WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 2023

On This Date

1894 – The Montreal Hockey Club beat the Ottawa Generals to become the first team to win the Stanley



Cup. The original cup, the oldest professional sports trophy in North America, is on display at the Hockey Hall of Fame in Toronto.

1935 – Shah of Iran Reza Shah Pahlavi formally asked the international community to call Persia by its native name: Iran.

1954 – The first shopping mall, Northland Center, opened in Southfield, Michigan.

1963 – The Beatles' first album, *Please Please Me*, was released in Britain. Its 14 songs include "Twist and Shout," "Love Me Do," "I Saw Her Standing There," and, of course, "Please Please Me."

Daily Trivia

Haiku is a traditional form of Japanese poetry. Haiku poems consist of 17 syllables in three lines. The lines rarely rhyme.

Quote of the Day

"We thought we were making a TV show; instead, we had flown boldly into legend."

~ William Shatner

Happy Birthday!

William Shatner, born in 1931, is a Canadian actor known worldwide



for playing Captain Kirk on TV's *Star Trek* (1966–69). Since his time on the USS *Enterprise*, Shatner has starred in TV shows including

T. J. Hooker (1982–86) and Boston Legal (2004–08), as well as in Star Trek films of the '80s and in Miss Congeniality (2000) with Sandra Bullock. Shatner is also a recording artist, avid horseman, and author. In 2021, at age 90, he became the oldest person to travel to space, doing so with Amazon founder (and Trekkie) Jeff Bezos' private spaceflight company, Blue Origin.