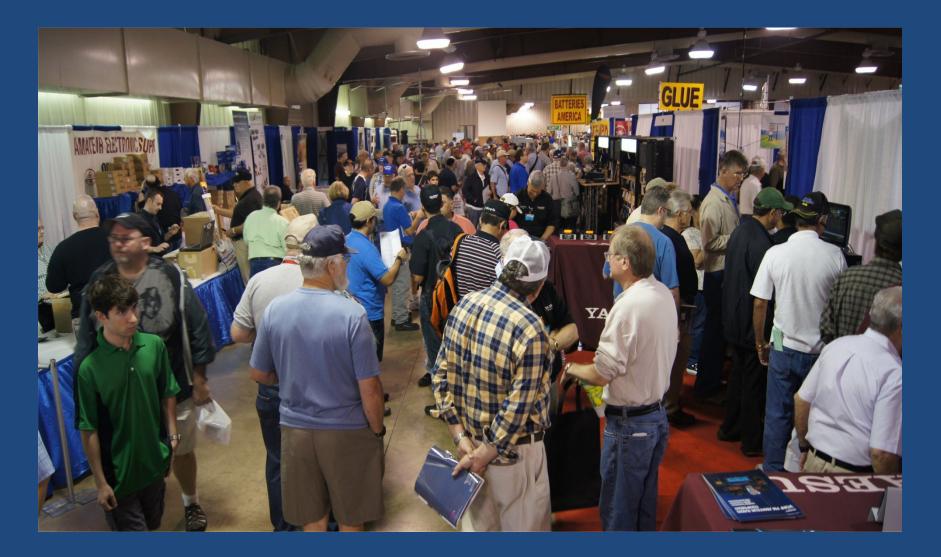
#### **VE testing**

We had X persons test prior to the meeting. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL !!! Tech Jesse McCurrie Kenneth Sciacca Tech Michael Vera Tech **Christopher Varner Tech Brian Varner** General

# DUES

### See Bob Foxworth

# HAMCATION Feb 7,8,9





#### **PICNIC - LAKE PARKER PARK**

# MARCH 15, 2014 Dawn to 2pm

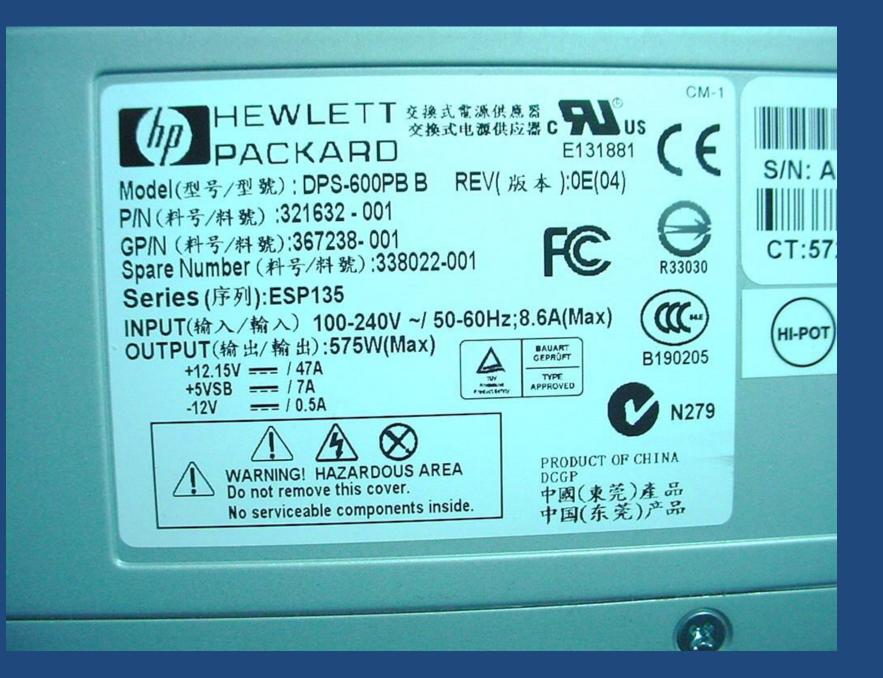
It will be at the same site as some our previous picnics. The hamburgers, hotdogs, buns, and condiments will be supplied by

## Happy Birthday



#### **HP DPS-600PB B Power Supply**







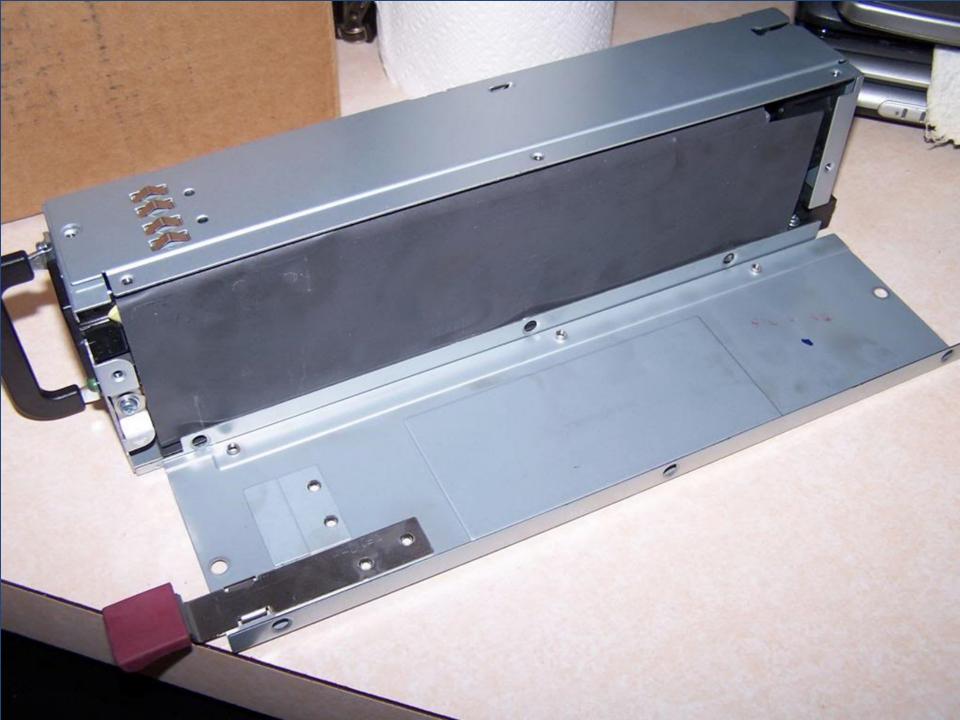
The front has the AC cord input, the power ON indicator light, and a handle. The front is perforated for cooling. These power supplies were used in "server farms". They can be hot swapped and provide current sharing in their intended environment. Lucky for Ham operators technology changes quickly and we become the benefactors of this technology on the surplus market.

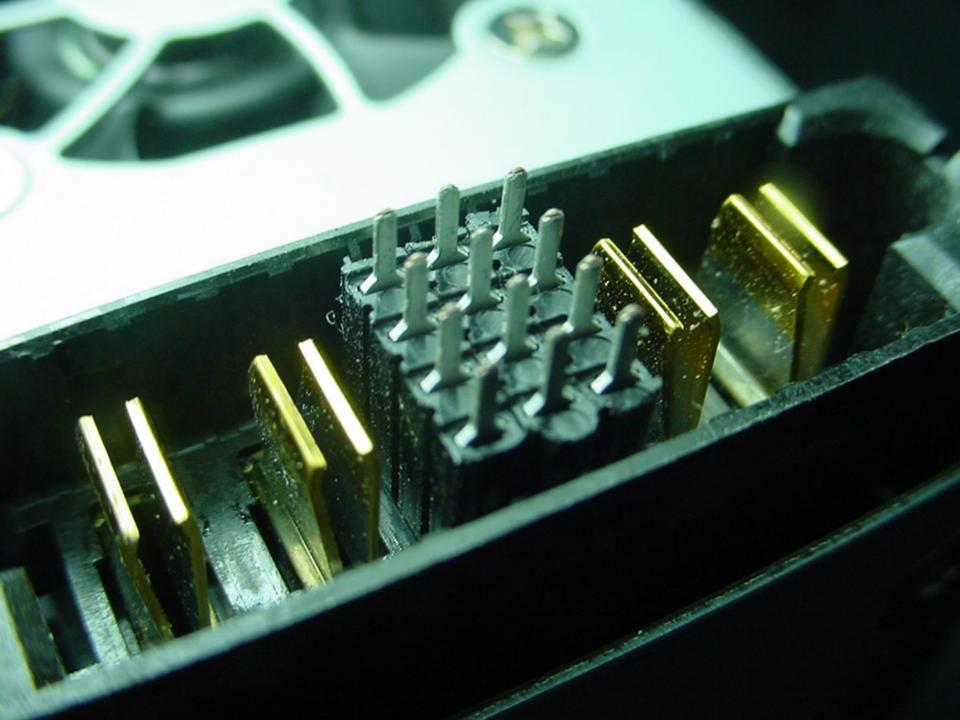
The rear of the unit has the power out connections, control pins, and the cooling fan. The control pins and the output is why these are very usable in Ham Radio. The control pins are what we will look at in this presentation as they will assist us in choosing the application we want to you it for. Using it to power a rig at 13.8v @47 amps or set it as a variable power supply that can go from 0v to 13.8 v. The fan will also vary speed with the load placed on the power supply.

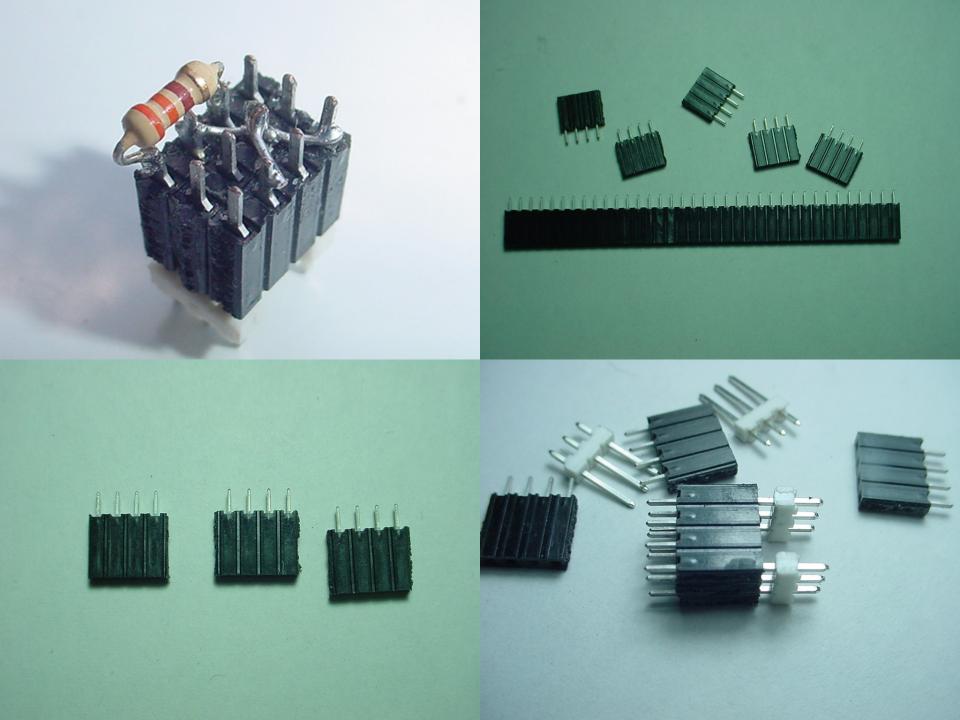


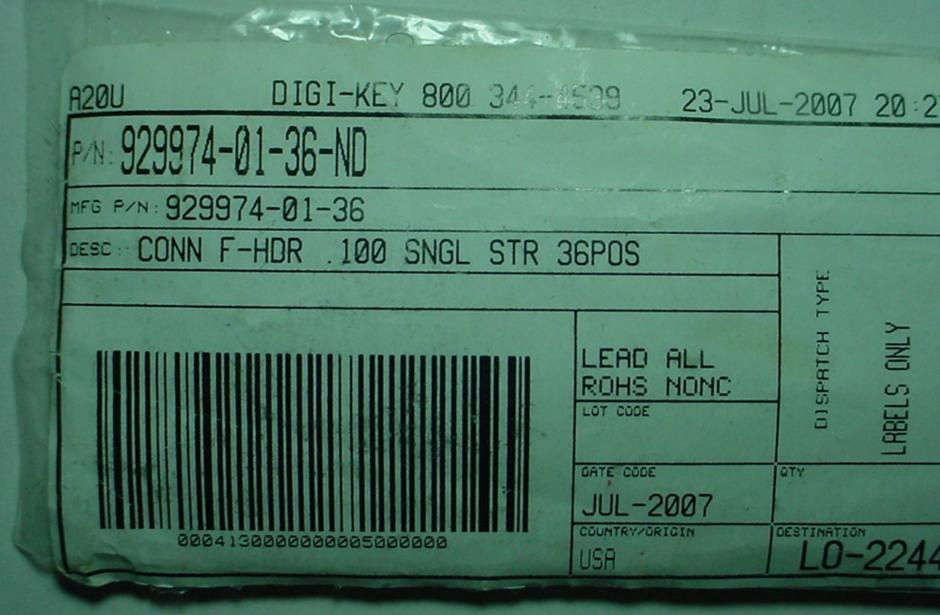


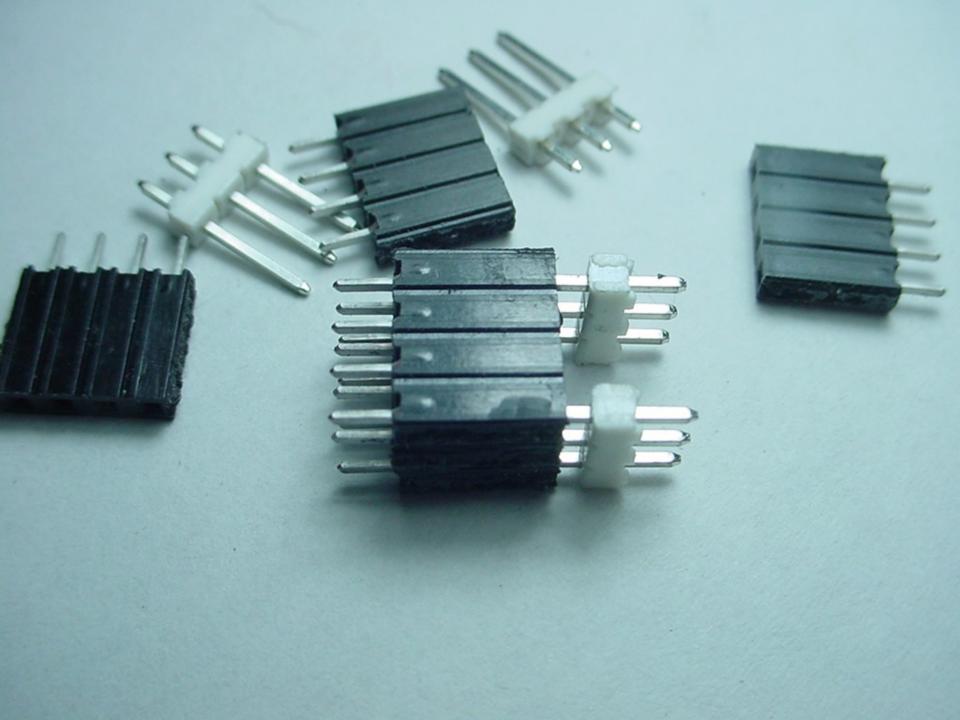














What we are now going to do is take the header we constructed and add on a 330 ohm resistor and a couple of wires to "program" the power supply to our desired use. This configuration gives us 13.6 v @47a. Why use a 330 ohm resistor? Well I did not have the size to make it 13.8v in my tray but I have several 330 ohm so that was the deciding factor. A 1K variable resistor can be substituted for the 330 ohm and you can vary the supply from 12v to 13.82v.

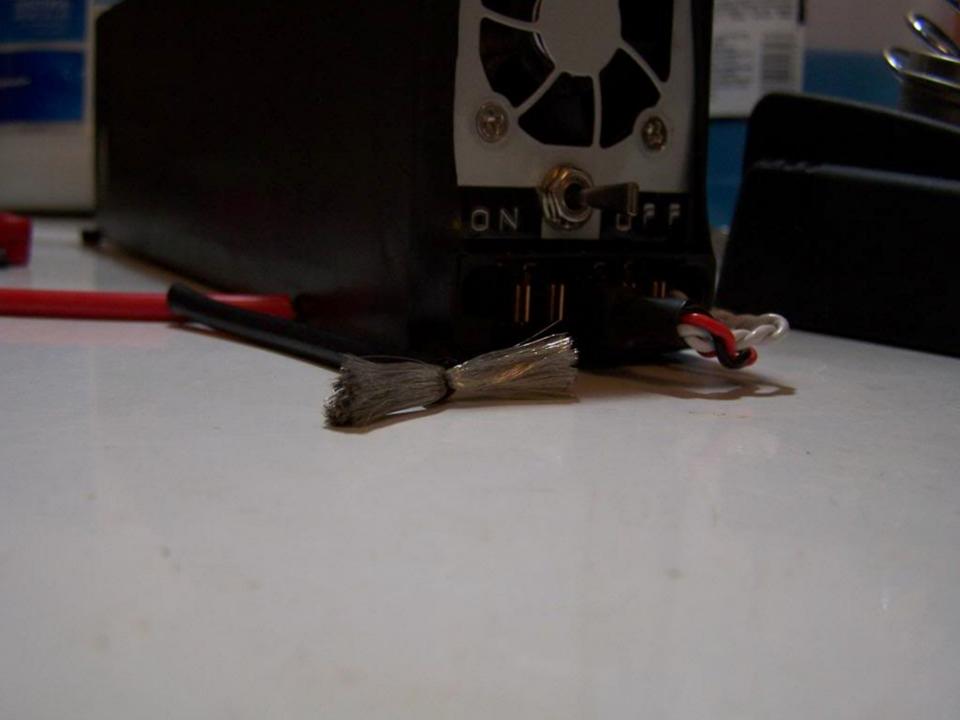








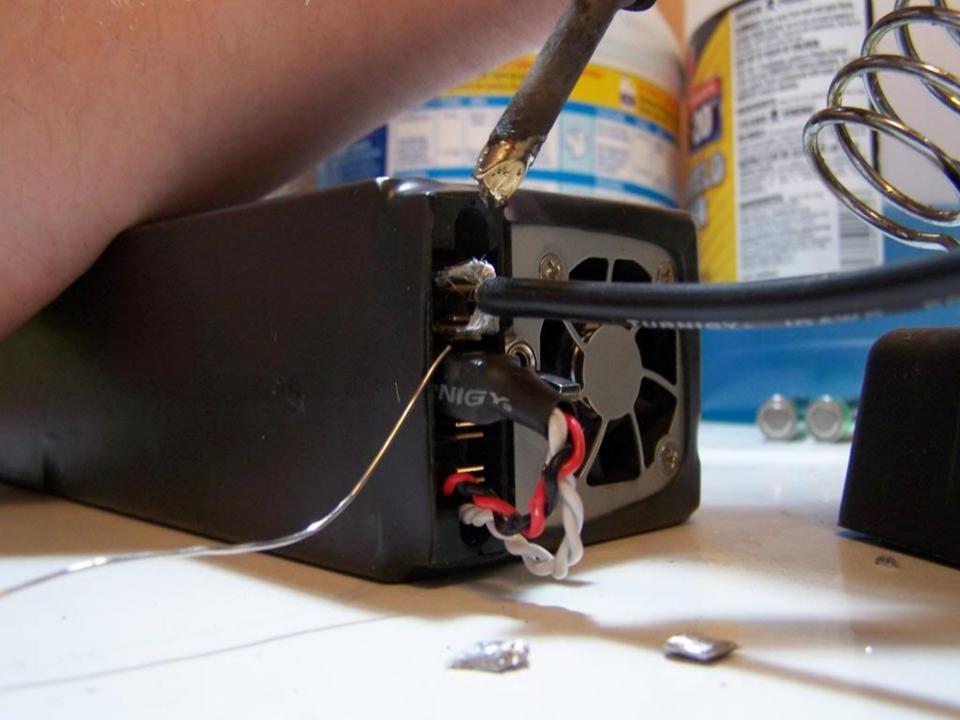












Use a 1k ohm pot between pins 3 and 9(+12 return sense) to increase voltage above 12v.

Use a 1k ohm pot between pins 5 and 9 to decrease voltage below 12v.

Use a single 2k-10k pot with the outer legs tied to pins 3 and 5 and the center wiper to pin 9 for voltage adjustment above and below 12v.

Voltage is adjustable up to 13.8v on this supply. OVP starts at 13.82v.

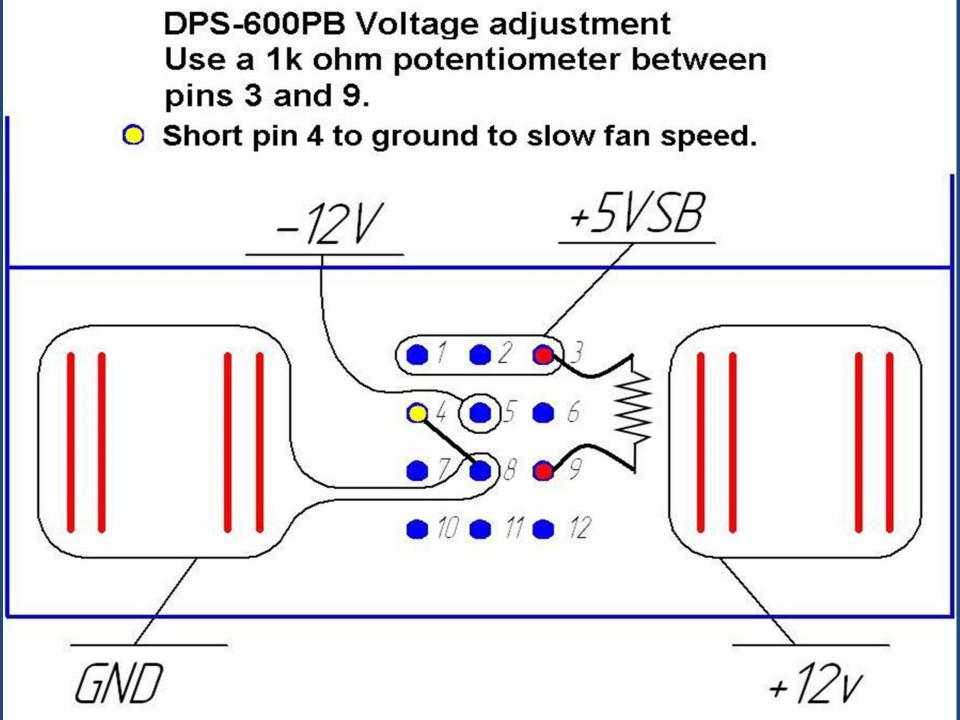
If the PS shuts down at 13.8v with a load then just back down to a voltage that works for your particular situation.

Short pin 4 to ground to slow fan speed to a minimum or use pot for variable speed.

Once pin 4 is grounded, fan speed will be automatically adjusted based on load and ambient temperature.

Short pins 6,8 and 10 together to power up.

 $265\Omega = 13.8v$  $290\Omega = 13.7v$  $330\Omega = 13.6v$  $370\Omega = 13.5v$ 



#### Dxpedition ready supply

Voltage around the world is not universal. 110v to 230v and several voltages in between and 50 to 60 hz

Voltages around the world found at: http://kropla.com/electric2.htm More information about this conversion can be found at the below listed web site.

http://www.ultimaterc.com/forums/showthread.php?t=174225

If you are still undecided about how to proceed on making the pin adapter feel free to contact me.

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