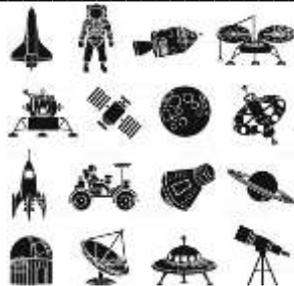




Your Host WA2AXO July 16, 2019

Those who showed on the repeater were, WA2AXO,  
Nothing heard 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 if you live west of the repeater.



In July 1969 I had just graduated from NYU engineering school. I had started my first job as an electrical engineer at AIL laboratories in Farmingdale New York which was at a plant located on Republic airport property. As this was during the Vietnam War, I had also just received my notice to report for my draft physical. Since I had to travel back to New Haven Connecticut, I took off from work on Thursday before the moon landing that Sunday night. That weekend I returned to Saint James LI NY and watched the moon landing until early in the morning.

On Monday, with not much sleep from the night before, I got ready to go to work and when I arrived there was only one car in the parking lot which would normally have 500 to 600 cars. When I enter the plant lobby the security guard asked me what I was doing there. I was

informed that our company president had announced on Friday that because of the moon landing everyone was given Monday off from work. Since I was not at work on Friday and was relatively new to the company, I didn't get the message. I later found out that our company made the gallium arsenide amplifiers that carried the communications from the moon back to Houston and for that reason the president felt we should celebrate as a company.

For sure both the spectacular landing on the moon and that morning showing up for work, when the plant had been closed, will long be etched in my memory.

Ken Peterson

Southold NY

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Does anyone know Ross Hedricks address or telephone number? I think that he left Oregon and is someplace in CA. Bob archer 516 921 7589

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## AIL's 50th Anniversary



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### News from Paul

Please keep the news coming.....

**"Huston the Eagle Has landed"** do you know why the LEM was named the Eagle. Well they let the astronauts name the LEM and they named it the Eagle because all three of the men were Eagle Scouts.

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 **May1986**  
New July 16, 2019

## **On The Web Page**

### **AIL Records.**

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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:

18 Burton Lane  
Massapequa, NY 11758-5314

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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>