

John Stanchina demonstrates the Hound-a-bout hands-free dog walking system with Sam



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## Dog Day Afternoon

Taking Fido out for a daily roll around the block or park is a benefit for all involved, but it can be difficult to hold the leash and control your pet while pushing a manual wheelchair at the same time.

The Hound-a-Bout hands-free dog walking system reportedly lets you do both at the same time. Created by a wheelchair user for his dog, the system works by removing one of a wheelchair's swing-away, tubular arm rests. The Hound-a-Bout mast is dropped into the empty receiver, your dog is hooked up and off you go.

**Shop Around**

Make sure to search out the best price. The source we've listed may not be the least expensive. Check out sites such as [amazon.com](http://amazon.com) and [ebay.com](http://ebay.com) and search [google.com](http://google.com) to get the best deal.

If your chair didn't come equipped with tubular, swing-away arm rests, the company will work with you to get the right hardware.

Available for **\$119.95, plus \$20 shipping, at [bluezoneenterprises.com](http://bluezoneenterprises.com) or 612-309-0031.**

## Be Cool

Few things are as uncomfortable as trying to sleep while you're hot. It's even more frustrating when you can't easily move around to a cooler position or spot in the bed.

The Brookstone Bed Fan can change that with some nice cool air. It tucks between the top and bottom sheets and circulates air to disperse built-up body heat and keep you comfortable all night long. The Bed Fan can also help save on the AC bill by sending a breeze over the body rather than the entire house.



Brookstone Bed Fan

Its adjustable height should clear almost any mattress and bed frame. An easy-to-reach wireless remote sits on the nightstand for easy adjusting.

Available for **\$99 at [brookstone.com](http://brookstone.com) or 866-576-7337.**

## Flex & Touch

Nobody likes fingerprint smudges all over an iPad, but a stylus can sometimes be too small and hard to hold.



iPad Flex Stylus

The iPad Flex Stylus provides comfort and better control, especially for people with limited hand dexterity. You can bend it in the angle that suits you best. For use with the iPad, a conductive plug is added as a tip. The strip is covered with a braided cotton sleeve plus a silicone tube for a steady grip.

Available for **\$40, at [etsy.com](http://etsy.com).**

## Information in a Flash

Having your medical information handy in case of an emergency could literally mean the difference between life and death.

The MD Alert Medical History Flash Drive Bracelet puts all your information right on your wrist. Just plug the USB flash drive into your computer to type in and store all your medical information and history. It has sections for living will, power of attorney, test and lab results, medications, allergies, contacts, and more.

In an emergency, doctors and medical staff simply plug the flash drive into a computer to retrieve critical info. The unisex bracelet comes in gold or silver.

Available for **\$19.99, at [whatever works.com](http://whateverworks.com) or 800-499-6757.**