



Midnight Country

with Woody Adkins



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Woody's Weekly Wonderings

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I tell ya what if the last few days weren't something to write home about then I don't know what is. Sad thing though Mom and Dad would never get the letter. They're no longer living at Rural Route 1 Brashear, Missouri. I hope they heard at least part of the shows there in Heaven. Mom probably cried when she heard some of the good Ol' Gospel songs during the Easter Special. Of course Dad may have had his hands full trying to stop Bronco from chasing the Easter Bunny. ☺ If the calls were any indication there were a bunch of people listening to all three shows. Unfortunately I wasn't able to talk to most of the people who called during Root'n Toot'n Radio and then the Tuesday Daylight Edition of Midnight Country. I certainly owe Kelly, Gina and Madelyn a steak dinner for all their help answering the phones. Without their help I doubt that I would have been able to answer much more than a third of the calls. Though I didn't know for sure I just had a hunch I'd better have some extra help lined up and sure enough that was the case. The amazing thing is that 99% of the calls were from people whose arms I hadn't even twisted to make call. The majority of the calls were from faithful Midnight Country listeners, those of you who call me on a regular basis. The rest were from people who had never heard the nighttime Midnight Country and called to say they were enjoying the heck out of it. Several of these callers who don't know me from Adam said they wished we were on during the day! Well if I had my way we'd do both nighttime and a daytime show, maybe someday, ya never know!

A bunch of people have commented on how much they enjoyed hearing Ron on the show Tuesday. While most of these people knew who Ron was, there was one first time caller who wanted me to tell Ron, though he didn't know Ron, he could tell just from listening that Ron was a heck of a guy. The caller said he had stopped to buy beer but was enjoying listening to Ron so much he had to wait until we finished to go in the store. ☺ I am sure for all those who know Ron our conversation brought back a lot of memories. I know my buddy Rob from Calwood no doubt enjoyed it though I didn't get to visit with Rob when he called. Coworkers of Kevin Burns said it was great hearing Ron again. From just doing the show on Tuesday we already have all the Country stations in the area running scared. They've been calling Ron's agent offering to triple what I am paying him. I think though any number times \$0 would still equal \$0. How my people ever negotiated such a good deal with Ron's people I will never know. ☺ Now I have to be honest here, I started pulling your leg when I started talking about the Country stations in the area. A while back I got off on one of my tall tales about employers complaining that their productivity is down on Mondays because people are staying up all night in hopes of catching Ron. MC Family member Rob said, "Your story could be closer to the truth than you realize!" Ya really just don't know do ya? I am still blown away at times that ANYONE at all is listening. If I had any self-confidence all the Country stations in the area WOULD be shaking in their boots, 'cause I'd sell someone with deep pockets on the need for KOPN to have a bunch of shows that would play what we do on MC. ☺ After we got that off the ground we might say "Heck with just Mid-Missouri, let's take on the whole world!" See what you all have done, you've created a monster by all the kind words you say about the show! ☺ Naw don't worry about



Gary Stewart



The Two Spotlight Artists
on the
Apr. 24th Edition of MC

Mel Street





Prayer Requests Corner

Things to Pray About

Need Rain.

Anna Rose as she recovers from her broken elbow.
Safety and health of all the MC Family.

Things to be Thankful For

Kevin Burns' brother **Kent** will be going home soon!

A chance to play/hear real Country Music.
(Never hesitate to send in your prayer requests)

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that, I'll come back to reality the next time no one calls the show after 3:00 or 4:00 AM. Although a couple times recently I've made some comment on the air about wondering if anyone is listening and then people like Bob a faithful listener calls to remind me you all are out there enjoying the show. I need to just start listening to and believing Kelly when she says "Honey you do a great job and we all love your show." Now if that doesn't give me the big head...☺ Add to that the times Ron says "Soundin' awfully good tonight son" then my headphones break in half as my head swells up! Dang I'd better double-check everything this week, I'm sure to have to pay for feeling this good. I can see it now, two songs into the show the computer will act up on me, then I'll hear Ron's voice in the back of my head saying "I never had those problems when I played records." ☺ Boy I'm sure using the smiley faces this week! ☺

Just so ya know I do have regrets when it comes to the special shows. Never worry I'll get cocky. I'm too much of a perfectionist for that and since there ain't nothing perfect this side of the other side, well...no need to worry. I totally missed getting on a request by one of MC's most faithful listeners my buddy Grant. I was sick when it come to mind too late to get it on. I tell ya what, the second Grant calls me this week I am going to pull it up to play as soon as it makes sense to play it. As Grant's request states "Bob Wills IS Still the King" and I sure as heck should have blasted that over the airwaves during the daylight when I had the chance. I am soooo sorry Grant. I feel bad too that I wasn't able to get a couple of June's requests on, but I did play one so hopefully she will understand. For the most part I was doing good to get one request per person on. I tell ya what doing a show during the day definitely has a different feel to it, particularly when the show is then only 2-3 hours. Most nights it is no big deal to get 2-3 requests on for a person, but man not during the day. It also felt strange not talking to everyone who called, but there was just no way I could as I tried to pull up all the requests on the computer, keep track of where I was with the station logs, talk on the air, keep the playlist up-to-date. The two daylight shows were prime examples of why I use the computer for the music instead of trying to pull CD's for each request. I won't bore ya with my whole list of regrets, there are many more I could list, like getting tongue tied on words, saying a caller is from the wrong town, I could go on...☺

There are definite advantages to the nighttime show. One example is Anna Rose is not out on the town at night. I never would have dreamed in a million years that I would not hear from Anna Rose during either daylight show. Can you believe it?! To think she placed having Easter Dinner on Sunday with her family ahead of calling me. I just not believe it. Kelly tried desperately to console me as I sat in the pickup crying out over and over "Say it ain't so, say it ain't so, say it..." Okay so I forgive ya this time Anna Rose, but don't let it happened again ☺ ☺ I'm just teasing ya Anna Rose, you deserve to have a day off once in a while. I think the places above where I stretched the truth are rather obvious, but if not just ask me. I did miss hearing from Anna Rose though, but I understood. ☺ She made up for it by keeping me awake during Monday morning's show.

I want to say a great big THANK YOU to everyone who promoted the two daylight shows. I am sure to miss someone, but I know for a fact MC Family members like Rob, Kevin, Grant, June, Harold, Justin and Nick all went above and beyond the call. Thank you all so much! As the show continues to grow in popularity I will no doubt need all your help even more. Dang I know that sounds cocky, but more and more people do seem to be enjoying the show. Maybe it ain't cocky, just the truth. ☺

Have a great week, tune in Monday for two lesser known spotlight artists who are the real deal, Gary Stewart and Mel Street, Woody

The Ol' Midnight Country Depot



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

Someone cut the dang Telegraph lines again this week. ☺



The biggest disc jockey in the State of Missouri **RON LUTZ** Height 6-6 1/2, Weight 345 Hear Ron Daily on KGHM Brookfield, Missouri, 1470 KC.

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