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00:00:03,590 --> 00:00:02,389
hi and welcome to the Apollo Saturn v

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00:00:06,230 --> 00:00:03,600
Center at the Kennedy Space Center

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00:00:08,150 --> 00:00:06,240
Visitor Complex I'm Bethany hall and we

4
00:00:10,459 --> 00:00:08,160
are about to explore a pivotal moment in

5
00:00:12,440 --> 00:00:10,469
American history where humans left Earth

6
00:00:15,049 --> 00:00:12,450
from Cape Kennedy and set off to stand

7
00:00:16,039 --> 00:00:15,059
on another world every astronaut that

8
00:00:17,960 --> 00:00:16,049
stepped foot on the moon

9
00:00:20,510 --> 00:00:17,970
launched atop a Saturn five rocket like

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00:00:22,490 --> 00:00:20,520
the one you see behind me this Saturn 5

11
00:00:25,340 --> 00:00:22,500
is only one of three remaining Saturn 5

12
00:00:27,529 --> 00:00:25,350
rockets in the United States the Saturn

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00:00:29,660 --> 00:00:27,539

5 is divided into three stages if you

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00:00:32,600 --> 00:00:29,670

look up you will see the first stage of

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00:00:34,790 --> 00:00:32,610

the Saturn 5 rocket five f-1 engines

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00:00:37,639 --> 00:00:34,800

consumed five hundred and thirty four

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00:00:39,740 --> 00:00:37,649

thousand gallons of fuel in 168 seconds

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00:00:41,869 --> 00:00:39,750

to propel the rocket by the time the

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00:00:44,299 --> 00:00:41,879

rocket was 40 miles in the air it was

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00:00:46,760 --> 00:00:44,309

traveling at an incredible 5,000 miles

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00:00:49,330 --> 00:00:46,770

per hour to give you an idea of how much

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00:00:52,970 --> 00:00:49,340

power that really is the rocket produced

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00:00:57,920 --> 00:00:52,980

7.6 million pounds of thrust that's more

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00:01:00,260 --> 00:00:57,930

than 85 Hoover dams to deliver fuel

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00:01:01,880 --> 00:01:00,270

rapidly to the rocket turbo pumps had to

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00:01:04,039 --> 00:01:01,890

be designed that could deliver the fuel

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00:01:06,469 --> 00:01:04,049

at an incredible pace and here's a

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00:01:08,450 --> 00:01:06,479

spin-off bonus those turbo pumps were

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00:01:11,270 --> 00:01:08,460

the precursor to a lot of technology you

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00:01:12,859 --> 00:01:11,280

see in today's artificial hearts but

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00:01:14,480 --> 00:01:12,869

we're here to talk about the astronauts

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00:01:16,280 --> 00:01:14,490

that chose to propel themselves to the

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00:01:18,440 --> 00:01:16,290

moon in the command module atop this

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00:01:20,539 --> 00:01:18,450

rocket if you'll come with me to my left

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00:01:22,730 --> 00:01:20,549

you will see the Apollo command and

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00:01:25,370 --> 00:01:22,740

service module it's divided into two

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00:01:27,140 --> 00:01:25,380

sections the first cone-shaped section

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00:01:30,499 --> 00:01:27,150

is where the astronauts would rise it's

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00:01:32,990 --> 00:01:30,509

the command module it's 10 feet 7 inches

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00:01:35,630 --> 00:01:33,000

tall and just shy of 13 feet in diameter

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00:01:37,490 --> 00:01:35,640

a small space by any stretch for the

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00:01:39,499 --> 00:01:37,500

three astronauts making the three-day

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00:01:42,140 --> 00:01:39,509

quarter million mile trip to the moon

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00:01:44,090 --> 00:01:42,150

the second cylinder shape section is the

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00:01:46,069 --> 00:01:44,100

service module it contained the

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00:01:48,350 --> 00:01:46,079

electrical power and propulsion for the

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00:01:50,749 --> 00:01:48,360

command module it also had space for

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00:01:52,280 --> 00:01:50,759

consumables like food and water that the

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00:01:55,130 --> 00:01:52,290

astronauts would need on their journey

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00:01:56,780 --> 00:01:55,140

prior to reentry the eye the command

51
00:01:58,580 --> 00:01:56,790
module would separate from the service

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00:01:59,510 --> 00:01:58,590
module and the service module will burn

53
00:02:01,760 --> 00:01:59,520
up in the atmosphere

54
00:02:03,469 --> 00:02:01,770
while the command module would prepare

55
00:02:04,300 --> 00:02:03,479
for splashdown in the ocean safely

56
00:02:07,149 --> 00:02:04,310
bringing our Astro

57
00:02:08,650 --> 00:02:07,159
home NASA launched 19 of these

58
00:02:10,870 --> 00:02:08,660
throughout the course of the Apollo

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00:02:13,270 --> 00:02:10,880
program but only nine transported humans

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00:02:14,830 --> 00:02:13,280
to the moon in a moment you will get to

61
00:02:17,410 --> 00:02:14,840
see the command module from the Apollo

62
00:02:19,540 --> 00:02:17,420
14 mission but first I'm going to send

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00:02:22,930 --> 00:02:19,550

you to Joshua San Sora for a closer look

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00:02:24,520 --> 00:02:22,940

at the second stage Joshua we're now

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00:02:26,650 --> 00:02:24,530

here alongside this hat earned five

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00:02:29,020 --> 00:02:26,660

rocket at the top of the first stage and

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00:02:31,570 --> 00:02:29,030

the bottom of the second stage that

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00:02:33,250 --> 00:02:31,580

second stage uses five J two engines to

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00:02:35,080 --> 00:02:33,260

produce about a million pounds of thrust

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00:02:38,140 --> 00:02:35,090

to propel the rocket through the

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00:02:39,280 --> 00:02:38,150

uppermost part of Earth's atmosphere wow

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00:02:40,900 --> 00:02:39,290

this thing is huge

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00:02:44,380 --> 00:02:40,910

to this day it's still the tallest

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00:02:46,809 --> 00:02:44,390

rocket to ever fly at about 363 feet

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00:02:49,660 --> 00:02:46,819

tall that's about 60 feet taller than

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00:02:51,580 --> 00:02:49,670

the Statue of Liberty because this

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00:02:53,440 --> 00:02:51,590

rocket and this exhibit are so massive

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00:02:54,820 --> 00:02:53,450

we wanted to show you this scale model

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00:02:57,039 --> 00:02:54,830

to give you a little bit better

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00:03:00,009 --> 00:02:57,049

perspective of how big this thing is

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00:03:02,320 --> 00:03:00,019

so the bottom up to here is the first

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00:03:04,809 --> 00:03:02,330

stage and then from there to here is the

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00:03:06,670 --> 00:03:04,819

second stage we have the third stage the

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00:03:08,410 --> 00:03:06,680

lunar lander and then the capsule where

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00:03:13,650 --> 00:03:08,420

the astronauts would ultimately sit so

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00:03:18,580 --> 00:03:16,449

well the first stage of the Saturn 5

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00:03:21,160 --> 00:03:18,590

rocket was used to mostly get the rocket

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00:03:22,330 --> 00:03:21,170

off the ground which it did great it

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00:03:25,000 --> 00:03:22,340

actually would run out of fuel at about

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00:03:26,770 --> 00:03:25,010

42 miles and altitude at that point that

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00:03:29,349 --> 00:03:26,780

first stage would separate and fall back

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00:03:30,910 --> 00:03:29,359

to earth and land in the ocean then the

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00:03:32,949 --> 00:03:30,920

second stage engines would light and

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00:03:34,930 --> 00:03:32,959

that would carry the rocket into Earth

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00:03:36,729 --> 00:03:34,940

orbit and then once its fuel was

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00:03:39,129 --> 00:03:36,739

expended it would separate and fall back

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00:03:41,289 --> 00:03:39,139

to earth as well that third stage down

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00:03:45,129 --> 00:03:41,299

there would be used to mostly get us

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00:03:47,309 --> 00:03:45,139

from Earth orbit to moon orbit once in

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00:03:49,479 --> 00:03:47,319

orbit around the moon for Apollo 11

101
00:03:52,150 --> 00:03:49,489
astronauts Neil Armstrong and Buzz

102
00:03:53,710 --> 00:03:52,160
Aldrin flew the lunar lander and

103
00:03:56,860 --> 00:03:53,720
actually landed on the surface of the

104
00:03:59,849 --> 00:03:56,870
Moon on that Lander was a plaque that

105
00:04:02,349 --> 00:03:59,859
read we come in peace for all mankind

106
00:04:05,620 --> 00:04:02,359
indeed this was a historic moment for

107
00:04:09,789 --> 00:04:05,630
America but this was also a moment of

108
00:04:12,039 --> 00:04:09,799
global inspiration and unity as over 600

109
00:04:14,650 --> 00:04:12,049
million people tuned in to watch those

110
00:04:17,080 --> 00:04:14,660
first steps on the moon on television

111
00:04:19,960 --> 00:04:17,090
for a brief moment the world was united

112
00:04:22,390 --> 00:04:19,970
in in unity together in its celebration

113
00:04:26,860 --> 00:04:22,400

of this historic achievement for all

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00:04:29,050 --> 00:04:26,870

mankind one of the things that made the

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00:04:31,900 --> 00:04:29,060

Apollo program so incredible is that it

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00:04:33,970 --> 00:04:31,910

started in 1963 we were in full swing

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00:04:36,940 --> 00:04:33,980

with the Gemini program and we were just

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00:04:38,410 --> 00:04:36,950

winding down Project Mercury we were

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00:04:40,720 --> 00:04:38,420

building rockets of vastly different

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00:04:42,370 --> 00:04:40,730

sizes constructing the enormous Vehicle

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00:04:44,590 --> 00:04:42,380

Assembly Building we're creating these

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00:04:47,020 --> 00:04:44,600

giant launch pads and we're training

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00:04:50,590 --> 00:04:47,030

crews to do things that nobody's ever

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00:04:52,030 --> 00:04:50,600

done before it really is this moment

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00:04:53,770 --> 00:04:52,040

where when we land on the moon where

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00:04:55,420 --> 00:04:53,780

it's this culmination of just an

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00:04:57,010 --> 00:04:55,430

incredible journey and Neil and Buzz

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00:04:59,980 --> 00:04:57,020

both recognized that it really was an

129

00:05:01,210 --> 00:04:59,990

accomplishment for all mankind just

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00:05:02,950 --> 00:05:01,220

around the corner over there there's

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00:05:05,140 --> 00:05:02,960

actually a number of headlines copies of

132

00:05:07,210 --> 00:05:05,150

headlines from around the world from

133

00:05:10,210 --> 00:05:07,220

back in 1969 capturing those first few

134

00:05:13,270 --> 00:05:10,220

steps on the moon can you imagine what

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00:05:15,850 --> 00:05:13,280

the headlines will say on our next giant

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00:05:19,120 --> 00:05:15,860

leap in space exploration what will they

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00:05:20,290 --> 00:05:19,130

say when we walk on the moon again how

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00:05:24,550 --> 00:05:20,300

about walking on the Mars what will

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00:05:27,670 --> 00:05:24,560

those headlines say back in 1969 50

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00:05:29,230 --> 00:05:27,680

years ago we were still 14 years from

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00:05:31,630 --> 00:05:29,240

the first time that an American woman

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00:05:33,760 --> 00:05:31,640

would fly into space and we've made no

143

00:05:36,330 --> 00:05:33,770

mystery that women will be there for the

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00:05:38,230 --> 00:05:36,340

next giant leaps in space exploration

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00:05:41,320 --> 00:05:38,240

could you be a part of one of those

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00:05:43,000 --> 00:05:41,330

headlines we want to show you some

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00:05:44,800 --> 00:05:43,010

artifacts from the Apollo program now

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00:05:47,020 --> 00:05:44,810

and Bethenny's actually found some of

149

00:05:49,150 --> 00:05:47,030

those in our vault over here welcome to

150

00:05:51,190 --> 00:05:49,160

the ball there are a lot of artifacts in

151
00:05:52,750 --> 00:05:51,200
this room too many to go into everything

152
00:05:54,430 --> 00:05:52,760
today but I did want to highlight a few

153
00:05:56,890 --> 00:05:54,440
major items for you as you look around

154
00:05:58,750 --> 00:05:56,900
if you'll look over here you will see

155
00:06:01,720 --> 00:05:58,760
the command module for the Apollo 14

156
00:06:04,180 --> 00:06:01,730
mission nicknamed Kitty Hawk the Apollo

157
00:06:06,430 --> 00:06:04,190
14 crew had some trouble docking with

158
00:06:08,320 --> 00:06:06,440
the lunar module on tarus it took the

159
00:06:10,000 --> 00:06:08,330
crew six attempts before a hard shock

160
00:06:12,670 --> 00:06:10,010
was achieved and that's not the only

161
00:06:15,100 --> 00:06:12,680
problem they encountered during a test a

162
00:06:17,350 --> 00:06:15,110
short in the lunar modules abort switch

163
00:06:18,820 --> 00:06:17,360

was discovered if triggered this would

164

00:06:19,930 --> 00:06:18,830

have caused an abort during the lunar

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00:06:22,930 --> 00:06:19,940

modules descent

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00:06:25,690 --> 00:06:22,940

despite all this Antares made the most

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00:06:26,869 --> 00:06:25,700

precise landing to date coming in only

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00:06:28,399 --> 00:06:26,879

87 feet

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00:06:31,850 --> 00:06:28,409

they're planned target in the Frau Moore

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00:06:33,019 --> 00:06:31,860

region of the moon the Apollo 14 capsule

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00:06:36,049 --> 00:06:33,029

brought back with it

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00:06:37,579 --> 00:06:36,059

94 pounds of lunar rock and soil this

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00:06:39,409 --> 00:06:37,589

was scheduled to go to a hundred and

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00:06:41,329 --> 00:06:39,419

eighty-seven scientific teams in the

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00:06:43,969 --> 00:06:41,339

United States and fourteen other

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00:06:46,489 --> 00:06:43,979

countries for study and analysis if you

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00:06:48,169 --> 00:06:46,499

look over here you will see a sample of

178

00:06:52,100 --> 00:06:48,179

the lunar rock from the Apollo 15

179

00:06:54,859 --> 00:06:52,110

mission this is believed to be 3.7

180

00:06:56,179 --> 00:06:54,869

billion years old now come with me

181

00:06:58,639 --> 00:06:56,189

we're gonna take a look at some

182

00:07:00,379 --> 00:06:58,649

spacesuits along the wall if you'll come

183

00:07:02,779 --> 00:07:00,389

over here you will see a wall of

184

00:07:04,639 --> 00:07:02,789

spacesuits the spacesuit is a complex

185

00:07:08,179 --> 00:07:04,649

modern armor that the astronauts have to

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00:07:10,219 --> 00:07:08,189

wear to explore space the astronauts

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00:07:11,929 --> 00:07:10,229

Apollo suits I'm sorry how to do things

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00:07:14,329 --> 00:07:11,939

the mercury and Gemini suits could not

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00:07:16,279 --> 00:07:14,339

they had to enable astronauts to walk on

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00:07:18,109 --> 00:07:16,289

the moon the astronauts had to be able

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00:07:19,759 --> 00:07:18,119

to traverse rocky terrain and they had

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00:07:21,889 --> 00:07:19,769

to be able to walk away from the lunar

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00:07:24,259 --> 00:07:21,899

lander and here's a fun fact if you're

194

00:07:26,119 --> 00:07:24,269

wearing athletic shoes chances are you

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00:07:28,219 --> 00:07:26,129

are walking on Apollo spin-off

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00:07:30,350 --> 00:07:28,229

technology much of the spacesuit

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00:07:32,329 --> 00:07:30,360

technology is used in the external shell

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00:07:34,850 --> 00:07:32,339

of athletic shoes and also in the

199

00:07:37,009 --> 00:07:34,860

fabrication process if you'll look over

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00:07:38,959 --> 00:07:37,019

here you will see Alan Shepards

201
00:07:41,629 --> 00:07:38,969
spacesuit still covered in lunar dust

202
00:07:43,309 --> 00:07:41,639
and that's the spacesuit serve as a

203
00:07:45,859 --> 00:07:43,319
reminder that spaceflight is not without

204
00:07:48,499 --> 00:07:45,869
risk next we're going back to Joshua

205
00:07:51,170 --> 00:07:48,509
who's in the Apollo 1 tribute we're here

206
00:07:52,730 --> 00:07:51,180
now at the Apollo 1 tribute and as you

207
00:07:56,569 --> 00:07:52,740
walk in there's a sign that reads ad

208
00:07:58,369 --> 00:07:56,579
astra per aspera that is a latin phrase

209
00:08:01,850 --> 00:07:58,379
that means a rough road leads to the

210
00:08:04,549 --> 00:08:01,860
Stars the Apollo program began with the

211
00:08:07,639 --> 00:08:04,559
loss of an entire crew it really was a

212
00:08:11,899 --> 00:08:07,649
rough road that led to the moon on

213
00:08:14,569 --> 00:08:11,909

January 27 1967 during a pre-flight test

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00:08:14,989 --> 00:08:14,579

in preparation for Apollo 1 a fire broke

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00:08:17,359 --> 00:08:14,999

out

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00:08:19,249 --> 00:08:17,369

on the command module and they were

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00:08:21,980 --> 00:08:19,259

unable to open a hatch and the entire

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00:08:25,790 --> 00:08:21,990

crew was trapped inside astronauts

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00:08:30,650 --> 00:08:25,800

Virgil Gus Grissom Edward white and

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00:08:35,839 --> 00:08:32,450

they were scheduled to fly just a few

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00:08:37,820 --> 00:08:35,849

weeks later on February 21st 1967 and

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00:08:40,190 --> 00:08:37,830

here you can actually see these are the

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00:08:42,529 --> 00:08:40,200

the hatch elements to that command

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00:08:46,910 --> 00:08:42,539

module this is what they what failed

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00:08:47,540 --> 00:08:46,920

during that pre-launch test because of

226
00:08:49,070 --> 00:08:47,550
that failure

227
00:08:50,720 --> 00:08:49,080
there was a redesign effort done to

228
00:08:53,630 --> 00:08:50,730
create an entirely new design which you

229
00:08:55,250 --> 00:08:53,640
can see over here and that redesign was

230
00:08:55,910 --> 00:08:55,260
made so that it could be opened in five

231
00:09:02,270 --> 00:08:55,920
seconds

232
00:09:04,400 --> 00:09:02,280
this display ultimately serves as a

233
00:09:07,250 --> 00:09:04,410
reminder of the tremendous effort made

234
00:09:10,550 --> 00:09:07,260
to improve and increase safety for our

235
00:09:13,580 --> 00:09:10,560
crews and for the entire program after

236
00:09:15,200 --> 00:09:13,590
the accident NASA spent time slowing

237
00:09:18,020 --> 00:09:15,210
things down and looking at every single

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00:09:19,430 --> 00:09:18,030

piece of that rocket and spacecraft as a

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00:09:21,290 --> 00:09:19,440

result there were a number of things

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00:09:23,870 --> 00:09:21,300

that were were changed to improve safety

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00:09:25,910 --> 00:09:23,880

and allowed us to successfully land with

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00:09:29,000 --> 00:09:25,920

12 men on the surface of the Moon during

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00:09:30,590 --> 00:09:29,010

that Apollo program it can be easy and

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00:09:33,080 --> 00:09:30,600

it's appropriate to think of these men

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00:09:36,050 --> 00:09:33,090

as as astronauts and icons and heroes

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00:09:38,210 --> 00:09:36,060

but these three men they were just that

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00:09:42,530 --> 00:09:38,220

they were men they were sons and

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00:09:47,030 --> 00:09:42,540

brothers and husbands and fathers to

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00:09:48,500 --> 00:09:47,040

their kids they were just dad Gus he

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00:09:49,970 --> 00:09:48,510

loved engineering and he was actively

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00:09:52,580 --> 00:09:49,980

involved in the work done on his own

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00:09:55,610 --> 00:09:52,590

aircraft and spacecraft he also loved to

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00:09:57,740 --> 00:09:55,620

fish he loved cars Edie was an amazing

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00:09:59,870 --> 00:09:57,750

athlete his event was the 400 meter

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00:10:03,380 --> 00:09:59,880

hurdles and he actually almost made the

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00:10:05,120 --> 00:10:03,390

Olympic team Roger was known for taking

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00:10:07,730 --> 00:10:05,130

special care with everything that he did

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00:10:10,280 --> 00:10:07,740

and he also loved sport shooting and he

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00:10:13,450 --> 00:10:10,290

loved to cook if you could ask these

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00:10:16,730 --> 00:10:13,460

guys any question what would you ask him

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00:10:18,950 --> 00:10:16,740

later Michael Collins the command module

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00:10:21,980 --> 00:10:18,960

pilot for Apollo 11 reflected on their

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00:10:24,230 --> 00:10:21,990

sacrifice and he said this Apollo one

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00:10:26,290 --> 00:10:24,240

tragically cost three lives but I think

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00:10:29,420 --> 00:10:26,300

it saved more than three lives later

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00:10:30,680 --> 00:10:29,430

without it very likely we would have not

267

00:10:34,210 --> 00:10:30,690

landed on the moon by the end of the

268

00:10:36,860 --> 00:10:34,220

decade these three brave individuals

269

00:10:39,380 --> 00:10:36,870

gave their lives in pursuit of space

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00:10:41,510 --> 00:10:39,390

exploration and their sacrifice led to

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00:10:44,329 --> 00:10:41,520

further testing and redesign that

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00:10:45,949 --> 00:10:44,339

enabled us to successfully a

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00:10:48,710 --> 00:10:45,959

the charge given by President Kennedy

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00:10:50,720 --> 00:10:48,720

back in 1961 and that charge was that we

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00:10:52,519 --> 00:10:50,730

should safely land a man on the moon and

276
00:10:55,970 --> 00:10:52,529
bring him home safely before the end of

277
00:10:59,090 --> 00:10:55,980
the decade we called this space a

278
00:11:04,460 --> 00:10:59,100
tribute because a tribute reminds us of

279
00:11:07,519 --> 00:11:04,470
what these men made possible all right

280
00:11:09,679 --> 00:11:07,529
so I am here now with four-time Space

281
00:11:11,509 --> 00:11:09,689
Shuttle astronaut and current center

282
00:11:13,129 --> 00:11:11,519
director for the Kennedy Space Center

283
00:11:15,799 --> 00:11:13,139
Bob Cabana thanks Bob for joining us Oh

284
00:11:18,439 --> 00:11:15,809
my plate Rajesh so we just came from the

285
00:11:20,449 --> 00:11:18,449
Apollo one tribute and and the question

286
00:11:23,869 --> 00:11:20,459
I want to start with is to kind of just

287
00:11:26,119 --> 00:11:23,879
ask how do we deal with that how do we

288
00:11:28,489 --> 00:11:26,129

kind of engage with that topic the idea

289

00:11:30,799 --> 00:11:28,499

of losing crew 52 years later and we've

290

00:11:33,139 --> 00:11:30,809

had a couple losses since then so how as

291

00:11:33,650 --> 00:11:33,149

we move forward in time do we make sense

292

00:11:36,290 --> 00:11:33,660

of that

293

00:11:39,049 --> 00:11:36,300

well first off Josh what we're doing is

294

00:11:41,179 --> 00:11:39,059

not without risk anything worth doing is

295

00:11:43,040 --> 00:11:41,189

not without risk sure isn't is a

296

00:11:45,369 --> 00:11:43,050

midshipman at the Naval Academy I had to

297

00:11:47,929 --> 00:11:45,379

memorize all these famous naval sings in

298

00:11:51,139 --> 00:11:47,939

John Paul Jones had one and it was he

299

00:11:52,549 --> 00:11:51,149

who will not risk cannot win so you have

300

00:11:55,639 --> 00:11:52,559

to take a little risk in order to

301
00:11:57,290 --> 00:11:55,649
succeed it's something great and going

302
00:11:59,949 --> 00:11:57,300
to the moon was phenomenal when you

303
00:12:02,600 --> 00:11:59,959
think back on the challenge that

304
00:12:04,819 --> 00:12:02,610
President Kennedy gave our nation back

305
00:12:07,249 --> 00:12:04,829
then no we hadn't we've just flown a

306
00:12:09,169 --> 00:12:07,259
suborbital flight and he said I want you

307
00:12:09,679 --> 00:12:09,179
on the moon within this decade eight

308
00:12:12,259 --> 00:12:09,689
years later

309
00:12:15,980 --> 00:12:12,269
we're walking on the moon that was

310
00:12:19,699 --> 00:12:15,990
amazing so when I look back on it hey

311
00:12:23,919 --> 00:12:19,709
first off it was awful that we lost that

312
00:12:27,499 --> 00:12:23,929
crew American heroes all just great guys

313
00:12:29,809 --> 00:12:27,509

but we learned from it all right the

314

00:12:31,429 --> 00:12:29,819

spacecraft was better because of it we

315

00:12:33,739 --> 00:12:31,439

made it to the moon because of Apollo

316

00:12:36,980 --> 00:12:33,749

while all that they learned from that

317

00:12:40,460 --> 00:12:36,990

accident unfortunately we tend to have

318

00:12:42,489 --> 00:12:40,470

to relearn our mistakes in the past and

319

00:12:45,139 --> 00:12:42,499

what it really comes down to is on

320

00:12:48,949 --> 00:12:45,149

something like this it's the necessity

321

00:12:50,989 --> 00:12:48,959

to have configuration management they

322

00:12:53,059 --> 00:12:50,999

have control of the process to make sure

323

00:12:55,730 --> 00:12:53,069

that you do all the testing and that

324

00:12:57,199 --> 00:12:55,740

everybody has a voice in the decisions

325

00:12:57,440 --> 00:12:57,209

that are made that all the information

326

00:13:03,740 --> 00:12:57,450

is

327

00:13:05,750 --> 00:13:03,750

don't become accustomed to things not

328

00:13:06,920 --> 00:13:05,760

being ranked well this wasn't right but

329

00:13:09,020 --> 00:13:06,930

nothing bad happened

330

00:13:11,510 --> 00:13:09,030

all right and it's such a good point and

331

00:13:14,180 --> 00:13:11,520

and so you always have to be on the

332

00:13:17,060 --> 00:13:14,190

lookout for you know what's not right

333

00:13:19,040 --> 00:13:17,070

what is the impact of it and then if you

334

00:13:20,630 --> 00:13:19,050

can try and think of everything that can

335

00:13:23,300 --> 00:13:20,640

possibly go wrong when we were training

336

00:13:25,220 --> 00:13:23,310

to fly in space we had this guy he was

337

00:13:27,980 --> 00:13:25,230

called the sim suit the simulation

338

00:13:30,350 --> 00:13:27,990

supervisor right and it was his job to

339

00:13:31,790 --> 00:13:30,360

challenge the crew in the Mission

340

00:13:33,830 --> 00:13:31,800

Control team doing integrated

341

00:13:35,300 --> 00:13:33,840

simulations and they came up with

342

00:13:37,970 --> 00:13:35,310

scenarios that were just unbelievable

343

00:13:39,590 --> 00:13:37,980

but they tried to think of every

344

00:13:41,750 --> 00:13:39,600

possible thing that could go wrong

345

00:13:44,390 --> 00:13:41,760

during a mission and then they piled him

346

00:13:47,150 --> 00:13:44,400

up you know but it was forcing the crew

347

00:13:51,590 --> 00:13:47,160

and the team to work together to solve

348

00:13:53,060 --> 00:13:51,600

the problems unfortunately we lost the

349

00:13:55,400 --> 00:13:53,070

Apollo 1 crew and I'm really proud of

350

00:13:58,820 --> 00:13:55,410

the exhibit that you showed everybody

351

00:14:01,220 --> 00:13:58,830

how we remember those guys is really

352

00:14:03,590 --> 00:14:01,230

important that we don't forget the same

353

00:14:06,530 --> 00:14:03,600

with Challenger in Columbia so going

354

00:14:08,510 --> 00:14:06,540

forward the thing is you can't let

355

00:14:10,850 --> 00:14:08,520

something like that stop you if it's

356

00:14:14,360 --> 00:14:10,860

really worth doing you know you you have

357

00:14:16,340 --> 00:14:14,370

to persevere and charge on and the true

358

00:14:17,810 --> 00:14:16,350

measure of a person isn't the mistakes

359

00:14:19,850 --> 00:14:17,820

that he or she makes it's how did they

360

00:14:21,380 --> 00:14:19,860

respond to them did they let them bring

361

00:14:21,770 --> 00:14:21,390

them down and yeah admire them in the

362

00:14:23,660 --> 00:14:21,780

muck

363

00:14:26,270 --> 00:14:23,670

yeah or do they rise above them and go

364

00:14:27,470 --> 00:14:26,280

on so it's awesome yeah and I think that

365

00:14:29,510 --> 00:14:27,480

that's a really good way to kind of like

366

00:14:31,850 --> 00:14:29,520

wrap up that thought of saying we move

367

00:14:33,170 --> 00:14:31,860

on not forgetting them but kind of just

368

00:14:36,050 --> 00:14:33,180

to honor them and that's kinda what we

369

00:14:37,280 --> 00:14:36,060

mentioned there is just that the tribute

370

00:14:40,070 --> 00:14:37,290

is there to remind us of what they made

371

00:14:42,320 --> 00:14:40,080

possible absolutely and so I don't want

372

00:14:44,300 --> 00:14:42,330

to kind of lose the other point you can

373

00:14:45,620 --> 00:14:44,310

I don't know if like hey we went on to

374

00:14:47,450 --> 00:14:45,630

do some really amazing things and we

375

00:14:48,740 --> 00:14:47,460

continue to do amazing things I am so I

376

00:14:50,930 --> 00:14:48,750

want you to kind of explain where we are

377

00:14:56,150 --> 00:14:50,940

now because this is a really neat spot

378

00:14:58,640 --> 00:14:56,160

so this is all the control panels and

379

00:15:00,830 --> 00:14:58,650

systems that were in the launch control

380

00:15:02,630 --> 00:15:00,840

center in the firing room these are the

381

00:15:04,790 --> 00:15:02,640

actual consoles these are yeah these are

382

00:15:07,430 --> 00:15:04,800

the this is historical and and it's set

383

00:15:10,190 --> 00:15:07,440

up exactly as it was when we launched

384

00:15:12,470 --> 00:15:10,200

Apollo to the moon and that was

385

00:15:14,870 --> 00:15:12,480

oh darn cool I I had the privilege of

386

00:15:16,460 --> 00:15:14,880

seen an Apollo launch which which I did

387

00:15:18,980 --> 00:15:16,470

not get the chance to do I'm a trellis I

388

00:15:21,650 --> 00:15:18,990

I was a midshipman at the Naval Academy

389

00:15:26,060 --> 00:15:21,660

in the physics Honor Society came down

390

00:15:29,120 --> 00:15:26,070

to KSC in April of 1970 that spring to

391

00:15:32,030 --> 00:15:29,130

see Apollo 13 launch and there's another

392

00:15:35,629 --> 00:15:32,040

we triumph over adversity man right the

393

00:15:38,629 --> 00:15:35,639

team came together and were able to to

394

00:15:40,400 --> 00:15:38,639

make that work and say that crew but it

395

00:15:42,680 --> 00:15:40,410

was awesome and I remember being in the

396

00:15:44,930 --> 00:15:42,690

Vehicle Assembly Building and seeing the

397

00:15:46,400 --> 00:15:44,940

Saturn 5 rocket seeing stacked up to go

398

00:15:48,829 --> 00:15:46,410

to the moon and watching that big Saturn

399

00:15:50,509 --> 00:15:48,839

5 take off you know that's what that's

400

00:15:53,120 --> 00:15:50,519

what really planted the spark in me that

401
00:15:55,189 --> 00:15:53,130
said maybe I could do this Jim Lovell

402
00:15:56,900 --> 00:15:55,199
was a Naval Academy graduate he was a

403
00:15:58,790 --> 00:15:56,910
naval aviator in a test pilot and an

404
00:16:00,230 --> 00:15:58,800
astronaut maybe I could do that when I

405
00:16:02,139 --> 00:16:00,240
graduate I just wanted to fly airplanes

406
00:16:04,819 --> 00:16:02,149
but one thing kind of led to another

407
00:16:06,920 --> 00:16:04,829
sure and so this spot specifically were

408
00:16:08,990 --> 00:16:06,930
at the Kennedy Space Center the Apollo

409
00:16:10,370 --> 00:16:09,000
Saturn 5 Center so people get an

410
00:16:11,900 --> 00:16:10,380
actually coming it to see this kind of

411
00:16:13,730 --> 00:16:11,910
what you see on the other side over here

412
00:16:15,680 --> 00:16:13,740
is actually kind of a standing area

413
00:16:17,870 --> 00:16:15,690

there's some seating as well or if you

414

00:16:19,730 --> 00:16:17,880

come through this building you get to

415

00:16:22,310 --> 00:16:19,740

come in and kind of see a cool it's kind

416

00:16:24,199 --> 00:16:22,320

of a mock what recap of what a launch

417

00:16:26,000 --> 00:16:24,209

simulation Amsler absolutely they well

418

00:16:28,189 --> 00:16:26,010

it's not just a launch simulation it's

419

00:16:29,870 --> 00:16:28,199

it's the Apollo 8 mission to the moon

420

00:16:31,670 --> 00:16:29,880

yeah the first one to the moon and they

421

00:16:33,350 --> 00:16:31,680

run through and they're talking and the

422

00:16:36,949 --> 00:16:33,360

consoles light up and they actually play

423

00:16:38,900 --> 00:16:36,959

the footage and sound that was you don't

424

00:16:41,840 --> 00:16:38,910

see people but you hear all the sounds

425

00:16:43,880 --> 00:16:41,850

that from the voice loops as we launched

426

00:16:46,130 --> 00:16:43,890

that mission which is cool to get to

427

00:16:48,590 --> 00:16:46,140

hear that historical context absolutely

428

00:16:51,710 --> 00:16:48,600

and so as we kind of think about the

429

00:16:53,150 --> 00:16:51,720

history of this place very there's a

430

00:16:54,889 --> 00:16:53,160

more modern look to them but we're in

431

00:16:57,740 --> 00:16:54,899

the process now of preparing consoles

432

00:17:00,050 --> 00:16:57,750

very similarly to move on to the future

433

00:17:01,160 --> 00:17:00,060

so I wish you know okay you're gonna

434

00:17:02,960 --> 00:17:01,170

have to do this again we're going to

435

00:17:05,210 --> 00:17:02,970

take a firing room one I know what it

436

00:17:06,980 --> 00:17:05,220

looks like guys from everyone in the

437

00:17:10,730 --> 00:17:06,990

launch control center we're gonna launch

438

00:17:13,370 --> 00:17:10,740

the next man and the first woman to go

439

00:17:15,679 --> 00:17:13,380

to the moon in 2024 and it's gonna be

440

00:17:17,720 --> 00:17:15,689

awesome and what's really cool the

441

00:17:19,549 --> 00:17:17,730

launch director yes yes first female

442

00:17:20,600 --> 00:17:19,559

launch director Charlie Blackwell

443

00:17:22,699 --> 00:17:20,610

Thompson is going to be the one that

444

00:17:23,570 --> 00:17:22,709

says go so I'm gonna I'm gonna ask you

445

00:17:24,860 --> 00:17:23,580

this question because I did

446

00:17:27,470 --> 00:17:24,870

some homework and I couldn't find out

447

00:17:29,120 --> 00:17:27,480

the real answer all right but is she the

448

00:17:30,860 --> 00:17:29,130

first female launch director period

449

00:17:32,450 --> 00:17:30,870

because I couldn't find another female

450

00:17:33,680 --> 00:17:32,460

lab director anywhere charlie is the

451
00:17:35,240 --> 00:17:33,690
first one so doesn't matter if it's

452
00:17:36,350 --> 00:17:35,250
necessary it's all been man before you I

453
00:17:38,660 --> 00:17:36,360
know okay

454
00:17:41,000 --> 00:17:38,670
I can't speak for other countries but I

455
00:17:42,980 --> 00:17:41,010
don't know of any but for NASA she is

456
00:17:46,490 --> 00:17:42,990
the definitely the first one okay cool

457
00:17:48,440 --> 00:17:46,500
so kind of what's uh what's coming up so

458
00:17:50,240 --> 00:17:48,450
you say 2024 right so what give me a

459
00:17:52,520 --> 00:17:50,250
kind of a absolute an overview of like

460
00:17:55,280 --> 00:17:52,530
how do we get to 2024 so here's the plan

461
00:17:57,620 --> 00:17:55,290
right now we were trying to get to the

462
00:18:02,030 --> 00:17:57,630
moon right send folks back and build

463
00:18:05,000 --> 00:18:02,040

this gateway this docking station if you

464

00:18:07,550 --> 00:18:05,010

will this waypoint on the way to getting

465

00:18:09,200 --> 00:18:07,560

to the lunar surface so that's what

466

00:18:11,270 --> 00:18:09,210

we're gonna do but we've accelerated it

467

00:18:14,360 --> 00:18:11,280

so the plan now is we're gonna fly the

468

00:18:17,090 --> 00:18:14,370

first test flight SLS and Orion the

469

00:18:19,910 --> 00:18:17,100

Space Launch System it's this big rocket

470

00:18:22,280 --> 00:18:19,920

that's not quite as big as a Saturn five

471

00:18:24,110 --> 00:18:22,290

with the Orion spacecraft which holds

472

00:18:27,410 --> 00:18:24,120

for astronauts instead of three like

473

00:18:29,060 --> 00:18:27,420

Apollo and we're gonna go around the

474

00:18:31,310 --> 00:18:29,070

moon without a crew all right

475

00:18:35,690 --> 00:18:31,320

and we're shooting for that end of 2020

476
00:18:38,510 --> 00:18:35,700
early 21 and then in 2022 we're gonna

477
00:18:40,040 --> 00:18:38,520
fly a Ryan again this time with the crew

478
00:18:43,310 --> 00:18:40,050
on board to the moon but they're not

479
00:18:45,620 --> 00:18:43,320
gonna land and then the plan is in 2024

480
00:18:48,980 --> 00:18:45,630
we're actually gonna send humans

481
00:18:50,690 --> 00:18:48,990
Americans back to the moon and we'll get

482
00:18:53,750 --> 00:18:50,700
that first woman on the moon and that

483
00:18:56,090 --> 00:18:53,760
first the vice president told us the

484
00:18:57,860 --> 00:18:56,100
next next people to go the moon they're

485
00:18:59,450 --> 00:18:57,870
gonna be Americans is to me the next man

486
00:19:02,240 --> 00:18:59,460
and the first woman to set foot on the

487
00:19:05,780 --> 00:19:02,250
moon so in order to do that we're

488
00:19:07,520 --> 00:19:05,790

building this gateway this docking

489

00:19:08,870 --> 00:19:07,530

station around the moon and we've

490

00:19:11,360 --> 00:19:08,880

already left the contract for the

491

00:19:13,910 --> 00:19:11,370

powerful polishing element it's gonna

492

00:19:17,980 --> 00:19:13,920

power this thing and then it's going to

493

00:19:20,390 --> 00:19:17,990

have mm-hmm we're still defining exactly

494

00:19:22,010 --> 00:19:20,400

the for sure it is it's going to be a

495

00:19:24,500 --> 00:19:22,020

little smaller than when it starts out

496

00:19:27,560 --> 00:19:24,510

there's gonna be a phase one and it'll

497

00:19:30,230 --> 00:19:27,570

have a habitability utilization module

498

00:19:33,260 --> 00:19:30,240

and it'll have a lander attached to it

499

00:19:34,050 --> 00:19:33,270

so I Ryan will dock with this and then

500

00:19:39,330 --> 00:19:34,060

the

501
00:19:43,080 --> 00:19:39,340
lunar surface and back again and what's

502
00:19:44,940 --> 00:19:43,090
cool about the Gateway is that it's in

503
00:19:47,070 --> 00:19:44,950
an orbit with this power propulsion

504
00:19:49,440 --> 00:19:47,080
element that allows access to anywhere

505
00:19:51,870 --> 00:19:49,450
on the lunar surface so this time when

506
00:19:54,150 --> 00:19:51,880
we go back to the moon we're not just

507
00:19:55,920 --> 00:19:54,160
going for a two or three-day camping

508
00:19:57,990 --> 00:19:55,930
trip right we're going to stay

509
00:20:00,090 --> 00:19:58,000
we're setting up sustainable operations

510
00:20:01,320 --> 00:20:00,100
and that's really key so from phase one

511
00:20:04,410 --> 00:20:01,330
we'll go to phase two

512
00:20:06,510 --> 00:20:04,420
we'll have more elements and more

513
00:20:08,910 --> 00:20:06,520

science will be obliged downtown you've

514

00:20:11,100 --> 00:20:08,920

got lots of cool stuff so the thing is

515

00:20:12,810 --> 00:20:11,110

we're not going alone we're going with

516

00:20:15,030 --> 00:20:12,820

our commercial partners and with our

517

00:20:16,800 --> 00:20:15,040

international partners in this program

518

00:20:19,800 --> 00:20:16,810

this is really cool it's called Artemis

519

00:20:22,680 --> 00:20:19,810

the twin sister of Apollo personals and

520

00:20:25,260 --> 00:20:22,690

Artemis yeah all right and so going back

521

00:20:28,650 --> 00:20:25,270

to the moon the program it's no longer

522

00:20:30,210 --> 00:20:28,660

Apollo now we have the Artemis program

523

00:20:33,120 --> 00:20:30,220

and what we want to create is the

524

00:20:35,910 --> 00:20:33,130

Artemis generation you know think about

525

00:20:37,830 --> 00:20:35,920

the population of the world half the

526

00:20:40,350 --> 00:20:37,840

world wasn't even born when we went to

527

00:20:43,440 --> 00:20:40,360

the moon and you know we have a whole

528

00:20:46,380 --> 00:20:43,450

new generation that we need to to excite

529

00:20:49,620 --> 00:20:46,390

in and stimulate that interest in

530

00:20:51,780 --> 00:20:49,630

science and technology and math and be

531

00:20:53,940 --> 00:20:51,790

able to you know just do all the great

532

00:20:55,680 --> 00:20:53,950

things that our nation does with a whole

533

00:20:58,050 --> 00:20:55,690

new generation I think it's gonna be

534

00:20:59,940 --> 00:20:58,060

inspiring so I want to see the Artemis

535

00:21:02,310 --> 00:20:59,950

generation excited about going back to

536

00:21:04,620 --> 00:21:02,320

the Ionian and this is the stepping

537

00:21:07,110 --> 00:21:04,630

stone that's gonna get us to Mars all

538

00:21:08,670 --> 00:21:07,120

the systems what we learn how to operate

539

00:21:11,220 --> 00:21:08,680

away from planet Earth and that harsh

540

00:21:13,170 --> 00:21:11,230

void of space for extended periods of

541

00:21:15,930 --> 00:21:13,180

time having reliable systems to keep

542

00:21:19,110 --> 00:21:15,940

crews alive it's gonna be awesome so

543

00:21:21,240 --> 00:21:19,120

what we want to kind of speak to the

544

00:21:22,470 --> 00:21:21,250

Artemis generation absolutely we ask

545

00:21:23,550 --> 00:21:22,480

them to send us some questions and they

546

00:21:25,530 --> 00:21:23,560

did and we're gonna come to Bethany in

547

00:21:27,240 --> 00:21:25,540

just a second but the first one we got

548

00:21:28,170 --> 00:21:27,250

this several times and so I wanted to

549

00:21:29,750 --> 00:21:28,180

pose it to you it's a little of a hard

550

00:21:33,210 --> 00:21:29,760

question sure do you seem to like those

551
00:21:35,070 --> 00:21:33,220
so the question came in what how do you

552
00:21:38,280 --> 00:21:35,080
respond to people who say we're not

553
00:21:42,360 --> 00:21:38,290
gonna make 2024 like we can't do it well

554
00:21:45,270 --> 00:21:42,370
we can do it if we have the the national

555
00:21:47,370 --> 00:21:45,280
resolve and the and the funding to make

556
00:21:51,260 --> 00:21:47,380
it happen we can do it

557
00:21:55,010 --> 00:21:51,270
you know this NASA team and I know

558
00:21:57,300 --> 00:21:55,020
specifically this paint at KSC it if you

559
00:21:58,740 --> 00:21:57,310
provide them with the resources and

560
00:22:00,090 --> 00:21:58,750
point them in the right direction they

561
00:22:03,840 --> 00:22:00,100
can make anything happen

562
00:22:06,510 --> 00:22:03,850
so we can do this and you know even if

563
00:22:08,850 --> 00:22:06,520

it's towards the end of 2024 in their

564

00:22:11,310 --> 00:22:08,860

early 25 we're going to do it we can

565

00:22:13,260 --> 00:22:11,320

make this happen we have the ability and

566

00:22:15,900 --> 00:22:13,270

the technology we just need to ensure

567

00:22:18,090 --> 00:22:15,910

that we get the funding and impress

568

00:22:19,860 --> 00:22:18,100

ahead and we're moving full speed we're

569

00:22:21,600 --> 00:22:19,870

doing things a lot quicker with our

570

00:22:23,520 --> 00:22:21,610

procurements the type of procurements

571

00:22:25,920 --> 00:22:23,530

that we're using how we're partnering

572

00:22:27,690 --> 00:22:25,930

with industry and commercial space we

573

00:22:29,280 --> 00:22:27,700

can do this yeah we don't have time to

574

00:22:30,540 --> 00:22:29,290

get invested a but I think it's really

575

00:22:33,270 --> 00:22:30,550

interesting if you do some homework on

576
00:22:34,410 --> 00:22:33,280
the partnerships of NASA we're operating

577
00:22:36,720 --> 00:22:34,420
so much differently than we did

578
00:22:39,090 --> 00:22:36,730
absolutely been ten years ago absolutely

579
00:22:40,380 --> 00:22:39,100
but let's go and take some questions now

580
00:22:41,490 --> 00:22:40,390
I know that there's by some viewers that

581
00:22:43,650 --> 00:22:41,500
are anxious to hear their questions ask

582
00:22:46,920 --> 00:22:43,660
what did it feel like to float in space

583
00:22:48,930 --> 00:22:46,930
for the first time oh gosh I wish I wish

584
00:22:51,720 --> 00:22:48,940
I could take like a five or six year old

585
00:22:55,280 --> 00:22:51,730
up in space okay that's what I felt like

586
00:22:59,100 --> 00:22:55,290
it is so cool to be weightless in space

587
00:23:01,260 --> 00:22:59,110
it's just it's effortless now I will

588
00:23:04,470 --> 00:23:01,270

admit some folks get what's called SAS

589

00:23:06,630 --> 00:23:04,480

space that seems like a really polite

590

00:23:11,820 --> 00:23:06,640

way to say that they got nauseous I

591

00:23:14,490 --> 00:23:11,830

think it but everybody adapts to zero-g

592

00:23:16,620 --> 00:23:14,500

within about you know 12 to 24 hours and

593

00:23:19,560 --> 00:23:16,630

and we have medications that we can take

594

00:23:22,560 --> 00:23:19,570

to calm that Nyjah but it's so fun it's

595

00:23:24,570 --> 00:23:22,570

just effortless you know in what's

596

00:23:25,920 --> 00:23:24,580

really cool is long time fliers and

597

00:23:29,040 --> 00:23:25,930

short term fliers you can tell the

598

00:23:31,770 --> 00:23:29,050

difference I feel like Sergei krikalev

599

00:23:33,990 --> 00:23:31,780

and my Russian crew made on my last

600

00:23:35,940 --> 00:23:34,000

flight and Sergei at that time had more

601
00:23:38,220 --> 00:23:35,950
time in space than any other human in

602
00:23:40,140 --> 00:23:38,230
the world right and to watch him move

603
00:23:41,670 --> 00:23:40,150
through the space station and through

604
00:23:43,470 --> 00:23:41,680
this shuttle it was just it was

605
00:23:46,020 --> 00:23:43,480
effortless it was like poetry in motion

606
00:23:48,360 --> 00:23:46,030
like watching ballet he was he was that

607
00:23:51,649 --> 00:23:48,370
cool as he floated through space and we

608
00:23:52,879 --> 00:23:51,659
do stupid astronaut tricks play with our

609
00:23:54,289 --> 00:23:52,889
that's why I tell people when they talk

610
00:23:56,089 --> 00:23:54,299
about astronauts in space I'm like

611
00:23:57,409 --> 00:23:56,099
they're just big kids like watching at

612
00:24:00,019 --> 00:23:57,419
mealtime they're like throwing food

613
00:24:03,560 --> 00:24:00,029

around it's it's not we don't throw food

614

00:24:06,289 --> 00:24:03,570

no wait sorry wrong time wrong term we

615

00:24:07,999 --> 00:24:06,299

might flip food to a friend or whatever

616

00:24:09,200 --> 00:24:08,009

but we don't throw it okay that's

617

00:24:11,119 --> 00:24:09,210

important I guess there's no food fights

618

00:24:12,859 --> 00:24:11,129

in space no no it's just a unique way of

619

00:24:14,180 --> 00:24:12,869

passing the food I got you know you

620

00:24:16,009 --> 00:24:14,190

don't hand somebody a treat

621

00:24:18,589 --> 00:24:16,019

can I have that sure and you just touch

622

00:24:20,089 --> 00:24:18,599

it like that slowly floats over awesome

623

00:24:22,099 --> 00:24:20,099

very cool let's take another question

624

00:24:23,930 --> 00:24:22,109

you mentioned poetry and we had a

625

00:24:26,269 --> 00:24:23,940

question that astronaut Collins has said

626

00:24:29,149 --> 00:24:26,279

the next astronaut should be a poet what

627

00:24:31,399 --> 00:24:29,159

do you think of that uh I you know I

628

00:24:35,239 --> 00:24:31,409

think there's a little bit of poet in

629

00:24:38,419 --> 00:24:35,249

all of us yeah al worden flew on Apollo

630

00:24:41,839 --> 00:24:38,429

and went to the moon he was in the

631

00:24:44,029 --> 00:24:41,849

command module fun you know orbiting the

632

00:24:47,719 --> 00:24:44,039

moon was Resik who was down on the lunar

633

00:24:49,969 --> 00:24:47,729

surface but L L writes poetry and

634

00:24:52,399 --> 00:24:49,979

I can't think of the name of it right

635

00:24:55,700 --> 00:24:52,409

now but he's got an awesome poem about

636

00:24:59,570 --> 00:24:55,710

going to the moon and I think you know

637

00:25:01,369 --> 00:24:59,580

someday space is going to be open to to

638

00:25:04,879 --> 00:25:01,379

everybody we've got a ways to go to make

639

00:25:06,950 --> 00:25:04,889

that happen but I believe that all of us

640

00:25:08,149 --> 00:25:06,960

shouldn't focus on just any one thing

641

00:25:11,899 --> 00:25:08,159

all right

642

00:25:13,729 --> 00:25:11,909

I was a math major in in college and

643

00:25:16,099 --> 00:25:13,739

I've got a lot of engineering and

644

00:25:19,310 --> 00:25:16,109

aerospace engineering in order to be a

645

00:25:21,919 --> 00:25:19,320

test pilot in an astronaut but I also

646

00:25:23,149 --> 00:25:21,929

love to read I love the humanities I

647

00:25:26,479 --> 00:25:23,159

love music

648

00:25:30,019 --> 00:25:26,489

so you can't you have to be open to

649

00:25:31,129 --> 00:25:30,029

everything so I want to ask you a

650

00:25:33,499 --> 00:25:31,139

question kind of thinking about the

651
00:25:35,450 --> 00:25:33,509
future and um on a technical may be

652
00:25:36,830 --> 00:25:35,460
technical maybe not technical but what

653
00:25:38,629 --> 00:25:36,840
are some of the biggest challenges that

654
00:25:40,159 --> 00:25:38,639
that we kind of face moving forward

655
00:25:42,109 --> 00:25:40,169
thinking about just human exploration

656
00:25:43,399 --> 00:25:42,119
like because we're so much smarter than

657
00:25:45,440 --> 00:25:43,409
we were when we were flying shuttle

658
00:25:47,089 --> 00:25:45,450
Shara flying Apollo so where are the

659
00:25:48,649 --> 00:25:47,099
challenges lie ahead we still have a lot

660
00:25:50,570 --> 00:25:48,659
of challenges in front of us I'm the

661
00:25:52,279 --> 00:25:50,580
biggest challenge for us is we leave

662
00:25:55,159 --> 00:25:52,289
planet Earth for extended periods of

663
00:25:58,519 --> 00:25:55,169

time is getting outside the radiation

664

00:26:00,829 --> 00:25:58,529

belt that protects the magnetosphere the

665

00:26:03,170 --> 00:26:00,839

Van Allen belts that protects the earth

666

00:26:06,320 --> 00:26:03,180

from radiation

667

00:26:09,020 --> 00:26:06,330

radiations going to be huge as we go to

668

00:26:11,120 --> 00:26:09,030

Mars as we stay on the moon for extended

669

00:26:13,790 --> 00:26:11,130

periods of time we're gonna have to have

670

00:26:16,580 --> 00:26:13,800

some way to protect the crew from the

671

00:26:19,400 --> 00:26:16,590

higher radiation that we have there you

672

00:26:21,080 --> 00:26:19,410

know we still have we need to have a

673

00:26:23,120 --> 00:26:21,090

better understanding of the impacts of

674

00:26:26,180 --> 00:26:23,130

extended stays in microgravity on the

675

00:26:28,460 --> 00:26:26,190

human system Scott Kelly of course was

676

00:26:30,860 --> 00:26:28,470

in space for a year you know we've

677

00:26:32,900 --> 00:26:30,870

learned now that on some astronauts

678

00:26:35,210 --> 00:26:32,910

especially on longer duration flights

679

00:26:38,330 --> 00:26:35,220

there's impact to the optical nerve

680

00:26:40,730 --> 00:26:38,340

edema there's a swelling that can impact

681

00:26:42,860 --> 00:26:40,740

vision and it may or may not be

682

00:26:45,860 --> 00:26:42,870

permanent so you know there's there's

683

00:26:48,460 --> 00:26:45,870

still a lot to learn about how we keep

684

00:26:50,510 --> 00:26:48,470

this hidden system alive in that

685

00:26:52,100 --> 00:26:50,520

microgravity that harsh void of space

686

00:26:54,260 --> 00:26:52,110

sure sure

687

00:26:56,270 --> 00:26:54,270

let's take another question how did your

688

00:27:01,580 --> 00:26:56,280

perspective change when looking down at

689

00:27:04,220 --> 00:27:01,590

Earth okay so you know I'd seen the

690

00:27:07,160 --> 00:27:04,230

Earth from an airplane from 40,000 feet

691

00:27:08,360 --> 00:27:07,170

it looks pretty cool and I wish I would

692

00:27:11,330 --> 00:27:08,370

have had the view that the Apollo

693

00:27:13,760 --> 00:27:11,340

astronauts had you know that blue marble

694

00:27:16,310 --> 00:27:13,770

floating in that black void of space but

695

00:27:19,040 --> 00:27:16,320

on the space shuttle when you're up

696

00:27:20,570 --> 00:27:19,050

about you know 220 nautical miles above

697

00:27:24,080 --> 00:27:20,580

the earth I mean you see the curvature

698

00:27:25,670 --> 00:27:24,090

of the earth and you can see over 1,500

699

00:27:28,100 --> 00:27:25,680

miles in any one direction

700

00:27:30,350 --> 00:27:28,110

and you see that harsh black void of

701
00:27:32,390 --> 00:27:30,360
space and there's this thin little hazy

702
00:27:34,040 --> 00:27:32,400
line over the earth and that's our

703
00:27:36,560 --> 00:27:34,050
atmosphere that's that's all it's

704
00:27:38,960 --> 00:27:36,570
protecting us from that harsh void with

705
00:27:41,270 --> 00:27:38,970
its ultraviolet radiation with its

706
00:27:43,820 --> 00:27:41,280
extreme temperatures and it actually

707
00:27:45,050 --> 00:27:43,830
looks a little bit fragile but when you

708
00:27:46,730 --> 00:27:45,060
look down on the earth you don't see

709
00:27:48,980 --> 00:27:46,740
them there's a couple places where you

710
00:27:52,030 --> 00:27:48,990
can see boundaries of countries but

711
00:27:55,340 --> 00:27:52,040
mostly you just see this one planet and

712
00:27:57,620 --> 00:27:55,350
one one continent you know you look at

713
00:28:00,470 --> 00:27:57,630

continents you don't see countries you

714

00:28:02,630 --> 00:28:00,480

see the green of the tropics the blue of

715

00:28:05,330 --> 00:28:02,640

the oceans you see the deserts are just

716

00:28:08,930 --> 00:28:05,340

you know it's it just the earth is

717

00:28:12,470 --> 00:28:08,940

absolutely beautiful and I think it made

718

00:28:14,930 --> 00:28:12,480

me more aware that hey you know this is

719

00:28:16,799 --> 00:28:14,940

this is spaceship earth we're all on it

720

00:28:19,499 --> 00:28:16,809

right here traveling around

721

00:28:22,230 --> 00:28:19,509

you know our son there's nowhere else to

722

00:28:25,080 --> 00:28:22,240

go we need to take care of it and you

723

00:28:28,379 --> 00:28:25,090

can see the impacts of humans on on our

724

00:28:31,049 --> 00:28:28,389

earth from the space you know the rain

725

00:28:33,149 --> 00:28:31,059

forests in Brazil with the cutting of

726

00:28:35,489 --> 00:28:33,159

the trees and the burning and you know

727

00:28:37,399 --> 00:28:35,499

you see all kinds of things from space

728

00:28:41,399 --> 00:28:37,409

that you get a more global perspective

729

00:28:43,169 --> 00:28:41,409

it's not just us in our one place but we

730

00:28:44,700 --> 00:28:43,179

all have to work together to take care

731

00:28:48,090 --> 00:28:44,710

of this beautiful planet

732

00:28:49,139 --> 00:28:48,100

Ron do you ever find yourself now that

733

00:28:50,730 --> 00:28:49,149

you're back on earth do you ever find

734

00:28:52,139 --> 00:28:50,740

yourself looking at things and asking I

735

00:28:55,799 --> 00:28:52,149

wonder what that would look like from

736

00:28:57,509 --> 00:28:55,809

space yeah I I never have I never

737

00:28:59,700 --> 00:28:57,519

thought of that but I'll tell you any

738

00:29:01,440 --> 00:28:59,710

time I had a spare minute honor of it my

739

00:29:03,749 --> 00:29:01,450

nose was up to the window watching the

740

00:29:05,580 --> 00:29:03,759

earth go by it's just amazing and I have

741

00:29:07,049 --> 00:29:05,590

a have a memory from each one of those

742

00:29:09,529 --> 00:29:07,059

missions that I've tried to plant in my

743

00:29:12,480 --> 00:29:09,539

brain yeah that's the other thing I

744

00:29:14,310 --> 00:29:12,490

pictures just don't do it justice what

745

00:29:16,409 --> 00:29:14,320

you see with the icig I gave you is so

746

00:29:18,269 --> 00:29:16,419

much better I remember after my first

747

00:29:20,700 --> 00:29:18,279

flight I went to I was at there in Space

748

00:29:22,739 --> 00:29:20,710

Museum in Washington DC and the IMAX

749

00:29:25,499 --> 00:29:22,749

movie the blue planet had just come out

750

00:29:27,840 --> 00:29:25,509

and I'm watching this you know on this

751
00:29:29,999 --> 00:29:27,850
IMAX screen and it shows up and I see

752
00:29:34,049 --> 00:29:30,009
the earth and I said that's what it no

753
00:29:35,970 --> 00:29:34,059
it looks better than that getting closer

754
00:29:38,190 --> 00:29:35,980
but never quite there yeah do any more

755
00:29:39,720 --> 00:29:38,200
questions we had one more I heard there

756
00:29:40,830 --> 00:29:39,730
was a special song you took to the

757
00:29:42,899 --> 00:29:40,840
station which reminded you of your

758
00:29:45,810 --> 00:29:42,909
daughter can you share the story and how

759
00:29:47,730 --> 00:29:45,820
important things like songs are to you

760
00:29:50,369 --> 00:29:47,740
when you are in space absolutely

761
00:29:51,960 --> 00:29:50,379
so I'm going to digress mate when you

762
00:29:53,970 --> 00:29:51,970
ask about things we have to deal with I

763
00:29:57,149 --> 00:29:53,980

talked about the physical aspects but

764

00:30:00,060 --> 00:29:57,159

there's also the psychological aspect of

765

00:30:02,909 --> 00:30:00,070

being isolated on long distance

766

00:30:04,619 --> 00:30:02,919

traveling in space and so the things

767

00:30:06,840 --> 00:30:04,629

that we do on earth that help us you

768

00:30:07,499 --> 00:30:06,850

know they apply to space also I love

769

00:30:16,739 --> 00:30:07,509

music

770

00:30:19,350 --> 00:30:16,749

I used to play the trombone when I was

771

00:30:20,669 --> 00:30:19,360

growing up kind of put that aside I've

772

00:30:23,340 --> 00:30:20,679

tried to play the guitar but I'm not

773

00:30:24,749 --> 00:30:23,350

that good I got through book one of

774

00:30:26,159 --> 00:30:24,759

learning how to play the piano I we

775

00:30:27,440 --> 00:30:26,169

owned a piano I said we're gonna have it

776

00:30:29,480 --> 00:30:27,450

in the house I'm gonna learn how to play

777

00:30:30,620 --> 00:30:29,490

but I would like to get better

778

00:30:33,170 --> 00:30:30,630

absolutely

779

00:30:34,580 --> 00:30:33,180

but musics important reading is

780

00:30:37,400 --> 00:30:34,590

important all the things that we do on

781

00:30:38,720 --> 00:30:37,410

earth for entertainment you know we can

782

00:30:40,760 --> 00:30:38,730

do in space and with the advent of

783

00:30:42,200 --> 00:30:40,770

ebooks you know you don't have to worry

784

00:30:43,400 --> 00:30:42,210

about all this paper and weight that

785

00:30:46,580 --> 00:30:43,410

you're taking along you can take along

786

00:30:48,800 --> 00:30:46,590

all kinds of stuff so my daughter and I

787

00:30:52,100 --> 00:30:48,810

are real Wizard of Oz affection autos

788

00:30:53,510 --> 00:30:52,110

you know as she was growing up and right

789

00:30:54,290 --> 00:30:53,520

before my last fight before I went in

790

00:30:56,270 --> 00:30:54,300

quarantine

791

00:30:59,630 --> 00:30:56,280

they had re-released the movie The

792

00:31:01,610 --> 00:30:59,640

Wizard of Oz into the theaters all color

793

00:31:05,480 --> 00:31:01,620

corrected and everything and so she and

794

00:31:07,760 --> 00:31:05,490

I went to see it and it was awesome so

795

00:31:10,040 --> 00:31:07,770

the first night that we went out to

796

00:31:12,110 --> 00:31:10,050

launch the weather was just bad I mean

797

00:31:13,910 --> 00:31:12,120

it was rain and thunderstorms and stuff

798

00:31:17,240 --> 00:31:13,920

and and things just weren't even going

799

00:31:19,850 --> 00:31:17,250

right and we we were gonna launch anyway

800

00:31:21,200 --> 00:31:19,860

we things kind of came together and with

801
00:31:22,520 --> 00:31:21,210
the space station when you're going up

802
00:31:24,140 --> 00:31:22,530
to do a rendezvous with something else

803
00:31:25,550 --> 00:31:24,150
you only have like a five minute launch

804
00:31:28,940 --> 00:31:25,560
window you got to get off or you're not

805
00:31:31,160 --> 00:31:28,950
going right so we had a problem getting

806
00:31:33,920 --> 00:31:31,170
one of the APU started auxiliary power

807
00:31:36,350 --> 00:31:33,930
units that provide a hydraulic pressure

808
00:31:40,610 --> 00:31:36,360
to gimbal the engines and move the

809
00:31:45,500 --> 00:31:40,620
flight control surfaces and they we went

810
00:31:47,780 --> 00:31:45,510
into a hold at we counted down to 18

811
00:31:50,330 --> 00:31:47,790
seconds basically and didn't it all

812
00:31:52,880 --> 00:31:50,340
alright so close we had waited so long

813
00:31:55,460 --> 00:31:52,890

before we came out of the five minute

814

00:31:59,000 --> 00:31:55,470

hold to go that when they sorted things

815

00:32:00,380 --> 00:31:59,010

out they they said you don't have

816

00:32:04,460 --> 00:32:00,390

another propellant to rendezvous with

817

00:32:07,220 --> 00:32:04,470

the space station and and it was okay we

818

00:32:10,550 --> 00:32:07,230

went back to the crew quarters and we

819

00:32:12,410 --> 00:32:10,560

tried again in the next day so that next

820

00:32:15,590 --> 00:32:12,420

morning there was this picture in the

821

00:32:18,170 --> 00:32:15,600

paper of Endeavour sitting on the pad

822

00:32:20,180 --> 00:32:18,180

with this rainbow over it right and that

823

00:32:23,060 --> 00:32:20,190

night we went out and it was a smoothest

824

00:32:24,950 --> 00:32:23,070

launch count I've ever seen and we

825

00:32:26,810 --> 00:32:24,960

launched and we got to orbit and

826

00:32:30,170 --> 00:32:26,820

everything was just going perfect so the

827

00:32:32,720 --> 00:32:30,180

wakeup music on on the first day was

828

00:32:35,090 --> 00:32:32,730

Judy Garland singing somewhere over the

829

00:32:36,860 --> 00:32:35,100

rainbow yeah man I had tears going down

830

00:32:38,010 --> 00:32:36,870

my eyes it just it just emotionally

831

00:32:40,290 --> 00:32:38,020

grabbed me

832

00:32:43,020 --> 00:32:40,300

and my daughter had made sure that that

833

00:32:45,630 --> 00:32:43,030

was the music that was played so I

834

00:32:47,550 --> 00:32:45,640

always tell folks somewhere over the

835

00:32:49,440 --> 00:32:47,560

rainbow dreams come true because we

836

00:32:51,480 --> 00:32:49,450

launched over that rainbow and we had an

837

00:32:54,480 --> 00:32:51,490

absolutely dream flight from start to

838

00:32:56,190 --> 00:32:54,490

finish awesome so kind of wrapping up

839

00:32:56,850 --> 00:32:56,200

here so we wanted to kind of pick this

840

00:32:59,700 --> 00:32:56,860

spot

841

00:33:01,440 --> 00:32:59,710

to be here today just because most

842

00:33:02,730 --> 00:33:01,450

people probably don't know about kind of

843

00:33:05,310 --> 00:33:02,740

how roles and responsibilities are

844

00:33:07,530 --> 00:33:05,320

divided amongst the NASA centers mm-hmm

845

00:33:08,880 --> 00:33:07,540

and when it comes to things like Rockets

846

00:33:11,340 --> 00:33:08,890

like we don't really build Rockets here

847

00:33:12,540 --> 00:33:11,350

that's not Casey's thing no but we're

848

00:33:14,790 --> 00:33:12,550

the best in the world at launching

849

00:33:16,770 --> 00:33:14,800

Rockets absolutely and that's what these

850

00:33:18,420 --> 00:33:16,780

firing rooms are about it's obviously

851
00:33:21,270 --> 00:33:18,430
you mentioned earlier getting ready for

852
00:33:22,760 --> 00:33:21,280
that firing firing rockets into space

853
00:33:25,260 --> 00:33:22,770
getting them where they need to be

854
00:33:26,880 --> 00:33:25,270
through lots of our programs absolutely

855
00:33:29,060 --> 00:33:26,890
and remember I talked about simulations

856
00:33:31,530 --> 00:33:29,070
yes right now

857
00:33:33,480 --> 00:33:31,540
Charlie Blackwell Thompson's running

858
00:33:35,880 --> 00:33:33,490
launch simulations over in firing room 1

859
00:33:37,560 --> 00:33:35,890
preparing for that first launch of SLS

860
00:33:39,150 --> 00:33:37,570
and Orion we're gonna be ready when the

861
00:33:41,250 --> 00:33:39,160
time comes that's right so they've got

862
00:33:43,170 --> 00:33:41,260
their team set up in rooms similar to

863
00:33:44,700 --> 00:33:43,180

this much more modern-looking absolutely

864

00:33:45,690 --> 00:33:44,710

running through countdowns working out

865

00:33:46,830 --> 00:33:45,700

the kings because you have to write a

866

00:33:49,410 --> 00:33:46,840

countdown before you can do a count

867

00:33:51,960 --> 00:33:49,420

which is a challenge and you have to

868

00:33:53,520 --> 00:33:51,970

know but all the systems on the vehicle

869

00:33:55,770 --> 00:33:53,530

and have all the procedures and all the

870

00:33:57,540 --> 00:33:55,780

software so a lot of works goes and goes

871

00:34:00,150 --> 00:33:57,550

into a launch and rocket that's right so

872

00:34:02,370 --> 00:34:00,160

thinking about the next year next 12

873

00:34:04,080 --> 00:34:02,380

months yeah what should our viewers be

874

00:34:05,640 --> 00:34:04,090

really looking for what's the what's the

875

00:34:07,920 --> 00:34:05,650

exciting stuff from the Kennedy Space

876

00:34:10,080 --> 00:34:07,930

Center so first off coming up here at

877

00:34:12,330 --> 00:34:10,090

July 2nd we're gonna do an in flight

878

00:34:16,350 --> 00:34:12,340

aboard test of the Orion capsule here at

879

00:34:18,090 --> 00:34:16,360

the Cape and it tests that big solid

880

00:34:21,030 --> 00:34:18,100

rocket motor that's on top that lifts a

881

00:34:22,740 --> 00:34:21,040

capsule off of the rocket in case of a

882

00:34:24,750 --> 00:34:22,750

problem with the rocket to get the crews

883

00:34:28,290 --> 00:34:24,760

safely back down so that's gonna be a

884

00:34:30,120 --> 00:34:28,300

huge test coming up I really want to see

885

00:34:32,460 --> 00:34:30,130

crews fly into the International Space

886

00:34:34,200 --> 00:34:32,470

Station on a u.s. rocket from US soil by

887

00:34:35,880 --> 00:34:34,210

the end of this year yeah so we have

888

00:34:39,020 --> 00:34:35,890

Boeing and SpaceX they're working very

889

00:34:41,639 --> 00:34:39,030

hard to help make that happen

890

00:34:43,620 --> 00:34:41,649

SpaceX has already hit a uncrewed

891

00:34:46,010 --> 00:34:43,630

demonstration flight of their Dragon

892

00:34:48,389 --> 00:34:46,020

capsule docking with the space station

893

00:34:50,490 --> 00:34:48,399

boeing is going to be flying an uncrewed

894

00:34:51,830 --> 00:34:50,500

flight hopefully in the August timeframe

895

00:34:54,800 --> 00:34:51,840

we'll see if they stay on

896

00:34:57,410 --> 00:34:54,810

tract and then hopefully by the end of

897

00:34:58,670 --> 00:34:57,420

the year early next year both of them

898

00:35:00,650 --> 00:34:58,680

will be flying cruise to the

899

00:35:02,270 --> 00:35:00,660

International Space Station on a test

900

00:35:05,240 --> 00:35:02,280

flight so that's going to be very

901
00:35:07,010 --> 00:35:05,250
important and then by the end of this

902
00:35:08,690 --> 00:35:07,020
year we're gonna have all the

903
00:35:11,870 --> 00:35:08,700
construction and testing of all the

904
00:35:13,610 --> 00:35:11,880
facilities necessary to process and

905
00:35:16,520 --> 00:35:13,620
launch the Space Launch System and Orion

906
00:35:18,350 --> 00:35:16,530
complete here at KSC we still have some

907
00:35:20,300 --> 00:35:18,360
software to develop there's a lot of

908
00:35:21,890 --> 00:35:20,310
processes that we're going to be going

909
00:35:23,810 --> 00:35:21,900
through right we're testing with non

910
00:35:25,190 --> 00:35:23,820
flight Hardware stacking things up and

911
00:35:28,190 --> 00:35:25,200
making sure things are right with the

912
00:35:31,550 --> 00:35:28,200
equipment that we've built but come next

913
00:35:34,040 --> 00:35:31,560

year in 2020 and we're gonna have flight

914

00:35:36,200 --> 00:35:34,050

hardware down here processing it and

915

00:35:37,730 --> 00:35:36,210

getting it stacked up to launch into

916

00:35:39,230 --> 00:35:37,740

space on SLS and that's going to be

917

00:35:44,090 --> 00:35:39,240

pretty darn cool that's that's an

918

00:35:44,420 --> 00:35:44,100

amazing rocket it's fun so just real

919

00:35:47,720 --> 00:35:44,430

quick

920

00:35:49,460 --> 00:35:47,730

yeah please this space shuttle had three

921

00:35:51,710 --> 00:35:49,470

main engines and they're liquid hydrogen

922

00:35:53,870 --> 00:35:51,720

and liquid oxygen engines hydrogen's a

923

00:35:55,730 --> 00:35:53,880

fuel oxygen it's the oxidizer the

924

00:35:58,130 --> 00:35:55,740

external tank on the on the Space

925

00:36:00,560 --> 00:35:58,140

Shuttle it's the same diameter as the

926
00:36:02,270 --> 00:36:00,570
Space Launch System okay so that is an

927
00:36:03,890 --> 00:36:02,280
orange tank right that big orange tank

928
00:36:06,290 --> 00:36:03,900
that's just the size of the hydrogen

929
00:36:08,210 --> 00:36:06,300
tank so on top of that there's a liquid

930
00:36:09,650 --> 00:36:08,220
oxygen tank okay there's a second stage

931
00:36:11,270 --> 00:36:09,660
on top of that and then there's a

932
00:36:13,280 --> 00:36:11,280
command and service module on top of

933
00:36:15,350 --> 00:36:13,290
that and then a solid rocket motor sits

934
00:36:19,400 --> 00:36:15,360
the shuttle head right we're using those

935
00:36:21,140 --> 00:36:19,410
on the SLS also but this space shuttle

936
00:36:22,760 --> 00:36:21,150
had four segments stacked up this has

937
00:36:24,440 --> 00:36:22,770
got five segments got another huge

938
00:36:26,270 --> 00:36:24,450

segment of solid rocket motor

939

00:36:29,090 --> 00:36:26,280

propellants stacked up on it and then

940

00:36:30,860 --> 00:36:29,100

the shuttle had three of those shuttle

941

00:36:33,860 --> 00:36:30,870

main engines right we're using those for

942

00:36:35,600 --> 00:36:33,870

SLS also it's called the rs.25 we've got

943

00:36:37,340 --> 00:36:35,610

new engine controllers we've modified

944

00:36:38,990 --> 00:36:37,350

them a little bit it's gonna have four

945

00:36:40,820 --> 00:36:39,000

of those engines down on the bottom so

946

00:36:43,760 --> 00:36:40,830

the space show is pretty darn awesome

947

00:36:45,860 --> 00:36:43,770

when it took off it was loud it was fast

948

00:36:48,140 --> 00:36:45,870

all right so this has got four shuttle

949

00:36:49,910 --> 00:36:48,150

engines bigger solid rocket motors it's

950

00:36:51,770 --> 00:36:49,920

gonna be amazing when it launches yeah

951
00:36:53,060 --> 00:36:51,780
we're all eager for that so final word

952
00:36:54,560 --> 00:36:53,070
from you Bob thinking about our viewers

953
00:36:56,600 --> 00:36:54,570
here thinking about the future of human

954
00:36:58,340 --> 00:36:56,610
space exploration what do you want to

955
00:37:00,860 --> 00:36:58,350
leave our viewer with we have an

956
00:37:02,750 --> 00:37:00,870
absolutely awesome future Josh our

957
00:37:03,460 --> 00:37:02,760
nation is a world leader in space and

958
00:37:06,040 --> 00:37:03,470
we're going to continue

959
00:37:07,900 --> 00:37:06,050
to lead the Artemis program taking us

960
00:37:10,000 --> 00:37:07,910
back to the moon is awesome and that's a

961
00:37:12,880 --> 00:37:10,010
stepping stone to go into Mars

962
00:37:14,920 --> 00:37:12,890
the future is really bright and I would

963
00:37:18,160 --> 00:37:14,930

challenge everybody out there to get

964

00:37:20,349 --> 00:37:18,170

involved if you have a dream you go for

965

00:37:22,359 --> 00:37:20,359

it don't give up be persistent work hard

966

00:37:23,559 --> 00:37:22,369

you know I never dreamed I'd be an

967

00:37:25,329 --> 00:37:23,569

astronaut I talked about that a little

968

00:37:28,150 --> 00:37:25,339

bit but one thing kind of led to another

969

00:37:29,950 --> 00:37:28,160

being a pilot allowed me to become a

970

00:37:33,640 --> 00:37:29,960

test pilot which allowed me to become an

971

00:37:35,859 --> 00:37:33,650

astronaut and I'd say work hard and do

972

00:37:36,520 --> 00:37:35,869

your best at everything you do and don't

973

00:37:38,950 --> 00:37:36,530

ever give up

974

00:37:41,920 --> 00:37:38,960

you know not even the sky is the limit I

975

00:37:43,780 --> 00:37:41,930

learned that absolutely so thank you for

976

00:37:45,339 --> 00:37:43,790

for tuning in thanks Bethany for all

977

00:37:47,380 --> 00:37:45,349

your help and mister Cabana for joining