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Your Host WA2AXO May 7, 2019

Those who showed on the repeater were, WA2AXO
No takers today.

I will be on the air Tuesday's on 146.685 MHZ (PL 127.3) at 12PM EDT. This is the Great South Bay Radio Club Repeater Please note that the PL has changed. This is a site that will link the GSB repeater. Good for sensitivity to the west.

Hi All, From the Edden's

The winter season has come to a close and we are moving to our Summer residence by Lake Pauline in VT. We are leaving tomorrow, Tues. morning. we plan on stops in Palm Coast and then on LI for Sydney's First Communion. Arrival in VT should take place on Monday, May 6.

If anyone wishes to get in touch use our cell phone number, 631-560-5129.

See you in VT

Hope you are well. I just attended the funeral service for Arthur Bariahtaris. Many at AIL called him Art Barry. Art was a wonderful man, great engineer and special human being. He always remained a gentleman in the face of pressure from customers and upper management. He served our country in his early years in the army and then at AIL in Special Programs in Melville. We all pray for Arthur's eternal rest and comfort for his wife Connie and children and grandchildren. May his memory be a blessing to us all. Lou Schmidt

From the History of US Electronic Warfare

After the accident, the 8th Air Force and the Navy ceased Aphrodite operations until the cause of the accident could be determined. ABL-15 was called in to assist. Matt Lebenbaum joined the investigation, and later told the author:

“Just before they would have left the aircraft, the pilots were to arm the warhead, which as well as impact fuses had a system of radio command detonation in case the radio control system failed and the bomber tried to make its own way home. The band used for the command detonation receiver — around 38 MHz if I remember rightly — had been carefully chosen because it was clear of any transmissions, or harmonics of transmissions, which might have triggered the warhead inadvertently. As part of our investigation, we used a two-seat (modified), P-38 equipped with a Hallicrafters receiver to re-fly the route flown by Kennedy's aircraft, to discover the sort of transmissions being made in the area. As expected, we picked up no signals that might have triggered the warhead either directly or harmonically. But, we did pick up transmissions from the powerful high frequency navigational beacons in the area, which though on completely unrelated frequencies, we thought ought to be examined further. In the labora-

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tory, we found that if the type of receiver carried by the explosive aircraft picked up the beacon transmissions at sufficient strength, it was liable to go into oscillation, and this could cause spurious firing signals. Whether this caused Kennedy's aircraft to explode, we could not say for certain. Probably nobody will ever know the answer to that one for sure, but in our report on the accident, we gave the high powered beacon transmissions as a possible cause.”¹⁶

Those who came to the Wednesday lunch were: Paul Clifford, Bob juengst, Pasquale DeAngelis, Tom Skapinski and Joe Cincotta. A great time was had by all who attended.

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 Eaton AIL Record **July 1985**
New April 30, 2019

On The Web Page

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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. Held at
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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

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)
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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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