

# 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 EFFICIENCY 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

1920-1921









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.









**RCA**



1985

**The Last Decade of Western**  
The formation of MCI was a result of a series of events that began in 1980 when Robert E. Kahn, a former AT&T executive, and John T. Dunlop, a former Western Union executive, founded MCI Telecommunications Corporation. Kahn and Dunlop were both former employees of Western Union, and their departure from the company was a result of a dispute over the ownership of the company's patents. Kahn and Dunlop were joined by a third partner, Leonard Riggio, who was a former executive of Western Union. The three partners formed MCI Telecommunications Corporation in 1980, and the company began operations in 1981. MCI's first major success was in 1982 when it launched its first long-distance service, MCI Mail. This service allowed customers to send mail through the telephone network, and it was a major competitor to Western Union's traditional mail service. MCI's success in the long-distance market led to its acquisition of Western Union in 1985. The acquisition was a major event in the history of the telecommunications industry, and it marked the end of Western Union's long history as a major player in the industry.




**MCI** 1988



1996



1997







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