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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 is described chronologically after World War II's end. RCA, AT&T, and Western Union were the main competitors of communication technologies in the 1950s.  
December 11, 1960  
MCI is founded. The name of MCI is derived from MCI.  
May 1968  
AT&T and MCI are declared to be competitors in the long distance market. Western Union is eliminated.  
July 1970  
MCI is merged with Western Union.  
1981  
MCI acquires Western Union's long distance service.  
June 28, 1982  
The Federal Reserve Board approves MCI's acquisition of Western Union's long distance service.



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