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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.

As many of you know I had abdominal surgery in June and was in the hospital for 9 days. It will be a slow recuperation.

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 First Supplement to the third edition is off the press. Cost is \$5.00 plus \$1.25 P & H.

The 2005 "3rd Revised Ultimate History" is \$56 including P&H, which includes the First Supplement. If you bought any of my earlier editions, the cost is \$46 including P&H. Please send new information when you can for the second supplement. I will need the information by October 1, 2007.

CONVENTION 2007: This is our 32nd convention. Dates are Oct 18 - 21, 2007 at the Holiday Inn, Newark, NJ. Our web site will keep you up to date. Note web site: <<http://www.fotr.net>>.

CONVENTION 2006: 2006 Convention booklets are available for \$2.00 including P&H. There are guests bios and pictures.

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.

Last year, 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.

2007 Friends Of Old-Time Radio Script Contest

The 14th Annual FOTR scriptwriting Contest is now open. This time we want a half-hour program which is a takeoff of the classic soap operas, complete with brain tumors, mistaken identity - broken romance - whatever brings out the worst in that Golden Age Of Radio. Probably best would be two fifteen-minute episodes, complete with soupy organ music - and finish with a dramatic teaser for next episode. Sponsor (short commercials at beginning and end of each episode) should be a laundry product that existed in the 30's or 40's, or one created by you.

Please limit cast to 5 or 6, including announcer, but minor parts could be doubled. Script must be ready to produce - 10 point type or larger, all sound and music cues included. First Prize is \$200. and it will be performed live at our 2008 convention, with a DVD copy to first prize winner. Second prize is \$100.00. Deadline for submissions is August 31, 2007 to Dave Zwengler, 319 Plymouth Rd., North Brunswick NJ 08902 (732-0940-7639). Three experienced judges from our steering committee will pick the winners.

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; -*Nostalgia Digest*, Summer; articles about Marion and Jim Jordan; the first year of CBS; Arthur Anderson; Mac and Bob; TV's Perry Mason; -**Chattanooga**

Airwaves, Vol 14, #3; article about Dragnet; **Illustrated Press**, Jun; articles about Groucho Marx; from printed page to microphone (Part 2)

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 <Bearmanormedia.com> **Book Hunter Press**, Box 193, Yorktown Hts., NY 10598 (www.bookhunterpress.com); -**Martin Grams (OTR Publishing)**, Box 252, Churchville, MD. 21028; (717) 456-6208 <www.martingrams.com>

From **McFarland**; **Madame Chiang Kai-shek and Miss Emma Mills: China's first Lady and Her American Friend**; by Tom DeLong; 2007; 264 pages; \$39.95; Her many radio addresses are mentioned;

Also from **McFarland**; **Baseball Over the Air** (The National Pastime on the radio and in the Imagination) by Tony Silvia; 2007; 230 pages; soft cover; Cost is \$35. The book integrates radio and baseball historically; Drawing on the memories of authors, broadcasters and fans, this history of baseball on the radio profiles several of the great announcers of the 1920's through the 1950's. contains a list of all the recordings available.

From **Martin Grams** "**The Radio Adventures of Sam Spade**", 2007; paperback; 250 pages; \$25; documents the entire history of the radio program, including a complete episode guide and broadcast log to each broadcast.

CONVENTIONS:

2nd Annual Mid-Atlantic Nostalgia Convention, Sep 13 - 15, 2007 at Clarion Hotel, Aberdeen, MD; ; Web site is www.midatlanticnostalgiaconvention.com; For information call Michelle or Martin Grams, Jr. at 717-456-6208;

32nd Friends of Old-time Radio Convention, Oct 18 - 21, 2007 at the Holiday Inn, Newark, NJ; For information contact Jay Hickerson, 27436 Desert Rose Ct, Leesburg, FL 34748 (352) 727-6731 <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**); -**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** <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/dougkosmonek > new e-mail is <dougkosmonek@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> 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 (203-783-1923); also 1-866-783-1923; <andy@vintagebroadcasts.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 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 <bob@brcbroadcast.com> <www.brcrio.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.

Catalog B22: Radio Broadcasting Books and Paper. Over 350 books and paper items related to Radio Broadcasting. from Bequaert Old Books, Send \$1. to Bequaert Old Books, P. O. Box 775, Fitzwilliam NH 03447. and receive (1) Catalog B22, (2) A Certificate good for \$4. towards any purchase from the catalog and (3) Catalog B23 when issued;-From BRC Productions: a variety of DVD's, CD's and MP3's.

NEW ADDRESSES: Don Van Handel, 604 Timberline, Ln. Whiting, NJ 08759

NEW FRIENDS AND RETURNEES: Frank Bequaert, Box 775, Fitzwilliam, NH 03447

OLD FRIENDS: Bill Anthony, 1684 Beryl Dr., Pittsburgh, PA 15227 still looking for more ILAM.

IN FOND MEMORY: Ray Erlenborn, Jun 4, 92; well-known sound effects person; frequent attendee at the FOTR conventions;-Mala Powers, Jun 11, 75; actress; Family Theater, Lux;-Don Herbert, Jun 12, 89. "Mr. Wizard" radio writer in Chicago;-Aileen Mills, Jun 12, 96; BBC actress (At the Luscombes);-Phil Brito, Oct 28, 2005; 90; singer, composer (Phil Brito Show; A Date With Music);-Bill Farrell, Jun 20; 81; singer (Bob Hope);-Joel Siegel, Jun 29; 63; movie critic (originally radio newscaster and DJ);-Beverly Sills, Jul 2; 78; opera singer (child star on M Bowes Capitol Hour; Our Gal Sunday)

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Write if you get work; and hang by your thumbs

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The Mid-Atlantic Nostalgia Convention

September 13 - 15, 2007



DENNY MILLER

Tarzan (1959)

Wagon Train



ERIN GRAY

"Wilma Deering" on
BUCK ROGERS

SILVER SPOONS
BAYWATCH



ANNETTE ANDRE

The Prisoner
The Saint
The Avengers
Randall and Hopkirk

ED WALKER

Old-Time Radio Show Host

Was part of the "Joy
Boys" radio team with
Willard Scott, during the
time Bob and Ray were
taking radio by storm!

ARTHUR WEINGARDEN

The Man From U.N.C.L.E.
The Addams Family
Wonder Woman
The Fugitive
and much, much more!



VIRGINIA DAVIS

Remember the old silent
Disney Alice in Wonderland
film shorts with a live action
Alice and an animated
Wonderland? Well, little
Alice is all grown up and she'll
be attending M.A.N.C.!



MORE GUESTS SCHEDULED!

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**CHECK OUT
OUR
WEB-SITE!**

So what is M.A.N.C.? A weekend convention where every event, celebrity and movie is nostalgic. We have a movie room that plays nostalgic films 24 hours a day (literally). We have an event room from 9 am to 10 pm featuring presentations about nostalgia. We have a dealers room with celebrities signing autographs, chatting with fans and posing for photographs. Whether it's old-time radio, pulp magazines, silent movies or drive-in theaters, it's all here!

Last year was our first year and the attendance was impressive. Judging by the pre-paid admission already, it appears the crowd will be even larger. So don't miss this year's event.

Call 443-286-6821 for information, or visit the web-site,

www.midatlanticnostalgiaconvention.com

Admission costs are 100% donated to J.H.'s Cancer Research Foundation.

The Clarion Hotel, Aberdeen, Maryland (20 minutes from Delaware) Exit 85 off I-95.

Come on by for a day or the weekend and have some fun!

JUST A "SAMPLE" OF THIS YEAR'S EVENTS

Michael Hayde will present a history of the radio series, the ADVENTURES OF SUPERMAN.

Terry Salomonson will offer a history of THE LONE RANGER on radio. Last year he did one for THE GREEN HORNET and as a bonus, he played an uncalculated episode of the Green Hornet so I wonder what he's planning to offer this year?

Martini, the magician, will host a video clip presentation of Orson Welles (focusing on Welles' magic career and performing magic tricks, NOT his movie career).

Don Ramlow will be directing two old-time radio show recreations on stage.

Ed Hulse will present a cultural history of pulp magazines and another presentation about silent cliffhanger serials!

Author Jim Rosin will discuss the television program, ROUTE 66, both as a pop culture and as classic TV entertainment. He will also be signing copies of his book.

The Lassie fan club will be revealing a fascinating history of the television series and a surprise guest!

JUST A "SAMPLE" OF THE FILMS SHOWN IN THE MOVIE ROOM

COMIN' AROUND THE MOUNTAIN (1940) Harold Peary's first screen appearance as the Great Gildersleeve. Supposedly a "lost" film, UCLA's archives only has half the movie but we're showing the entire movie!

HIGHWAY PATROL (1956) A teenage Clint Eastwood guests as a black leather jacket biker!

Television's SUSPENSE (1949) Two uncut episodes starring Boris Karloff!

BUCK ROGERS (1934) Produced in 1934 for the Chicago World's Fair, this rarely-seen and never-before available film short is worth watching as it pre-dates Buster Crabbe's cliffhanger serial!

THIS WAY PLEASE (1937) Fibber McGee and Molly's first screen appearance. Come to think of it, Mary Livingstone also made her first screen appearance in this early Betty Grable flick!

M-SQUAD "The Jumper" (1958) Stars Lee Marvin. Watch the one and only episode that caused the Mayor of Chicago to ban filming within city limits for about 20 years!

THOMAS EDISON FILM SHORTS (1888-1916) Just wait till you see what we're showing! Edison made his own mini-movies, and we have some surprises for you!

CREATURE FROM THE BLACK LAGOON (1954) The original classic is being shown in 3-D as it was originally shown in theaters back in 1954! (We will provide the glasses!)

Movie room operates 24 hours a day!

I think you get the idea of what's in store for you. Films NOT available on DVD or VHS, a diverse variety of panels and presentations, and movie star celebrities!

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