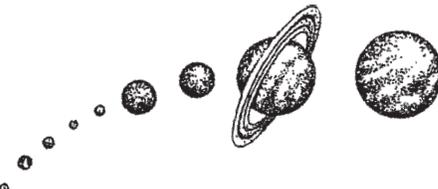


# JPL Stories



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## **My View of JPL in the Early Years** —when deep space exploration began

*Presented by Tony Spear,  
JPLer 1962 to 1998 now retired*

JPL was a different place in the 60's and 70's, smaller, everyone was family, everything was new. A clump of pines stood at the Building 180 site. After work, ALDs and the lot, hung out at the Blue Fox. Christmas parties are legend.

Missions to the Moon, Venus and Mars were first of their kind. Outer Planet and Viking Missions were initiated. The JPL pulse beat hard and strong. Many lessons learned led to the "JPL Approach."

*Everyone is welcome*

