

BERGEN'S CORNER (FEBRUARY 2014)

As Paul McCartney sang, "I go back so far, I'm in front of me." This is an apt description of my feelings as your new club Historian ☺

February, 2014 marks the 50th Anniversary of a British rock band's arrival at the newly named, JFK airport and the 2nd anniversary of the Corvette Sting Ray!

The Corvette has lasted 61 years or 11 more years than the Beatles!

The question is, will we still need both of them in 2064?

The answer is a resounding yes, because, both are timeless!

Both have their timeless melodies, regeneration of fans and shrewd catalog management.

Growing up in New York, I was lucky enough to get tickets to see the Beatles at Shea Stadium on 8/15/65. I had two box seats @ \$5.65 a seat ☺

We couldn't hear the music because all the female attendees were screaming. My girlfriend at the time, whom I thought was rather sedate, and basically a fairly sane person (although she was dating me?), totally went bananas and became an instant victim of what we now affectionately refer to as BEATLEMANIA!!!

Please enjoy my nostalgic look at the Beatles , the 1964 Sting Ray and other trivia from 1964.

It was truly a year to remember !!!

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