

Midnight Country

with *Woody Adkins*



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Woody's Weekly Wonderings

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If the day after the Super Bowl you see me around town without a shirt you will know that I still do not understand what betting odds are all about. Meaning I lost my shirt trying to bet on the Broncos winning and unknowingly I bet against them. If you missed it on the show I was talking about the odds on the Broncos winning the Super Bowl. I realized too late, as I often do when talking on MC, that I was about to show my ignorance when it comes to sports betting. Thankfully the Midnight Country Wire Service aka Conductor Chip bailed me out by explaining how it all works, but of course I had already embarrassed myself. Gambling was, of course, one of the many vices I was taught to avoid growing up. I suppose it is one of the few vices I had little interest in experimenting with. ☺ Anyway it is too soon to start celebrating a Super Bowl victory, but I really, really hope the Broncos win it all in memory of my Golden Retriever “Bronco” who died on Nov. 19, 2005. Being in Chiefs Country I feel kind of bad talking on the show about my favorite football team of nearly 28 years. I found it interesting watching David Letterman Monday night and he was talking about the Colts being knocked out by the Steelers. Of course David is originally from Indianapolis, but does his show in New York City. So perhaps it isn't too uncommon for someone to talk on the air about their favorite team from another market. I'll try to not run it in the ground, notice I used the word “try”. ☺ I was talking to a Chiefs fan while watching the game on Saturday and he said he never had and would never pull for the Broncos in the postseason. Well of course it is easy for me to say this now, but I really think that were the tables turned and the Chiefs were in the playoffs with the Broncos out of it, I would be pulling for the Chiefs.

Enough football for now...did you enjoy Mickey this week? Sounded pretty good I'd say. Listening to Mickey always reminds me of one of my all time favorite movies that I cannot stand to watch. I'm sure that didn't make sense, but it is true, seriously. I am referring of course to the movie Urban Cowboy that starred John Travolta and Debra Winger. Two of the songs we played this week by Mickey were on the Urban Cowboy soundtrack, “Stand By Me” and “Here Comes the Hurt Again”. The movie came out in 1980 about the time I was going through getting my heart broken for the first time. Just going to see the movie at the Kennedy Theater in Kirksville was a HUGE no-no. If my girlfriend's mom had found out I had gone to the movies she would have had even more ammunition to use against me. I actually can't remember for sure if I saw the movie for the first time before or after the breakup. Whichever it was it still reminded me of the whole situation and has to this day. Oh well, that is Busch Light under the bridge. ☺

Have you been enjoying the music we've been playing by local and regional artists on the show? These have included Joey Pogue, Jake Clayton, Franci Chrisman and the Harmony Creek String Band. In the past we have played a lot from local songwriter Billy Lee McDow one of the Ol' Clark Outlaw's favorites. If you know of a local or regional artist who has a CD be sure and have them send one our way and we will give it a listen. We are a little picky in that it needs to sound Country. I realize that what sounds “Country” to me may not sound “Country” to someone else and vice versa. There is a lot out there being called “Country” that doesn't sound like Country to me I tell ya. ☺ We do strive and it may just be our opinion that we succeed at some level, to “Keep Your Country Real” on Midnight Country. If you go to McDonald's, order a Big Mac and they give you a Burrito Supreme needless to say you will be upset. If you tune into a Classic and Traditional Country Music show and you hear something besides Country then...I think I've made my point. There is, however, room for most genres on KOPN, perhaps you know of a local or regional artist who isn't really Country, but who you feel is deserving of airplay. Don't hesitate to let me know and I will do my best to point them to a show on KOPN that might play them.

It seems like only last week we had a KOPN Membership drive, but you guessed it we've got another one right around the corner. In fact during this week's show we will be asking you to consider supporting Midnight Country by becoming a Member of KOPN. I know it sounds like a lot to put out in one chunk, but it really isn't that much if you enjoy listening to the show on a regular basis. \$40 is the basic KOPN Membership for one year that works out to just about 77¢ a week. Heck most people probably spend that amount everyday on a cup of Joe at the local quick stop. What do you get for your \$40? Well the most obvious thing you get is a 5½ hour Commercial Free Classic and Traditional Country Music show every week. If you like that kind of music that alone should be enough, but wait there's more! ☺ Besides the show every week you will also be able to select a Country CD from a nice selection we have to give away as "Thank You" gifts AND in addition to this you will be able program one hour of a future edition of Midnight Country! Ya know this may sound conceded, but there are times I wish I had the chance you all have every week of tuning into a show like Midnight Country. I get frustrated driving around Columbia hitting all the presets on my radio and still not being able to find a real Country song to listen to. So seriously if you can, please consider supporting Midnight Country during the upcoming Membership Drive. I know some can't, but there are some who can and you are the ones I am asking to consider what the show is worth to you.

For those you can't afford the extra expenditure right now you might recall that after the last Membership Drive we talked up the "Save the Country Fund" quite a bit. It really is an easy way to set aside a little change each day and then in a year's time have enough to support your favorite late night Classic and Traditional Country show. Remember, "A Dime a Day Keeps the Pop Away!" So if you are unable to come up with \$40 this time you might consider dropping a little change in a jar from time to time, then this time next year you will be pretty darn close to having the \$40.

We almost had a mini Midnight Country Family Reunion at Lucy's Corner Café yesterday (Tuesday). As Kelly and I were eating lunch MC Family member Carl walked by our table. It was great to have him meet Kelly and to visit a bit. Then as Carl was leaving I'll be darned if the lovebirds Chip and Ruby didn't walk in. It was great to see them too and to introduce them to Kelly. I told Carl I'd been running around in my head the idea of a Midnight Country get-together of some sort. Sound like fun? Let me know! I'd hate to plan something and it just be Kelly and I there. ☺ Seriously let me know what you think. It looks like it will be a while before we pull off a Midnight Country sponsored concert of any sort, but that doesn't mean we can throw a little party of our own! I might be able to convince Anna Rose to make some of her world famous candy apples. I get the first serving though! It was great to visit with everyone who called this week. Anna Rose was faithful until the end as always. There were some of ya all I didn't hear from and of course that made me sad. ☹ Yet I've been told that just because people don't call that doesn't mean they aren't listening. There were a couple of times this week when I got tongue-tied and actually hoped no one was listening. ☺ Have a good week & tune in as I head north to Alaska with my spotlight artist Johnny Horton, Woody

Prayer Requests Corner

June has not been feeling well.

The **Families** of the miners.

Anna Rose and her friends who lost a dear friend

Bishop McAuliffe.

June's **daughters** as they 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

June's husband **Charles** is feeling better.

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

(Never hesitate to send in your prayer requests)

Spotlight Artist on the January 23rd Edition of MC



Johnny Horton

The Ol' Midnight Country Depot



(Information provided by MC Family member **Conductor Chip**)

Arrivals:

Arrival: Jan. 14: **Nicky** (Faithful listener to MC)

Arrival: Jan. 15, 1949: **Ronnie Van Zant** (Lynyrd Skynyrd) in ?????, ?? [Departure: Oct. 20, 1977 in Gillsburg, MS]

Arrival: Jan. 16, 1944: **Ronnie Milsap** in Robbinsville, NC

Arrival: Jan. 17, 1955: **Steve Earle** in Fort Monroe, VA

Arrival: Jan. 18, 1941: **Bobby Goldsboro** in Marianna, FL

Arrival: Jan. 19, 1920: **Harold Adkins** (Woody's Dad) near Brashear, MO [Departure: Sept. 4, 1997 near Brashear, MO]

Departures:

Departure: Jan. 13, 1864: Stephen Foster (19th Century Folk musician) [Arrival: July 4, 1826]

Departure: Jan. 15, 1995: Vic Willis (Grand Ole Opry performer) [Arrival: Unknown]

Departure: Jan. 15, 2004: **Virginia Adkins** (Woody's step mom) Jefferson City, MO

[Arrival: July. 13, 1921 near Milan, MO]

Past Week's Spotlight Artist A & D:

Arrival: Mar. 9, 1936 **Mickey Gilley** in Natchez, MS

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