



# Midnight Country

with *Woody Adkins*



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Billy Walker



### Woody's Weekly Wonderings

June 7, 2006

The old saying “If at first you don’t succeed try, try again” would certainly apply to this week’s show. We finally pulled off the Billy Walker Spotlight. The turntables seemed to work okay. Though I’ve not listened to the recording yet, I don’t think I had any miscues. I have no idea what the official term is. I am referring to where you have the needle too close to the song and when the turntable is started it isn’t up to speed before starting the song. The whole turntable thing went better than I expected actually. ☺ The phones seemed a little slow this week, so it might be harder to keep up with the turntables when they are busy. As for the computer, well I think I have come up with an alternative to the way I was doing things that seems to work. It isn’t the ideal setup, but I think it will be more dependable than what I was doing. Now if I could just find a wrench big enough to tighten the loose nut behind the microphone I’d have it made. ☺

It was nice to have Charles, June and Theresa stop by Monday morning. June, of course, is a faithful listener to MC and has been for many years. Charles, June’s hubby, listens when they have been out on the town and he is still up at Midnight. I think June needs to plan more outings on Sunday nights so Charles will still be up more often. ☺ Theresa is Charles and June’s baby daughter from Florida and is a faithful reader of WWWs. I just had to say “baby” instead of “youngest” to tease Theresa. I told her how much I used to hate being called the “baby” of my family. After a certain point you cease to look much like a baby. Oh well, I know no harm is meant by it I suppose. As you recall it is Theresa’s boyfriend Joe who we have been praying for. Continue to keep Joe in your prayers as he deals with some very serious health concerns. Hang in the Theresa and Joe! I was tickled that Anna Rose called while June was still there. Anytime I have guests and Anna Rose calls I have to make sure they talk to her. I don’t think either Anna Rose or June have ever met a stranger. June had her heart set on meeting Kelly, but Kelly was wiped out from a busy weekend and wasn’t able to stop by. She may never have recovered from the week before when I got her out of bed to run and get my second external hard drive. See it is all my fault that June didn’t get to meet Kelly. ☺ If you ever need to know why something bad has happened in the world just let me know and I will explain how I am most likely to blame. Just kidding, ☺ well maybe. Anyway Charles, June and Theresa I hope you enjoyed your visit. I just glad the computer didn’t mess up like it did when Kevin and the boys were up.

Well Father’s Day is right around the corner and ya know what that means, a trip to J C Pennys to get dad another tie to add to his collection. If your dad is like me then he may only wear a tie a half dozen times a year to weddings and funerals. I have several ties, but usually end up wearing the same one every time. So if you’re considering breaking with tradition this year then I have a suggestion. Why not take dad for a ride after lunch on Father’s Day and tune into Root’n Toot’n Radio from Noon to 3:00 PM. As ya know I will be filling in for the Radio Ranger playing the same great Classic and Traditional Country you’ve come to expect on MC. I’ll bet ya that ride would mean more to your dad than another dang tie. If you’re like me and your dad is no longer living, then ya might take a radio out to his grave and spend some time letting your mind drift back over the years while listening to some Classic Country. I’ll never forget the time Dad and I were riding through the back roads in NE Missouri and Sawyer Brown’s song “Dirt Road” came on the radio. We both smiled because we were on a dirt road at that very moment.

**Don't Miss the  
Father's Day  
Special June 19<sup>th</sup>**

(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  
June 12th Edition of MC

**Hank  
Williams III**





**Prayer Requests Corner**

**Things to Pray About**

MC Family member Kevin Burns' brother **Kent**.  
MC Family member **Cindy** who lost her mom in April.  
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.

Safety and health of all the MC Family.

**Things to be Thankful For**

Another successful Membership Drive.  
June's new **great-granddaughter**.  
(Never hesitate to send in your prayer requests)  
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The last loaf of banana bread Anna Rose gave me didn't have any nuts in it. I wonder if she is trying to tell me something, like I am nutty enough? ☺ ☺ If that is the case then she may not be too far from the truth. I've questioned my own sanity the last three weeks at about 2:30 AM on Thursday morning. Yeah I know this is dated Wednesday, but I am writing it Thursday. ☺ Anyway as you know we have been covering a show called Waves Over the Hump for Bruce who has had to take some time off due to his mother's illness. I was thinking, even in the early days I never had to come in as late as 3:00 AM. There for a while I did Midnight to 3:00 and then turned the transmitter off and went home since there was not a show in the 3:00-5:30 slot. Of course I know I do go past 3:00 every Monday morning, but it seems different not starting until then. One thing I have to say though is the show sure flies by. I told Anna Rose it goes so quick it doesn't even seem worth going in for. Boy I would hate to be starting a show from scratch during that time slot. If it weren't for the calls between Midnight and 3:00 on Mondays I would get rather discouraged, since the calls usually really drop off after 2:00 or 3:00. Of course this week Anna Rose, Harold and Justin kept me awake as they always do on Monday mornings. Maybe I am nuts, but someone has to keep *real* Country on the radio, right? I hope you agree, otherwise perhaps I really am nuts to be doing this if no one cares. ☺ ☺ I know ya all care, I just like to fish for appreciation some times. ☺

This week I am going to spotlight Hank Sr.'s grandson Hank III. I know he is not a Classic Country artist, but we do spotlight newer Traditional Country artists from time to time. Hank III will be at the Blue Note June 24<sup>th</sup>. He does a unique show; let me explain what I mean. He does a Country set first and then a speed metal set. What the heck is speed metal? Well let's just say it is really load rock. The first and only time I say Hank III I stayed for the whole show, this time I doubt I do, BUT had I left after the Country set I would not have felt short changed at all. In the other words the Country set is well worth the price of the ticket. You could spend 3-4 times the price of the ticket for one of those Pop Country shows and with 3 acts not hear a 1/4 of the real Country you will hear in Hank III's one set. I just want to be up front with you all, so you will know what to expect. I want people to know when Woody says something is Country, it will be Country. It should be fun spotlighting Hank III this week and as always we will do a great (in my opinion) job of blending brand new Traditional Country with the best Classic Country you can hear anywhere. Personally I am glad we don't limit the show to Classic Country. There is too much good Traditional Country being recorded today that needs to be played. The strictly Classic Country shows won't play it and the mainstream Country stations don't play enough of it. To me the best Country show is one that includes everything from the Carter Family and Jimmie Rodgers to Dale Watson and Hank III.

Well I'm running behind again this week. Some weeks I am more on the ball than others. I don't know how many more times we will be covering Waves of the Hump. Hopefully I will at least know on the Monday before so I can tell ya. If you tune in and I ain't on, check out Bruce's show. Don't forget to tell everyone about Father's Day Noon to 3:00 PM. I want to send out a big HOWDY to Frank hope all is well in Boonville. Also a big HELLO to Mildred, I'm still looking for your song. I hope you both are keeping cool this summer. HI too to Chip & Ruby. ☺

Have a good weekend and tune in Monday for some real Country Hank Williams III style, Woody

**The Ol' Midnight Country Depot**



(Information provided by MC Family member Conductor Chip)

**Arrivals**

June 1, 1915: **Johnny Bond** in Enville, OK [Departure: June 12, 1978 in Burbank, CA]  
June 1, 1934: **Pat Boone** in Jacksonville, FL  
June 1, 1953: **Ronnie Dunn** (of Brooks & Dunn) in Coleman, TX  
June 3, 1952: **Billy Powell** (Lynyrd Skynyrd keyboardist) in Corpus Christi, TX  
Arrival: June 4, 1937: **Freddy Fender** in San Benito, TX

**Departures**

June 2, 2000: **Adolph Hofner** (Western Swing Pioneer) [Arrival: June 18, 1916 in Molulton, TX]  
June 5, 1993: **Conway Twitty** in Branson, MO [Arrival: Sept. 1, 1933 in Friars Point, MS]  
June 7, 2003: **Tommy Perkins** (of Bob Wills Texas Playboys) [Arrival: Not Found]

**Last Week's Spotlight Artist A & D:**

Arrival: Jan. 14, 1929 : **Billy Walker** in Ralls, TX [Departure: May 21, 2006 in Montgomery, AL]

Tune in Father's Day Sunday June 18<sup>th</sup> Noon to 3:00 PM As Woody covers Root'n Toot'n Radio!

*Recent Visitors to Midnight Country*  
Charles, June & Theresa

