

ANNIVERSARIES

"It was twenty years ago today
Sgt. Pepper taught the band to play"
--The Beatles

Several years ago we had a station built around the anniversaries of events that happened 20 years before. This station, "Anniversaries", features questions about events which occurred various decades (and half decades) starting a century ago:

100 years ago:

1. This year marked the 100th anniversary of the birth of one of our most iconic Presidents. Among the many accomplishments that he is remembered for was the rendition of the song "Happy Birthday" by a luscious, blonde starlet. In breathless sotto voce she sang: "happy birth day Mr. President. He was:

JOHN F. KENNEDY

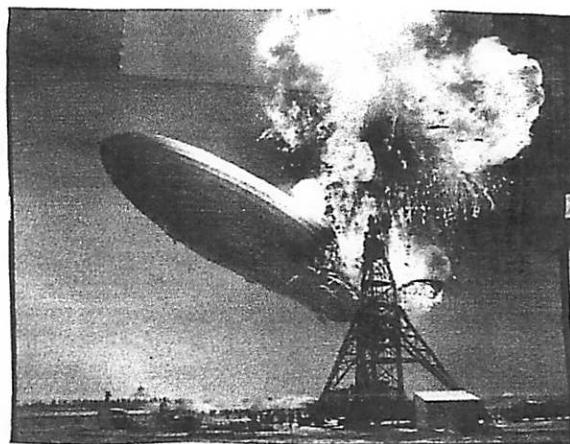
2. On April 2, 1917, the President of the United States, after having done his best to stay out of World War I, asked Congress to enter "the war to end all wars." As Sarah Palin would say "how's that working for ya." That President was:

- (a) Theodore Roosevelt;
- (b) Woodrow Wilson;
- (c) William Howard Taft;
- (d) Warren G. Harding.

80 years ago:

3. 80 years ago, on May 6, 1937, 36 people were killed when a lighter – than – air airship, pictured, burned attempting to dock at Lakehurst Naval Air Station, New Jersey. It was the:

- a. Graph Zeppelin;
- b. USS Navy airship USS Akron;
- c. Count Zeppelin;
- (d) Hindenburg.



55 years ago:

4-5. On October 5, 1962, a new single titled "Love Me Do" hit record stores all over the country where the group was from. It was a surprise hit—their first.

Name that group BEATLES and the city where they were from LIVERPOOL.

50 years ago:

6-10. 50 years ago this month, more or less, (July 1, 1967 – August 26, 1967). The following five songs were number 1 on the Billboard Number One Song list. Match them with the group/artist which sang them:

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| a. Windy; | → | Bobbie Gentry; |
| b. Light My Fire; | → | The Association; |
| c. All You Need Is Love; | → | Box Tops; |
| d. Ode To Billy Joe; | → | The Beatles; |
| e. The Letter; | → | The Doors. |

11. Every year we have the annual F. Lee Bailey question. This is this year's: In 1967, a young lawyer unsuccessfully defended the Boston Strangler suspect Albert De Salvo. Who was that lawyer?

F. LEE BAILEY

45 years ago:

12-13. A few months ago a reunion was held of many of the Watergate participants. A few weeks ago a two – hour chilling special was televised "Watergate Revisited." The two hosts of the special were the two actors that played Carl Bernstein and Bob Woodward in the movie "All the Presidents Men." They were:

ROBERT REDFORD

DUSTIN HOFFMAN

40 years ago:

14. 40 years ago, in a galaxy far, far away, a movie was released, starring the three actors pictured below. For one point name the *character* each one played in the movie.

LUKE SKYWALKER

PRINCESS LEIA



HAN SOLO

15. It was the era of airline hijackings. On July 4, 1976 an Air France plane was hijacked and taken to Uganda's Entebbe airport. A team of airborne commandos attacked the airport and freed 103 hostages. From what country came the team of commandos?

ISRAEL

30 years ago:

16. The Denver Broncos pulled off the improbable by driving 98 yards in the waning seconds of a playoff game against the Cleveland Browns. That feat has been known for three decades as "The Drive." Who was the Broncos' quarterback that engineered that miracle?

JOHN ELWAY

17. The movie "Men in Black" was the number one movie of 1997. For two points name the two male stars of that movie:

WILL SMITH

TOMMY LEE JONES

18. On June 12, 1987, Ronald Reagan, standing at the Brandenburg gate in West Berlin said "Mr. GORBACHEV, tear down this wall." Who was he addressing?

20 years ago:

19. Can you believe it's been that long ago? On August 31, 1997 Princess Diana of Wales was killed in a car accident in Paris. Her boyfriend at that time was also killed. Who was he?

DODI FAYED

20. On November 1, 1997 the most expensive film ever produced, was released. Two new, young actors (21 and 22) starred as the tragic passengers who found love on the doomed ship. For one point name either one.

LEONARDO DICAPRIO/KATE WINSLET

15 years ago:

This is not a question but simply an observance: We have had several questions about the war in Afghanistan in past years related to its historic length. It's still with us.