

Bill's Closings

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In a very few days we will enter a new year. During the holiday season and anticipating a new twelve months we are thinking about TIME. Time, especially time used in waiting, is a constant: experience of living with cancer. we wait for test results, we wait to schedule doctor is appointments, we wait to hear from loved ones and friends and we wait and wait to feel better, it's wait, wait and wait some more. Perhaps the following true revelation by Neil Armstrong will help:

In case you didn't already know this little tidbit of Wonderful Trivia:

On July 20, 1969, as Commander of the Apollo 11 Lunar Module, Neil Armstrong was the first person to set foot on the Moon. His first words after stepping on the Moon were: "THAT'S ONE SMALL STEP FOR MAN, ONE GIANT LEAP FOR MANKIND," and were televised to Earth, and heard by Millions. But, just before he re-entered, he made the following remark: "Good Luck Mr. Gorsky". Many people at NASA thought it was a casual remark concerning some rival Soviet Cosmonaut. However, upon checking, there was no Gorsky in either the Russian or American Space Programs. Over the years, many people questioned Armstrong as to what the "Good Luck Mr. Gorsky" statement meant, but Armstrong always just smiled. On July 5, 1995, in Tampa Bay, Florida, while answering questions following a speech, a Reporter brought up the 26-Year-Old quote about Mr. Gorsky to Armstrong. This time, he finally responded, because that Mr. Gorsky had just died. So, Neil Armstrong felt he could now answer the question.

Here is the answer to "Who Was Mr. Gorsky?":

In 1938, when he was a kid, Neil was playing Baseball with a friend, in the backyard. His friend hit the ball, which landed in his Neighbor's yard, by their Bedroom window. His Neighbors were Mr. and Mrs. Gorsky. As he leaned down to pick up the ball, young Armstrong heard Mrs. Gorsky shouting at Mr. Gorsky, "Sex! You want Sex? You'll get Sex when the Kid next door walks on the Moon!" It broke the place up.

Neil Armstrong's Family confirmed that this is a true story!

Good Luck in your waiting,
Bill