

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. Another 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 number of factors. In 1980, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) opened up the long distance market to competition. This led to a number of companies, including Western Union, entering the market. In 1981, MCI entered the market with its first service. In 1982, MCI entered the market with its second service. In 1983, MCI entered the market with its third service. In 1984, MCI entered the market with its fourth service. In 1985, MCI entered the market with its fifth service. In 1986, MCI entered the market with its sixth service. In 1987, MCI entered the market with its seventh service. In 1988, MCI entered the market with its eighth service. In 1989, MCI entered the market with its ninth service. In 1990, MCI entered the market with its tenth service. In 1991, MCI entered the market with its eleventh service. In 1992, MCI entered the market with its twelfth service. In 1993, MCI entered the market with its thirteenth service. In 1994, MCI entered the market with its fourteenth service. In 1995, MCI entered the market with its fifteenth service. In 1996, MCI entered the market with its sixteenth service. In 1997, MCI entered the market with its seventeenth service. In 1998, MCI entered the market with its eighteenth service. In 1999, MCI entered the market with its nineteenth service. In 2000, MCI entered the market with its twentieth service. In 2001, MCI entered the market with its twenty-first service. In 2002, MCI entered the market with its twenty-second service. In 2003, MCI entered the market with its twenty-third service. In 2004, MCI entered the market with its twenty-fourth service. In 2005, MCI entered the market with its twenty-fifth service. In 2006, MCI entered the market with its twenty-sixth service. In 2007, MCI entered the market with its twenty-seventh service. In 2008, MCI entered the market with its twenty-eighth service. In 2009, MCI entered the market with its twenty-ninth service. In 2010, MCI entered the market with its thirtieth service. In 2011, MCI entered the market with its thirty-first service. In 2012, MCI entered the market with its thirty-second service. In 2013, MCI entered the market with its thirty-third service. In 2014, MCI entered the market with its thirty-fourth service. In 2015, MCI entered the market with its thirty-fifth service. In 2016, MCI entered the market with its thirty-sixth service. In 2017, MCI entered the market with its thirty-seventh service. In 2018, MCI entered the market with its thirty-eighth service. In 2019, MCI entered the market with its thirty-ninth service. In 2020, MCI entered the market with its fortieth service. In 2021, MCI entered the market with its forty-first service. In 2022, MCI entered the market with its forty-second service. In 2023, MCI entered the market with its forty-third service. In 2024, MCI entered the market with its forty-fourth service. In 2025, MCI entered the market with its forty-fifth service. In 2026, MCI entered the market with its forty-sixth service. In 2027, MCI entered the market with its forty-seventh service. In 2028, MCI entered the market with its forty-eighth service. In 2029, MCI entered the market with its forty-ninth service. In 2030, MCI entered the market with its fiftieth service.




MCI 1988



1996



1997







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

Perfect Storm Exercise Information Sheet



Visit Cont



Steve and Kristen



Chuck and Donna say Hi!



Jack at work taking the minutes



Al and Nancy



Cheryl and Barry



Dave and Helen





Ken, ED. and his YL



ARRL Vice President Visit

WFD 2025

Provided by Mark Godbout N6IV

Wrap up.

N6FRG WINTER FIELD DAY 2025

We arrived in Copperopolis at Barry's K06F0V home at 9am to a sunny blue sky and a crisp morning.

On site were Mike N6AXQ, Dee KM6ELF, Mike KB6USJ, Barry K06F0V (and xyl Cheryl), and myself, Mark N6IV. Helen KM6ELE arrived later to join the fun.

We set up a 40m doublet at 35feet, a 2 m Fm j.pole, and a 40m/80m wire antenna.

Qso's were to be had on 40m, 20m, and 10m. No contacts on 2m and we did not try 15m.

Propagation was fairly decent. We contacted HI, UT, WWA, OR, AZ, STX, NTX, ID, BC, MN, OK, NV, SDG, SF among others.

Helen and Barry made their first contesting qsos so now they are addicted like everyone else.

Clouds finally ensued and the temperature dropped to the point we said qrt.

We all are thankful to Barry and Cheryl for the accommodations, hot coffee, and homemade coffee cake.

All in all we had a good time and it was worth braving the elements for some good fellowship and ham radio.

73

Mark, n6iv

Cold Day For WFD 2025



N6AXQ , NVIS Antenna



Small antenna Farm



N6AXQ making the connection



K06F0V surveying the site



Dee KM6ELF, And Barry K06F0V



Mike and Dee handling 40 Meters



K06F0V Barry at right with N6IV center and N6AXQ left Barry completed his first QSO on HF



Helen-KM6ELE- and Mark N6IV going over Log



Helen-KM6ELE- completed her first QSO on HF



Dee and Women's best friend warming each other

**Winter Field Day January
25th, 2025**



Winter Field Day is an exciting annual event for amateur radio enthusiasts, taking place on the last full weekend of January. It offers a unique opportunity for radio operators to set up field operations in remote locations, enabling them to connect with other participants worldwide. You may choose to participate solo or get your your friends, family, or whole club involved. Winter Field Day is organized by the Winter Field Day Association. The association strongly believes that ham radio operators should practice portable emergency communications in winter environments. This is because freezing temperatures, snow, ice, and other hazards pose unique operational concerns.

ARRL January VHF Contest

Contest Objective: For amateurs in the US and Canada (and their possessions) to work as many amateur stations in as many different 2 degrees x 1 degree Maidenhead grid squares as possible using authorized frequencies above 50 MHz. Stations outside the US & Canada (and their possessions) may only work stations in the US (and its possessions) and Canada.

Dates: The third or fourth full weekend in January as announced. (**January 18-20, 2025**)

Contest Period: Begins 1900 UTC Saturday, ends 0359 UTC Monday.

[Click Here for Complete ARRL January VHF Contest Rules \(PDF\)](#)

For contest information contact contests@arrl.org or (860) 594-0232

ARRL Town Hall Meeting January 11th 10 am PDT

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Club Business Meeting January 9, 2025



Meeting Starts at 6:30 pm (local) Roundtable Pizza 27 N. Main
St. Angels Camp, Ca.