



The Return of *Hands-On* Ham Radio

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Who Are We?

- **Both hams since 1971** (WN6HQH, WN6HHQ)
- **Wayne Burdick:**
 - QRP rig design (NC40, sierra, SST...)
 - B.S. Cognitive Science, Univ. of CA, San Diego
 - Silicon valley guy (HW/FW/UI – Interval Corp.)
- **Eric Swartz**
 - Instrumentation, HW/SW design & management
 - B.S. Engineering & Applied Science, Yale Univ.
 - Silicon valley guy (startup addict: Mountain, Verisys..)



- **Elecraft Started 1998**
- **Goal: Reintroduce high performance kits to the Amateur Radio market.** (Following in the footsteps of Heathkit..)
- **Headquarters: Aptos, CA**
- **Virtual Staff: Silicon Valley, Phoenix AZ, OR & WA**
- **First K2s Ship: January 1999**
- **Full Production: June 1999**
- **Almost 5,000 K2s, 2100 K1s, 1200 KX1s Shipped**
- **Thousands of other kits and accessories shipped**

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