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## 25 Years Later and 93 Grams Less!

The end of the year is always a time to reflect, to understand what has the end of the year is always a time to renew, to understand what has been accomplished, and to determine what needs improving, as well been accomplished, and to determine what needs in the contract of the Dear Customers and Friends, of our company I had no idea what we might be able to achieve as to identify potential rulure goals. Infliking back to the carry day of our company, I had no idea what we might be able to the them. or our company, I may no mea what we might be able to achieve.

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our 2g Solar PTT.

These advances, made over the last 25 years, were not an individual effort—there are many team members whose muividual choir— dicie ale many team members whose expertise helped make this possible. To them, I am forever grateful for their support and help breaking through graceiu ioi uien support and neip orcaking unough numerous technological barriers. As well, my colleagues here numerous recumonogical various. The wen, my concagues ner at MTI, our friends at CLS, and you, our loyal customers, have inspired me to develop new devices to address serious nave mapping me in acyclop new acyclos in angless action conservation issues. However, we're not done yet — we conservation issues. will continue to strive towards the impossible: a tracking

device that weighs nothing and lasts forever. This issue of Tracker News features more impressive research using our devices. Henri Weimerskirch

describes his study of juvenile frigatebirds in the Indian Ocean. Sara Zimorski and Eva Szyszkoski Louisiana, while John Neill and Adam Brewerton share the results

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our devices are being used to understand and conserve animals. From our family, and the MTI Team, we wish you and your loved ones a Happy New Vearl

Happy New Year!

Sincerely,

Paul and the Team at MTI

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Jim Watson (top) and Ewan Weston (bottom

Bald eagle tagged with an early 95g PTT-100 (top) and spoon-billed sandpiper fitted with a 2g Solar PTT (bottom).