



Your Host WA2AXO January 29, 2019

Those who showed on the repeater were, WA2AXO, K2RIW

Nice talk today with Dick. Don't forget that next week on Wednesday is the AIL Luncheon.

I will be on the air Tuesday's on 146.685 MHZ (PL 110.9) at 12PM EST. This is the Great South Bay Radio Club Repeater.

Jesse Taubs leaving the Navy Yard (at AIL since 1955) was and is great for all of us (past. Present and future employees) and I can only say thank you. Jim Swain

Julia L. Blum

Hi Paul,

I've been working on digitizing our complete photo archive over the last 3 years with the assistance of a volunteer and one other at the Cradle of Aviation Museum. The museum recently became members of the Long Island Library Resource Council (LILRC) and through LILRC our digitized collection will be one of the contributing archives on New York Heritage (www.nyheritage.org) where they may be accessed on the web both statewide, nationally and internationally

Please find the direct link the AIL archive of images in our collection that appear on the site under 'Long Island Manufacturers'. The 47 AIL images on this link were given to me and donated to the museum archive by my father several years ago. I personally scanned them and have recently uploaded them onto NY Heritage.

Thought you and former AIL'ers might like to view the link.

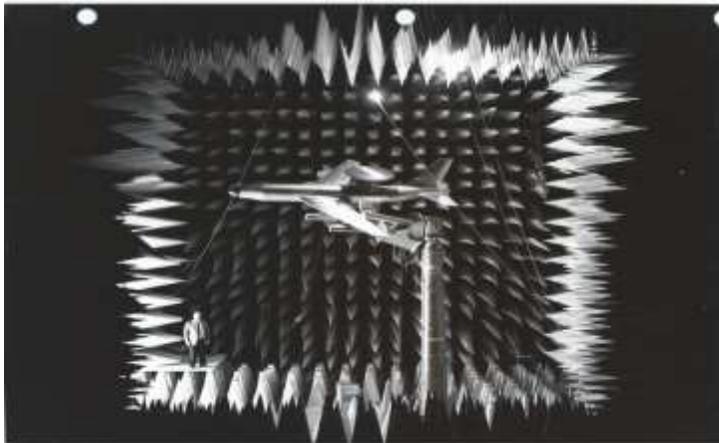
In all the entire photo digitized photo collection will number approximately 30,000 images from several categories (L.I. Airfields, LI Manufacturers, Personalities, Grumman, Republic, Spaceflight, Curtiss and others) The 47 AIL images are just a smidgen of what will be added to the online resource. I wanted to prioritize scanning and uploading the AIL photos as I feel the company and its products deserve more mention and credit alongside the others.

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Best regards, Julia Lauria-Blum

THE ENCLOSED PHOTO IS OF A MODEL STUDY OF SOME ANTENNAS ON
1/10 SCALE 707

AWACS AIRCRAFT. CIRCA 1984 IN THE MELVILLE ANECHOIC CHAMBER.



REGARDS,
JOE CINCOTTA



Hog Neck South Hold NY

From Erna and Ken P
Greetings Everyone!

printing in the pale blue of a small strip of color separating the overall pervasive white clouds.....gray bay waters rush in from the cold north with foaming white tops.....ah a barge is motoring past with a dredge on its deck - presumably pursuant to opening up someone's canal.....seagulls lift their white bodies airborne further breaking the stillness of the environs.....the dull silver gray tarps on the wooden deck furniture rise and fall intent upon escape which proves futile as they're bound by rope to the chair legs until Spring brings them release.....after church we went to lunch @ Digger's in Riverhead with dear friends of ours who reside in Old Bethpage and who have a vacation home here....we all enjoyed a concert afterwards @ the Riverhead Library.....the local libraries and Peconic Landing (an upscale retirement community in Greenport) provide us with cultural opportunities and are either for free or charge a nominal fee.....while we don't have to drive two hours into the city to be intellectually and artistically stimulated and satisfied, we do find that several trips into the City are needed yearly to fully appease our appetites.....there's nothing like an actual Broadway play actually seen on Broadway!! o.k. so that seems snobbish - but I am a New Yorker and we're known to be rather myopic! still debating Fla. trip and stay - I'm not inclined to go and my decision has the carrying weight of the veto power.....perhaps the first snowflakes will change my mind but by then the best rentals will be taken.....we haven't spent Winter here in a while.....in the interim of indecision we will bring more chopped wood in and place it into the

holders in the garage and check the supply of kerosene for the lanterns and fuel for the camp stovetop cooker.....I was a Girl Scout so I'm just putting into practice our motto of "Be Prepared".....Ken just planted the Amaryllis - it is already budding! Neither of us possesses a green thumb so we hope we don't inadvertently kill it even tho' we've read the directions! We have managed not to kill a large plant upstairs but that's due to dumb luck not skill and more probably to the plant's inherent survival factors.....it actually thrives on our benign neglect! as you can see all I need is a form of communication and it's difficult to rein me in! so I'll apply a brake and stop myself.....have a God conscious day.....
Erna (mom) @ Hog Neck



From Lil

Hi All,
Happy February Birthdays to...
Jessie Mendolia (02/01)
Hal Hartglass (02/02)
Bob Cserne & Marilyn Cohen (02/10)
Win Roeser & Roy Collins (02/22)
Richard Frauenglass (02/23)
Bob Fields (02/25)
Dick Knadle (02/27)
Ira Lazar (02/28)
God Bless you with Good Health, Happiness and a Wonderful Birthday!

Congratulations to the wedding anniversary couples...
Joan & Tank Schiavoni (02/12/1961)
Fran & Joe Mercolino (02/14/1953)
Marilyn & Jack Cohen (02/16/1947)
Marianne & Bob Elgart (02/26/1956)
May your Wedded Bliss bring you much Joy & Happiness with God's Blessings!

Sincere and belated heartfelt condolences to the families of:
Gary Penikas
Doug Hughley

Doug Hildreth
May they Rest in Peace

To Jim Swain - you mentioned that Bill Meserole back in October was in the hospital.
Can you give us an update on his progress?

To Jesse Taub -- thanks for your memories on Joe Kearney. He was a wonderful guy and boss.
Loved working for him.

Remembrance Days...
National Freedom Day (02/01)
Ground Hog Day (02/02)
Lincoln's Birthday * (02/12)
Valentine's Day (02/14)
President's Day * (02/18)
Washington's Birthday * (02/22)
Flag raised on Iwo Jima (02/23/1945)
Battle of Java Sea (02/27/1942)
Persian Gulf cease fire day (02/28)

Happy Valentines Day to all the Sweethearts!

*Fly the flag

Love, Lil
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News from Paul

The first Wednesday of the month Lunch will be held at:

Hibachi Grill and Supreme Buffet

**1114-1116 Deer Park Ave
North Babylon, NY
(631-274-0888)**

On the webpage now we have AIL Record **August 1983**
New January 29, 2019

**On The Web Page
AIL Records.
April 1982**

June 1982
July 1982
August 1982
September 1982
November 1982
December 1982
February 1983
June 1983
July 1983
August 1983

Please be reminded that you can find the AIL Retiree News Letter on my web page on Tuesday.
Click below for the web page

<http://pauls-page.com/index.htm>

If you cannot click and bring site up then type it into your browser.

Please remember that your news could be in this newsletter. Let friends know how you are doing. I am sure they would like to know!

KEEP THE NEWS COMING PLEASE!

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Our lunch meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month.

Retiree breakfast gatherings are held every Thursday at 8:30 AM, Olympic Diner on Deer Park Ave in Deer Park

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Note: I am putting anything that tells a story about the history of AIL on my web page. Please if you have any relative information, please send it to me. Thank you.

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Send photos either by e-mail, attachment (jpg or gif or pdf) or via regular mail. (I have a scanner)

My address is:

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The opinion expressed by a member is not necessarily the opinion of your host. That is all the news I have from here, so best wishes to all, Paul.

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Web Page <http://pauls-page.com/index.htm>