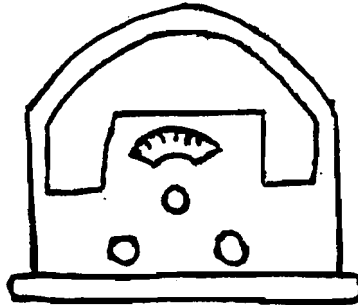


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To all members of the OTRCOB: Welcome to the first number of your bimonthly newsletter. The purposes of this newsletter are to provide members with a record of the club's meeting and to present information concerning OTR. All members are invited to contribute to these pages because this newsletter belongs to the membership and it will become only what the members make of it. Remember, we are not merely an association of old radio program collectors but, rather, an organization dedicated to the regeneration of interest in and the enjoyment of that part of vanishing Americana that has become known as the Golden Age of Broadcasting.

February, 1976, marks our tenth month of existence. 300 days ago in May, 1975, we set up certain objectives and goals for the club. Among them were the increasing of publicity and promotion of OTR, an involvement in charity work, and a membership drive. To date, four of our members have appeared on local radio stations discussing and promoting OTR and our club. We have donated tapes to the Channel 17 Fund Drive Auction and we provide a monthly supply of OTR shows to our local VA hospital, a service that has been very well received by the patients. Finally, our membership has increased to 16 people from our original 10, and with our recent decision to expand nationally, is sure to increase. However, this is not the time to slack off. We can become THE national organization devoted to OTR if we all work hard for it.

The OTRCOB has evolved a good deal since May, 1975. In November of last year all the club's officers were in place with Peter Bellanca as president, Ray Oliveri, vice president, Chuck Seeley, secretary, and Dom Parisi as treasurer. In December, the club dues were changed from one dollar per meeting to six dollars annually. A service has been instituted to enable members with small collections to increase their libraries. We now accept mail memberships. And a magazine devoted to OTR, MEMORIES, is being published by the club for national distribution. All members and friends are invited to contribute to MEMORIES. Response in this area has been less than overwhelming. Members are reminded that MEMORIES, as well as the newsletter, is only what the members themselves make it.

The entire club owes a debt of gratitude to Mill Dunworth for her invaluable assistance in our printing ventures and for finding a place for us to meet. Any members with material for the next newsletter, April 1976, or for MEMORIES, should give it to Peter Bellanca or Charles Seeley.

Chuck Seeley, editor