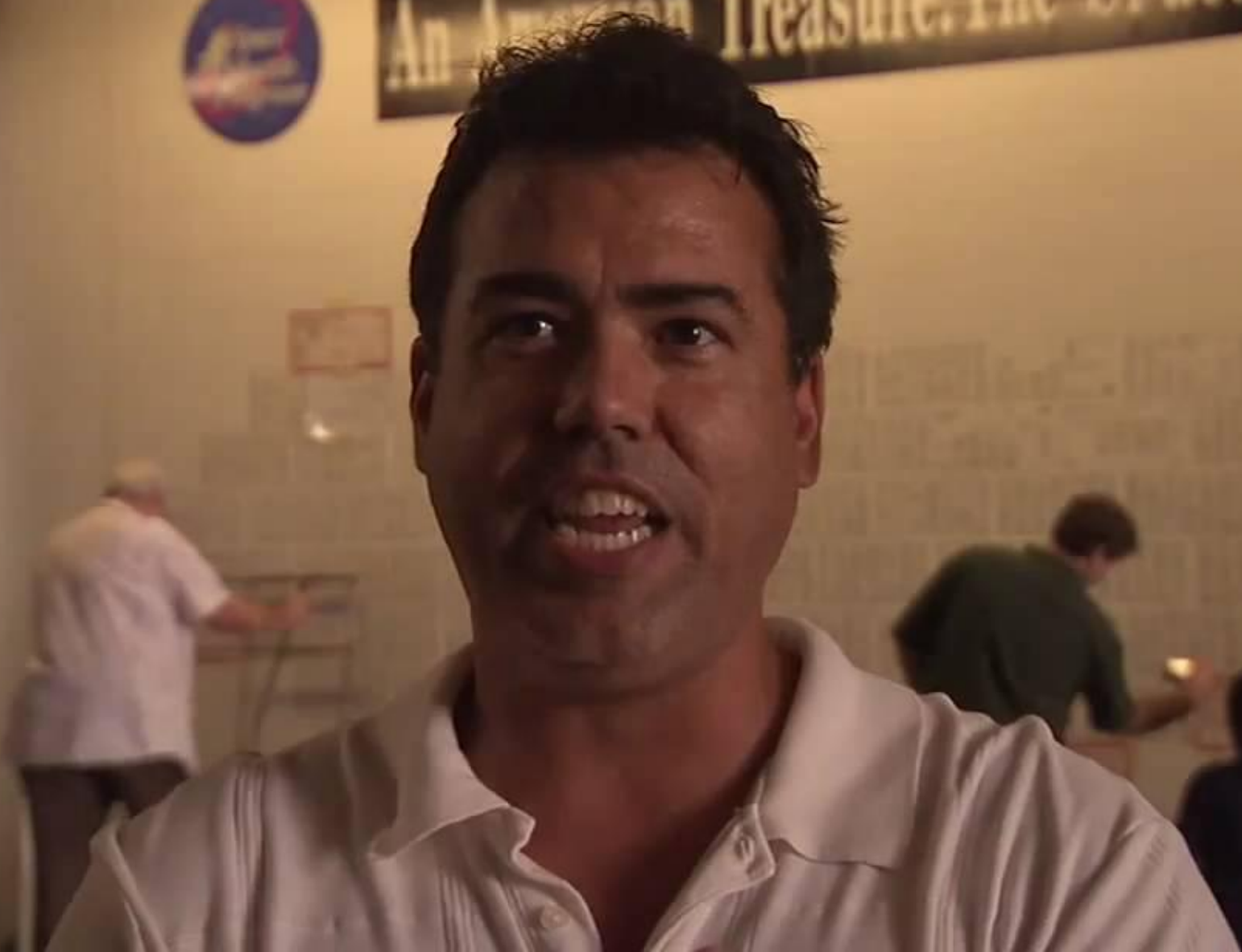


An American Treasure: The Space Shuttle



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00:00:04,160 --> 00:00:02,210
my moment was pretty cool I was a co-op

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00:00:08,210 --> 00:00:04,170
I was coming out of here out of college

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00:00:10,129 --> 00:00:08,220
and it was my time to see my first space

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00:00:11,690 --> 00:00:10,139
shuttle launch and the really cool thing

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00:00:13,280 --> 00:00:11,700
about it is that it was gonna be the

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00:00:16,220 --> 00:00:13,290
first space shuttle launch to the

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00:00:19,640 --> 00:00:16,230
Russian space station Mir now we had

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00:00:22,550 --> 00:00:19,650
never done that before so here I am a

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00:00:24,620 --> 00:00:22,560
young kid out of college and a couple of

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00:00:26,900 --> 00:00:24,630
us coops decided we got to go see this

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00:00:30,019 --> 00:00:26,910
launch in a really cool place now back

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00:00:33,920 --> 00:00:30,029
then pretty much everywhere was open so

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00:00:36,020 --> 00:00:33,930

we found these big metal facilities

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00:00:38,090 --> 00:00:36,030

structures and we decided we're gonna

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00:00:39,830 --> 00:00:38,100

climb up so we climbed up to these

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00:00:41,959 --> 00:00:39,840

things we were like then the third floor

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00:00:44,360 --> 00:00:41,969

we were higher than the LCC we're

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00:00:47,060 --> 00:00:44,370

actually right next to the LCC and so we

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00:00:48,500 --> 00:00:47,070

got a great view of the shuttle and so

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00:00:50,090 --> 00:00:48,510

here I am waiting I'm thinking okay it's

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00:00:54,380 --> 00:00:50,100

gonna be like a little firecracker no

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00:00:56,090 --> 00:00:54,390

big deal and they said go and you first

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00:00:58,430 --> 00:00:56,100

thing you heard was you saw that smoke

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00:01:00,290 --> 00:00:58,440

come up and the shuttle was been hidden

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00:01:02,959 --> 00:01:00,300

right under the smoke then it slowly

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00:01:06,320 --> 00:01:02,969
comes out and then I'm thinking like wow

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00:01:09,800 --> 00:01:06,330
so you know I'm already like whoa but

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00:01:13,010 --> 00:01:09,810
then it got even better all of a sudden

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00:01:16,280 --> 00:01:13,020
I look out in the horizon and I'm seeing

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00:01:19,429 --> 00:01:16,290
the water stop bouncing and shaking not

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00:01:21,080 --> 00:01:19,439
just one but multiple waves you could

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00:01:24,469 --> 00:01:21,090
actually for the first time I like

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00:01:27,260 --> 00:01:24,479
visually see sound waves they had

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00:01:29,569 --> 00:01:27,270
cranked up that engine so loud there was

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00:01:31,219 --> 00:01:29,579
just waves coming over the water and as

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00:01:32,929 --> 00:01:31,229
you creped over the water hit the trees

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00:01:35,390 --> 00:01:32,939
and then the trees actually bent

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00:01:36,679 --> 00:01:35,400

backwards and has that came through you

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00:01:38,630 --> 00:01:36,689

could see the dust kind of coming off

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00:01:40,310 --> 00:01:38,640

the ground and then it hit the facility

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00:01:41,870 --> 00:01:40,320

now since we're not in a building

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00:01:44,030 --> 00:01:41,880

wearing this little Ricky geek little

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00:01:46,580 --> 00:01:44,040

metal thing it starts shaking like crazy

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00:01:51,920 --> 00:01:46,590

and I'm just there like all in the

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00:01:53,960 --> 00:01:51,930

moment like it was so cool and that was

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00:01:55,460 --> 00:01:53,970

my first spot of shuttle launch and the

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00:01:57,319 --> 00:01:55,470

amazing thing about I found that later

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00:02:00,950 --> 00:01:57,329

is it it says they've never been the