

2024 AUUC Pride Picnic

1960s LGBTQ+ Trivia

1960

1. Fanie Mae Clackum was the first person ever to, in 1960, fight her “Other Than Honorable” discharge from which branch of the US military?

- A. Army
- B. Air Force**
- C. Navy
- D. Marines

2. This torch song in the 1960 musical *Oliver!* was adopted as a gay anthem and grew even more in popularity when it was released by Shirley Bassey.

- A. “Somewhere Over the Rainbow”
- B. “As Long as He Needs Me”**
- C. “Gay Old Life”
- D. “Seasons of Love”

1961

3. In 1961, who was the first out LGBTQ+ person to ever run for public office in the United States?

- A. Harvey Milk
- B. José Julio Sarria**
- C. Pete Buttigieg
- D. Marsha P. Johnson

4. After three months of meetings, on November 15, 1961, Frank Kameny and Jack Nichols formally founded what society?

- A. Street Transvestites Action Revolutionaries (STAR)
- B. The Mattachine Society of Washington, DC**
- C. Daughters of Bilitis
- D. MANual Enterprises

1962

5. Which state's criminal code was the first to decriminalize homosexuality when it went into effect in 1962?

- A. Virginia
- B. Illinois**
- C. Massachusetts
- D. California

6. In 1962, the first LGBTQ business association, the Tavern Guild, was formed in San Francisco by what group?

- A. Drag performers
- B. Gay bar owners**
- C. Commercial fishermen
- D. Bridge builders

1963

7. In January of 1963, what group called ECHO was established in Philadelphia?

- A. Eccumenical Community for Helping Others
- B. East Coast Homophile Organizations**
- C. European Commission Humanitarian Aid
- D. Experience of Care and Health Outcomes

8. Following a 15-year campaign to close it down, what happened to the Black Cat bar in San Francisco on October 30, 1963?

- A. Drag performer José Julio Sarria, aka "the Widow Norton," founded the Imperial Court
- B. The California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control revoked its liquor license**
- C. The California Supreme Court ruled in favor of the bar, finding that homosexuals have a right to assemble socially
- D. A New Year's Eve police raid resulted in a peaceful protest

1964

9. In April of 1964, a police raid on the Fun Lounge in what city resulted in 109 arrests and led to the creation of gay rights organization Mattachine Midwest?

- A. Cincinnati
- B. Chicago**
- C. Kansas City
- D. Milwaukee

10. The first gay rights demonstration in the United States took place on September 19, 1964, over what topic?

- A. The right to assemble in bars
- B. The confidentiality of gay men's draft records**
- C. The freedom of press to publish photographs
- D. The right to acquire fair housing regardless of gender or sexual orientation

1965

11. Barbara Gittings organized the New York Chapter of the Daughters of Bilitis and worked with Frank Kameny in 1965 to lead what?

- A. The first Pride parade
- B. Annual Reminder pickets**
- C. Economic Opportunities for Homosexuals demonstration
- D. The Stonewall riots

12. In 1965, Dr. John Oliven coined what term to describe someone who was assigned the wrong gender at birth?

- A. Transsexual
- B. Transgender**
- C. Nonbinary
- D. Genderqueer

1966

13. What event that took place on May 21, 1966, has been identified now as the nation's first gay pride parade?

- A. A "sip-in" at Julius, a bar in New York City
- B. A 15-car motorcade in Los Angeles and gatherings in other locations across the country for Armed Forces Day**
- C. An Independence Day picket outside Independence Hall in Philadelphia
- D. A demonstration outside the offices of the *Chicago Tribune* and the *Chicago Sun-Times*

14. A riot and protest followed a police raid on August 15, 1966, at Compton's Cafeteria, a popular gathering spot for the transgender community in which city?

- A. New York
- B. **San Francisco**
- C. Austin
- D. Washington, DC

1967

15. What song released in 1967 helped inspire artist Gilbert Baker to design the first rainbow pride flag?

- A. "True Colors" (Cyndi Lauper)
- B. **"She's Like a Rainbow" (Rolling Stones)**
- C. "Rainbow Connection" (The Muppet Movie)
- D. "Over the Rainbow" (Ella Fitzgerald)

16. In August of 1967, following the arrest of two patrons at the Los Angeles gay bar, The Patch, demonstrators did what?

- A. Organized what is now known as the first ever pride parade
- B. **Bought out a flower shop and decorated the police station with flowers while bailing out the arrested men**
- C. Bought advertisements for The Patch in every single Los Angeles newspaper
- D. Bought the whole police station decaffeinated coffee and pink donuts

1968

17. The article "U.S. Homosexuals Gain in Trying to Persuade Society to Accept Them" was published on July 17, 1968 where?

- A. *The Washington Post*
- B. ***The Wall Street Journal***
- C. *The San Francisco Examiner*
- D. *The Village Voice*

18. This slogan, modeled off "Black is Beautiful," was devised at the 1968 North American Conference for Homophile Organizations.

- A. Lesbians are Lovely
- B. **Gay is Good**
- C. Trans is Terrific

D. Pride is Protest

1969

19. 20. On May 14, 1969, what country passes a law to decriminalize homosexual acts?

A. England

B. Canada

C. Australia

D. Egypt

20. On June 28, 1969, this location in Greenwich Village, New York, police raided this location, and the LGBTQ+ folks there fought back.

A. The Christopher Street Bar

B. The Stonewall Inn

C. The Black Cat Bar

D. The Rainbow Room