



Your Host WA2AXO March 5, 2019

Those who showed on the repeater were, WA2AXO, W2TE (walt), K2RIW (Dick).  
All is well with us retirees.

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.

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AIL Lunch Tomorrow 12PM



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Bill Meserole passed away last January in Jupiter, Florida. He had heart failure. I contacted him by phone just a few days before he died and he was in no condition to talk. I located him in the hospital with the help of John Harrington, Matt Dwork and the Jupiter police department. Jim Swain



About Lil...

I talked to Lil Bidas the other day and she has been bed ridden for over a year. She has a daughter that looks in on her. She uses a Laptop to keep up with the news and now has to use one finger to type. She is still living in her own home. Lil keep up the good fight. Love from Paul Clifford

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*Merry Christmas from the Eddens*

From The Edden's

Jenn with Luke. Next are Christin with Sydney followed by Marty, Kate and Caitlin. Then come Dad with Mom next to Anne Marie and Jake. John is with his bride Liz and last comes Meghan, Matt and Tim.

Annie and Marty took on a kitchen renovation: Annie designed it, Marty supervised the day-to-day work, and Annie took care of many extraneous tasks, becoming more skilled with her drill, saw and sanders. Ask her about the torque setting! They are very happy with the result and threw what they hope is the first of many parties just before Christmas. Marty is busy as president of the local dance group, CDNY. They both dance regularly and Annie is loving playing piano in her new band "Cake Jam".

The Viducich Family had some ups and downs in 2018. Jake started middle school and is thriving in his new environment. He has made several new friends and is on the honor roll. He continues to enjoy basketball, soccer and piano. Liz had a tough year when her knee replacement became infected, however after 3 surgeries she is now on her way to recovery and is hoping to return to work in a few months. John continues to enjoy his work as the head of sales for the NY/NJ region for US Renewables. John has been amazing in caring for the family while Liz recovers, and along with that, he loves going to his spin classes at the gym and has achieved his goal to be as healthy as he can be in 2018. We look forward to the family coming to visit us in FL in April around Easter.

Jenn and Joe had a great year. Their three children are growing up wonderfully and are excellent students. They have made a significant decision to travel. They are all going on a twelve month adventure around the USA. Joe is going to sell his business and his house, buy an RV and take off probably in the late Spring. The children will be home-schooled and Jenn will continue her career as a nutritionist and TV presenter. Do think one of their goals is to identify that part of this country they wish to live. LI is over congested and I know that Joe really loved his time in Colorado. We shall find out what they will do as the trip winds to a close.

Our fifth grandchild, Matthew, is having a great 4th year, This Fall he started going to Pre-K and he loves his teachers and classmates. Meghan continues to excel in her role at the local Caldwell Banker branch. Her weekend shift with the real estate firm allows her time to be a full-time Mom during the week. Tim, as Commissioner of his weekend golf league, just wrapped up their sixth season. He is proud of the golf league he has started. It keeps his golf skills sharp. Tim is in his seventh year at the firm ThinkEco. Though the work is demanding at times, Tim enjoys the challenge. Last month the three of them flew down to visit us in FL for a week. Matthew spent three exciting days with Grandma & Grandpa while Meghan and Tim escaped to a beach-side resort and celebrated their tenth anniversary.

Kate continues to enjoy life in Brooklyn and her job with the NYC DEP. This year she began project managing a large stormwater tunnel project that will help in cleaning up Newtown Creek, a famously polluted waterway between Brooklyn and Queens. This summer Kate enjoyed plenty of hiking and camping, her favorite way to spend time out of the city. This included a long road trip through Utah and California with a friend to visit several national parks. Still no grizzly bear encounters which may be how she continues to be an outdoor enthusiast. Kate is venturing to Bangladesh, a Muslim country that is just east of India, over the Christmas week. She is to be a Maid of Honor for one of her high school friends who is being married there. She then plans to spend a few days in Hong Kong. Pray for her.

Christin continues to work with preschoolers. She likes her current setup with her company. They also like her and so do the children's parents. Chris does a great job and we are very proud of her. She has been coming regularly to FL. She will be down again late Feb. and early Mar. this year.

Mom and Dad had a pretty good year. The weather was quite wet in VT over the Summer. Great for Dad's garden but not so good for most outdoor activity. Late Summer and early Fall was very cold. When



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Since we arrived in FL the weather has been ideal. Nov and early Dec usually have 70 degrees in the morning and 80 at night. We still love our shared time living in two places. The worst part is being separated from the children and grandchildren. This winter we are expecting more visitors than last year. We enjoy our guests and promote their visits. We visited LI twice this year. On our way up to VT we stopped for Caitlin's First Communion and in August we returned for Aunt Elaine's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. We really don't enjoy LI anymore, too crowded. Fort Lauderdale is getting the same way but it is only in the mid Winter when the snow birds are here. Here Mom rides her bike daily and Dad takes a daily run in the morning; keeps us busy and healthful.

The Good Lord has been great to Joanne and I again this year. Our health seems to be under His control and our daily lives are in His care. It is our hope that His blessing fall equally on each of you. The yearly arrival of the birth child, Jesus, is welcome each year more and more. There is something special about Christmas. We miss the family down here but we enjoy each other's company while we are together.

May God's graces remain with you during the coming year. You are constantly in our prayers.



*Joanne, Frank*

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## From the History of US Electronic Warfare.

At the beginning of 1944, Division 15 received a further major influx of skills when it took over the Airborne Instruments Laboratory at Mineola, Long Island. Dr. Guy Suits told the author how he was able to acquire the laboratory as a going concern:

“This outfit had been part of Division 6 working on submarine detection methods, and had developed and put into service the magnetic detector used with some success by the US Navy. But by the end of 1943, that work was complete and AIL had worked itself out of a job. Dr. Donald Hare, in charge of the laboratory, was a very able guy and he had some very able people. And at that time, Division 15 was still expanding and as always, we were finding it hard to get enough of the right people. So, at the beginning of 1944, the AIL and its entire staff of 180, about a quarter the size of RRL at that time, was incorporated into Division 15.”<sup>11</sup>

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## News from Paul

Please keep the news coming.....

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 **September 1984**  
New March 5, 2019

## On The Web Page

### AIL Records.

<b>April</b>	<b>1982</b>
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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!

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Our lunch meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month. Held at  
**Hibachi Grill and Supreme Buffet**  
**1114-1116 Deer Park Ave**  
**North Babylon, NY**

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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