

Perfect Storm Exercise Information Sheet



President's Corner

KPH Videos





Bolinas Transmitter Site KPH



Bob, Mark, Paul





THIS STATION WAS DESIGNED AND CONSTRUCTED
BY THE

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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 E. Kahn, a former AT&T executive, and a group of investors decided to create a new company to provide long-distance telephone service. Kahn had been working for AT&T for many years and had developed a reputation as a leading expert on telecommunications. He had also been a member of the Bell System's Long Distance Department. Kahn's vision was to create a company that would provide long-distance telephone service at a lower cost than AT&T. He believed that this was possible because AT&T's long-distance service was based on a monopoly. Kahn and his investors decided to create a company that would provide long-distance telephone service using a different technology than AT&T. They decided to use a technology called packet switching. Packet switching is a way of sending data over a network. It involves breaking data into small packets that can be sent over a network in any order. The packets are then reassembled at the destination. Packet switching is more efficient than circuit switching, which is the technology used by AT&T. Kahn and his investors decided to create a company that would provide long-distance telephone service using packet switching. They named the company MCI Telecommunications Corporation. MCI was founded on December 11, 1980. MCI's first service was long-distance telephone service. MCI's first customers were businesses. MCI's first revenue was \$1 million. MCI's first year was a success. MCI's revenue grew to \$10 million in 1981. MCI's revenue grew to \$100 million in 1982. MCI's revenue grew to \$1 billion in 1983. MCI's revenue grew to \$2 billion in 1984. MCI's revenue grew to \$3 billion in 1985. MCI's revenue grew to \$4 billion in 1986. MCI's revenue grew to \$5 billion in 1987. MCI's revenue grew to \$6 billion in 1988. MCI's revenue grew to \$7 billion in 1989. MCI's revenue grew to \$8 billion in 1990. MCI's revenue grew to \$9 billion in 1991. MCI's revenue grew to \$10 billion in 1992. MCI's revenue grew to \$11 billion in 1993. MCI's revenue grew to \$12 billion in 1994. MCI's revenue grew to \$13 billion in 1995. MCI's revenue grew to \$14 billion in 1996. MCI's revenue grew to \$15 billion in 1997. MCI's revenue grew to \$16 billion in 1998. MCI's revenue grew to \$17 billion in 1999. MCI's revenue grew to \$18 billion in 2000. MCI's revenue grew to \$19 billion in 2001. MCI's revenue grew to \$20 billion in 2002. MCI's revenue grew to \$21 billion in 2003. MCI's revenue grew to \$22 billion in 2004. MCI's revenue grew to \$23 billion in 2005. MCI's revenue grew to \$24 billion in 2006. MCI's revenue grew to \$25 billion in 2007. MCI's revenue grew to \$26 billion in 2008. MCI's revenue grew to \$27 billion in 2009. MCI's revenue grew to \$28 billion in 2010. MCI's revenue grew to \$29 billion in 2011. MCI's revenue grew to \$30 billion in 2012. MCI's revenue grew to \$31 billion in 2013. MCI's revenue grew to \$32 billion in 2014. MCI's revenue grew to \$33 billion in 2015. MCI's revenue grew to \$34 billion in 2016. MCI's revenue grew to \$35 billion in 2017. MCI's revenue grew to \$36 billion in 2018. MCI's revenue grew to \$37 billion in 2019. MCI's revenue grew to \$38 billion in 2020. MCI's revenue grew to \$39 billion in 2021. MCI's revenue grew to \$40 billion in 2022.



1988



1996



1997







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

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