



Midnight Country

with *Woody Adkins*



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Woody's Weekly Wonderings

May 17, 2006

Well it has been a busy week, when I finally get WWWs done it will be late. Fortunately I've never missed the show deadline of Midnight on Monday morning. ☺ There's been a time or two I was pretty worried though that I might not get the show pulled together. I hope every one heard the last minute announcement during the show that we were doing another Onetime Only Daylight Edition of MC on Tuesday the 16th. Last week here in WWWs I was pretty down, this week I wouldn't say I am bouncing off the walls really, but I am encouraged after Tuesday's show. Even with short notice we got about 15 phone calls, some were from people who had never heard or at least never called the regular Monday morning show. I have been told by the station they would never give me that slot on a regular basis, but the great response has to make a great impression on the powers that be at KOPN. Few other programmers take requests let alone get the number of calls we do on the regular show and the special Daylight Editions. Maybe someday we will have an earlier show in addition to Midnight Country. In the meantime we'll keep plugging away doin' what we do. I was talking to Harold after the show and told him in the early days I would be bouncing off the walls if I got one phone call, now I am disappointed if I don't get several calls each week. ☺

Even if we never have a regular earlier show these one time only shows are etching a lot of great memories in my mind. It was great to hear from Ol' Clyde a member of Ron's Rooster Creek Boys. I always remind him if he is listening to give me a call, well that day came. Clyde has written some great songs and I always enjoy hearing him sing on the Rooster Creek Show. Even though I wasn't able to talk directly to them, it was great hearing from two of the Lutz girls, Chrisi and Becky. Now if Vicky had just called we would have had a triple crown! ☺ The more I get to know Ron and his family the more I wish I could have met Mary. Of course as always it was great visiting with Ron during the show. If I had to pay him for the nice things he says about the show I would go bankrupt. I definitely hit the jackpot when Ron gave this amateur wannabe DJ the time of night three years ago. Another highlight was Anna Rose called, can ya believe she remembered! I went to great lengths to remind her to remember. ☺ I didn't get her request on though, which may jeopardize my candy apple supply. I think she has a little stone stuck in her head and so she hasn't requested anything but "Little Rock" for weeks now. I keep trying to get the story behind that song out of her, but she is being stubborn, I think her head is hard as a...you guessed it...rock. Now if her elbow had been as hard as her head she never would have broke it. ☺ By doing a show during the day I am guaranteed that the AZZ crew in Fulton will be listening. MC Family member Kevin Burns always e-mails me requests from a bunch of his coworkers there at AZZ. It is great getting requests from these guys for Jimmie Rodgers, Hank Sr., Marty Robbins, etc. They have also commented on how great it is to hear Ron. I could play these old songs all I want, but if DJ's like Ron hadn't played them to begin with they would not bring back the memories they do now for people like the AZZ crew. Hey Kevin, tell the gang thanks for listening! Perhaps you should all ask for a transfer to the night shift so you could listen every week! ☺ Even though I wasn't able to talk to most of you who called, it was great having my friend Gina answer the phones for me. I would hate asking for calls and then not be able to get to them all. Thanks Gina you did a great job. I'm lucky she agreed to do it, since she's not a big fan of the kind of Country I play. She's more into this pop Country stuff, goodness! Don't tell anyone I have friends who like that stuff! ☺ The sad part about it all is her daughter Madelyn listens to it too. My, my I have some convertin' to do! I had hoped Kelly might make it by toward the end of

**Don't Miss the
Father's Day
Special June 19th**
(Note: Songs will not be limited to this theme, but most of what is played in the first three hours will be songs about Dads.)



The Spotlight Artist
on the
May 22nd Edition of MC

**Marty
Robbins**





Prayer Requests Corner

Things to Pray About

MC Family member **Cindy** who lost her mom last month. June's brother-in-law Daniel has been dealing with severe nosebleeds.

June's daughter Theresa's boyfriend, **Joe** had surgery for a hemorrhage close the brain.

and has been dealing other health concerns.

Anna Rose as she continues to recover from her broken elbow.

Safety and health of all the MC Family.

Kevin Burns' brother **Kent** though doing better overall still has ongoing health concerns.

Things to be Thankful For

A chance to play/hear real Country Music in the Daylight this past Tuesday!

(Never hesitate to send in your prayer requests)

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the show, but with such short notice there was just no way. One last highlight for now, Gina took a call from a man wanting me to play a song for his dad in Harrisburg. Now that may not sound like that big of deal, but considering my dad has been gone for over eight years, it touched me and I thought "How neat."

I've talked a lot about Tuesday's show, but the Mother's Day show was pretty cool too. I had a request from a son for his mom, then the mom called and requested a song for her son, of course that touched me as well. Andy a faithful listener wanted me to play "Ragged Old Flag" for his brother who has just landed in Iraq. I can't imagine what families go through as they worry about loved ones in the military. It always makes my night to hear from faithful listeners on a regular basis. Frank, Ron B., Carl, Harold, Justin, Roger and Jim all do a great job keeping in touch. I got a e-mail from Rob on Monday encouraging me to keep on keepin' on. It is always good to hear from Chip and Ruby, Chip will often say "We'd better call Woody tonight." They, of course, are the LLB's, don't know what that means? Lucy's Lovebirds! Now ya know! ☺ Even Grant called from just outside Chicago to say "Hi", unfortunately he was out of range, but MC was not out of his mind. It was great hearing from June and to know Charles was listening to. I thought it was pretty cool that they requested a song in memory of their mothers. A couple of member's of June's family are dealing with major health concerns, see the Prayer Request Corner and keep them in your prayers.

Tomorrow the 18th is the one-year Anniversary of Kelly and I going out. It has been great having Kelly in my life. A lot of major stuff has happened in both our lives during the past year, I'm not sure I would have survived without her being there for me. Thank you sweetheart, I love you very much! This evening Kelly and I made a last minute trip to Kirksville with some file cabinets for my brother Dean. It was nice to hit the road and get out in the country. I know as a boy I didn't appreciate living in the country. Now I miss it. We stopped by Bronco's grave after dropping off the file cabinets. It was good to see the orange, white and blue Broncos' flag still flying proudly over my son's grave. I miss him so much. I wanted to just lie down there on the ground by his grave and stay indefinitely.

Sunday evening Kelly and I are running down to Osage Beach to the Missouri Traditional Country Music Hall of Fame show. I don't know a lot about this organization, but I am hoping to meet a lot of other Missouri folk who love real Country Music as much as I do. I will fill ya in on what I learn either on the show or in here next week. I would think some of the people there would be within KOPN's listening area and would be excited to learn about the show. I wish it was not on a Sunday night so I wouldn't have to rush back for the show and of course it would have to be during the Membership Drive. ☺ Hopefully I will be so pumped up after attending the show that my enthusiasm will be so contagious that you all won't be able to resist supporting the show. ☺

Yesterday the 16th the Ol' Clark Outlaw would have been 60, as you heard I played "The Outlaw's Prayer" Tuesday in memory of Bob. It is hard to believe he has been gone almost a year. Some days life seems so long and hard, but when you lose a friend it then seems so short. I get all stressed out about a lot of trivial stuff sometimes, well most of the time. I suppose most of us do. I get busy preparing the show and don't even have the time to listen to complete songs as I get ready. I hope this summer to make a trip or two up home and just sit out in the middle of nowhere and by Bronco's grave and crank some good Ol' Country. When my life is over I am not sure what all my regrets will be, but already I regret not spending more time just chilling out and enjoying life more. I used to think I had to have everything figured out, particularly when it came to God, the Bible and the hereafter. I guess I still worry about all that, but now I am less convinced anyone has all the answers. As I've said before if it weren't for Country Music I'd go crazy. Perhaps I ain't been listening to enough Country lately and that is why I get to feeling a little crazy sometimes.

This week Marty Robbins will be in the spotlight. I look forward to hearing the songs Ron will point out to me as the cream of the crop. It should be a great show, the music at least! ☺ Have a good week and tune for the 3M's Marty on Monday Mornin', Woody

*The Ol'
Midnight
Country
Depot*



(Information provided by MC Family member Conductor Chip)

The French cut the telegraph lines this week! ☺

*Happy Anniversary
Kelly!
Love, Woody*

