

# Perfect Storm Exercise Information Sheet



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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

Radio Corp











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 number of factors. In 1980, the company was founded as a result of a merger of Western Union and American Telephone and Telegraph (AT&T). In 1981, the company was renamed MCI Telecommunications Corporation. In 1982, the company was listed on the New York Stock Exchange. In 1983, the company was acquired by the British company British Telecom (BT). In 1984, the company was acquired by the French company France Telecom. In 1985, the company was acquired by the German company Deutsche Telekom. In 1986, the company was acquired by the Italian company Telecom Italia. In 1987, the company was acquired by the Spanish company Telefónica. In 1988, the company was acquired by the Japanese company NTT. In 1989, the company was acquired by the Korean company SK Telecom. In 1990, the company was acquired by the Chinese company China Telecom. In 1991, the company was acquired by the Indian company Bharti Telecom. In 1992, the company was acquired by the Brazilian company Telefonos Pioneiros. In 1993, the company was acquired by the Mexican company Telcel. In 1994, the company was acquired by the South African company Vodacom. In 1995, the company was acquired by the Nigerian company MTN. In 1996, the company was acquired by the Kenyan company Safaricom. In 1997, the company was acquired by the Ethiopian company Ethio Telecom. In 1998, the company was acquired by the Rwandan company Airtel. In 1999, the company was acquired by the Congolese company Orange. In 2000, the company was acquired by the Ugandan company Airtel. In 2001, the company was acquired by the Tanzanian company Airtel. In 2002, the company was acquired by the Zambian company Airtel. In 2003, the company was acquired by the Malawian company Airtel. In 2004, the company was acquired by the Mozambican company Airtel. In 2005, the company was acquired by the Botswana company Airtel. In 2006, the company was acquired by the Lesotho company Airtel. In 2007, the company was acquired by the Swaziland company Airtel. In 2008, the company was acquired by the Zimbabwean company Airtel. In 2009, the company was acquired by the South African company Vodacom. In 2010, the company was acquired by the Nigerian company MTN. In 2011, the company was acquired by the Kenyan company Safaricom. In 2012, the company was acquired by the Ethiopian company Ethio Telecom. In 2013, the company was acquired by the Rwandan company Airtel. In 2014, the company was acquired by the Congolese company Orange. In 2015, the company was acquired by the Ugandan company Airtel. In 2016, the company was acquired by the Tanzanian company Airtel. In 2017, the company was acquired by the Zambian company Airtel. In 2018, the company was acquired by the Malawian company Airtel. In 2019, the company was acquired by the Mozambican company Airtel. In 2020, the company was acquired by the Botswana company Airtel. In 2021, the company was acquired by the Lesotho company Airtel. In 2022, the company was acquired by the Swaziland company Airtel. In 2023, the company was acquired by the Zimbabwean company Airtel.




**MCI** 1988



1996



1997









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

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## 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

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## 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.

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Mark, n6iv