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REMINDER: There are still a number of you who have not paid your dues for this year. PLEASE check the address label on the envelope this newsletter arrived in and see when your membership expires. If the date is "08/31/91" you have not paid your dues as of the date this newsletter was mailed. PLEASE send in your dues right away so we can continue to carry you as a member.

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## NEXT MEETING...NEXT MEETING...NEXT MEETING...NEXT MEETING

We will have a very special meeting this month. Our guests will be the entire cast of "Inside Story" a television program which is seen every Sunday at 9:30 A.M. on channel 6. The cast includes Marc Howard as host and moderator, Claude Lewis of the Philadelphia Inquirer, Carol Saline of Philadelphia Magazine, Brian Tierney a political analyst, and Irv Homer of Broadcast Pioneers and WWDB Radio fame. They will "do their thing" on the present political situation in Philadelphia and, if it's anything like their TV program, it will be quite lively. The date for this meeting is Wednesday October 16th. We will meet at the usual place, Williamson's in the GSB Building on City Line Ave. The usual times: 12 noon for cocktails and 12:30 P.M. for the luncheon. The cost will be \$13.00 (please pay by check if at all possible). Please R.S.V.P. as soon as possible. To R.S.V.P. please call Jo Oristaglio at 642-3298. Remember: your R.S.V.P. is important. Please call Jo and let her know that you will be attending. Remember, call Jo Oristaglio at 642-3298.

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Congratulations to member Bill Garry who was presented with the Coast Guard Auxiliary Distinguished Service Award by Admiral J. William Kinle, Coast Guard Commandant at the National Conference in Atlanta in mid-September. Bill is only the third recipient of this award.

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Congratulations to Harold Pannepacker who will be the club's Person of the Year award recipient in May (if he doesn't do anything between now and then to change our plans). Harold has had a long and distinguished career in broadcasting and has been a pioneer booster and host for the annual holiday party. More details on the Person of the Year banquet will be announced early next year.

Prior to last month's regular meeting there was a meeting of the Board of Governors of the Philadelphia Chapter. The meeting covered many topics. Here are some notes from the meeting which may interest you.

Our membership drive will be headed by Vice President Lynn Lonker. Lynn will be sending letters to contact people at all of the stations to solicit new members. If you would like to be the contact person at your particular organization please contact Lynn.

Marguerite Farley reports that the oral history project is moving along with some of the interviews already having been done. There were suggestions made as to expanding the interview process to include video at some point and to also do the interviews in 2 parts so that the interviewees will have a chance to reflect on items they may have forgotten during the first interview. These suggestions will be passed on to Marguerite who could not attend the meeting.

Jerry Lee reports that the June meeting may be our Hall of Fame luncheon. Stay tuned for more details.

Lew Klein of the Person of the Year Committee announced that Harold Pannepacker would be our Person of the Year and will be so honored at the banquet which will be held next May. Harold received a resounding round of applause from all of those present.

In an attempt to finally re-write our bylaws, a Bylaws Committee was established. This committee will take the old copies of our bylaws that still exist, and by adding to and/or modifying them, come up with a new and workable set of rules for our chapter's operation.

Taylor Grant reports that the Program Committee has meeting programs all lined up at least through January (which is our holiday party). The committee is actively working on future programs and would welcome suggestions from the membership.

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Welcome to new members:

David Conant, who has been with WFLN in Philadelphia for the past twenty years. Dave is currently the Operations Manager/Program Director at the station. He began his career at WXPB in Philadelphia in 1965.

Proposed by Jim Felix, is new member Jane Deshong Felix, retired Mayor of Lansdowne. Jane, has been a regular at our meetings. She was employed by WHYI-TV from 1964 to 1980.

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As usual we are looking for news about our members or about any topic that may interest our members. If you have any info for the next newsletter? Please contact Paul Norton at WPVI-TV. His phone number is (215) 878-9700.

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