

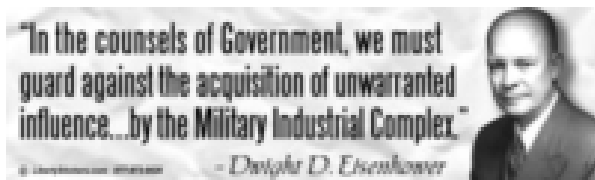


FROM 1961, MY FIRST YEAR AT CHIC-A-LAC, THROUGH TODAY,
WE HAVE SEEN 10 PRESIDENTS:

Dwight Eisenhower	(through January, 1961)
John F. Kennedy	(1961-1963)
Lyndon B. Johnson	(1963-1969)
Richard Nixon	(1969-1974)
Gerald Ford	(1974-1977)
Jimmy Carter	(1977-1981)
Ronald Reagan	(1981-1989)
George Bush	(1989-1993)
Bill Clinton	(1993-2001)
George W. Bush	(2001-)

DURING MY YEARS AT CHIC-A-LAC.....
(NOT RANKED IN TERMS OF CHRONOLOGY OR IMPORTANCE)

Outgoing President Eisenhower issues warning of a "military industrial complex" developing in America



John F. Kennedy was assassinated



The Berlin Wall is built



Marilyn Monroe dies



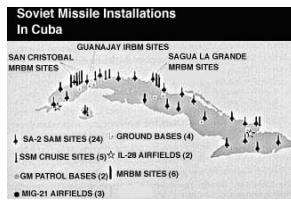
The Bay of Pigs Invasion ends in disaster



Adolf Eichmann on Trial for Role in Holocaust



The Cuban Missile Crisis - the possibility of a nuclear war raises its head



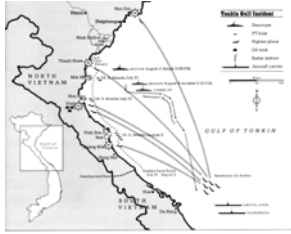
Soviet cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin is the first man to travel in space when he orbits the earth in Vostok I for 89.1 minutes



Martin Luther King delivers his "I Have A Dream" speech from the steps of the Lincoln Memorial



Congress passes Gulf of Tonkin resolution that gives the President greater freedom to authorize combat actions in Vietnam



Johnny Carson became the host of The Tonight Show



The Beatles release their first hit, "Love Me Do," in Britain. Beatlemania as a chaotic cultural phenomenon began in Britain on October 13, 1963 with a televised appearance at the London Palladium



Marine Corps pilot John Glenn becomes the first American to orbit the Earth



Peter, Paul & Mary release their first album (includes *500 Miles*, *Where Have All the Flowers Gone*, *Cruel War*)



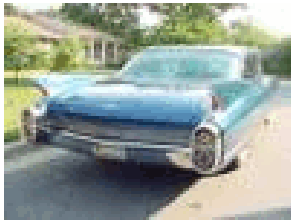
Dr. Michael DeBakey pioneers use of artificial heart for use during heart surgery



ABC's Wide World of Sports debuts



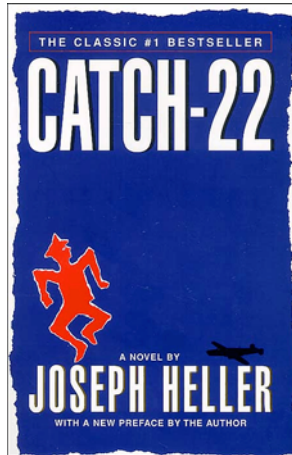
Cars sprout wings (1961 Cadillac)



Jack Nicklaus wins his first Masters golf tournament; with over \$125,000 in winnings



Catch-22 by Joseph Heller is published, and Catch-22 immediately becomes part of the lexicon



Bob Dylan (nèè Robert Allen Zimmerman), is discovered singing in Greenwich Village by Columbia Records and produces his first album



▼▼ AND OF COURSE ▼▼

Barbie meets Ken on the set of a TV commercial in 1961, and were inseparable until their separation a few days before Valentine's Day, 2004.

