

HISTORIC FACTS

1950

- North Korea invades South Korea on June 25. The United Nations send troops from 16 countries against North Korea
- **The first all-jet dog fight took place on November 8. A USAF F-80 piloted by Lt. J. R. Brown downed a MIG-15 over Korea.**



Lockheed F-80 (was P-80)
"Shooting Star"

Other Facts from 1950

President: Harry Truman

Songs From 1950

"Mona Lisa"
"Good Night Irene"

Average annual income	\$3,216
New car	\$1,511
Loaf of bread	\$0.14
Gallon of milk	\$0.84
Gallon of gas	\$0.18

Dow Jones Average 216

HISTORIC FACTS

1951

- On March 29 a Regulus I guided missile took off and landed at Edwards AFB.
- For the first time in US history air passenger-miles exceed total passenger-miles traveled in Pullman



Shock wave built up in front of a

railroad cars.

Regulus I missile as it made a vertical, terminal velocity dive on a target.

Other Facts from 1951

President: Harry Truman

Average annual income	\$ 3,515
New car	\$ 1,520
Loaf of bread	16 cents
Gallon of milk	92 cents
Gallon of gas	19 cents

Dow Jones Average 257

HISTORIC FACTS

1953

- **The first submarine launch of the Regulus I missile from the *USS Tunny* on July 15.**
- **Chance Vought delivers the last Navy F4U Corsair, the 12,571st unit, on February 1.**
- **Korean armistice begins.**
- **Jacqueline Cochran became the first woman to fly faster than the speed of sound in an F-86.**



Regulus I leaving its submarine launch platform

Other Facts from 1953

President: Dwight Eisenhower

Average annual income	\$4,011
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Songs From 1953

“Rock around the clock”
“Ebb Tide”

New car	\$1,651
Loaf of bread	\$0.16
Gallon of milk	\$0.94
Gallon of gas	\$0.20

Dow Jones Average 276

HISTORIC FACTS

1955

- **On March 25 the Chance Vought XF8U-1, Navy day fighter, exceeds the speed of sound on its first flight.**
- **The USSR explodes a 1-megaton hydrogen bomb.**
- **Albert Einstein dies of heart failure at 76.**



XF8U-1 Landing March 25, 1955

Other Facts from 1955

President: Dwight Eisenhower

Songs From 1955

“Unchained Melody”
“Yellow Rose of Texas”

Average annual income	\$4,137
New car	\$1,910
Loaf of bread	\$0.18
Gallon of milk	\$0.92
Gallon of gas	\$0.23

Dow Jones Average 388 to 488

HISTORIC FACTS

1956

- **On August 21 the speed record of 1015 mph for US combat aircraft was set by the Chance Vought F8U-1 *Crusader*.**
- **The Collier Trophy was awarded to Charles J. McCarthy and associates of Chance Vought Aircraft, Inc. and Vice Adm. James S. Russell and associates of the U.S. Navy Bureau of Aeronautics, for conception, design, and development of the F8U *Crusader*.**



Comander R. W. “Duke” Windsor (rt) and the Thompson Trophy in 1956. Presented by Fred Crawford (left) of Thompson Products.

Other Facts from 1956

President: Dwight Eisenhower

Songs From 1956

“Blue Suede Shoes”
 “Whatever Will Be, Will Be”

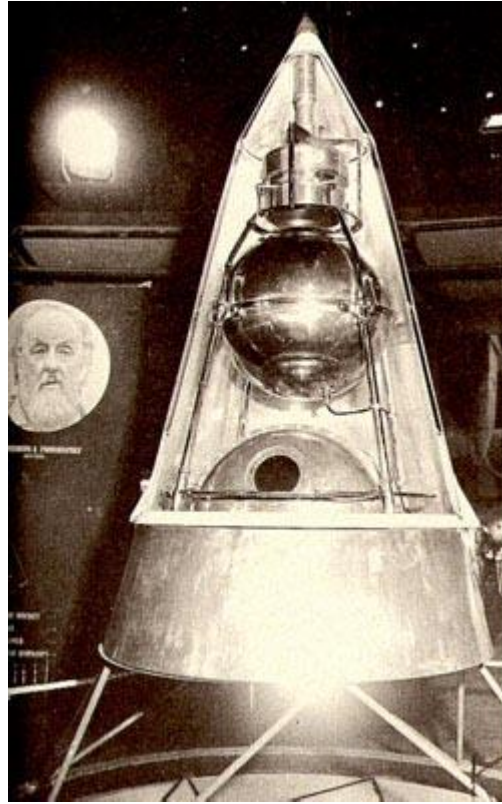
Average annual income	\$4,454
New car	\$2,050
Loaf of bread	\$0.18
Gallon of milk	\$0.97
Gallon of gas	\$0.22

Dow Jones Average 462 to 521

HISTORIC FACTS

1957

- **The first manmade satellite, Sputnik I, was launched on October 4 by The USSR into an 142 mile by 588 mile orbit around the earth.**
- **On July 16 a Chance Vought F8U-1P *Crusader* flown by Maj. John Glenn, Jr. (USMC) set the Los Angeles to New York speed record with an average speed of 760 mph.**
- **Army Jupiter IRBM was launched on May 31. It was the first successful IRBM launched and achieved a range of 1,500 miles.**
- **Department of Defense announced that four to six Soviet ICBM tests took place in the Spring of 1957.**



Sputnik I Spacecraft

Other Facts from 1957

President: Dwight Eisenhower

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1960

- **X-15 (No. 1) , piloted by Joseph A. Walker of NASA, achieved a speed of Mach 3.2 and an altitude of 78,000 feet on May 12**
- **First launch of a missile from a nuclear powered submarine on March 25 was accomplished with Vought's Regulus I from *USS Halibut* off Oahu, Hawaii.**
- **On September 21 a USAF/Vought Blue Scout**



rocket was launched from
Cape Canaveral to an altitude
of 16,600 miles.

X-15 Number 1

Other Facts from 1960

President: Dwight Eisenhower

Songs From 1960

“Never on Sunday”
“Let’s Do the Twist”

Average annual income	\$5,199
New car	\$2,610
Loaf of bread	\$0.20
Gallon of milk	\$1.04
Gallon of gas	\$0.26

Dow Jones Average 566 to 685