1981

CONVENTION for the

FRIENDS OF OLD-TIME RADIO



October 16 & 17, 1981 Holiday Inn Bridgeport, Connecticut

FRIDAY EVENING

3:00	Registration	East Room
6:00	Cocktails	East Room
7:30	Buffet Dinner	East Room
8:30	Movies, Sing-A-Long, etc	East Room

SATURDAY

9:00	Registration	
9:00 - 3:00	Exhibits and Dealers	Bridge & Port Rooms
9:00 - Noon	Movies	West Room
10:30 - Noon	Acting and Sound Effects Workshop	East Room
12:00	OTR in the Community	East Room
12:00	OTR Authors	West Room

SATURDAY

12:45	Trivia Contest	East	Room
12:45	Al Jolson Special	West	Room
1:45	Views of Collecting Experts	West	Room
1:45	Video Workshop	East	Room
2:15	Recording Techniques Workshop	East	Room
2:45	Anecdotes by Producers, Directors, Writers	West	Room
2:45	Raymond Edward Johnson narrates "Cask of Amontillado"	East	Room
3:45	Radio Program Re-creation	East	Room
3:45	Panel discussion with guests	West	Room
5:30	Cocktail Hour		
7:00	Dinner, Awards		

GUESTS

LEE ALLMAN--The Green Hornet, The Lone Ranger, Sgt. Preston, Hermit's Cave

ARTHUR ANDERSON--Tony and Gus, Let's Pretend, Treasure Island, Sherlock Holmes

GEORGE ANSBRO--Staff announcer at ABC, Ethel & Albert, When a Girl Marries, Young Widder Brown

IRA ASHLEY--Grand Central Station, The Second Mrs. Burton, Young Dr. Malone

JACKSON BECK--Narrator of Superman, United States Steel Hour and Mark Trail; acted in Cisco Kid

COURT BENSON--Big Sister, Backstage Wife, Our Gal Sunday, Young Widder Brown, Aldrich Family

FRAN CARLON-Big Town, Joyce Jordan, M.D., Our Gal Sunday, Lorenzo Jones, Stella Dallas

LON CLARK--Nick Carter, Bright Horizon, Wilderness Road, Mysterious Traveler

BOB DIXON--Announcer for Life Can Be Beautiful, Perry Mason, Rosemary

NANCY DOUGLASS--Brave Tomorrow, Ma Perkins, Portia Faces Life, Houseboat Hannah

ELSPETH ERIC--Front Page Farrell, Gangbuster, Joyce Jordan, M.D.

WALTER GIBSON--Creator of the Shadow, author of Shadow novels under name of Maxwell Grant

GUESTS

ART HANNA--Lora Lawton, Front Page Farrell, David Harum, Just Plain Bill, Ethel & Albert, Mr. Moto

RAYMOND EDWARD JOHNSON--Young Hickory, Don Winslow, Inner Sanctum, Public Defender

EVIE JUSTER--Just Plain Bill, Big Sister, Our Gal Sunday, Right to Happiness

BETTY TYLER KARP--Mr. & Mrs. North, Land of the Lost, Let's Pretend, Myrt & Marge

TERI KEANE--Life Can Be Beautiful, Just Plain Bill, Big Sister, Second Mrs. Burton

JIM LAWRENCE--Silver Eagle, Challenge of the Yukon, Green Hornet

BILL LIPTON--Mary Marlin, Buck Rogers, Let's Pretend, Dr. Christian, Counterspy

PEG LYNCH--Created, wrote, and starred as Ethel in Ethel & Albert on radio and TV

CHARLOTTE MANSON--Backstage Wife, Guiding Light, Nick Carter, Road of Life

AUDREY MARSH--Harve & Esther

GRACE MATTHEWS--Big Sister, The Shadow, Hilltop House, Road of Life, Ellery Queen, Aunt Jenny

JOHN MOORE--Hilltop House, Life Can Be Beautiful, Mrs. Miniver, Terry and the Pirates

ARNOLD MOSS--Grand Central Station, Guiding Light, Story of Mary Marlin

BILL OWEN--Announcer

BOB PRESCOTT, Jr.--Sound effects for numerous soap operas for ABC-TV

PETE PRESCOTT--Sound effects for numerous TV shows

ALICE REINHEART--Casey, Crime Photographer; John's Other Wife, Gangbusters, Life Can Be Beautiful

ROSA RIO--Organist for Court of Missing Heirs, Front Page Farrell, Lorenzo Jones

SIDNEY SLON--Abbott Mysteries, Bright Horizon, writer of Dick Tracy

ARTHUR TRACY--The Street Singer, Music that Satisfies

BLAIR WALLISER--Front Page Farrell, Just Plain Bill, Romance of Helen Trent

MIKE WARREN--Connecticut TV and radio personality

CO-CHAIRMEN

JAY HICKERSON JOE WEBB

Committee
Stu Weiss
Annie Webb
Karen Nater
Ron Barnett
Richard King
Bob & Carol Witte
Larry & Julie DeSalvatore

REMINISCING

Old-time radio buffs have been honoring the radio stars of yesteryear annually since 1971—the year of the first Old-Time Radio Convention. The popularity of the conventions has grown over the past ten years; the first convention hosted 4 guests growing to 34 guests this year. What better way to pay tribute to all the guests and show them how much we all enjoy their performances than to share in the listening of the programs and to meet them personally at this year's Friends of Old-Time Radio Convention.

FORMER GUESTS

George Ansbro Ralph Bell Ed Blainey*

Roger Bower

Himan Brown

Ward Byron

Jean Colbert

Staats Cotsworth

Richard Dana

Gwen Davies Sam Digges

Peter Donald

Anne Elstner

Fred Foy

Bill Griffis

Clare Hazel

Al Hodge*

Mary Jane Higby

Jack Houseknecht

Will Jordan

Don Hughes

Ernest Kinoy

Mandel Kramer

Rita Lloyd

Don MacLaughlin

Ted Mallie

James Maloney*

Ian Martin*

Jack McCarthy*

James Monks

Brett Morrison*

Ham O'Hara

Jack Pearl

Bob Prescott, Sr.

Warren Sommerville

William Spier*

Arnold Stang

Lee Stanley

Sybil Trent

Ireene Wicker

Betty Wragge

Vicki Vola

*Deceased