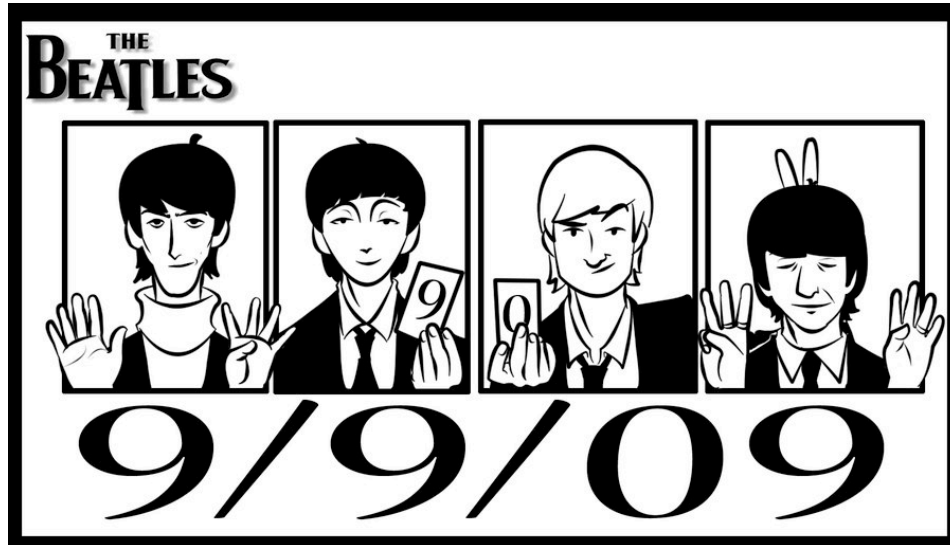




## TDT'S COLLEGE OF USELESS KNOWLEDGE

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Although 50 is the number we're soon to commemorate, another number played an important & recurring role in the lives & careers of The Beatles, especially John. Made famous by a loop at the beginning of Revolution #9 from the White Album (their 9th) is the sound of the recording engineer marking the take number. #9, #9, #9, #9.....



John was born on Wednesday October 9, 1940.

Wednesday is the only day of the week with 9 letters.

The time was 6:30am,  $6+3=9$ .

John's first home was with his grandparents at 9 Newcastle Rd, Wavertree, Liverpool.

Besides the house number, the other three parts of the address all have 9 letters.

From the time he was born until age 4, Ringo lived at 9 Madryn, Street.

The Liverpool bus that John rode to school was #72,  $7+2=9$ .

The first Quarrymen performance was on June 9, 1956. Quarrymen has 9 letters.

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Prior to Paul McCartney joining the band, Stuart Sutcliffe was the bass guitar player. Both McCartney & Sutcliffe have **9** letters.

John met Paul at a church picnic, 3 days later on July **9**, 1957 John invited Paul to join The Quarrymen.

Although it officially opened August **29**th, The Beatles first performance in the Casbah Coffee Club (in Mona Best's former coal cellar) during a pre opening trial run, was on August **9**, 195**9**.

The Beatles first of **292** appearances at the Cavern Club was on February **9**, 1961.

The owner of the Cavern Club during the time The Beatles played there was Ray McFall. His DJ/announcer, Bob Wooler, was instrumental in talking McFall into giving the lads their first shot. Both Ray McFall & Bob Wooler have **9** letters.

Brian Epstein first saw The Beatles perform at the Cavern Club on November **9**, 1961, **9** months to the day after their first gig there.

The band signed their first recording contract with EMI Records on May **9**, 1962.

The Beatles first appeared on the Ed Sullivan Show on February **9**, 1964.

John first met Yoko at her conceptual art showing on November **9**, 1966.

In April 196**9**, John legally changed his name to John Ono Lennon. Between John Ono Lennon & Yoko Ono Lennon, that's **9** o's.

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From the day Ringo joined the band in 1962 until they officially announced their breakup in early 1970, they were together as The Beatles, in their final lineup of John, Paul, George & Ringo, for **9** years, **9** months & 18 days ( $1+8=9$ ).

To officially signal the breakup of The Beatles, John first performed solo on Peter Cook & Dudley Moore's BBC TV show on January **9**, 1970.

When they first moved to New York, John & Yoko lived in a **9**th floor apartment on 72nd Street,  $7+2=9$ .

John & Yoko's co-op in The Dakota Building is #72,  $7+2=9$ .

John's album, Walls & Bridges was his **9**th post Beatles album released in September 1974, **9**th month, contained the song #**9** Dream which peaked at #**9** on the Billboard Top 100 chart. The album cover was a drawing John had done as a young boy, featuring a soccer player wearing the #**9** jersey.

John's albums before & after Walls & Bridges were, Mind Games & Rock N Roll, both contain **9** letters.

John & Yoko's son Sean was born on John's birthday on October **9**, 1975.

After he was shot John was rushed to Manhattan/Roosevelt Hospital on **9**th Avenue. Both Manhattan & Roosevelt contain **9** letters.

John died at 11:15pm on December 8, 1980, however in his home town of Liverpool it was already December **9**th.

The digitally remastered catalog of The Beatles music was released on September **9**, 200**9**, that's **09-09-09**.

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Numerological fact, simple coincidence or cosmic hippy crappola? Who's to say but you must admit the number 9 is pretty freakin weird.

$$2 \times 9 = 18 \quad 1 + 8 = 9$$

$$3 \times 9 = 27 \quad 2 + 7 = 9$$

$$4 \times 9 = 36 \quad 3 + 6 = 9$$

$$5 \times 9 = 45 \quad 4 + 5 = 9$$

$$6 \times 9 = 54 \quad 5 + 4 = 9$$

$$7 \times 9 = 63 \quad 6 + 3 = 9$$

$$8 \times 9 = 72 \quad 7 + 2 = 9$$

$$9 \times 9 = 81 \quad 8 + 1 = 9$$

$$10 \times 9 = 90 \quad 9 + 0 = 9$$