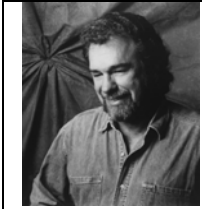




Midnight Country

with *Woody Adkins*



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Waylon Jennings

Woody's Weekly Wonderings

February 15, 2006

A friend of mine told me she got choked recently and thought she was a goner. I spent several minutes trying to convince her that she should get a Medical Alert button in case this happened again. Even though I think she can hear fine most of the time, my suggestion seemed to fall on deaf ears. It got me to thinking though, it would be nice if we had something similar but for a different purpose on Midnight Country. My thought is that I could send everyone a button you could push throughout the show to let me know you are listening. It would need to be at stated times, like “Ok now on the count of three everyone push your button”, so that you wouldn’t cheat and just push the button in your sleep. I could then have a screen on my computer with everyone’s names and like the boards that show votes in say the Senate; a little light would flash by those who were listening. This way I could know how many people were actually listening throughout the night. I often worry that people try to call early in the show, don’t get through and say “Well forget trying to call that guy”, they then kick the dog, pull the cat’s tail, kiss momma goodnight and turn the radio off. Anyway the phones were very busy early on during this week’s show then really dropped off. It could be that no one but Anna Rose is actually listening some weeks late in the show. For the dog and cat’s sake I just hope you don’t think you shouldn’t keep trying if you don’t get through right away early in the show. If you’re still listening later on just do like Anna Rose and hit redial ‘til you get through. This way you won’t have to blind mamma by turning on the light to dial. I would suggest though that you try to consciously recall if indeed KOPN was the last number you dialed, otherwise Aunt Elizabeth may not be as excited to hear from you at 3:00 AM as she was when you called her after church Sunday afternoon. ☺ For now I guess we’ll have to hold off on the button idea and just hope others are hearing the great music Anna Rose and I are enjoying. Getting phone calls from you all has become like an addiction for me, the more people who call, the more I want to call, then when no one calls I feel like I used to feel at 1:30 AM when I had just drank my last beer and there’s nowhere to buy more. ☹ It used to be a single beer, I mean call would keep me buzzing all night, now a dozen beers, again I mean calls is just barely enough to keep me buzzing. ☺ You know what I should do is send Anna Rose to acting school to learn different voices, then she could call throughout the night using a different voice each time and I would think everyone in Columbia was listening! Naw I guess that won’t work either, it might lead to me getting a big head thinking I am a better coach, I mean DJ than I really am. There are advantages to doing a late night show once a week that few people even know is on. Can you imagine the mess from my bubble bursting if I was on full-time during the day and then was asked to resign or be fired? They say the bigger they are the harder they fall and thus the bigger mess they leave. I guess I won’t have to worry about doing a news conference anytime soon like Quin had to do on Tuesday. I have probably read more about Mizzou basketball since he resigned than I have in the last few years combined. I really have no opinion on the whole deal; it just seemed to follow the train of thought I was pursuing, which leads to the next track...

Believe it or not I really don’t follow sports that much anymore. The Broncos are about the only team I follow closely and I don’t even keep up on them as much as I did when I was younger. It seems over the years I have become a bigger fan of Country Music instead, not so much being obsessed with this artist or that artist, but rather taking a deeper interest in what the songs say and how they relate to my life. When I was a boy I would spend hours playing in the backyard imagining I was about to kick the winning field goal, shoot the winning shot at the buzzer or hit a grand slam in the bottom of the ninth inning. Today I have my doubts I will ever play any sports in a local



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competitive league again let alone play for a major league team. So now I can relate more to a Country song that is describing an emotion I am feeling than I can relate to some multimillionaire losing out on a half million-dollar bonus because he didn't shot enough three pointers. Now keep in mind the thoughts I am sharing are no doubt affected by my "The Broncos didn't make it to the Super Bowl" depression I am dealing with. Even had they won it all though I would still have to say that Country Music is more relevant to my day-to-day life than are sports. Now I ain't knocking anyone who listens to Midnight Country with ESPN's Sports Center on the tube and the Sports section on their lap. I'm just sayin' how it is for me. ☺

I want to thank Ruthann from Kentucky for allowing me to read her poem "Waylon Gone?" during this week's Tribute. As I shared on the show she ran across the Midnight Country web site and learned we would be doing a Tribute to Waylon. It was a very moving and thoughtful poem to say the least. Thanks for sharing it with everyone here in this neck of the woods Ruthann. I know Waylon no doubt enjoyed it. I realize that you would never pick up on this from reading WWWs or listening to the show, but I have quite an imagination. ☺ Anyway early in the show as I sat there behind the mic I imagined Waylon, the Ol' Clark Outlaw and Bronco all walking into the studio and sitting there with me as I did the Tribute. Tears came to my eyes as I thought about losing the Ol' Outlaw and Bronco last year and as I shared about Kevin's friend Amy dying and my friend Rodney taking his life. Tears came again later when I read Ruthann's poem. Monday at Rodney's Memorial Service a smile did come to my face though when they played "Go Rest High On That Mountain". I wanted to tell the people sitting next to me "I done played that for Rodney last night on my show." Country Music is about life, the good, the bad and the sad. As one song says "If It Weren't For Country Music I'd Go Crazy" and it is never truer than when a MC Family member or I lose someone we love.

There's something that has been worrying me lately. Someone told me recently "You sure worry a lot" and that is what has been worrying. Just kidding about it worrying me because I have too many other things to worry about without worrying about worrying too much. Dang it if I was getting' paid a dollar for every time I used the word worry worry worry worry worry I'd have enough for a nice lunch. ☺ I would probably worry less if I had a condition our spotlight artist this week sings about, the condition called "Honky Tonk Amnesia." I don't go to Honky Tonks very often these days and if I did I don't think the Diet Pepsi/Coke would help me forget too much. By the way, when are they going to wake up and start having Diet Dew on tap? That has been bothering for a while now. Seems they have it on tap in Kirksville at Taco Bell. Should I move back to my hometown just for that? See what I mean there is always something to worry about. ☺ Anyhow, MB will be in the spotlight on this week's show unless I forget to plan the show. Happy Valentines one day late to all you lovebirds out there and especially to Kelly my darling sweetheart! Don't ya worry now I told Kelly on the 14th of too! ☺ Have a great week & tune in Monday morning for Woody the Radio Clown, Woody

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Little Known Facts About Your Host

Woody never took typing in High School.

It seemed rather pointless at the time with the end of the world just around the corner. Besides what would a Farmer or even a DJ ever need to type? This was of course in the dark ages before computers. In recent years Woody has tried to learn typing, but "hunting & peaking" still seems faster. *Now ya know.* ☺



A Cockatiel demonstrating Woody's "Hunt & Peck Typing" method. Found on the web at: <http://my3tiels.tripod.com/id1.html>

The Mission of Midnight Country

In a time when most of mainstream Country has drifted from its Traditional roots, the Mission of Midnight Country is simple, to keep Classic & Traditional Country alive. On Midnight Country I proudly play Classic Country as well as current Traditional Country, both of which are rarely being played on commercial Country radio.

I make a distinction between Classic and Traditional Country for this reason, not all the Classic Country I play would be considered Traditional and not all of the Traditional Country I play is considered Classic yet.

While the music is the main focus, I strive to produce the show in such a way that is warm and personable. It is hoped that you the listener will feel that Midnight Country is "your" show, just as KOPN is "your" community radio station. By taking your requests and dedications I am giving you the chance to be the program director of your own Country Music show!

Although Midnight Country is on at a time of night that doesn't allow most people to listen, there are many faithful listeners who call in on a regular basis. I often refer to these callers as the "Midnight Country Family." You will often hear me sharing about my week with the "Midnight Country Family", openly discussing the highs and lows of my life. I hope that you will see this as a refreshing change in an era of "on-air" egos, slick presentations and image control.

If at 5:30 AM you say to yourself "Now that was real Country Music," then I will know that I have succeeded in my Mission to keep Classic & Traditional Country alive. If you conclude Midnight Country is "too" Country, don't worry I will not be offended but rather I will see that as the ultimate compliment. Host of Midnight Country, Woody Adkins

From www.MidnightCountry.org



Prayer Requests Corner

Things to Pray About

Grant as he morns the loss of **Dottie Dixie**.

June who has not been feeling well. **Safety and health** of all the **MC Family**.

Things to be Thankful For
Anna Rose's new girl **Blossom**.
A very successful **Membership Drive**

(Never hesitate to send in your prayer requests)

Spotlight Artist on the Feb. 20th Edition of MC



Moe Bandy

*Twain Worth Repeating

It ain't the parts of the Bible that I can't understand that bother me, it is the parts that I do understand.

Mark Twain

*Sorry no Shania Twain Quotes here. ☺