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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. I am now on Facebook. The Friends of Old-time Radio Convention is also on Facebook and is run by Sean Dougherty.

The 2010 FOURTH REVISED ULTIMATE HISTORY: Just off the press. Much new information; Cost is \$57 for new buyers. If you bought any of the books before, the cost is \$47. 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.

CONVENTION 2011: This is our **36th** convention and **final convention**, Dates are Oct 20 – 23, 2011 at the Ramada Plaza, Newark, NJ. Our web site will keep you up to date. Note web site: <<http://www.fotr.net>>

CONVENTION 2010: 2010 Convention booklets are available for \$2.50 including P&H. There are guests bios and pictures. Pens are also available for \$1.25

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 Productions, P.O. Box 638, Walkersville, MD 21793-0638. Phone 800-747-0856. E-mail: fsberney@verizon.net.

Five years ago, 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; **-Radio Recall**, April; articles about Norman Brokenshire; Dark Fantasy; Land of the Lost; Joe Palooka; **-Old Radio Times**, Jan – Feb; "Wings" giveaway (planes); Fred Foy; The Man Called X; premium rings on Ebay; African American radio personalities from Kansas City; **-Mar - Apr**; articles about James Gleason and Robert Armstrong; Hallmark Playhouse; Danny Kaye; Hal Peary and Walter Tetley; soap operas; **-April**; articles about Norman Brokenshire; Dark Fantasy; Land of the Lost; Joe Palooka; **-Radio Collectors of America, Newsletter**, Mar, article about Lou Costello; **-April**; interview with Ivan Cury; **-Illustrated Press**, April; articles about Alan Reed; Verna Felton; Bringing Up Father; **-May**; articles about Phil Harris and Joe Palooka on radio; **-Old Time Radio Digest**, Spring; articles about Philip Morris programs; Bob Becker on radio; Serutan; **-The Jack Benny Times**, May Aug; much more information about Jack Benny

BOOKS: (Most books can also be purchased at <www.lofcom.com/nostalgia/books/>, <Amazon.com> or <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) and **Bear Manor Media**, Box 71426, Albany, GA 31708; 229-436-4265; <Bearmanormedia.com> **Book Hunter Press**, Box 193, Yorktown Hts., NY 10598 (www.bookhunterpress.com/radio/); **-Martin Grams (OTR Publishing)**, Box 52, Whiteford, MD. 21160; (443) 286-6821 <www.martingrams.com>

Mel Simons has written a new book: **Voices from the Philco (Bearmanor Media)**. Mel has interviewed 14 old-time radio celebrities including Art Linkletter, Phil Harris, Gale Gordon and Arnold Stang. Cost is \$14.95. An excellent collection of interviews.

The Doctor Kildare Scrapbook (Radio and Television) by Gerald Willson, Bearmanor Media; a complete collection of radio and television logs and information.

CONVENTIONS: (Let me know details of your upcoming convention)

National Lum and Abner Society, weekend of June 4th, Mena, Arkansas; for details call Sam Brown (618) 827-3664 or web site <www.lumandabnersociety.org>

REPS Showcase XIX, June 24 – 25, 2011; Bellevue Coast Hotel, Seattle, WA; Contact 206-542-6231 for questions and details or go to <www.repsonline.org>

6th Annual Mid-Atlantic Nostalgia Convention, Sep 21 – 24, 2011. Hunt Valley Marriott, Hunt Valley, MD; Old-Time Radio, movie and TV events and guests. Contact Martin or Michelle Grams, Jr at 443-286-6821, or <<http://www.midatlanticnostalgiaconvention.com>>

36th Friends of Old-time Radio Convention, Oct 20 – 23, 2011 (**Final convention**) at the **Ramada Plaza Conference Center (formerly Holiday Inn)**, Newark, NJ; For information contact Jay Hickerson, 27436 Desert Rose Ct, Leesburg, FL 34748 (352) 728-6731 <JayHick@aol.com> or check our web site: <http://www.fotr.net>

RADIO IS ALIVE AND WELL; I am listing those individuals who have an OLD-time radio program on the air or on the internet. If you aren't listed or you want to change the information, send me the exact wording. This list was in the last issue of Hello Again and is now a separate file. If you want it, please email me. I will send it as a PDF file.

CLUBS: Let me know of your OTR club you belong to. I am more interested in the smaller clubs that readers may not be familiar with. I will send you a list if you want.

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>; Let me know if any are out of date.

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**); **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> **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** <repsonline.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/douglas Kosmonek>> new e-mail is <douglas Kosmonek@shaw.ca> **Radio Spirits** <radiospirits.com> **The MWOTRC** web site is now operational and can be accessed either by www.mwotrc.com or www.readiorecall.com **Radio Memories (NEW)** 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> **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/>; **Eddie Cantor** <eddiecantor.com>; **Old time Radio Researchers Group** <http://www.otrr.org>; For free downloads of old time radio programs, check out the **OTRRLibrary** <http://www.otrrlibrary.org>; For the most up-to-date information about old time radio series, and their stars, check out **OTRRPedia**

located at <http://www.otrrpedia.org>; -**Stu Weiss** <www.ramtownlive.com/popshoppe>. **Peter Tatchell** <laughterlog.com>

CATALOGS AND NEW SHOWS (All addresses first): **McCoy's Recording** (Pat McCoy), Box 1069, Richland, WA 99352 (509) 627-4039; <www.old-time.com/mccoy.html> **Jerry Haendiges**, 13808 Sunset Dr., Whittier, CA 90602 <JHaendiges@aol.com> **Radio Memories (Ted Davenport)**, Box 94548, North Little Rock, AR 72190 (888) 357-2346 <tedotr@sbcglobal.net> **Vintage Broadcasts** (Andy Blatt), Box 3257, Milford, CT 06460 (203-283-9770); <asajb2000@yahoo.com>; **Great American Radio (GAR)** (Gary Kramer), Box 401, Clio, MI 48420 <ga@radio.fm>; **Bequaert Old Books**, Box 775, Fitzwilliam, NH 03447 (603) 585-3448 <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 669, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266) **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 <bob@brcbroadcast.com> <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> **Henry Hinkel**, 254 Florida Avenue, Amsterdam, NY 12010 <www.crabapplesound.com> **Danean MacAndrew**, P. O. Box 793, Lake Forest, CA, 92609 <www.theradiolady.com> **Heritage Radio Classics**; Tom Heathwood, Box 16, Boston, MA 02467 <www.heritageradio.com> Listen to the Heritage Radio Theatre every Sunday for one week streaming audio: <www.vintageRadioPlace.com/broadcast> **Stu Weiss** <www.ramtownlive.com/popshoppe> **BRC Productions** ; Spring – Summer; Many shows including Suspense; Whisperer; Fred Allen

NEW FRIENDS: **Wayne Kozak**, 2406 Orchard Ter., Linden, NJ 07036

OLD FRIENDS: I am looking for a home remedy for sticking and stopping DVD's & CD'S. I have tried several over the counter remedies none of which work. Perhaps one of your readers has a home remedy that I am not aware of. They can feel free to email me or call me collect (412-882-6135) if they have the answer. **Bill Anthony** (williamanthony@ymail.com)

IN FOND MEMORY: **Elizabeth Taylor**, Mar 23, 79; actress (Lux Radio Theater; Theater Guild of the Air); -**Farley Granger**, Mar 27, 85; actor (Lady Esther Screen Guild Theater); -**Orin Tucker**, Apr 9, 100; just about our last band leader of the 1930's; -**Madelyn Pugh**, Apr 20, 90; writer (My Favorite Husband); -**Sol Saks**, Apr 6, 100; writer and child radio actor; -**William Campbell**; Apr 28, 87; actor (Family Theater); -**Jackie Cooper**, May 3, 88; actor (Shell Chateau, Lux Radio Theater)

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Write if you get work; and hang by your thumbs

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