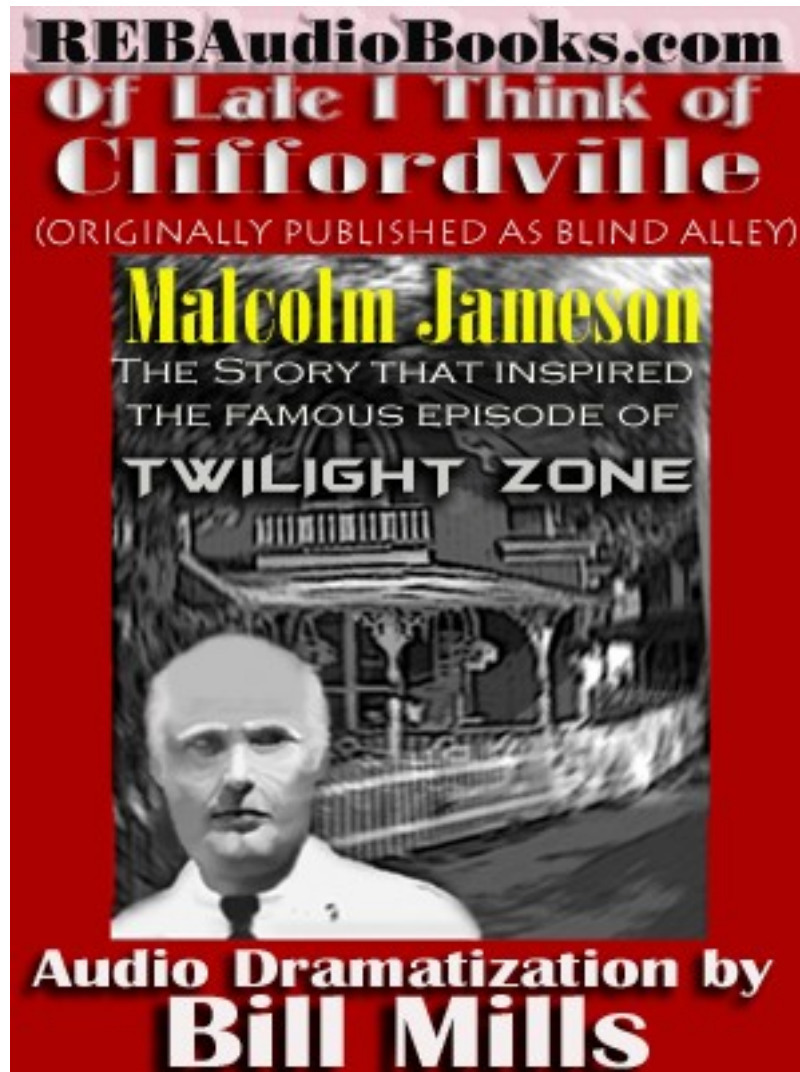


Virtual Tucker Hotel



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VTH is primarily an electronic fanzine, available on <http://www.efanzines.com>. Paper copies of this fanzine do exist, however, and will be available for the fannish usual. In any case, e-mails and letters of comment are, of course, welcome.

Thanks to: Bill Mills (“FanLounge”), without whom The Virtual Fan Lounge wouldn't exist.

Member fwa. Startling Press Production number 292. Today is Thursday, 23rd October, 2008.

Looking Forward

The next event in the Virtual Fan Lounge will be another Southern Fandom Classic chat session, on Saturday 25th October – see details overleaf.

Joining the Lounge

To use the chat-room, just go to <http://www.ustream.tv/channel/the-virtual-fan-lounge>. On the left hand side of the page is the live video feed – replaced by a slide show when there isn't anything happening. On the right is the actual chat-room. You can see what everyone else is typing in the top window, and add your own contribution in the smaller box at the bottom.

You will be assigned an initial user name in the format “ustreamer-12345.” If you'd rather change this – to your real name, livejournal name, or whatever – you can do this by clicking the “Sign Up” link at the top to register for free. Some people have been slightly put off by the amount of information that the registration form asks for, which I can empathise with. But registration is entirely optional – you can simply stay as “ustreamer-12345” if you prefer.

Video Library

As well as the live events, The Virtual Fan Lounge is beginning to build up a library of recorded material available for viewing. The clips are listed under the main viewscreen – just click to select.

Recently added videos include:

- The Wasted Hour episode 7

If you have problems with the streaming video, most of the videos are also available at our alternative/back-up site, The Fan Video Network, which is available at the web address

<http://TFVN.renebooks.com/video/fanvid-1.html>

Fannish Slide Show

In addition, Dean Sweatman has added some more scans to his Fannish Slide Show on ustream, which now has over 500 scans now being displayed at:

<http://www.ustream.tv/Burbank396/pictures>

Art Credits

Front page: Front cover from Of Late I Think of Cliffordville – the latest audio book production from REB Audio Books, with a distinctly faanish cast (see later on this issue for more details).

Page 3: Tucker Hotel, by Ross Chamberlain

Of Late I Think of Cliffordville

Bill Mills writes “Hi Guys, Just a quick note to announce the release of the REB Inc. Audio Book of Malcolm Jameson's "Of Late I Think Of Cliffordville" (aka "Blind Alley" the story that inspired the famous Twilight Zone episode) It was officially released yesterday (Monday) and is now available for purchase and download at <http://REBAudioBooks.com>

It (and Rubaiyat) is featured on the main page. One has only to click on the cover to be taken to the product's display page. There is also a four minute sample clip on that page to preview the audiobook.

I'm delighted to say that the cast is made up entirely of members of Las Vegrants: Ross Chamberlain, Bill Mills, Don Miller, Roxie Mills, Joyce Katz, JoHn Hardin and Arnie Katz. And an "out-of-town" Vegrant (Jean Marie Stine) wrote the introduction to boot.

I am awfully pleased to finally have it done and out. My sincere thanks to all who contributed their vocal talents to the production.”

Schedule for the next week

Southern Fandom Classic chat-room session

Dean Sweatman and other members of the Southern Fandom Classic group will be holding their regular chat session in the Virtual Fan Lounge, and invite other interested fans from around the world to join them.

- Saturday 25th October, 1.00 pm PDT (Pacific Daylight Time)
- Saturday 25th October, 4.00 pm EDT (Eastern Daylight Time)
- Saturday 25th October, 8.00 pm UTC (Co-ordinated Universal Time)
- Saturday 25th October, 9.00 pm BST (British Summer Time)
- Sunday 26th October, 5.00 am WAST (Western Australian Standard Time)
- Sunday 26th October, 7.00 am EADT (Eastern Australian Daylight Time)
- Sunday 26th October, 9.00 am NZDT (New Zealand Daylight Time)

And More?

Other ad-hoc events may be added around this 'core' schedule – see future issues of [Virtual Tucker Hotel](#) for more details. And, of course, the chat-room itself is open 24/7.

