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with *Woody Adkins*



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Woody's Weekly Wonderings

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Ol' Hank sounded pretty good this week I'd say. Don't tell anyone but I think I played more Hank this week than I normally do of the spotlight artist. It was pretty dang hard deciding on which ones to play and which ones to pass on. I could easy have done an entire show of just Hank like I did last year. Right or wrong we decided to spotlight him just like everyone else instead of playing him the entire show. Decisions, decisions, hard to make sometimes. Every week after preparing the show and looking over the playlist I wonder if I have made good choices. A few years back there was an acronym that was popular WWJD, which stood for What Would Jesus Do? Not to make light of that in any way, but there is another acronym that often crosses my mind as I am preparing the show and that is WWRP. Now for the sake of keeping you in suspense I am going to wait a while before revealing what WWRP stands for, so ya better keep on reading. ☺

Well I trust you each one of you had a safe and Happy New Year's Eve. Kelly and I kept the evening pretty simple. We had supper (Dinner for you city folk) with some of her friends and then went grocery shopping. On the way home we saw flashing police car lights in the distance. They had apparently pulled someone over. I thought to myself "Dang, poor people, had a good drunk goin' and didn't even make it to midnight." Back before I quit drinking myself I used to pride myself in going easy on the booze on New Year's Eve. I always called that Amateur Night for people who didn't normally drink as much as I did on a daily basis. Aw well I don't miss it and I definitely don't miss freaking out every time I see flashing lights in my rearview mirror. I'm just glad I never hurt anyone.

Mear is lying on my arm kneading as I type this with one hand. It is good...she just moved and is sitting looking at me now. I was going to say it is good I am not a balloon or her claws might cause me to burst and all my hot air would escape. I would then have a heck of a time writing WWWs, huh? ☺. A little extra hot air in my house could come in handy though. I just heard my furnace kick on, even though it isn't freezing outside, it isn't exactly spring out there either. Ever since I had Bronco I always looked forward to spring because it meant we would be able to play outside more. Of course he knew that as summer came his Dad would be preoccupied with other things and not play as much. I guess that is why I'm not too much on making New Year's Resolutions. I need to resolve everyday to keep the most important people (this includes my pets of course) first in my life, not just on special days. I sure miss Bronco, his passing has made me much more aware of the attention or lack of attention I give his sisters, Mear and Goldie.

It was great having Kevin Burns and his son Kaleb, I mean Kyle (darn delete key) stop by the show this week. I'm just messing with ya Kyle. If you were listening to the first hour plus of this week's show you heard me call Kyle, Kaleb. Hey I had two of the right letters in there, K&L. ☺ I'll bet it was a hoot for Kevin to watch me make my weekly blunders "live" and in person. I think he was somewhat impressed that the phones were pretty busy while he and Kyle were there. I even had him talk to my buddy John when he called. I wanted Kevin to know all the calls I talk about on the show aren't really just Kelly calling me several times. It would have been hard for Kevin to confuse Kelly and John's voices. One person Kevin didn't get to talk to though was Anna Rose. Boy was I in trouble when she finally did get through. Apparently she was one of those lines lighting up when I was talking to someone else. I am almost afraid I have jeopardized my candy apple supply. Dang that would be a disaster. She sure knows how to candy them there apples I tell ya. ☺ Her portions aren't *big enough though, which means they are gone by the time Kelly comes over and so I think Kelly thinks I am just imagining the candy apples. You have seen a roasted pig with an apple in their mouth? Well I have left orders with my family to put one of Anna Rose's candy apples in my mouth when my time comes. I figure that way you can all have a nibble as you kiss me goodbye. Notice I

didn't call myself a pig, which actually surprised me too. ☺ *Actually the portions are big enough, I'm just a pig, there I said it.

Now if you belly up to a bar in this new year and you're sitting by someone named June, a word of caution to ya, I wouldn't drink her beer. Why you ask? Well there might be a tear in it! Just kidding ya June. ☺ June's daughter Susan called up and wanted me to play "There's a Tear in My Beer" by Hank Jr. and Sr. for her mom. I don't think it was because her mom was cryin' or even drinkin' a beer. Susan just knows her mom likes them good Ol' Honky Tonk songs. A while back June said she would sure like to see a picture of Kelly and so being proud of my good lookin' better half I mailed June a picture of Kelly and I together. Of course June was initially worried about Kelly being at the zoo in the baboon cage having her picture taken, but Susan quickly pointed out that the monkey at Kelly's side was really Woody. Just kiddin'. See why I don't make New Year's Resolution? Had I made one to stop lying I would have already broken it! Anyway I did really send June a picture and Monday morning Susan said they thought Kelly was sure a cutie. Now that ain't no lie! It makes me nervous hearing that though. Why? Well it reminds me of something that was said back in June by one of my family members who will remain nameless in case she were to ever read this. ☺ As you recall my sister-in-law Judy was deathly ill during the same time the Ol' Clark Outlaw was in the hospital. During Judy's stay my new girlfriend Kelly made a lasting impression on my family when she cooked up full homemade meals and took them to the hospital so that they could spend time with Judy and not have to leave the room. Well this unnamed family member made the comment "If Woody and Kelly don't stay together I think we should keep Kelly in the family." Even though the comment wasn't intended for my ears, I think she was just joking...I hope. ☺ I hope they never have to make that choice though. Prior to meeting Kelly I was getting tired of drinking tear flavored Diet Mountain Dew and I about wore Anna Rose out as she tried to keep my spirits up. Anyway my whole point was I hope the Midnight Country Family wouldn't choose to ditch me for Kelly were she to realize what a baboon I am. ☺

WWRP, nope it is not the call letters for a radio station, it stands for "What Would Ron Play?" As I am going over my list of songs I often find myself wondering what Ron would think of a particular song. As you know Ron normally helps me with my selection of songs by the spotlight artist each week, but with Bronco's passing I have fallen off the wagon it seems, the mail wagon that is and have not been getting my song lists to Ron. Dang it, if I had just discovered Bronco was sick during the night. ☺ I guess there ain't nothing I can do about it now as Eleannor's favorite song said. I am trying to pull myself back up on the ol' wagon though, get my lists to Ron, so I can then stop wondering WWRP. This week I am going to spotlight another Hank, now if the weather would just cooperate. I guess I will play him snow or no snow. Would you mind? Don't be movin' on now! Have a good week and don't be going ninety miles an hour down a dead end street or ya might hear the angels say "Hello Love", Woody

Prayer Requests Corner

June's husband **Charles** who has been sick lately.
June's **daughters** as they continue to deal with health concerns.

All those affected by **Natural Disasters** around the world this Fall.

Safety and health of all the **MC Family**.

Things to be Thankful For

Anna Rose's new girl **Blossom**.

Anna Rose's many happy years with **Boostie**.

Woody's many happy years with **Bronco**.

(Never hesitate to send in your prayer requests)

**Spotlight Artist on the
January 9th Edition of MC**



Hank Snow

Arrivals:

Dec. 30, 1931: **Skeeter Davis** (born Mary Pennick) in Dry Ridge, KY
[Departure: Sep 19, 2004 in Nashville, TN]

Dec. 31, 1943: **John Denver** (born John Deutchendorf) in Roswell, NM
[Departure: Oct. 12, 1997]

Jan. 2, 1936: **Roger Miller** in Fort Worth, TX [Departure: Oct 25, 1992]

Departures:

Dec. 31, 1997: **Floyd Cramer** [Arrival: Oct. 27, 1933 in Samti, LA]

Jan. 2, 1974: **Tex Ritter** in Nashville, TN [Arrival: Jan 12, 1907 in Murval, TX]

Past Week's Spotlight Artist A & D:

Hank Williams, Sr.

Arrival: Sept. 17, 1923 in Mount Olive, AL

Departure: Jan 1, 1953: in Oak Hill, WV

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