# High-Tech Toys 2019

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### Agenda

Present toys & gadgets

 No particular selection
 No particular order

 Share experiences
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## **High-Tech Toy**

#### Defined

- Novelty to others
- *Necessity* to us
- Requires all spare cash
- Overwhelming
  - More than can be presented or purchased



## Buyer Beware

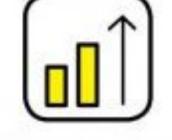
 Lily Camera 2014 Following drone GPS wristband • Great video • Fake footage Bankrupt 2017



### **Tech Trends**



**AI** Foundations

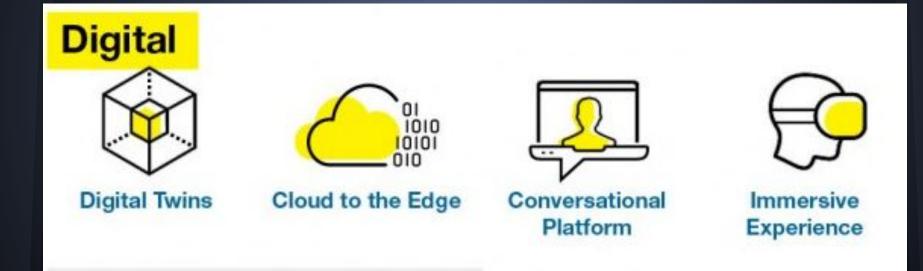


Intelligent Apps and Analytics

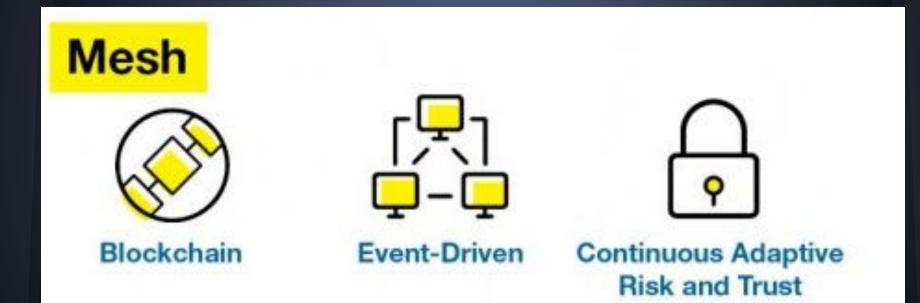


Intelligent Things

## **Tech Trends**



### **Tech Trends**



## Gadget of the Year

Nitecore TUP 1000
1-1000-lumens
Constant-current
USB charging
\$61







#### Celestial navigator Aims to object

- Identifies in sky
- Science video
   content

¢799

• Mouse to the real world

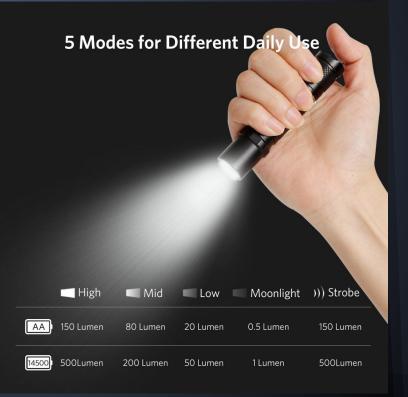


## My EDC Flashlight

ThorFire TG06S
Dual fuel

Lithium 14500
Alkaline/Li AA

500-Lumen (3v)
\$17 (\$10 on sale)



## Top Drawer Flashlight

FURY **INTELLIBEAM**<sup>™</sup> Auto-dimming Dual fuel • Lithium 18650 • CR123A • 1500-lumens \$216



# Flashlight

#### DUAL SWITCH TECHNOLOGY

The world's first flashlight with on/off activation from either the side or tail switch

ショートマムトド

#### ADVANCED LED TECHNOLOGY

A brilliant, 130 lumen LED exceeding the output of most tactical lights

#### MOMENTARY PULSE

Rapidly pulsing the light disorients suspects without revealing the officer's position



Low maintenance lithium ion cells are resistant to extreme temperatures



No-slip pattern for confidence in wet conditions



Machined aluminum thermal sink draws heat away from the lamp module

#### OPTIMIZED LAW ENFORCEMENT BEAM

A focused primary beam penetrates darkness up to 120 yards, a secondary 12 foot pool illuminates the immediate periphery

#### SERRATED LENS SHROUD

Notches alert the user if the light is activated while standing lens down on a surface

## Apps of the Year

Free mobile apps

 eNIFOG
 eAUXFOG

 Hardcopy at HRO

 \$16



### Memory

- CF Cards \$0.339/MB
- Year SDRAM \$0.098/MB 2002 • Memory Stick \$0.624/MB
  - Secure Digital \$0.568/MB
  - SmartMedia \$0.436/MB
  - Microdrive 1GB \$223



## **USB** Drive

- 5x 1-GB \$13 O
- \$0.002598/MB
- 1/240th 2002 price



### Chromebook

- Google Pixelbook

  i7, 16-GB RAM,
  512-GB

  Runs Android, too
  \$1321
  (Most < \$200)</li>
- (Most < \$300)



#### Lantern

- 400 Lumen
  Remote Phosphor LEDs
- 4D batteries
- 1000-hr night light
  \$30



## Lantern



### Wind-up 4-hours runtime 5 LEDs Wall mount



### **Honorable Mention**

 UST 60-Day LED Lantern 508 Lumens on **High Setting** • 60 Days Low Mode • Glows in dark • 6 "D" batteries



#### Generators

- Weight loss
- Year · Inverted outputs 2002 · CPU controlled throttle
  - \$0.53/watt
     (\$0.58/watt last year)



#### Power

- Goal Zero Yeti
   3000
- 3024-Wh/280-Ah
- MPPT included
- WiFi remote port control
  \$3000



#### Batteries



- Premium Alkaline AA
  - Now 3.123-Amp-Hr
    - (2.8-Amp-Hr last year)
  - Surpasses 2.9 Lithium
    - (2.7-Amp-Hr last year)
- D-size Alkaline
  - 18.9-Amp-Hr
- Rechargeable
  - Lithium polymer
    - Highest energy density
  - Ni-MH very popular

Year 2002

### **Batteries**

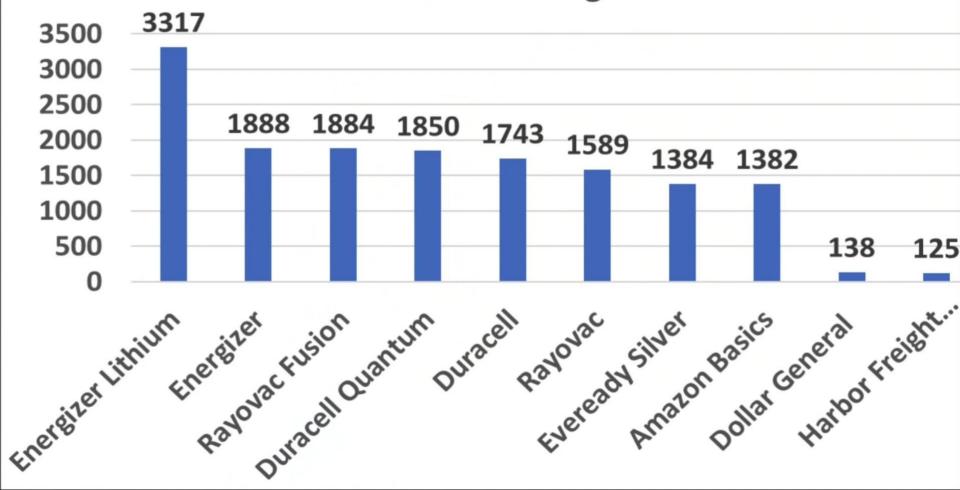
AA test charts follow
 Capacity tests

 300-mAh
 100-mAh

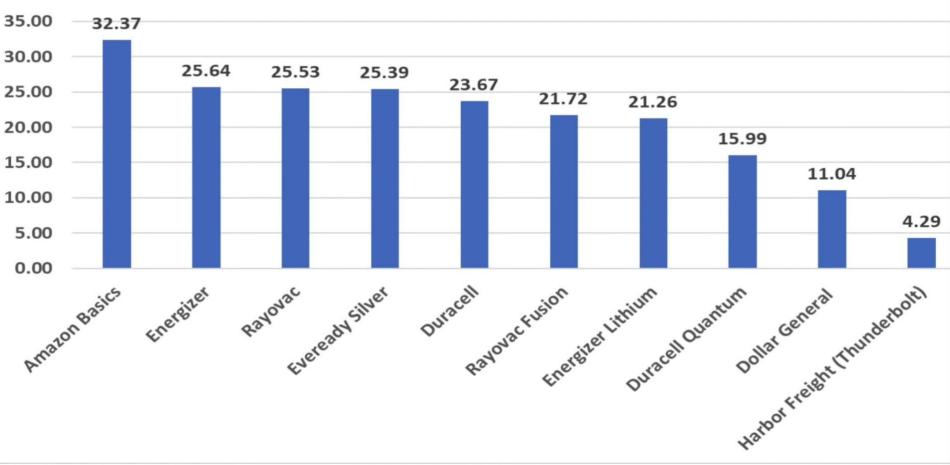
 Cost

 How many mAh per penny?

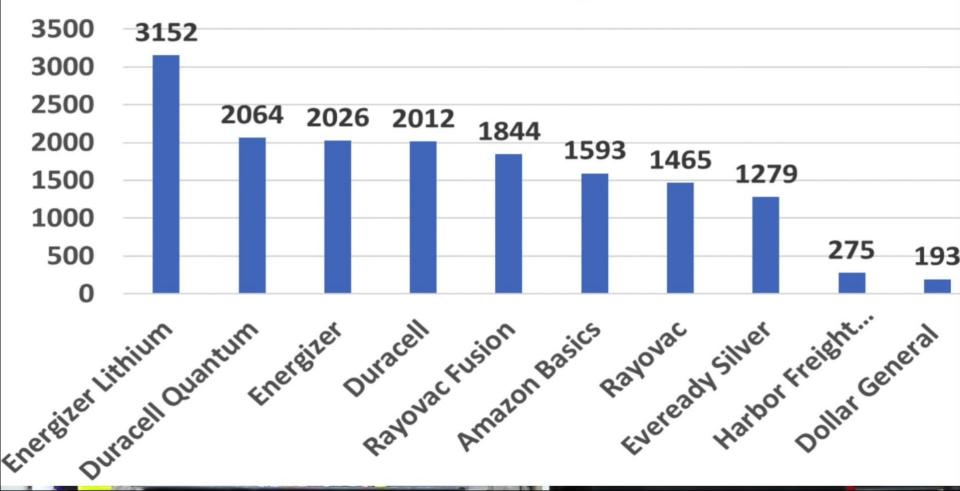
#### 300 MAH DischargeTest



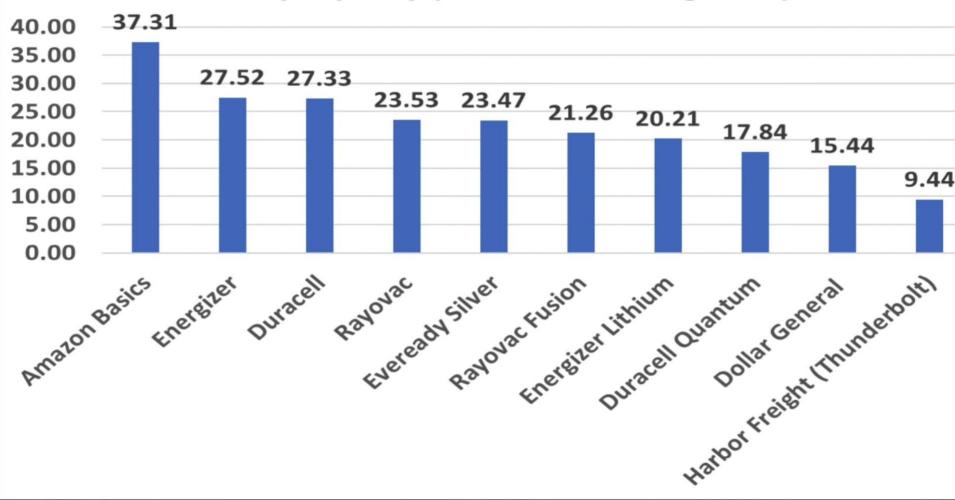
#### MAH per penny (300 MAH discharge rate) Amazon basics has the best value



#### **100 MAH Discharge Test**



#### MAH per penny (100 MAH discharge rate)

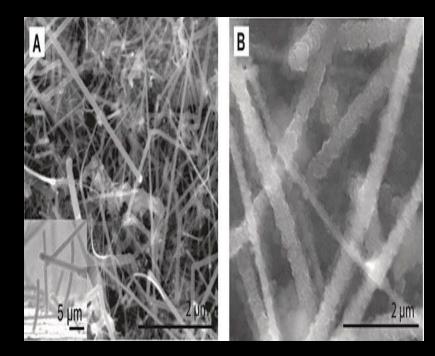


# **Rechargeable Batteries**



#### Nanowire lithium

- Silicon nanowires hold more lithium
- 10x existing charge
- 20-day cellphone
   capacity



## Backcountry Comms

- Garmin inReach Mini
- Not PLB
- 4-oz
- Pairs smartphone
  Fees (\$12-100/mo)
  \$350



# Dual-Band HT



## ICOM IC-91AD VHF

- UHF
- D-STAR digital
- PC remote control
- \$450



## **Personal Locator**

- Ocean Signal PLB1 Registered PLB • COSPAS/SARSAT is very reliable No messaging No fees
- \$280 + batt repl



### **MURS** Radio

- Where is MURS?
- year 2002 – 5-Ch
  - 150-MHz
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> year MIA

## Hot Tub Hammock

• Gas water heater, water pump, battery, strainer, treatment pellets & fondue pot • 158 backers pledged \$77,706



#### PDA

- Handspring Treo 90 \$299
- COMPAQ IPAQ H3950 \$599
- **Year** RIM 957 Blackberry \$479 Gartner projects 15.5 million PDAs will be shipped in 2002
  - Up from 2001 sales of 13 million units
  - Far cry from the 2000 shipment growth of 114 percent
  - Palm held 57% of the PDA • operating system market in 2001
    - Pocket PC at 18.5%



#### **Mobile Phones**

3G digital GPRS

- Combined phone and organizer
  - Microsoft Word and Excel
  - Internet Browser
  - Windows Media Player
  - Instant Messaging
- Satellite
  - Iridium
    - Concentrating on maritime
       & aviation
  - Globalstar
    - Finished 1<sup>st</sup> year of continuous service
    - \$0.17/minute package rates



Year 2002

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# Cellphone



#### iPhone iPod

- Camera (2-MP)
- Wi-Fi
- AT&T crippled
- Great display



#### **Best Phone**

- Samsung Galaxy S9 Plus
- 3500-mAh
- Android 8
- Excellent low-light cameras
   \$425



# **Emergency Tool**



BodyGard tool Crank power

- Blinking light
- Radio
- Siren
- Pill box



### **Best Laptop**

Huawei MateBook X Pro
Intel Core i5 - i7

- 8th gen
  13.9-inch 3K
- Odd 3,000 x 2,080
  \$925



# Blu-ray beats HD-DVD



Goldmund Eidos 20 BD

- AC-Curator power
- Mechanical grounding
- Magnetic damper
- Less picture jitter?
- \$16K
  - Sixteen thousand and 00/100 dollars



### Best 4K TV

Samsung QE65Q9FN Full Array Local Dimming (FALD) QLED Quantum Dots • Great HDR • Upscaling \$2998



#### ΤV

- Sampo 42" Plasma Year 2002 display Fan-less video monitor

  - Built-in speakers and amplifier
    - Features BBE® and SRS® Surround Sound processing
  - Slim 3.74" design
  - \$3700 •



#### Game Console

- PS4 Pro
  First 4K HDR Sony console
- No Ultra HD Blu-ray?
- Best online deals\$399



#### **Fitness Tracker**

- Moov NowNO
  - Heart rate
     Waterseals
- YES
  - Cheap \$58
  - 6-mo battery
  - Steps, sleep, fitness, running technique







#### Nikon Coolpix S51c 8-MP digital sensor Wireless to Flickr E-mail built-in



#### Camera

- Nikon Z6 • 24.5-MP • Shooting: 12-fps Movies: 4K@30p • 273-point autofocus
- \$1997



#### Tablet

- iPad Pro 11
- Laptop power
- Pencil clips on
  - Finally!
- Missing 3.5mm jack\$794



#### Watch

 Samsung Galaxy Watch • Tizen OS • Battery: 4-days on 46-mm • \$208



#### VR Headset

 HTC Vive • Partner: Valve 1080p screen per eye 110-degree FOV Play space 13x13-feet 499



### **Noise-Cancelling Headphones**

Sony WH-1000XM3
30-h battery
USB-C charging
\$294



# Alarm! Clock



Jig-saw alarm • Throws pieces in the air & sounds off The "Wakee" assembles puzzle to turn it off \$97



## sUAS (Drones)

#### • Models

- DJI Phantom 4 Pro \$1499
- Autel Robotics EVO \$999
- DJI Mavic 2 Zoom \$1249
- Parrot Anafi \$699
- DJI Mavic Air \$799
- DJI Spark \$499
- Yuneec Typhoon H Pro \$1899
- Ryze Tello \$99
- FAA 14 CFR §107 regulations

- Racing
- Toys
- Cameras
- Small v. large
- Load-carrying
- Tethered

#### **Test Instrument**

 Impulse 7000DP Defibrillator/Pace maker Tester • AED compatibility • 12-lead ECG simulation \$6000







#### Wenger Giant Swiss Army Knife™ V1.0 85-tools \$1400



# Knife Contents

- 2.5" 60% Serrated locking blade •
- Nail file, nail cleaner •
- Corkscrew 0
- Adjustable pliers with wire crimper and cutter •
- Removable screwdriver bit adapter •
- 2.5" Blade for Official World Scout Knife •
- Spring-loaded, locking needle-nose pliers with wire cutter 0
- Removable screwdriver bit holder •
- Phillips head screwdriver bit 0 • •
  - Phillips head screwdriver bit 1
- Phillips head screwdriver bit 2
- Flat head screwdriver bit 0.5mm x 3.5mm 0
- Flat head screwdriver bit 0.6mm x 4.0mm •
- Flat head screwdriver bit 1.0mm x 6.5mm 0
- Magnetized recessed bit holder •
- Double-cut wood saw with ruler (inch & cm) •
- Bike chain rivet setter, removable 5mm allen wrench, screwdriver for slotted and philips head screws •
- Removable tool for adjusting bike spokes, 10mm hexagonal key • for nuts
- Removable 4mm curved allen wrench with philips head • screwdriver
- Removable 10mm hexagonal key •
- Patented locking philips head screwdriver 0
- Universal wrench •
- 2.4" Springless scissors with serrated, self-sharpening design •
- 1.65" Clip point utility blade •
- Philips head screwdriver •
- 2.5" Clip point blade •
- Golf club face cleaner •
- 2.4" Round tip blade •
- Patented locking screwdriver, cap lifter, can opener •

- Mineral crystal magnifier with precision screwdriver
- Compass, straight edge, ruler (in./cm)
- Telescopic pointer
- Fish scaler, hook disgorger, line guide
- Shortix laboratory key
- Micro tool holder
- Micro tool adapter •
- Micro scraper straight •
- Micro scraper curved
- Laser pointer with 300 ft. range
- Metal saw, metal file
- Flashlight
- Micro tool holder
- Philips head screwdriver 1.5mm •
- Screwdriver 1.2mm
- Screwdriver .8mm •
- Fine fork for watch spring bars •
- Reamer •
- Pin punch 1.2mm •
- Pin punch .8mm •
- Round needle file •
- Removable tool holder with expandable receptacle •
- Removable tool holder •
- Special self-centering screwdriver for gunsights •
- Flat philips head screwdriver •
- Chisel-point reamer •
- Mineral crystal magnifier, fork for watch spring bars, small ruler
- Extension tool
- Spring-loaded, locking flat nose-nose pliers with wire cutter
- Removable screwdriver bit holder
- Phillips head screwdriver bit 0 •
- Phillips head screwdriver bit 1 •
- Phillips head screwdriver bit 2 •
- Flat head screwdriver bit 0.5mm x 3.5mm •
- Flat head screwdriver bit 0.6mm x 4.0mm •
- Flat head screwdriver bit 1.0mm x 6.5mm • •
  - Magnetized recessed bit holder
- Tire tread gauge

Year 2008

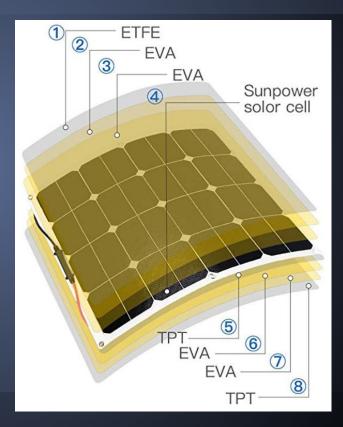
#### Solar Power

- 75-Watts
- Year \$359 2002 4.78/watt
  - - (\$4.65/watt last year)



### Flexible Solar

- 50-watt
- 18-volt
- ETFE Surface
- Bends 260-deg
- \$90
- \$1.80/watt
  - 38% 2002 price



#### Q&A

- Questions
- Answers
- Comments
- Wrap Up

