



MHPN 2020 Fall Benefit Trivia

Michigan Fun Facts

1. Michigan boasts a number of interpretations of Paul Bunyan and Babe the Blue Ox. Name where this version, known as Kaiser Paul and made from car parts, is located?



- A. Waterford
- B. Marquette
- C. Ossineke
- D. Alpena

2. The Horace Rackham fountain was designed by Frederick A. Schnaple, but actually sculpted by another well-known artist who later stated that this was his least favorite work, "I made it against my will. Mrs. Rackham was sold on that, bears..." Also known for his extensive work with Albert Kahn, the sculptor was:



- A. Marshall Fredericks
- B. Isamu Noguchi
- C. Corrado Parducci
- D. Cass Gilbert

3. Fishing is a popular sport in Michigan, so much so that there are several "big fish" in honor of regional favorites. The "Big Trout" fountain show here is located in what northern town?



- A. Hart
- B. Elk Rapids
- C. Charlevoix
- D. Kalkaska

4. Named for the man who provided the funding for the fountain, this large, multi-tiered structure completed in 1925 was designed by Cass Gilbert and sculpted by Herbert Adams. Where is the fountain, and what is its name?



- A. Grosse Ile, Pingree Memorial Fountain
B. Belle Isle, Scott Memorial Fountain
C. Grosse Point, Ford Memorial Fountain
D. Grand Rapids, Meijer Memorial Fountain

5. William Herbert "Herb" Lee McCourtie sponsored the development of an interesting park on his property south of Jackson, in Somerset Township, that features 17 sculptures in the Mexican art form of *trabajo rustico* style. The park includes a variety of bridges, benches, chimneys, and trees all carried out in *trabajo rustico*. What are the key distinguishing features of this style?



- A. Carvings from stone with the form coming out of the mass of the stone
B. Wet cement is carved to look like wood
C. The style involves incorporating found objects in such a way that results in a new and interesting sculpture
D. Papier Mache is used as the base for the sculptures

6. This fountain features a synchronized water and light show presented with music of all varieties. The fountain was constructed in 1962 and is located in:



- A. Jackson
- B. Traverse City
- C. Grand Haven
- D. Frankfort

7. The *Uniroyal Giant Tire* was created by the United States Rubber Company for the 1964 New York World's Fair, where it functioned as a Ferris wheel. It can now be found in what Michigan City?



- A. Detroit
- B. Southfield
- C. Dearborn
- D. Allen Park

8. We've lost the Silverdome, but Michigan is still home to the 5th largest wooden dome in the world! Where can this wonder be found?



- A. Marquette
- B. Grand Rapids
- C. St. Joseph
- D. Muskegon

9. What's wrong with this Journey lyric from *Don't Stop Believin'*?
"Just a city boy / born and raised in South Detroit / He took the midnight train goin' anywhere"

- A. Midnight trains didn't leave Michigan Central Station.
- B. The south side of Detroit is the river.
- C. Detroit boys were known as Cruisers.
- D. There is no such song.

*South side of Detroit is the Detroit River and Windsor, Ontario

10. The Bob Seger hit *Main Street* is about what Michigan city?

- A. Saline
- B. Monroe
- C. Chelsea
- D. Ann Arbor

11. What 1970s hard rock band called Flint, Michigan home?

- A. MC5
- B. Thin Lizzy
- C. Escanaba Firing Line
- D. Grand Funk Railroad

12. Upon becoming successful initially, all three members of the Motown supergroup, The Supremes, purchased homes in this Detroit historic neighborhood:

- A. Boston Edison
- B. Russell Woods – Sullivan
- C. Indian Village
- D. Sherwood Forest

13. The Great Lakes Freighter, The SS Edmund Fitzgerald, sunk in the lake Superior off Whitefish Bay in 1975. The following year a song about the wreck hit number 2 on the U.S. Billboard Hot 100 music charts. What artist wrote and performed that song?

- A. Engelbert Humperdinck
- B. Lou Rawls
- C. John Denver
- D. Gordon Lightfoot

14. An educational community in the northern suburbs of Detroit designated by the NPS as a National Historic Landmark. The complex includes schools, houses, a church, an academy of art and institute of science. Also included is the fountain pictured below. What is the name of the fountain?



- A. Booth Fountain
- B. Orpheus Fountain
- C. Origins Fountain
- D. Inspiration Fountain

15. Historically health-conscious people flocked to resort spas to be relax and be pampered in healing mud and mineral baths. This Michigan city once boasted a number of spa hotels and baths that were frequented by celebrities such as boxer Jack Dempsey, Babe Ruth, Clark Gable, Mae West, and publisher William Randolph Hearst. What city was known as "Bath City"?

A. Niles

B. Mount Clemens

C. Ewart

D. Eaton Rapids