

# 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 formed MCI Telecommunications Corporation. Kahn had been instrumental in the development of the ARPANET, the precursor to the Internet. He was looking for a way to break the AT&T monopoly on long-distance telephone service. MCI's first service was a leased line service, but it quickly expanded into other areas, including wireless, television, and internet. MCI's success was due to its innovative approach to business and its focus on customer service. MCI's growth was rapid, and it became a major player in the telecommunications industry. MCI's success was a testament to the power of innovation and entrepreneurship. MCI's story is a classic example of how a small company can disrupt a large, established industry. MCI's success was a result of its vision, its leadership, and its commitment to excellence. MCI's story is a source of inspiration for many entrepreneurs and business leaders. MCI's success was a result of its ability to see the future and to act on it. MCI's story is a reminder that innovation is the key to success in a competitive market. MCI's success was a result of its ability to take risks and to persevere in the face of adversity. MCI's story is a testament to the power of the human spirit and the ability to overcome all odds. MCI's success was a result of its ability to see the big picture and to focus on the long term. MCI's story is a reminder that success is not achieved overnight, but through hard work, dedication, and a commitment to excellence. MCI's success was a result of its ability to build a strong team and to work together towards a common goal. MCI's story is a testament to the power of teamwork and collaboration. MCI's success was a result of its ability to stay focused on its mission and to resist the temptation of distractions. MCI's story is a reminder that success is a journey, not a destination. MCI's success was a result of its ability to adapt to change and to embrace new opportunities. MCI's story is a testament to the power of resilience and flexibility. MCI's success was a result of its ability to stay true to its values and to maintain a strong sense of purpose. MCI's story is a reminder that success is a result of living by one's principles and of staying true to one's vision. MCI's success was a result of its ability to stay grounded and to remain humble in the face of success. MCI's story is a testament to the power of integrity and honesty. MCI's success was a result of its ability to stay focused on the customer and to provide exceptional service. MCI's story is a reminder that success is a result of putting others first and of being a team player. MCI's success was a result of its ability to stay motivated and to push through the challenges of business. MCI's story is a testament to the power of perseverance and determination. MCI's success was a result of its ability to stay positive and to see the glass as half full. MCI's story is a reminder that success is a result of having a positive attitude and of being optimistic about the future. MCI's success was a result of its ability to stay focused on the present and to enjoy the journey. MCI's story is a testament to the power of mindfulness and of being present in the moment. MCI's success was a result of its ability to stay grounded and to remain connected to its roots. MCI's story is a reminder that success is a result of staying true to one's identity and of being proud of one's heritage. MCI's success was a result of its ability to stay focused on the future and to work towards a better world. MCI's story is a testament to the power of vision and of being a change agent. MCI's success was a result of its ability to stay focused on the mission and to work towards a common goal. 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1988



1996



1997







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

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## **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

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Paul, Mark

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**MARITIME RADIO HISTORICAL  
SOCIETY**

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**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

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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.

73

Mark, n6iv

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## 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

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**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.