

# "Facts and Figures for the Year 1969"

**Bill Steil** was the "first" PSRG President!

Richard Nixon becomes the 37th President of the United States.

The first man landed on the moon on the Apollo 11 Mission by the United States and Neil Armstrong and Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin became the first humans to set foot on the moon and the famous words "that's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind" became part of our history!

The most famous music festival of modern times "Woodstock" took place on a New York farm on August 15, with more than 400,000 avid music fans attending!

The U.S. Air Force closed its project "Blue Book" concluding there was no evidence of UFO's!

## ***Economics...***

Income:	\$ 8,550.00
New home:	15,550.00
Monthly rent:	135.00
New car:	3,270.00
Gas per gallon:	.35
Yearly inflation rate:	5.46%
Year-end Dow Jones:	800
Westclox alarm clock:	9.98
First-class stamp:	.06
Federal debt:	366 billion
Federal spending:	184 billion



## ***Technology...***

Concorde test flight is conducted in France.

Transplant of a human eye performed.

First ATM or cash machine is installed in the United States!

The Boeing 747 jumbo jet makes its debut from Seattle to New York City.

The microprocessor (*a miniature set of integrated circuits*) is invented opening the way for the computer revolution that followed.

Creation of ARPANET, the predecessor of the Internet.

Battery powered "Smoke Detector" introduced in the United States.

Seiko sells the first Quartz watch.

United States military uses the internet.

## ***General info...***

Sesame Street debuts on Public Television.

Bell Bottom jeans and tie-dye shirts become part of the teenage fashion scene.

Golda Meir becomes Prime Minister of Israel.

Album of the year is "By the Time I Get to Phoenix" by Glen Campbell.

The FCC bans all cigarette advertising on the television and radio.

For the first time since World War II, the United States began to draft men for war.

Construction of DisneyWorld begins in Florida.

Sirhan Sirhan convicted of the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

Rising inflation is a world-wide problem.