

Meeting Agenda

Perfect Storm Exercise Information Sheet



Vintage ARRL Books

Available at this Thursday Meeting QST magazines dating back to 1947



KPH



President's Corner

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

PLATE 1000









Paul, Mark

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, a former Bell Labs researcher, and a group of investors decided to start a new company. Kahn had been working on a project called "packet switching" and had developed a network of computers that could communicate with each other. This network was the foundation of the Internet. Kahn and his investors wanted to create a company that could provide a similar service to the public. They called it MCI Telecommunications Corporation. The company was founded in 1980 and was initially a subsidiary of Western Union. In 1985, MCI was spun off as a public company. The company's first major success was in 1988 when it launched its first long-distance service, MCI Mail. This service allowed users to send and receive mail through a computer network. MCI Mail was a major success for the company and helped to establish it as a major player in the telecommunications industry. In 1997, MCI was acquired by WorldCom. The company was then merged with WorldCom's telecommunications division to form WorldCom Telecommunications Corporation. In 2002, WorldCom was rebranded as WorldCom and then as WorldCom Inc. In 2003, WorldCom was acquired by Sprint Nextel. The company was then merged with Sprint Nextel's telecommunications division to form Sprint Nextel Corporation. In 2005, Sprint Nextel was rebranded as Sprint Nextel Corporation. In 2007, Sprint Nextel was acquired by Level 3 Communications. The company was then merged with Level 3's telecommunications division to form Level 3 Communications Corporation. In 2009, Level 3 Communications was rebranded as Level 3 Communications Corporation. In 2011, Level 3 Communications was acquired by CenturyLink. The company was then merged with CenturyLink's telecommunications division to form CenturyLink Corporation. In 2013, CenturyLink was rebranded as CenturyLink Corporation. In 2015, CenturyLink was acquired by Lumen Technologies. The company was then merged with Lumen Technologies' telecommunications division to form Lumen Technologies Corporation. In 2017, Lumen Technologies was rebranded as Lumen Technologies Corporation. In 2019, Lumen Technologies was acquired by Verizon Communications. The company was then merged with Verizon's telecommunications division to form Verizon Communications Corporation. In 2021, Verizon Communications was rebranded as Verizon Communications Corporation.



1988



1996



1997







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