

Tracker News



Microwave Telemetry, Inc.

1991-2006 A Celebration!

Dear Customers and Friends,

In Roman mythology, Janus, the god of gates, doorways, beginnings and endings was usually depicted with two faces looking in opposite directions. Janus was often used to symbolize change, transition from past to future, from one vision to another. As our company celebrates its fifteenth year, please join us in looking back and looking forward!

We hope you will enjoy going down memory lane with us as we fondly remember our humble beginnings (in the basement of my house), our first product, our first customers, and many other firsts. We have enjoyed our journey despite many difficulties along the way. We look back with gratitude to you, our customers: you have supported us, urged us on and encouraged us. To show our appreciation, we are donating transmitters for a raffle and for a school project, hoping to encourage young people to have an interest in science. We will also have some freebies in our winter newsletter.

As I mentioned in our last newsletter, our longevity has given us the opportunity of working with some customers for many years. We feature here the work being carried out in the United Arab Emirates by the National Research Avian Center, with whom we have had the pleasure of working since 1995. We especially thank Mark Lawrence for his fascinating article on tracking the Houbara bustard.

As we look ahead, we remain committed to improving our products and our customer service. We are working with CLS in resolving the interference problem most European Argos users are experiencing. To improve our customer service, we are delighted to introduce our new user friendly on-line Production Form.

We look forward to the next fifteen years while we endeavor to push the envelope of this technology. We are now working on many new developmental projects that we believe will help a lot of customers and extend the scope of satellite animal tracking into new realms. Stay tuned for our next newsletter!

Have a productive field season and a good summer.

Sincerely,
Paul and the staff at MTI



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Above:
Houbara bustard displaying