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

Phone: 352-728-6731; FAX: 352-326-2506

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.

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.

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.

SCRIPT CONTEST 2006

The 13th Annual FOTR scriptwriting contest is now open. This year we are looking for a warm (half-hour) family comedy (no small children, please – teenagers are OK). Create a new, original family (plus other characters if you like). Please limit the cast to 6 or 7 (minor parts can be doubled). The story should be set in the 30's, 40's, or 50's.

The usual format includes a short opening, middle and closing commercial – either for a product you create or one that existed in the days of OTR. The script must be ready to produce – typed in 10 point or larger typeface with all sound cues included.

The First Prize is \$200.00 and the show will be performed at the FOTR Convention in 2007. The second prizewinner will receive a prize of \$100.00 but the script will not be produced.

Scripts must be submitted by August 31, 2006. Send them to: Dave Zwengler, 319 Plymouth Road, North Brunswick NJ 08902

Three experienced judges from our steering committee will pick the winning scripts. Suggestions for improvements will be sent to those who do not win. For a primer on the preferred page format send a SASE to Mr. Zwengler.

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...**SPERDVAC Radiogram**, May; article about Yesterday USA; -July; articles about John Milton Kennedy; Page Gilman, Vivian Smolen, Personal traits of screen stars when on radio; - **RLL on the Air**, March; articles about Ozzie Nelson and family; Origins of Little Orphan Annie; Meredith Willson; -June; article about Gangbusters; **Return with us Now**, June; article about Blondie; - July ; articles about Harry Bartell, Kate Smith, Tom Mix Ralston Straight-Shooters; -**Aircheck**, May; article about Feuds on radio; -Radiogram, June; articles about Frankie Thomas; Nathaniel Shilkret; Was it really that Long Ago?; Roy Winso; -**Illustrated Press**, June; articles about Bing Crosby; Radio Broadcast Admission Tickets; -**Chattanooga Airwaves**, May – June; articles about Authors getting ideas for books; The Black Museum; -**Radio Recall**, June; articles about brothers on radio; Cavalcade of America; building Jack Armstrong's airplane; Proquest for the OTR Researcher; Tokyo Rose; -Tradition, May – June; article about Hank Thompson; -**RCA Newsletter**, June; article about Marx Brothers on radio; July; articles about Marx Brothers on Radio; Rin Tin Tin; **The Jot em Down Journal**, Summer; article about Rhoda Williams

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 750, Boalsburg, PA 16827 <Bearmanormedia.com>

From McFarland; Radio Series Scripts, 1930 – 2001: A Catalog of the American Radio Archives Collection; compiled by Jeanette Berard and Klaudia Englund; 2006; this is catalog of all the scripts housed at the Thousand's Oaks Library; more than 25,000 scripts are listed alphabetically; -**Talbot Mundy, Philosopher of Adventure**, by Brian Taves, 2006, 310 pages, \$39.95; chronicles the travels and writings of Mundy, one of the pioneers of the fantasy and adventure genre; did a lot of writing for radio.; **3 books from Scarecrow Press**, 1-800-462-6420; <www.scarecrowpress.com>; **Sittin' In with Chris Griffin** by Warren Vache, 2005; \$35.00; authentic account of the "Age of Swing" with Chris Griffin, trumpet player; - **American Radio Soap Operas** by Jim Cox, 2005; \$70.00; this historical dictionary lists more than 500 entries of the soap operas and the stars; very thorough; **Fats Waller on the Air, The Radio broadcasts and Discography** by Stephen Taylor, 2006, \$60.00; a thorough look at all his radio programs and discography

CONVENTIONS:

31st Old-time Country and Bluegrass Contest and Festival, Aug 28 – Sep 3, 2006 at Harrison County Fairgrounds in Missouri Valley, Iowa. For information contact Bob Everhart at Box 492, Walnut, IA 51577 (712) 762-4363 <bobeverhart@yahoo.com>

Mid-Atlantic Nostalgia Convention, Sep 14 - 17, 2006 at Four Points Sheraton, Aberdeen, MD; ; Web site is 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 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** <nostalgidigest.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** <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/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 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/

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...**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>; 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>...**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 02167 <www.heritageradio.com> Listen to the Heritage Radio Theatre every Sunday for one week streaming audio: <www.vintageRadioPlace.com/broadcast>...

All listings below list sampling of shows. **AVPRO**; summer 2006; Halls of Ivy; March of Timel Let's Pretend;-**BRC Productions**; 2006 supplement 2; Orson Welles programs; Unit 99

NEW FRIENDS AND RETURNEES: **Bruce Queen**, 334 Harris Ln., Bartonville, IL 61607

OLD FRIENDS: Bill Anthony, 1684 Beryl Dr., Pittsburgh, PA 15227 is looking for a film on video (Who Killed Aunt Maggie) with John Hubbard and Elizabeth Patterson

IN FOND MEMORY: Page Gilman, June 1, 88; (One Man's Family)...Arthur Franz, June 19, 86; actor (radio)...John Milton Kennedy, Jun 11, 93; Announcer on Lux Radio Theater; Vivian Smolen, Actress (Our Gal Sunday; Stella Dallas); Helen B Ward, Jun 28, 95; early Baltimore radio talk show host; Eileen Barton, Jun 27, 76; singer (many radio shows including Rudy Vallee and Frank Sinatra); Jan Murray, Jul 2, 88; Host (Songs for Sale)...June Allyson, Jul 8, 88; actress; many syndicated radio shows;-(Smilin') Jack Smith, Jul 3, 92; singer on radio; host of TV show "You Asked for It."; Red Buttons, Jul 13, 87; Comedian, actor (Guest Star, Friars Roasts);- Mickey Spillane, Jul 17, 88; author (Mike Hammer);- Marian McManus, Jun 26, 97; singer on Manhattan Merry-go-round from 1941 - 1949;

Hello Again is \$15 a year and is published 6 times a year. The first issue appeared in April of 1970.

Write if you get work; and hang by your thumbs

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THE 2006 MID-ATLANTIC NOSTALGIA CONVENTION

ABERDEEN, MARYLAND
September 14 - 17, 2006

DAVID HEDISON

The Fly
Two Bond Films
As the World Turns
Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea

MARTA KRISTEN

Lost in Space
Beach Blanket Bingo

BARRY MORSE

The Fugitive
Space: 1999
The Twilight Zone

MARK GODDARD

Lost in Space
The Detectives

CONRAD BROOKS

Plan 9 From Outer Space
Ed Wood movies

KENNY MILLER

Attack of the Puppet People
Orson Welles' Touch of Evil
I Was a Teenage Werewolf

BUCK BIGGERS

Creator of the classic Underdog
and Tennessee Tuxedo cartoons!

AMOS n' ANDY RADIO SHOW

Watch a live performance on stage! A recreation of an Amos n' Andy radio broadcast complete with actors, microphones and sound effects just as it was done for the radio in the 1930s and 40s!

ANTIQUA AUTO SHOW

(Sat. 9 - 3)

Check out the antique cars from the 1920s, 1930s and 1940s, fully restored! A huge display will be available, including the men and women who spent the man hours restoring them!

PRESENTATIONS

INCLUDE:

A History of the Grand ole' Opry
A History of the Green Hornet
The Creation of Underdog Cartoons
Pulp Magazines from 1920 - 1950
Harry Houdini in Movies
The Evolution of Dracula in Cinema
Dagnet Spoofs
JFK Assassination Films

COME WATCH NOSTALGIC MOVIES IN 2 MOVIE ROOMS!

Hot Rod Flicks of the 1950s! Beach Party Movies of the 1960s!

Midnight Horror Movies! Vintage Cartoons!

How about the first silent werewolf movie ever made?

The unaired TV pilot of Blazing Saddles?

Rare films you won't see elsewhere and a few classics!

HOTELS

The Clarion (where the convention is being held)
410-273-6300

Red Roof Inn (next door to the Sheraton) 410-273-7800

Super 8 Motel (across the street) 410-272-5420

Days Inn (across the street) 410-272-8500

Travelodge Hotel (across the street) 410-272-5500

Quality Inn (across the street) 410-272-6000

Holiday Inn (across the street) 410-272-8100 (expensive)

Remember if you are coming by yourself, and want to cut the cost of a hotel or motel room in half by sharing with someone else, contact us and we'll hook you up!

FREE GIFTS!

Pre-pay your admission before July 1 and get a free movie poster and DVD! (Gifts will not be mailed, they will be given at the table when you arrive.)

ADMISSION INFORMATION

PRE-PAY BEFORE JULY 1

Weekend Admission \$35.00

Daily Admission (max 2 days) \$10.00

Children under 10 are free!

Men or women presently in service can supply their military ID card and attend for free!

AFTER JULY 1 (also at the door)

Weekend Admission \$45.00

Daily Admission (max 2 days) \$15.00

DINNER BANQUET

\$30.00 per person for Sunday night dinner banquet which includes an all-you-can eat buffet, awards, a 1920s vaudeville stage performance, and a radio recreation!

Questions? Call 717-456-6208 . . . Michelle or Martin

ANTIQUÉ CAR SHOW!

Vintage automobiles, the kind of hot rods your grandparents took for granted and had speeding contests in the streets!
Restored and on display!
(Saturday 9 - 3, Sunday rain date)

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GENERAL DIRECTIONS

From East

Take Route 40 to Route 22E and continue 3 miles to Beards Hill Road. Turn right. Then turn left behind McDonalds. Follow to the end of the road.

From North

Take Interstate 92 South to Exit 85 (Aberdeen). Turn left on Route 22. At the second light, turn left. Then turn left behind McDonalds. Follow to the end of the road.

From West

Take Route 40 East to Route 22 East. Continue 3 miles to Beards Hill Road. Turn Right. Then turn left behind McDonalds. Follow to the end of the road.

From South

Take I-95 North to Exit 85 (Aberdeen). Turn onto Route 22. At the first light turn left. Then turn left behind McDonalds. Follow to the end of the road.

(It is far easier to get there by staying on I-95 and getting off at exit 85 cause it's the easiest way! Be sure to use Map Quest or call us in advance!)

Martin Grams, Po Box 189, Delta, PA 17314

CHECK OUT THE WEB-SITE FOR A COMPLETE, UP-TO-DATE LISTING OF EVENTS AND SCHEDULES AND ADDED GUESTS!

www.midatlanticnostalgiaconvention.com

* Events and guests are subject to change at any time.