

Dear friends,

Last weekend Claire and I enjoyed 6 different Zoom conversations. Do you know about this? It seems that Zoom (and similar programs) have been around for some time but it is the social lockdown generated by the corona virus that has brought these programs into wild popularity. Through these programs, people can use their computer or smart phone to connect to friends and family with not only voice but visuals too. That's right – you can actually see (in live time) the person you're talking to! Talk about science fiction becoming true. Wow. But that's not all. You can also have a whole lot of folks in the conversation at the same time. It's like the opening scene from *The Brady Bunch* or the layout in *Hollywood Squares* in that every connection shows up in a box on your screen. We have had up to 25 boxes (some boxes containing couples or whole families) in one Zoom party! It's really something.

Our Zoom conversations last weekend involved friends in Texas, Oklahoma, Indiana, England, and two after-church fellowships with a whole bunch of our fellow church members. It was comforting, interesting, encouraging...and fun.

With all that said, however, there is nothing like in-person connections and that's why we are so earnestly praying that these days of quarantine get over real quick and we can again come and have "When Swing Was King" parties in person. Until then we will keep sending these "activity sheets" along for your entertainment and we will keep praying for God to pour out all needed mercies to you in what we hope are the final days of this "great hunkering down" period.

Love to all,

Denny & Claire Hartford

Multiple Choice Questions

- 1) Telly Savalas played a tough, lollipop-loving New York cop in what TV show?
 - A) *Naked City*
 - B) *Kojak*
 - C) *Barney Miller*
 - D) *Dragnet*

- 2) Where in England did Robin Hood and his Merry Men hang out?
 - A) Sherwood Forest
 - B) Camelot
 - C) The Scottish Highlands
 - D) The Devonshire Moors

- 3) Which of these songs was **NOT** a Marty Robbins hit?
 - A) "El Paso"
 - B) "A White Sport Coat"
 - C) "Big Bad John"
 - D) "My Woman, My Woman, My Wife"

- 4) Betty Grable was (for 22 years) married to what music talent:
 - A) Artie Shaw
 - B) Freddy Martin
 - C) Louis Prima
 - D) Harry James

- 5) In what state do you find the Everglades, Cape Canaveral, and the oldest city in the U.S.?
 - A) California
 - B) Maryland
 - C) Florida
 - D) Texas

- 6) The Volstead Act led to the 18th Amendment which generally banned alcoholic beverages in the U.S. The following era was known as:
 - A) Wilson's War
 - B) Prohibition
 - C) The Silver Lining
 - D) Teapot Dome

- 7) Which of these songs was **NOT** a hit for Frank Sinatra?
 - A) "Moody River"
 - B) "The Lady Is a Tramp"
 - C) "Strangers in the Night"
 - D) "All or Nothing At All"

- 8) LaVerne, Patty, and Maxine were the first names of:
 - A) The Supremes
 - B) The Ziegfield Girls
 - C) Patty & the Moonbeams
 - D) The Andrews Sisters

- 9) Which of these Americans was **NOT** a famous pilot?
 - A) Charles Lindbergh
 - B) Jimmy Doolittle
 - C) A.J. Foyt
 - D) Amelia Earhart

- 10) At the beginning of his career, this beloved Hollywood star was dismissed by a talent scout who wrote: "Can't sing. Can't act. Balding. Can dance a little." Who was he?
 - A) Jimmy Cagney
 - B) Fred Astaire
 - C) Bob Hope
 - D) David Niven

11) Which of the following was NOT a Shakespeare play?

- A) *Hamlet*
- B) *Romeo & Juliet*
- C) *A Tale of Two Cities*
- D) *Macbeth*

12) Who was TV's Mr. Ed?

- A) Howdy Doody's dog
- B) Ed Sullivan
- C) Soupy Sales' landlord
- D) A talking horse

13) What mode of transportation is involved in the song, "Sentimental Journey?"

- A) A train
- B) A cruise ship
- C) The PanAm "Caribbean Clipper"
- D) A sailboat

14) The last book of the New Testaments is?

- A) III John
- B) Revelation
- C) Gospel of Matthew
- D) Ephesians

15) What group gave us these hits: "On Broadway," "Under the Boardwalk," "Save the Last Dance for Me," and "Up on the Roof?"

- A) The Crests
- B) Flamingos
- C) The Drifters
- D) Dion & the Belmonts

16) With what bandleader were these people associated: Norma Zimmer, Myron Floren, Henry Cuesta, Arthur Duncan, and the Lennon Sisters?

- A) Nelson Riddle
- B) Guy Lombardo
- C) Kay Kyser
- D) Lawrence Welk

17) The "Thundering Herd" was the nickname of the big band led by:

- A) Woody Herman
- B) Louis Armstrong
- C) Cannonball Adderley
- D) Eddie Howard

18) In what city would you find a U.S. mint, the Liberty Bell, and the best cheesesteak sandwiches around?

- A) Memphis
- B) Miami
- C) Philadelphia
- D) Detroit

19) If you're going for a pedicure, you're going...

- A) To have your pet groomed.
- B) To have your toes looked after.
- C) To have your spark plugs replaced.
- D) To have your head examined.

20) The name of Bob Crosby's swing band was:

- A) Aristocrats
- B) Bunny Hoppers
- C) Party Crashers
- D) Bobcats

21) The President most responsible for the American Interstate Highway system is:

- A) John F. Kennedy
- B) Woodrow Wilson
- C) Dwight Eisenhower
- D) Franklin D. Roosevelt

22) Which of these gals was **NOT** a blonde?

- A) Marilyn Monroe
- B) Jane Russell
- C) Lana Turner
- D) Grace Kelly

23) “Snap, Crackle, Pop!” was used to advertise what product?

- A) Rice Krispies breakfast cereal
- B) Jiffy Popcorn
- C) Frito Corn Chips
- D) Gates Spark Plugs

24) Which of these musicians did **NOT** play the drums??

- A) Gene Krupa
- B) Chick Webb
- C) Buddy Rich
- D) Al Hirt

25) “Beetle Baily,” “Pogo,” and “Mary Worth” were all:

- A) English desserts
- B) Comic strips
- C) Kentucky Derby winners
- D) Mark Twain characters

26) What singer made “Sentimental Journey” a #1 hit?

- A) Rosemary Clooney
- B) Jo Stafford
- C) Julie London
- D) Dinah Shore

27) The Ford Thunderbird was introduced to compete with what popular sports car?

- A) Volkswagen Beetle
- B) Olds 88
- C) Chevrolet Corvette
- D) Studebaker Commander

28) Steve Canyon, the popular comic strip character, was a...

- A) Pilot
- B) Cowboy
- C) Police detective
- D) Sailor

29) Which of the following is **NOT** a golfing legend?

- A) Jack Nicklaus
- B) Bjorn Borg
- C) Arnold Palmer
- D) Sam Snead

30) Edgar Bergen had a very unusual talent for a radio star. He was a:

- A) Magician
- B) Tap Dancer
- C) Juggler
- D) Ventriloquist

**Match the Name to the Photo
(A Very Varied Group of Fellows!)**



31) Jimmy Stewart _____

36) Johnny Weissmuller _____

32) Gayle Sayers _____

37) Wilt Chamberlain _____

33) Clark Gable _____

38) Jack Nicklaus _____

34) Mickey Mantle _____

39) Jerry Lee Lewis _____

35) Basil Rathbone _____

40) Which of these men won military medals for bravery under fire?

Match the Name to the Photo



41) Rita Hayworth _____

46) Claudette Colbert _____

42) Loretta Young _____

47) Betty Grable _____

43) Barbara Stanwyck _____

48) Lena Horne _____

44) Doris Day _____

49) Ava Gardner _____

45) Minnie Pearl _____

50) Which of these had her legs insured for \$1 million? _____

Fill in the Blank Questions

51) In 1959, Mattel created a sensation with a different kind of doll – a “fashion doll” with tons of accessories, houses, cars, even a boyfriend. What was it?

52) What was the radio (then TV) program that featured an intrepid Canadian Mountie engaging in adventure with his dog King and his horse Rex?

53) Well known participants of this “sport” have, over the years, included Haystacks Calhoun, Jesse Ventura, Killer Kowalski, Vern Gagne, and Hulk Hogan. What is it?

54) What do these fellows have in common: Conrad “Nicky” Hilton Jr.; Michael Wilding; Mike Todd; Eddie Fisher; Richard Burton; Senator John Warner, and Larry Fortensky?

55) What “flying weapon” from Australia is designed to return to the one who threw it?

56) This Western series was broadcast from 1952 until 1970 with a variety of hosts including, Ronald Reagan, Rosemary DeCamp, Robert Taylor, Dale Robertson, and for the first 12 years by a fellow known as the Old Ranger. It was sponsored by the Pacific Coast Borax Company, makers of 20 Mule Team Borax and Boraxo. What was the series?

57) What is the processed meat product (delivered in cans) that is especially enjoyed in Hawaii?

58) What fairy tale involves a little girl who can’t find porridge of the right temperature or a bed or chair the right size for her?



59) What ocean recreation became the subject of pop music songs in the 1960s by Jan & Dean, the Beach Boys, and others?

60) What is the name of the fellow on this cereal box?

Finish the Song Title (or Lyric) Questions

61) "Many a tear has to fall..."

62) "It was a one-eyed, one-horned..."

63) "Joy to the world, the Lord has come..."

64) "Would you like to swing on a star..."

65) "Blue moon, you saw
me standing alone..."

66) "Heavenly shades of night are falling..."

67) "You leave the Pennsylvania station
'bout a quarter to four....."

68) "Fly me to the moon and let me..."

69) "Does your chewing gum
lose it's flavor..."

70) "You load 16 tons and
what do you get?"



The Answers!

- 1) B
2) A
3) C
4) D
5) C
6) B
7) A
8) D
9) C
10) B
11) C
12) D
13) A
14) B
15) C
16) D
17) A
18) C
19) B
20) D
21) C
22) B
23) A
24) D
25) B
26) D
27) C
28) A
29) B
30) D
31) 5
32) 3
33) 9
34) 1
35) 2
36) 6
37) 4
38) 8
39) 7
40) 2, 6, and 9 -- Rathbone (WWI), Stewart and Gable
41) 7
42) 5
43) 3
44) 1
45) 4
46) 9
47) 6
48) 2
49) 8
50) 6 -- Betty Grable
51) Barbie
52) *Sgt. Preston of the Yukon*
53) Pro wrestling
54) They were all husbands of Elizabeth Taylor
55) Boomerang
56) *Death Valley Days*
57) Spam
58) *Goldilocks and the 3 Bears*
59) Surfing
60) Tony the Tiger
61) ...but it's all in the game.
62) ...flying purple people eater.
63) ...Let earth receive her King.
64) ...carry moonbeams home in a jar?
65) ...without a dream in my heart, without a love of my own.
66) ...it's twilight time.
67) ...read a magazine and then you're in Baltimore.
68) ...play among the stars.
69) ...on the bedpost overnight?
70) ...Another day older and deeper in debt.