



# THE DAILY CHRONICLE

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## On This Date

### Beware, the Ides of March!

Today is the Ides of March, notorious as the date that Julius Caesar, dictator of the Roman Republic, was assassinated in 44 BC. This marked the beginning of a civil war that resulted in Augustus becoming the first Roman emperor.

## Also on This Date

**1892** – The escalator was patented by Jesse W. Reno. Reno later teamed up with Elisha Otis, of elevator fame.

## Follow the Diamonds

Marjorie Merriweather Post's 35-carat diamond earrings were donated to the Smithsonian in 1964. Marie Antoinette was their original owner. After her death, they were gifted to Empress Eugenie of France, who sold them to Duchess Tatiana of Russia. They ended up with jeweler Pierre Cartier, who reset them for Mrs. Post.

## Quote of the Day

“Keep a cool head and a warm heart.”

~ Mike Love

## Happy Birthday!

**Mike Love**, born in 1941, is one of the original members and the lead vocalist of the Beach Boys. Love, along with cousins Brian, Dennis, and Carl Wilson, and friend Al Jardine, cofounded the group in 1961, defining the sound of a generation with their California surf songs. Love penned the hits “Fun, Fun, Fun,” “Help Me, Rhonda,” “Good Vibrations,” and “I Get Around,” among others. Though internal discord splintered the band, Love has continued to tour as a solo act and with different iterations of the Beach Boys. He has been married to his wife Jacquelyne for 28 years, and he has eight children.

