

PROFILES on the AIR

Harry Wijtman, AE6M, is known by most SCCARA members as the Advanced/Extra class teacher. But he is truly a man of the world.

Born in Indonesia, Harry lived through the Japanese occupation until 1946. At that time he left to go to Holland where he continued his studies in electrical engineering at Den Hague. After graduation, Harry went to work for Phillips Corporation and found himself back in Indonesia in 1951.

In 1953, while still in Indonesia Harry was married. The following year he and his wife emigrated to Brazil due to the worsening political situation in Indonesia. In Brazil Harry again worked for Phillips Corporation in the development lab for audio devices. This work involved speakers, microphones, and amplifiers. During this time Harry's first son was born.

Harry and his family remained in Brazil until 1962 when they emigrated to the United States under the sponsorship of his wife's parents. The Wijtman family moved to Los Angeles, where Harry again went to work in Electronics. After eight years here Harry was offered a job with Hewlett Packard in Palo Alto.

Harry presently works for Intel Corporation, an electronics firm, building micro-processor and memory chips. He works as a test system engineer developing test instruments.

Harry has two sons aged 22 and 15.

As a Ham Harry started with SCCARA novice class in June 1976, where he was taught by Burt Simpson, WA6GBQ, and Bill Stevens, W6ZM. There were only 5 or 6 novices in that class and SCCARA had a total of 80 members. After six months Harry passed his General and Advanced exams. At this time he changed his call from WB6PRU to AE6M. While still a Novice he was asked to teach Novice classes and then the General Class. Harry estimates that the 1977 Novice class produced the most active SCCARA members.

At present Harry teaches the Advanced/Extra class and can be found at all SCCARA activities.

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NOTES

Reliable sources inform us that a new up to date SCCARA roster will be in the mail soon!

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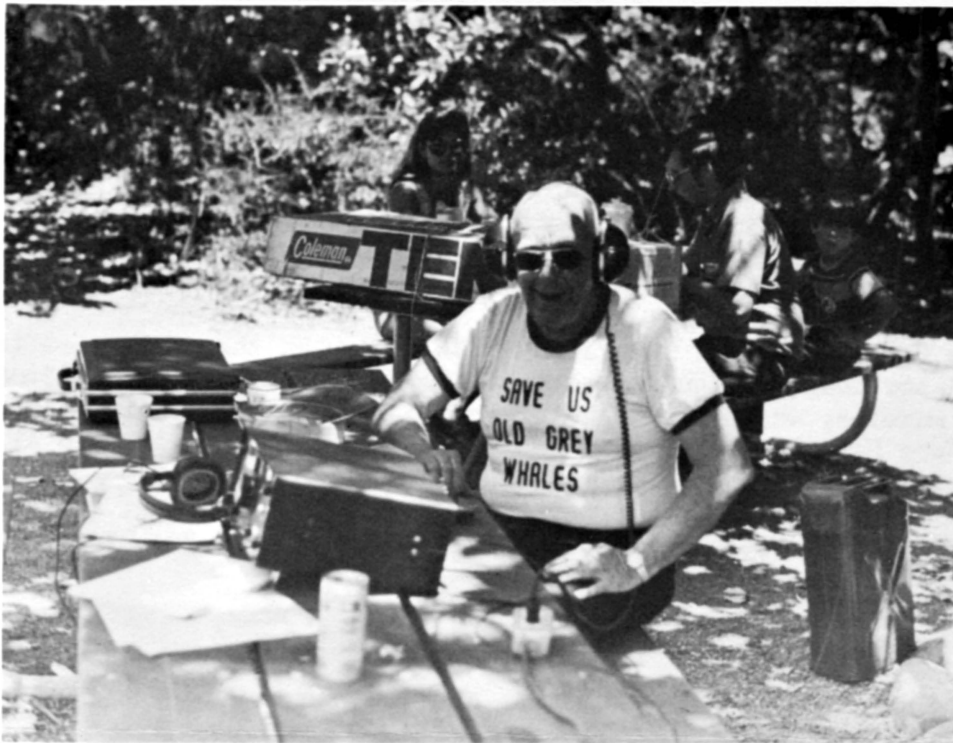
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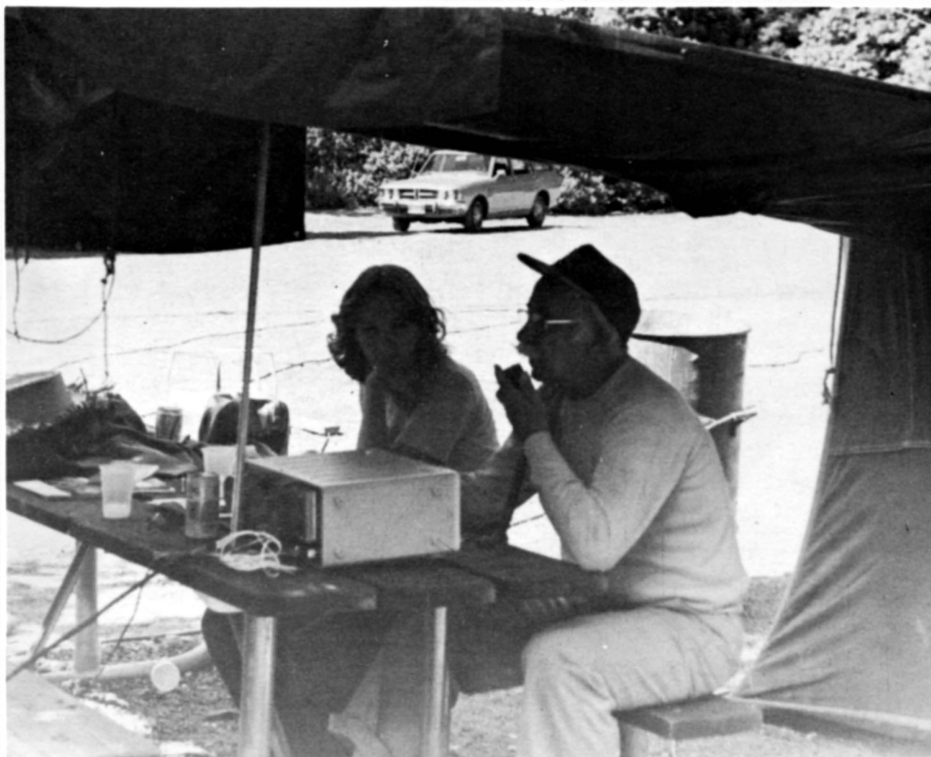
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Field Day '79



Burt, WA6GBQ, operates CW while Ed, WD6CHD, takes a break.



Joe, WA6DXP, operates 40 meters while Marion, WD6CGZ, logs.

FIELD DAY 1979 (continued)



Brad, KA6ADZ, pounds brass at the Novice Station.



Burt, WA6GBQ, an unidentified SCCARA member, Joe, WA6DXP, and Bob, WA6KUC, wrestle with a knotty problem.