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<p><b>SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO THE 65<sup>TH</sup> CARNIVAL CELEBRATION</b></p>	 <p><i>Adult Village, St. Thomas, USVI</i></p>	 <p><i>Children Parade St. Thomas, USVI</i></p>	 <p><i>Adult Parade St. Thomas, USVI</i></p>	 <p><i>Horse Race St. Thomas, USVI</i></p>	 <p><i>Food Fair St. Thomas, USVI</i></p>	<p><b>1</b> 1961: Emile Alphonse Griffith became World Welterweight Champion. He was inducted into the World Boxing Hall of Fame years later.</p> 
<p><b>2</b> 1964: Act No. 1174 established a 33 member constitutional convention that met and adopted proposals that included election of governor and lieutenant governor, elected delegate to the House of Representatives and the right to</p> 	<p><b>3</b> 1992: Teachers in the territory conducted a work slow down.</p>  <p><i>Teachers do more than just teach...</i></p>	<p><b>4</b> 1992: Marcotte Anderson, a junior at Antilles School won the VI Citizen Bee.</p> 	<p><b>5</b> 1973: Athniel "Addie" Ottley was sworn in by Judge Eileen Petersen as the second Lt. Governor. He replaced David E. Mass who resigned from the Evans administration on February 20, 1973.</p> 	<p><b>6</b> 1982: Jeus Todman, an outfielder / first baseman for the local Twins, was signed by the Chicago Cubs.</p> 	<p><b>7</b> 1921: Cyril E. King, senator, Government Secretary, 2<sup>nd</sup> elected Governor of the U.S. Virgin Islands was born on St. Croix, USVI.</p> 	<p><b>8</b> 1992: Visiting Judge James T. Giles prevented the VI Government from imposing impact fees on any expanded WICO projects.</p> 
<p><b>9</b> April 9, 1917, Rear Admiral James H. Oliver was appointed and took command as the first Naval Governor of the Virgin Islands.</p> 	<p><b>10</b> 1921: Hubert Harrison in his Thesis Anti-imperialism and Internationalism, entitled the Virgin Islands: A Colonial Problem, ...a gang of marines went on a rampage for several days, shooting at defenseless citizens indiscriminately. These law breakers went through the streets the first night, assaulting civilians and badly injuring two...</p> 	<p><b>11</b> 1955: By a vote of 5-3, the U.S. Supreme Court upheld a District Court decision &amp; struck down the VI Quickie Divorce law. It made the Territory's law invalid to grant divorces without requiring the spouse to swear that they intended to make their permanent home in the Islands.</p> 	<p><b>12</b> 1973: The St. Croix Avis reported that on April 10, 1973, the British Virgin Islands announced it will issue its first coinage on June 30, 1973 in commemoration of 300 years of constitutional government</p> 	<p><b>13</b> 1949: Arthur Woodley, World-class Operatic singer was born in New York to Crucian parents.</p> 	<p><b>14</b> 1967: The ministerial form of government in the British Virgin Islands became effective. It allowed for residents in the USVI to return &amp; vote in elections there.</p> 	<p><b>15</b> 1961: Ralph M. Paiewonsky was inaugurated Governor of the US Virgin Islands.</p> 
<p><b>16</b> 1982: Cynthia Clendinen, 7th grader of All Saints School, won the Territorial Spelling Bee title.</p> 	<p><b>17</b> 1982: Dr. Hollis Urban Liverpool, known as Chalkdust, the Mighty Chalkdust or Chalkie defended his title as Calypso King on St. Thomas.</p> 	<p><b>18</b> April 18, 1977, U.S. Navy Seaman Charles Roy McCloskey, Jr. received severe burns of most his body while smothering flames on a lady. He died one week later at the burn center in Houston.</p> 	<p><b>19</b> 1968: WAPA offered for public sale Electric System Bond Anticipation Notes and accepted a low bid from Chase Manhattan Bank at an annual interest rate of 420%. The new notes will mature on April 15, 1969.</p> 	<p><b>20</b> 1992: Former Assistant Commissioner of Public Safety and businessman Jens Hendricks died.</p>	<p><b>21</b> 1992: Ionie Baird, a founding member of St. Peter Anglican Church, was honored for her efforts to unify the church and through such actions became a role model.</p> 	<p><b>22</b> 1953: Governor Morris F. de Castro unveiled a master plan on WSTA Radio that called for a study of residential areas, school buildings, sewage disposal, recreational areas, commercial &amp; industrial areas...</p> 
<p><b>23</b> 1982: Nadir Race Track opened.</p> 	<p><b>24</b> 1948: The Virgin Islands Legislative Council petitioned Congress for \$500,000 to meet a financial deficit.</p> 	<p><b>25</b> 1967: Emile Alphonse Griffith became World Middle-weight Champion.</p> 	<p><b>26</b> 1921: The concept or idea of a US Virgin Islands flag began with the administration of Rear Admiral Summer Ely Whitmore Kitlelle, who was sworn in as governor of the Islands.</p> 	<p><b>27</b> 1977: The Virgin Islands Medal of Honor was conferred on Terrence A. Todman for his unparalleled achievements as a US Diplomat.</p> 	<p><b>28</b> 1982: Antonio Hansby of St. Thomas recorded his 2nd mainland victory as a jockey.</p> 	<p><b>29</b> 1780: After the To The Holy Cross Masonic Lodge was founded on St. Croix, King Christian VII "signed a prescript to the leaders of Freemasons, directing them that never and nowhere in any Danish land or possession should they recognize a foreign Prince of Royal Blood as Grand Master."</p> 
<p><b>30</b> 1986: Information on the role of the Sparks family in the design of the V.I. flag "was entered into the Congressional Record in Washington, D.C."</p>						