

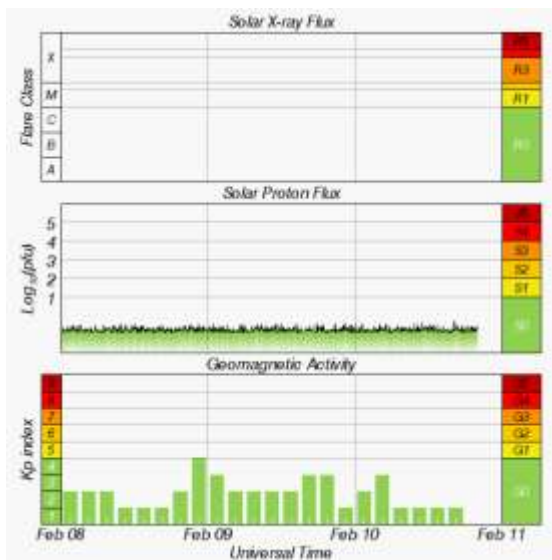


Your Host WA2AXO February 12, 2019

Those who showed on the repeater were, WA2AXO, K2RIW.

Had a nice talk with Dick today. Remembered the time that Saul Janusas and some of the AIL Hams went flying out on the Island with our handitaxies. We worked many out of state stations on 2 meters.

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.



As you can see the Solar Flux is not there because there is none. Sunspots are at minimum.

This from [Howard Solomon](#)

[Systems Engineer](#)

[Electronic Systems](#)

Sadly, we learned today (2/8/19) that our friend and colleague of many years, Joan Placek lost her battle with cancer and has passed away at the age of 61. Joan was a Digital Engineer who started at AIL in the early 1980's and was with us at EDO, ITT and Harris. About 4 years ago she became ill.

Joan Placek

Funeral arrangements

(2/11/19) Monday night - 1 viewing from 4-8 at

Nolan Funeral Home

5 Laurel Avenue

Northport, N.Y. 11768-3166

(2/12/19) Tuesday- Funeral Mass 11:00 AM

St Philip Neri Church

344 Main St.

Northport, N.Y. 11768-3166

Burial at Northport Rural Cemetery

This taken from the History of US Electronic Warfare.

Please Note: [John Dyer](#) and [Fubini](#).

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During July and August 1942, the Radio Research Laboratory received a valuable transfusion of skill in the shape of the Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS) team, which had been working to develop color television. This work was not related to the war effort, and after some discussion, Dr. Terman was able to persuade the Vice-President of CBS to allow the team to transfer to RRL. As well as furthering the nation's war effort, Terman stressed that this would enable the team to keep abreast of the latest developments in electronics, and this would almost certainly be useful to the company after the war. Some of the team came directly to RRL, others worked in the CBS laboratories on projects for RRL. In this way, Terman secured the services of several notable experts, including Dr. Peter Goldmark, who was one of the leading experts on television (and who would develop the long-playing record after the war), and John Dyer, who had served as chief radio engineer on Byrd's expedition to the Antarctic in 1933. The youngest member of the CBS team was an Italian immigrant named Eugene Fubini. The son of a famous mathematician Enrico Fubini, he came to the US in 1938. Since he joined CBS, he had worked on the UHF radio link between the CBS building in New York and their high frequency

transmitter and antenna farm on Long Island. Fubini joined RRL and was given a security clearance, but as he explained to the author, his position was somewhat irregular:

"I would point out, that at this time I was still technically an Italian citizen, and Italy was at war with the US. Since my arrival, I had simply not had time to go through the rigmarole of getting US citizenship. That could have given rise to some problems, but it did not. My father was by then working with Einstein, and several people in high places were prepared to vouch for my loyalty. After a while, everybody came to know about this strange young Italian named Fubini who had no US passport, but who had access to some of the nation's most sensitive defense secrets! In fact, I did not become a US citizen until 1945."¹⁰

News from Paul

Those who came to the luncheon were: Paul Clifford, Dick Knadle JR., Joe Concotta, Bob Juengst, Tom Skpinski, George Sau. We all had plenty to eat for \$12.

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 **April 1984**
New February 12, 2019

On The Web Page

AIL Records.

April	1982
June	1982
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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!

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

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.

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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Massapequa, NY 11758-5314

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>