



Midnight Country

with *Woody Adkins*



"Real Country, Real Late, Real Gooooood!"
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Patsy Cline



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Woody's Weekly Wonderings

March 8, 2006

It was good to have Anna Rose back in the saddle again this week. She surprised me when she called after 5:00. I had figured she had turned in early, which I can't say as I would have blamed her really if she had. When people have told me they fell asleep and missed all or part of the show I often say "Hey I understand that, if I weren't doing the show I would be asleep myself!" One of the show-liners I have been using lately is "Real Country, Real Late, but Real Gooooood." It is great to know so many of you agree and listen to as much of the show as you can. I overheard a programmer talking to someone this past week. This person has been covering a late night show that doesn't yet have a permanent programmer. They also recently covered a daytime show and I heard them make the comment "It was nice playing the music when someone might actually be listening." I had to smile to myself. Names came to mind like...well I won't try and name everyone 'cause I'd leave someone out, but I know at least on Midnight Country there are a bunch of you listening late into the night or early in the morning. I know a lot of you are not normally up all night and you make a point to stay up and listen to the show. There must be something about the show you believe is worth staying up for. I thank you for that.

I really enjoyed playing Mildred's favorites from 3:00-4:00. After the hour was over a couple of people commented how much they had enjoyed Mildred's selections. Good stuff I tell ya. Thank you so much Mildred for your support and for allowing me the privilege to play some of your favorites. I counted it an honor to play songs in memory of your granddaughters and your husband. I'll bet Amanda ran down Waylon there in Heaven when I kicked off the hour with her song "Amanda". I'll bet then a tear or two came to the eyes of all your loved ones there listening with Amanda and Waylon as we finished the hour with Vince's "Go Rest High on That Mountain". Thanks so much! This week we will be spotlighting the favorites of another supporter of and faithful listener to MC, Rob Wright. However, we're going to be playing Rob's favorites later in the show than we have been playing the favorites of others. Rob listens on and off throughout the night, but then at 4:30 he gives his full attention to the show as he begins his day. So I figure what the heck, let's begin playing Rob's favorites at 4:30. I feel kind of bad making people wait until after 3:00, but with the spotlight artist thing in the first three hours...well what can ya do?

Well what did you think of this week's three-way spotlight? I thought it was nice for a change. At one point Anna Rose said she hadn't called me because she didn't want to miss the music. She said it was really good this week. Again she gave away her age by saying she hadn't heard some of the songs for a hundred years. ☺ I for one wish I could somehow turn back time and hear Ron play these songs when they first came out. Yet without foresight I might not have had the appreciation of the music that I have today. I want to continue with the multiply artists spotlight again this week. I don't particularly see this as becoming the norm, but it may happen occasionally. The reason for doing it this week may seem a bit odd, but what the heck. I have a couple of female artists who I would like to spotlight, but since I didn't win the Powerball I really don't have enough of either one to spotlight them by themselves, so...anyhow. It would be cool if the day came when Midnight Country became so widely known that Classic Country artists or even the families of deceased artists wanted to make sure I had enough stuff to spotlight them. I recently e-mailed a Classic Country artist to see if they would send me some older material. I never heard back from them. You may or may not believe this from listening to me on the show, but I'm not exactly bursting at the seams with the necessary self-confidence to sell the world (artists or potential listeners) on Midnight Country. The



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Things to Pray About

Co-worker of MC Family member Kevin Burns "Oscar" David Meyer passed away March 1st. Remember Oscar's family & friends at this time. Anna Rose as she recovers from her broken elbow. Safety and health of all the MC Family.

Things to be Thankful For

A chance to play/hear real Country Music. A very successful Membership Drive in January (Never hesitate to send in your prayer requests)

Spotlight Artists on the Mar. 13th Edition of MC



Donna Fargo



Janie Fricke

Happy Birthday Kelly March 7th! You ask her the year! I ain't tellin'! ☺

show is what it is, but it ain't what it used to be (I hope) and will only get better (I hope). Someone told me they had recently listened to a recording of one of the Waylon Tributes right after he died. This person said though the show was good that I have definitely made improvements and sound more confident than I did back then. Oh my I tell ya I am afraid to listen to old show recordings, in fact a lot of weeks I am afraid to listen to the most recent recording! ☺ I have lived and learned, I practice and do the best I can. Hopefully my best will get better. At least when I am sitting in a nursing home at the ripe old age of 43 I will be able to say I was on the radio at one point, fulfilling a lifelong dream. Well perhaps I won't already be in a nursing home when I turn 43 in August, but if I do live long enough to be in one...well I will be able to say "I done radio and I done the best I could." I think I'm dumb, I mean done talking about that subject. ☺ Anyway Donna Fargo and Janie Fricke will be in the spotlight this week.

I'm starting a new feature this week. It is called "A Glimpse Into the Life of a MC Listener." It is stories from the life of a fictional listener. A disclaimer might be wise, it is not meant to represent anyone living or dead. It is simply another outlet for my wondering mind. When I was a boy I remember reading the continuing stories in Grit Magazine. They left me hangin', wonderin' what would happen next. So I am going to see if I am create a little suspense myself. Perhaps if I am successful in creating this suspense Anna Rose will actually start checking her mail before Saturday or Monday or Tues...! I figure with the high heating bills this winter you might welcome some of my hot air. ☺ If you were enjoying the "Little Known Facts About Your Host" feature not to worry they will still be included from time to time. I hate to reveal everything about myself. Sometimes I already feel naked after baring/bearing (can't remember which one to use, HELP Conductor Chip) my soul in here and on the show. I'll tell ya one thing you do NOT want to see me naked! I think I need to start doctoring the pictures of me when I was a kid. Ron saw the one last week and pointed out in his opinion I looked pretty good with short hair. Notice I said "his opinion"; as much as I hate to disagree with Ron...I'd better leave that argument alone, huh? I may have had short hair on the outside, but inside I had long hair like Ronnie Milsap. ☺

Well I'm running late getting this done. I hope you all will forgive me. I also hope some of you actually noticed it was late. Some weeks I think I need a secretary to keep me on schedule. I do always show up in time to do the show though, so that is good I think. I doubt B.G. Brown would be too excited about staying past midnight and having to switch gears to Country Music. I guess I could ask Kelly to keep me on schedule, but she already has her hands full keeping me on track in general without worrying about my MC deadlines. ☺

Have a great week, tune in Monday morning but don't be making funny faces at the radio, particularly if your heart's not in it, Woody

The Ol' Midnight Country Depot



(Information provided by MC Family member Conductor Chip)

Arrivals:

Mar. 3, 1923: **Doc Watson** in Deep Gap, NC
Mar. 6, 1905: **Bob Wills** (Western Swing pioneer) in Kosse, TX [Departure: May 13, 1975 in Fort Worth, TX]
Mar. 8, 1946: **Randy Meisner** (Eagles bassist) in Scottsbluff, NE

Departures:

Mar. 3, 1984: **Roy Hall** (Rockabilly pianist) in Nashville, TN [Arrival: Jan. 6, 1907 in Big Stone Gap, VA]
Mar. 3, 2002: **Harlan Howard** ("Mr. Songwriter") in Nashville, TN [Arrival: Sept. 8, 1929 in Lexington, KY]
Mar. 4, 1999: **Eddie Dean** (Singer/songwriter/musician, B-movie cowboy and co-writer of I Dreamed of Hillbilly Heaven) in Los Angeles, CA [Arrival: July 9, 1907 in Posey, TX]
Mar. 4, 1996: **Minnie Pearl** [Arrival: Oct 25, 1912 (born Sarah Ophelia Colley) in Centerville, TN]
Mar. 7, 2000: **Pee Wee King** (country bandleader-songwriter) in Louisville, KY [Arrival: Feb. 18, 1914 in Milwaukee, WI]

Past Week's Spotlight Artists A & D:

Mar. 5, 1963: **Patsy Cline** in Camden, TN [Arrival: Sep 8, 1932 in Gore, VA]
Mar. 5, 1963: **Cowboy Copas** in Camden, TN [Arrival: Jul 15, 1913 (Lloyd Estel Copas) in Adams County, OH]
Mar. 5, 1963: **Hawkshaw Hawkins** in Camden, TN [Arrival: Dec. 22, 1921 in Huntington, WV]

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***A Glimpse Into the Life of a MC Listener**

Howdy MC Family My name is Burt Jackson. I live in southern Boone Country. I've been listening to MC ever since Shep was just a pup. He just celebrated his 5th birthday back in November. I hear tell MC had only been on the air a few weeks when I adopted Shep from the shelter in Topeka Kansas. I had been over there in Kansas visiting my daughter Bessie Sue who was in the hospital sufferin' from a broken heart. Her 8th husband had just left town with their dog Orlando and boy I tell you what she was as sad as old hen at a deviled egg eatin' contest. Anyhow...(continued next week)

(*Burt Jackson is not a real person and is not meant to represent anyone living or deceased. He is a figment of Woody's imagination as he tries his hand at story tellin'.)