

# Meeting Agenda

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## Perfect Storm Exercise Information Sheet



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## Vintage ARRL Books

Available at this Thursday Meeting QST magazines dating back to 1947



KPH



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# President's Corner

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**KPH Videos**





**Bolinas Transmitter Site KPH**



Bob, Mark, Paul







THIS STATION WAS DESIGNED AND CONSTRUCTED  
BY THE

**RADIO CORPORATION OF AMERICA**

THE 200 KW HIGHER FREQUENCY ALEXANDERSON GENERATING  
EQUIPMENT WAS MANUFACTURED AND INSTALLED  
BY THE GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

THE GENERAL ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION WORK  
WAS PERFORMED BY THE  
J.G. WHITE ENGINEERING CORPORATION

1920

1920









Paul, Mark

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# MARITIME RADIO HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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### A Visit To Marine Station KPH

A group of our members trekked out to Point Reyes to visit the ship to shore marine radio station KPH, the staff at KPH spent a good deal of time with us explaining the history of the station and its purpose of passing and receiving messages from ships at sea. The photos below tell a small story of our visit at the receiving station. Two members went on to visit the transmitting site in Bolinas and later joined up with us, many of their pictures will also be posted soon. Another opportunity was to use a straight key to send a Morse code signal on the Amateur CW Bands to other Amateurs who would be listening.









1985

The Last Decade of Western  
The formation of MCI was a result of a series of events that began in 1980 when Robert Kahn and Andrew Seltzer, two former employees of Western Union, founded the company. Kahn and Seltzer were looking for a way to provide a more efficient and reliable communication service to their clients. They saw the potential of a new technology called packet switching, which allowed data to be sent in small packets over a shared network. This technology was used by the military and academic institutions, but not by the general public. Kahn and Seltzer wanted to bring this technology to the masses. They started by providing a service called MCI Mail, which allowed users to send and receive mail over a network. This service was a success, and it led to the formation of MCI Telecommunications Corporation in 1985. MCI then expanded its services to include long-distance telephone service, which was a major challenge at the time. MCI was able to compete with the established telephone companies by offering lower rates and better service. This led to a series of legal battles with the telephone companies, which eventually resulted in a Supreme Court decision in 1997 that allowed MCI to compete in the long-distance market. MCI's success in this market led to its acquisition by WorldCom in 2000.



1988



1996



1997







Pictured above from left to right Dee and her traveling pup, Mike, Berry, Walt, Mike G. Lin