

We won't keep you in

# SUSPENSE

or give you any wrong numbers.

**27th Friends of Old-Time Radio Convention October 24-27, 2002 Holiday Inn North, Newark**

## Guests

Special Convention Guests who have given definite or tentative acceptance of our invitations:

### West Coast Guests

**Harry Bartell** – Gunsmoke; Suspense  
**Robert Clary** – (TV) Hogan's Heroes; Singer  
**Lois Culver** – Sales dept. for KFI; wife of Howard Culver  
**Bill Farrell** – (Singer) Bob Hope  
**Beverly Garland** – (TV) My Three Sons; Bing Crosby Show  
**Kathy Garver** – (TV) Cissy on Family Affair;  
**Gogi Grant** – (Singer) "The Wayward Wind"  
**Bob Hastings** – Archie Andrews; (Television) McHale's Navy  
**Bill Hayes** – (Actor, singer) Woolworth Hour; Glenn Miller; "Ballad of Davy Crockett"  
**Susan Seaforth Hayes** – Lux Radio Theater; (TV) Days of Our Lives  
**Richard Herd** – Theater 5 (TV) V; Seinfeld; T J Hooker  
**Cynthia Pepper** – (TV) My Three Sons  
**Paul Petersen** – (TV) Donna Reed Show; Singer  
**Hal Stone** – Jughead in Archie Andrews  
**Bea Wain** – (Singer) "Deep Purple" with Larry Clinton; Children's Hour  
**Beverly Washburn** – Jack Benny

### New East Coast Guests

**Johnny Blowers** – (Drummer; band leader) Your Hit Parade with Frank Sinatra

### Returnees

**Arthur Anderson** – Let's Pretend, Mercury Theater  
**George Ansbro** – (Announcer) ABC  
**Cliff Carpenter** – County Seat, Terry and the Pirates  
**Phyllis Creore** – Worked with AFRS  
**Ann DeMarco** – (Singer) with Fred Allen  
**Mary Diveny** – (TV, Movies, Broadway, Radio)  
**Don Hastings** – Theater Guild, Studio One; (TV) As The world Turns  
**Pat Hosley** – A Brighter Day

**Will Hutchins** – (TV) Blondie; Sugarfoot  
**Kitty Kallen** – (Singer)  
**Teri Keane** – Life Can Be Beautiful  
**Bill Owen** – (Announcer for ABC)  
**Rosemary Rice** – Archie Andrews; Let's Pretend

## Events

The following events are tentatively scheduled. Time will be announced at convention.

### Thursday

Dealers Rooms: 9 am – 5:30 pm  
The Spider (Tom Powers)  
Live and In Person with Archie from Duffy's Tavern (Dave Zwengler and Randy Larson)  
Collecting, tape recording and Mini Discs (Fred Berney and John Gallagher)  
Howard Blue discusses his book about radio and World War II (with Cliff Carpenter)  
Tribute to Dave Warren (Gary Yoggy, Derek Tague, Steve Hiss)  
Cocktails and Dinner: 5:30 - 8:00  
The winning original drama of 2001 by **Becky Beach and John Bell** will be presented (War of the Worlds) - Dir. by A. Anderson  
Those Were the Days Radio Players from Chicago present "Hall of Fantasy"  
Fans present (Variety Show, 2002) produced by Dave Zwengler

### Friday (Daytime)

Dealers Rooms: 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
Quiz show (Dave Zwengler)  
OTR Today with Dick Brescia and David West (When Radio Was)  
Panel - Have Gun Will Travel (A Tollin and M Grams)  
Jack Benny (Anthony Tollin; Beverly Washburn)  
One on One with Beverly Garland (with Mitchell Weisberg)  
Child Stars (Rick Sapphire with a star studded panel)  
AFRS (Gary Yoggy, Ed Clute, Phyllis Creore)  
(Re-creation) original presentation by The Gotham Radio Players of Lights Out episode of "Chicken Heart: (Prod and Dir by Max Schmid and Steve Lewis)

### Friday Night

Cocktails and dinner: 5:30 - 7:45 p.m.

(Re-creation) Voyage of the Scarlet Queen; Dir by Jack French

(Re-creation) Lawyer Tucker; Dir by Arthur Anderson

The Bickersons with Rosemary Rice and Bob Hastings

### Saturday (Daytime)

Dealers Rooms: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Blindness and Radio (D Tague; L Palmer; M Mandel; E Clute; K Meyer)

One on One with Hal Stone and Bob Hastings (Mitchell Weisberg)

Living Audio Repertory Company presents an exciting re-creation

20 Questions with Bob Van Deventer

Hedda Hopper with nephew Bob Furry and Jack French

Ellery Queen Panel (Bill Nadel, Martin Grams, Jr., Mike Nevins, Bill Owens, Lois Culver)

Singers, musicians and Big Bands, Part 5 (hosted by Stu Weiss and

Michael Henry); guests include Bea Wain, Robert Clary,

Gogi Grant, Johnny Blowers, Ann De Marco, Bill Hayes,

Paul Petersen, Kitty Kallen, Beverly Washburn, t

(Re-creation) Suspense "Sorry Wrong Number" with Beverly

Washburn; dir by John Gallagher

### Saturday Night

Cocktails and dinner: 5:30 - 7:45 p.m.

(Re-creation) Have Gun Will Travel; Dir by Anthony Tollin

(Re-creation) Nero Wolfe with Bob and Don Hastings, Rosemary

Rice, Hal Stone

Awards, raffle, donations

### Sunday Morning

**Breakfast from 7:00 am to 9:30; There will be a panel of guests (to be decided) from 9:30 to 11:00 am**

### Getting There

**By Air: Fly to Newark Airport**

Free shuttle bus from Newark Airport.

**By Bus:** Bus service from Manhattan's Port Authority to Newark Airport; then take shuttle bus.

**By Car:** From NJ Turnpike, take Exit 14; take second right marked **FRONTAGE ROAD** after toll booth. **DO NOT TAKE FIRST RIGHT** which is Rt. 1 & 9. Take second right directly under bridge marked **Frontage Road**. You must take one of the right - hand tolls and stay on the right.

From Garden State Parkway south of airport, take Exit 140 to Route 22E to Routes 1 & 9 North, local. Follow the sign marked **FRONTAGE ROAD**. Follow to hotel.

From Garden State Parkway North of airport: take Exit 142 to I-78 to Exit 58B (**Frontage Road**)

From Newark Airport, exit airport and follow route 1 & 9 North to **FRONTAGE ROAD**.

**By Train:** Check your local train schedule

### Cost

Reserve your spot as soon as possible. **Prepaid tickets are held at the door. Take advantage of our package specials described on attached sheet.**

**Thursday, October 24; Daytime only (9 am - 5 pm); \$15**

**Thursday, October 24; Daytime and evening including dinner (9 am - closing) \$39.00.** Choice of London broil, chicken cordon bleu, stuffed fillet of sole. **Please make choice when you make your reservation.**

**Friday, October 25: Daytime only (9 am - 5:30 pm) \$15.00 if paid in advance; \$20.00 at the door.**

**Friday, October 25: Daytime and evening including buffet dinner (9 a.m. - closing) \$51.00.** Discount of \$3.00 for those over 62 and under 16.

**Saturday, October 26: Daytime only (9 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.) \$15.00 if paid in advance; \$20.00 at the door.**

**Saturday, October 26: Daytime and evening including buffet dinner (9 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.) \$57.00.** Discount of \$3.00 for those over 62 and under 16.

**Sunday, October 27: Morning including buffet breakfast and panel, 7:00 to 11:00 am: \$18**

**Complimentary coffee and muffins early Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings; complimentary hors d'oeuvres Friday and Saturday evenings. Hors d'oeuvres for dinner guests only.**

**Dealer's Tables are \$65 and \$95 each plus appropriate registration fees. Details on special sheet.**

**Hotel:** Rooms are **\$99.99**, no matter how many in a room, no matter how many nights. **ALL ROOMS MUST BE RESERVED USING THE HI NORTH NUMBER (1-973-589-1000) during normal business hours. Ask for ISABEL. Reservation should be placed by September 25th. Rooms are limited. There are other options described on special sheet.**

**Ads:** Ads may be placed in our program book. **See attached**

### Registration

Advance dinner reservations **must** be made. Reservations are limited (Friday 300; Saturday 400). Make checks out to FOTR or Jay Hickerson

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