

**15th ANNUAL
FRIENDS of OLD TIME RADIO
CONVENTION**

SALUTE TO



RADIO

Thursday-Saturday, Oct. 18-20, 1990
Holiday Inn-North, Newark, NJ

Guests

Special Convention Guests who have given definite or tentative acceptance of our invitations:

West Coast Guests

Parley Baer - Gunsmoke
Ray Erlenborn - (sound effects artist)
Bob Hastings - Archie Andrews
Richard Wilson - Mercury Theater

New East Coast Guests

Hendrik Booraem, Jr. - (Director) March of Time
Eddie Bracken - Aldrich Family; Eddie Bracken Show
Richard Dana - (Writer) March of Time; We, The People
Betty Winkler Keene - Attorney at Law, Girl Alone
Abby Lewis - House in the Country; Road of Life
Betty Mandeville (Writer) FBI in Peace and War
Rosemary Rice - Archie Andrews, When a Girl Marries

Returns

Arthur Anderson - Let's Pretend
George Ansbro - (Announcer) Ethel and Albert
Barney Beck - (Sound effects artist) Nick Carter, The Shadow
Jackson Beck - (Announcer) Superman
Court Benson - Tennessee Jed, Big Sister
Fran Carlon - Big Town
Lon Clark - Nick Carter
Louise Erickson - Great Gildersleeve, A Date with Judy
Lucille Fletcher - (Writer) Sorry, Wrong Number; The Hitchhiker

Ruth Franklin - AFTRA officer; commercials
Ed Herlihy - (Announcer) Kraft
Raymond Edward Johnson - Mandrake, the Magician
Robert E. Lee - (Actor, producer, editor) Comic Weekly Man
Ann Loring - AFTRA officer
Grace Matthews - The Shadow
Ken Roberts - (Announcer) The Shadow, Ellery Queen
Terry Ross - Sound effects artist
Sidney Slon - (Producer, director, writer)
Arnold Stang - Henry Morgan, Let's Pretend
Margot Stevenson - The Shadow
Ezra Stone - The Aldrich Family
Sybil Trent - Let's Pretend, Stella Dallas
Dwight Weist - (Announcer and actor) The Shadow

Events

The following events are tentatively scheduled. Some may be added or dropped depending on additional guests or other changes. Time will be announced at the convention.

Thursday

Informal Time
Cocktails and dinner: 5:30 - 8:30
Visit with your friends and the special guests; browse in the dealers room; informal panel

Friday (Daytime)

Dealers Room: 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Gary Yoggy leads discussion of Lux Radio Theater
Presenting Raymond Edward Johnson
The Dave Warren Players
Sound Effects (Barney Beck)
A visit with Ray Erlenborn
Comics and Radio (Jack French)

Friday Night

Cocktails and dinner: 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Meet the guests

Re-creation (**Lux Radio Theater**; You Can't Take it with You; with Margot Stevenson)

Saturday (daytime)

Dealers Room: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Early drama on CBS (Anthony Tollin)

Gunsmoke panel (Gabor and SuzAnne Barabas, Parley Baer)

Mercury Theater panel (Richard Wilson and Arthur Anderson)

Dick Tracy on Radio (Sidney Slon, Bill Nadel)

Re-creation (Gunsmoke or Mercury Theater show)

Saturday Night

Cocktails and dinner: 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

The Dave Warren Players present Amos & Andy

A Tribute to CBS

Re-creation (Mercury Theater show or Norman Corwin show)

Awards and donations

Getting There

By Air: **Continental Airline is the official air line** for our convention. See details on **attached notice**.

Free shuttle bus from airport. From LaGuardia or Kennedy, take limousine service or helicopter to Newark airport; then free shuttle

By Bus: Bus service from Manhattan's Port Authority to Newark Airport; then take shuttle bus.

By Car: From NJ Turnpike, take Exit 14; take second right marked **SERVICE ROAD** after toll booth. **DO NOT TAKE FIRST RIGHT** which is Rt 1 & 9. Take second right directly under bridge marked service road. You must take one of the right - hand tolls and stay on the right.

From Garden State Parkway south of airport, take Exit 140 to Route 22E to Routes 1 & 9 North, local.

Follow the blue sign marked **SERVICE ROAD**. Follow to hotel.

From Newark Airport, exit airport and follow route 1 & 9 North to **SERVICE ROAD**.

Cost

Reserve your spot as soon as possible. Prepaid tickets are held at the door

Thursday, October 18th: \$25.00. Choice of London broil, chicken cordon bleu, stuffed fillet of sole. **Please indicate** choice when you make your reservation.

Friday, October 19th: Daytime only (9 am - 5:30 pm) **\$8.00** if paid in advance; **\$10.00** at the door.

Friday, October 19th: Daytime and evening including buffet dinner (9 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.) **\$35.00**. Discount of **\$3.00** for those over 62 and under 16.

Saturday, October 20th: Daytime only (9 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.) **\$8.00** if paid in advance; **\$10.00** at the door.

Saturday, October 20th: Daytime and evening including buffet dinner (9 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.) **\$40.00**. Discount of **\$3.00** for those over 62 and under 16.

Dinner Tables sit 10. See attached notice

Complimentary coffee Thursday, Friday and Saturday; complimentary Danish on Friday and Saturday mornings; complimentary hors d'oeuvres Friday and Saturday evenings.

Dealer's Tables are **\$35.00** each plus appropriate registration fees. 46 tables are available on Friday and Saturday. Please reserve as soon as possible. They went fast last year.

Hotel: **\$60.00** for a single, **\$65.00** for a double. Reserve rooms with me when you send in convention registration. Pay for rooms upon arrival. Rooms should be reserved by October 12th. Give me details such as names, nights, etc. Remember **send no money for the hotel room**.

Ads: Ads may be placed in our program book. **See attached notice**. This will be a special, enlarged, 15th - anniversary book

Registration

Advance dinner reservations **must** be made. Reservations are limited (Friday 220; Saturday 400). Make checks out to POTR or Jay Hickerson

Mail to Jay Hickerson, Box 4321, Hamden, CT 06514. (203) 248-2887

For further information you may also contact Anthony Tollin (201) 575-6849.