



1990

SPERDVAC Convention

SPERDVAC's seventh annual old time radio convention is November 9 and 10, 1990. Our convention site is the Viscount Hotel, located near L.A. International Airport.

Friday night we will recreate **Tom Corbett, Space Cadet** with original stars Frank Thomas and Jan Merlin plus Parley Baer, Conrad Binyon, Jonathan Hole and Jack Brown. Saturday night the convention concludes with a recreation of **The Casebook of Gregory Hood** starring Les Tremayne with Parley Baer, Lou Krugman, Larry Dobkin, Lillian Buyeff, Jean Gillespie, Bill Idleson and Herb Ellis. During the evening we will also visit with our two special guests, radio writers Ray Bradbury and Norman Corwin. Comic Jim Hawthorne, who will entertain us with "Hawthorne Revisited: A Call to the Royal Order of the Hoganites" on Saturday afternoon, will serve as Master of Ceremonies both evenings. Both days we will have workshops and panel discussions featuring many of the era's top performers. Included are "Readings by Olmsted" with radio storyteller Nelson Olmsted and "Lady Singers of the Radio Airwaves" with Kay St. Germain, Helen Forrest, Martha Tilton and Bea Wain.

Sound effects for our recreations will be provided by Ray Erlenborn and Bob Mott and music is being specially scored and performed by Ivan Ditmars.

Admission to the complete two day convention is \$70. Complete convention admission will be available at the door for \$75. Registration and the Dealers' Room open at 2 pm Friday. There will be a no-host bar beginning at 6:30 pm and the dinner/program starts at 7:30 pm. Friday's workshops begin at 2:30 pm. On Saturday, registration begins at 8:30 am. The Dealers' Room reopens at 9 am and the day's first workshop also begins then. The convention will conclude at about 10:30 pm Saturday.

Individual event rates have been established for those unable to attend the entire convention and are specified on the form below. There will be no formal lunch served. Meals are available at the Viscount and at nearby restaurants.

Dealers' tables will be available for those who wish to sell radio-related items. (Unauthorized sales of unlicensed radio broadcasts are prohibited.) Dealer tables are available for \$30 each. Dealers wishing to attend events outside the Dealers' Room must register for those events. To reserve a dealer table, contact Catherine Passarelli at 10615 Butterfield Road, Los Angeles, CA 90064.

The Viscount has accommodations available for those who wish to stay overnight. The special SPERDVAC convention rate is \$66.38, including 12.5% bed tax, per room each night. The hotel also offers a special \$2.50 per day parking rate for tickets validated by SPERDVAC. Shuttle service from Los Angeles International Airport is available free by phoning the Viscount from the airport. To take advantage of these reduced rates, contact the Viscount directly and specify you are attending the SPERDVAC convention. Their address is 9750 Airport Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90045. Phone: (213) 645-4600 or (800) 255-3050 outside Southern California.

SPERDVAC 1990 OLD TIME RADIO CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____ ☐ Non-member ☐ Member# _____
Address _____ City _____
State _____ Zip _____ Day phone _____ Night phone _____
Banquet meal seating: ☐ smoking ☐ non-smoking ☐ special diet

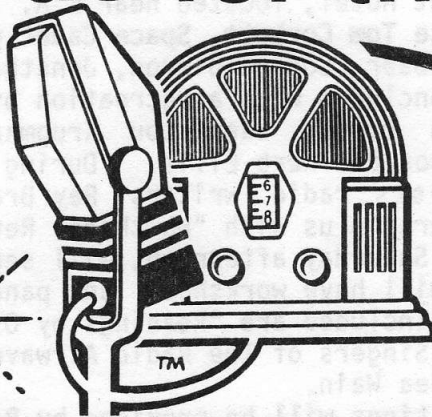
CONVENTION RATES:

1. Complete convention package (Nov. 9 & 10): \$70.00.....
2. Friday workshops, recreation & dinner: \$30.00.....
3. Saturday daytime programs (9 am to 5 pm): \$10.00.....
4. Saturday evening banquet and recreation: \$35.00.....

Send checks or money orders, payable to SPERDVAC, to: SPERDVAC Convention, c/o Chester Allen, 13415 Egbert St., Sylmar, CA 91342. For additional details or to volunteer convention assistance, call Larry Gassman: 213-947-9800.
☐ Check here if you worked in early radio.

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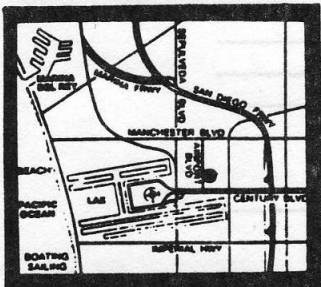
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NOVEMBER 9 - 10

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- BANQUETS • RECREATIONS
- WORKSHOPS • PANELS
- COLLECTORS ROOM

FOR INFORMATION WRITE:

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