Subject: Rotary dial cell phone (kit)
Posted by Rusty on Fri, 23 Sep 2022 14:13:07 GMT
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Three cheers for Justine Haupt. An instrumentation engineer at the Brookhaven lab. She's developed a rotary cell phone for pure functionality. For, steady thyself, making phone calls. No texting, which she hates, (me too). In kit form.

https://www.wired.com/story/justine-haupt-rotary-phone/

Her website:
https://skysedge.com/unsmartphones/RUSP/index.html

Video:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uV1C-41tq64&t=1s

Subject: Re: Rotary dial cell phone (kit)
Posted by Wayne Parham on Fri, 23 Sep 2022 19:03:59 GMT
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Dude, that's so awesome!

I'm gonna have to build one of those. :)

Subject: Re: Rotary dial cell phone (kit)
Posted by gofar99 on Sun, 25 Sep 2022 01:36:46 GMT
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Hi, Really cool...but I find some of the features of newer cell phones really useful. Camera, maps, weather. Most everything else is not too useful to me. I don't stream anything, don't watch videos, and never do anything involving banking or bill paying. They are supposed to be safe....so was using radium to cure illnesses. 8o

Subject: Re: Rotary dial cell phone (kit)
Posted by Rusty on Sun, 25 Sep 2022 12:43:15 GMT
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I live close to a small college. At crosswalks they had installed for a while signage that was down at the curb level saying, "LOOK". Kids would be so engrossed in their smart phone world that they imperiled themselves going across streets. For some they're almost an extension of their nervous systems.