



THE AMERICAN TREASURE, THE SPACE SHUTTLE



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00:00:05,809 --> 00:00:02,810
really what what we wanted to do was as

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00:00:07,430 --> 00:00:05,819
part of the KSC morale team we kind of

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00:00:09,500 --> 00:00:07,440
put together a group of folks that

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00:00:12,470 --> 00:00:09,510
volunteered to come up with different

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00:00:15,230 --> 00:00:12,480
projects that would give people the

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00:00:18,200 --> 00:00:15,240
opportunity to become part of the legacy

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00:00:21,560 --> 00:00:18,210
of the space shuttle program and the báb

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00:00:23,950 --> 00:00:21,570
wall signing initiative was one of those

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00:00:26,330 --> 00:00:23,960
projects though that we came up with and

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00:00:28,370 --> 00:00:26,340
what we wanted to do is we wanted to

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00:00:31,999 --> 00:00:28,380
give folks the opportunity to come and

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00:00:34,810 --> 00:00:32,009
record their name as being part of the

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00:00:39,590 --> 00:00:34,820

as part of the space shuttle program and

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00:00:42,560 --> 00:00:39,600

it was challenging to 41 to find us a

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00:00:44,240 --> 00:00:42,570

spot in the VA be that was that would be

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00:00:46,369 --> 00:00:44,250

able to capture as many names as we

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00:00:50,740 --> 00:00:46,379

anticipated that we would have and so

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00:00:54,319 --> 00:00:50,750

far the the I think we're up to about

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00:00:56,090 --> 00:00:54,329

2,500 2,500 names and we anticipate

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00:01:00,260 --> 00:00:56,100

getting I think we can capture as much

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00:01:02,360 --> 00:01:00,270

as 10,000 names so anyone that that

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00:01:06,020 --> 00:01:02,370

wants to you know record their name in

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00:01:08,630 --> 00:01:06,030

history that's that's we're providing

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00:01:12,800 --> 00:01:08,640

that opportunity and the end product is

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00:01:16,460 --> 00:01:12,810

going to be the wall which we'll have

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00:01:20,179 --> 00:01:16,470

Plexiglas covering the names and the

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00:01:24,530 --> 00:01:20,189

plan is to keep it here for folks to to

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00:01:28,640 --> 00:01:24,540

be able to to come and see their names

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00:01:30,920 --> 00:01:28,650

in history how people love it all the

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00:01:32,560 --> 00:01:30,930

initiatives that the morale team has put

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00:01:37,550 --> 00:01:32,570

together has been very well received

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00:01:39,890 --> 00:01:37,560

we're doing the vab or the OPF tours for

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00:01:42,499 --> 00:01:39,900

folks to have the opportunity to see the

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00:01:44,929 --> 00:01:42,509

orbiter and processing and the VAB wall

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00:01:47,469 --> 00:01:44,939

has been very well received and we're

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00:01:50,120 --> 00:01:47,479

publishing it in the KSC Daily News and

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00:01:53,420 --> 00:01:50,130

folks are seeing it off-site some of the

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00:01:55,580 --> 00:01:53,430

retirees they have access into the KSC

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00:01:56,240 --> 00:01:55,590

area than there they're also coming

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00:01:59,540 --> 00:01:56,250

inside

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00:02:01,910 --> 00:01:59,550

in the law because some folks have put

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00:02:04,310 --> 00:02:01,920

in many many years their entire careers

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00:02:07,130 --> 00:02:04,320

and the shuttle program and have already

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00:02:10,520 --> 00:02:07,140

retired and left and so some of them are

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00:02:14,030 --> 00:02:10,530

coming back and signing so very very

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00:02:17,660 --> 00:02:14,040

well received folks have been coming

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00:02:19,640 --> 00:02:17,670

from every department all over que se as

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00:02:21,710 --> 00:02:19,650

a matter of fact some folks that have

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00:02:24,170 --> 00:02:21,720

retired and gone on if they have access

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00:02:26,120 --> 00:02:24,180

into the KSC area they're coming in to

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00:02:28,490 --> 00:02:26,130
sign the wall and folks some of the

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00:02:30,290 --> 00:02:28,500
folks have gone over to the Air Force

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00:02:34,220 --> 00:02:30,300
side they're coming over and signing it

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00:02:38,240 --> 00:02:34,230
and we're having about 250 people a

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00:02:39,740 --> 00:02:38,250
shift and the shift is twice a week

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00:02:42,470 --> 00:02:39,750
we're providing the opportunity for

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00:02:46,580 --> 00:02:42,480
folks to come in and do it so it's very

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00:02:49,160 --> 00:02:46,590
well received yeah I signed it as close

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00:02:52,070 --> 00:02:49,170
to the orbiters I could get but I was

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00:02:55,190 --> 00:02:52,080
one of the first ones my father worked

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00:02:57,680 --> 00:02:55,200
out here for NASA and I had always

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00:03:00,140 --> 00:02:57,690
wanted to come out here to work for for

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00:03:03,320 --> 00:03:00,150

NASA and I started out here working for

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00:03:05,539 --> 00:03:03,330

united space alliance and when the

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00:03:09,289 --> 00:03:05,549

opportunity came for me to work for NASA

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00:03:10,550 --> 00:03:09,299

I transitioned over and I've always been

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00:03:14,600 --> 00:03:10,560

very proud of the space shuttle program

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00:03:18,080 --> 00:03:14,610

and it's kind of been in my family for

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00:03:21,560 --> 00:03:18,090

since I can remember so there's probably

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00:03:25,009 --> 00:03:21,570

too many memories to to mention but I

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00:03:27,289 --> 00:03:25,019

think it's always been a very important

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00:03:30,770 --> 00:03:27,299

initiative for our for our nation so

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00:03:34,220 --> 00:03:30,780

it's kind of sad to see it go and with

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00:03:36,740 --> 00:03:34,230

the uncertain future and kind of be nice