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AS OF JULY 1: Our new address Now is **27436 Desert Rose Ct., Leesburg, FL 34748;**

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**A PERSONAL NOTE:** If anyone wants information in HA, please e-mail me the exact wording if you can. I can then paste it right in the newsletter. Of course I will accept information in regular mail from everyone else. HA is being mailed early so a convention update can be received in time.

**THIRD REVISED ULTIMATE HISTORY:** Just a reminder that this book was originally written in 1992 and is the first and original book listing Network radio programming and the shows that are in circulation.

The 2005 "3rd Revised Ultimate History" is \$52 including P&H. If you bought any of my earlier editions, the cost is \$42 including P&H. Please send new information when you can for the first supplement. I will need the information by October 1, 2006.

**CONVENTION 2006:** This is our 31st convention. Dates are Oct 19 - 22, 2006 at the Holiday Inn, Newark, NJ. Our web site will keep you up to date. Note new web site: <<http://www.fotr.net>>

**CONVENTION 2005:** 2005 Convention booklets are available for \$2.00 including P&H. There are many guests bios and pictures. A special 30th anniversary booklet was also printed with articles and pictures. Cost of this is also \$2.00 including P&H.

All of the sessions were video recorded by Satellite Media Production. You may order them as a complete set or by individual sessions. Please contact Fred Berney at Satellite Media Production, P.O. Box 638, Walkersville, MD 21793-0638. Phone 800-747-0856. E-mail: [fsberney@verizon.net](mailto:fsberney@verizon.net).

Also Ellen and Fred Berney prepared 2 DVD's of the past 30 conventions. Cost is \$20 plus \$5.00 P&H. Send to Satellite Media Productions.

**PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED:** A complete list of publications mentioned with addresses, contact people, etc. is one of the introductory pages in my current Ultimate History. It is also part of a small package mailed with your first Hello Again. If you don't have one, e-mail me for it and I will e-mail it to you. If you don't have e-mail, please send me a SASE for it; -**Old Time Radio Digest**, Summer; articles about Walter Winchell; being an OTR dealer and collector; -**Chattanooga Airwaves**, July - August; articles about Tom Mix Ralston Straight Shooters; Katharine Rant; -**Return With us Now**, Aug; articles about Lux Radio Theater; Sam Edwards; -**RCA Newsletter**, July; article about Death Valley Days; -**Radio Recall**, august; articles about Radio's 100th anniversary; Talbot Mundy's Jack Armstrong radio serials; Counterspy ; -**Radiogram**, August; articles about Amzie Strickland; Daytime Dailies; Mercedes McCambridge; The Shadow; -**The Jack Benny Times**, Sep - Dec; articles about or interviews with Dix Davis and Veola Vonn; Stuart Canin; -**Movie Crazy Summer**; articles about autograph collectors; Joan Leslie

**BOOKS:** (Most books can also be purchased at <[www.lofcom.com/nostalgia/books/](http://www.lofcom.com/nostalgia/books/)>, <[Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com)> or <[Barnesandnoble.com](http://Barnesandnoble.com)>. Greenwood Publishing Group (Box 5007, Westport, CT 06881) has published many bio-bibliographies in the performing arts. James Robert Parish is the series editor. Over 80 have been published. For a list or to order call 1-800-225-5800 or 1-203-226-3571; -Many books are from **McFarland** ; 1-800-253-2187; Web ([www.mcfarlandpub.com](http://www.mcfarlandpub.com)) and **Bear Manor Media**, Box 750, Boalsburg, PA 16827 <[Bearmanormedia.com](http://Bearmanormedia.com)>

## CONVENTIONS:

**Mid-Atlantic Nostalgia Convention**, Sep 14 - 17, 2006 at Four Points Sheraton, Aberdeen, MD; ; Web site is [www.midatlanticnostalgiaconvention.com](http://www.midatlanticnostalgiaconvention.com); For information call Michelle or Martin at 77-456-6208;

**31st Friends of Old-time Radio Convention**, Oct 19 - 22, 2006 at the Holiday Inn, Newark, NJ; For information contact Jay Hickerson, Box 4321, Hamden, CT 06514 (203) 248-2887 <JayHick@aol.com> or check our web site: <http://www.fotr.net>

**THE INTERNET:** Many of my subscribers are on the Internet. If you want to get on the mailing list for the Old Time Radio Digest (Round table) on the Internet, e-mail to this address: <old.time.radio-request@oldradio.net>...

**WEB SITES:** Various OTR Web sites will be posted. Most begin with <www.> Let me know what yours is: **Lou Genco** (many collectors have their sites here including Vintage Broadcasts; Ted Davenport; Ed Carr; Fred Berney; Pat McCoy) <old-time.com>... **Jim Widner** <otr.com> (**Radio Days**) is celebrating its 10th year on the web... **Chuck Schaden** <nostalgia Digest.com>... **BRC (Bob Burnham)** <brcradio.com/>... **Ted Kneebone** <geocities.com/tkneebone1>... **Jerry Haendiges** <otrsite.com/radiolog/index.html>... **Australian Film and Sound** <Screensound.gov.au>... **Owens Pomeroy (Golden Radio Buffs) (not www)** <members.aol.com/grbmd>... **OTR Digest** <www.lofcom.com/nostalgia/books/>... **Jack Benny Fan Club** <Jackbenny.org>... **Radio Broadcast Chronicles** <gna.net/tia>... **Tom Heathwood** <HeritageRadio.com>... **First Generation Archives** <radioarchives.org> (Free subscription) <<http://www.radioarchives.org/newsletter.asp>>... **Radio Enthusiasts of Puget Sound** <reponline.org>... **Terry Salomonson** <audio-classic.com> <digitalotr.com>... **The OTR Club** now has a web page at <<http://www2.pcom.net/robmcd/otrbuffalo/>>... **Doug Kosmonek** <<http://members.shaw.ca/douglasosmonek>>... new e-mail is <douglasosmonek@shaw.ca>... **Radio Spirits** <radiospirits.com>... **The MWOTRC** web site is now operational and can be accessed either by [www.mwotrc.com](http://www.mwotrc.com) or [www.readiorecall.com](http://www.readiorecall.com)... **Radio Memories (NEW)** [www.radiomemories.com](http://www.radiomemories.com)... **Ivan G. Shreve, Jr. (Thrilling Days of Yesteryear)** <<http://blogs.salon.com/0003139/>>... **Bear Manor Media**, a publishing company (run by Ben Ohmart. Send for their catalog... They have published many OTR books in the last few years. <<http://www.bearmanormedia.com>>... **RHAC** web site is <[www.rhac.org](http://www.rhac.org)>... **Radio Days** is celebrating its 10th year on the web at <<http://www.otr.com>>... **Ron Sayles (births, deaths)** <http://mywebpage.netscape.com/bogusotr/instant/taz.html>. (also) <http://otrbirths.blogspot.com/>

**CATALOGS AND NEW SHOWS (All addresses first):** **McCoy's Recording** (Pat McCoy), Box 1069, Richland, WA 99352 (509) 627-4039... **Jerry Haendiges**, 13808 Sunset Dr., Whittier, CA 90602 <JHaendiges@aol.com>... **Vintage Broadcasts** (Andy Blatt), Box 3257, Milford, CT 06460 (203-783-1923); also 1-866-783-1923; <andy@vintagebroadcasts.com>... **Radio Memories** (Ted Davenport), 1600 Wewoka St., North Little Rock, AR 72116 (501) 835-0465 <tedotr@sbcglobal.net> (WEB) [www.radiomemories.com](http://www.radiomemories.com)... **Great American Radio (GAR)** (Garry Kramer), Box 504, Genesee, MI 48437... **Bequaert Old Books**, Box 775, Fitzwilliam, NH 03447 (603) 585-3448 <[www.beqbooks.com](http://www.beqbooks.com)>; send 2 34-cents stamps for a catalog of books and magazines on OTR... **AVPRO** (Don Aston), Box 1392, Lake Elsinore, CA 92531 (1-888-3328776)... **Redmond Nostalgia Co.** (David Kiner), Box 82, Redmond, WA 98073... **SPERDVAC Library** (Box 7177, Van Nuys, CA 91409)... **John Barber**, Box 72273., New Orleans, LA 70112 (504) 586-1931 <jbarber@gno.lib.la.us>... **Vintage Audio** (Tom Martin), 461 Maple Ave., Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 (518) 584-1112 <Thomasmartin245@aol.com>... **Satellite Video Production (Fred Berney)** Box 638, Walkersville, MD 21793 (1-800-747-0856) <Berney@fred.net>... **BRC Productions** (Bob Burnham), Box 158, Dearborn, MI 48127 <platecap@brcradio.com> <[www.brcradio.com](http://www.brcradio.com)>... **Hello Again Radio** (Bob Burchett), 10280 Gunpowder Rd., Florence, KY 41042... **Audio Classics Archive (Terry Salomonson)**, Box 347, Howell, MI 48844; 1-877-653-8963 (for orders only) <audio-classic.com>... **Lodestone** (Richard Fish), 611 Empire Mill Rd., Bloomington, IN 47401; 1-800-411-6463 <lodestone-media.com> (Deals in New Audio Theater... **Ed Carr**, 216 Shaner St., Boyertown, PA 19512 <edcarr@enter.net>... **Dan Riedstra**, 2830 North Rockwell St., Chicago, IL 60618 <daniel.riedstra@wcom.com>... **Max Schmid**, Box 3449, Astoria, NY 11103 <mschmid@rcn.com> <[www.oldtimeradio.com](http://www.oldtimeradio.com)>... **Henry Hinkel**, 254 Florida Avenue, Amsterdam, NY 12010 <[www.crabapplesound.com](http://www.crabapplesound.com)>... **Danean MacAndrew**, P. O. Box 793, Lake Forest, CA, 92609 <[www.theradiolady.com](http://www.theradiolady.com)>... **Heritage Radio Classics**; Tom Heathwood, Box 16, Boston, MA 02167



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**All listings below list sampling of shows.** **Bequaert Old Book Cat. #B21;** The largest selection of OTR related books and magazines

**NEW FRIENDS AND RETURNEES:** **Charles Reinhart**, 1616 Robert Rd., Lancaster, PA 17601

**OLD FRIENDS:** (From **Joe Webb**); I'm helping my son work on a project related to the fire at the Boston Cocoanut Grove night club fire of 11/28/1942. Nearly 500 people died, one of them being famous western movie actor Buck Jones.

Some background of the fire is at:

[http://www.boston.com/news/daily/21/archives\\_cocoanut\\_112292.htm](http://www.boston.com/news/daily/21/archives_cocoanut_112292.htm)

We are looking for the following and wondered if some of our fellow OTR folks might be able to assist us.

- 1) Band remotes broadcast from that site on or prior to that date (please note that there was a similarly named nightclub in Hollywood, but we are searching only for the one in Boston)
- 2) News broadcasts that might mention the fire (we already have the CBS news of 11-29-1942) – maybe there were some on Nov. 30, Dec. 1, etc.
- 3) Recordings of Dotty Myles (Columbia recordings), who was the performer there at that time.
- 4) Recording of Boston College - Holy Cross college football game from this date; strangely, BC was heavily favored to win and had booked the venue for a party that night; they lost, canceling the event, and avoiding catastrophic loss of life.
- 5) Photographs of memorabilia (menus, matchbook covers (ironically), napkins).

If you have anything, such as recordings, please contact me at [drjoewebb@yahoo.com](mailto:drjoewebb@yahoo.com). I will share information and recordings with others upon request.

**IN FOND MEMORY:** **Elisabeth Schwarzkopf**, Aug 3, 90; operatic singer (Austrian Radio);-  
**Mike Douglas**, Aug 11, 81st birthday; singer with Kay Kyser on radio...**Fred Collins**, Oct 6, 82; announcer (X-1, Dimension X);-**Milton Kaye**, Aug 14, 97; Pianist, conductor (WOR, several radio series) ;-**Maynard Ferguson**, Aug 23, 78; bandleader (US Army Reserve shows on radio);-**David Gaines**, Aug 27, 92; sound technician with the Mercury Theater;-**Glenn Ford**, Aug 30, 90; actor (Adv. of Christopher London; also many anthology series);-**Lois January**, Aug 7, 93; actress (County Fair);-**Mary Lee Robb**, Aug 28, 76; the Great Gildersleeve;-**John Conte**, Sep 4, 990; had own radio show; -**Astrid Varnay**, Sep 4, 88; opera singer (Metropolitan Opera)

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Write if you get work; and hang by your thumbs

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