



Midnight Country

with Woody Adkins



"Real Country, Real Late, Real Gooooood!"
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Woody's Weekly Wonderings

June 21, 2006

I've said before that I am a real pessimist and that I not only see the glass as half empty, but also imagine it completely empty after someone knocks it over. As a boy around Christmas I was very aware that eventually all my Aunt Leila's homemade candy would be gone, as would my sister Gelene's famous cinnamon rolls and the eggnog I loved. So I have been preparing myself for the day when I would have to accept the fact I could see no more daytime shows on the horizon. I am afraid that day has come, although I have been dropping some not so subtle hints about doing another Tuesday. After the great responses when we have been on during the day, I am getting a tad bit more forward with my asking. I think I need an agent though, someone like my cousin Dwight who could sell fur coats at the Equator or sandals at the North Pole. Someone who as a third party looking in could find some redeeming qualities in the way I do my show and then unashamedly sing my praises to someone, anyone. Perhaps if I had a spilt personality I could change from being a laid back DJ on the air to a high-powered salesman to both the station and to underwriters. Oh well I guess the show wouldn't be what it is if I weren't just myself. In fact the show wouldn't exist at all if I hadn't finally gotten up the courage to pursue my dream. I take pride in that, but don't worry I won't get the big head, anytime soon at least. ☺ All I can say though is I have really enjoyed the opportunities I have had to be on during the day. I bet I appreciate it more than some of the programmers who have never been on after midnight. I will have to say though that after doing a daytime show I am much more relaxed doing Midnight Country. Although Sunday I think I was more relaxed than I have been up to this point doing a daytime show. I could sure get used to it let me tell ya. ☺ I would actually enjoy doing both a nighttime and a daytime show. I was just tinkled pink that the Radio Ranger asked me to cover his show a second time in just three months!

As you heard on this week's show yesterday June 20 was Anna Rose's birthday. When she reads this she will most likely go to page two first and then be disappointed that I didn't wish her a Happy Birthday here in WWWs. When she does finally decide to read the rest she should be pleasantly surprised that I did remember. ☺ So here goes somethin'...HAPPY BIRTHDAY Anna Rose! I hope you had a very nice day yesterday as you celebrated your ___ birthday! See now I didn't say how young you are. Anna Rose was just sure I was going to let it slip on the show. Let me tell ya I knew better than to do that. I don't want to risk upsetting the candied apple cart!

It was great finding out Sunday afternoon that Anna Rose's sister Loretta was able to tune in Root'n Toot'n Radio up there in Salisbury. She told Anna Rose she had enjoyed the show and had heard songs she hadn't heard in a long time. I do my best to pull some surprises every week. I always get a kick out of Anna Rose saying "Boy I haven't heard that song for a hundred years!" If I didn't know better I would think she was giving her age away, but that would make her at least a 105 to be able to remember songs from a 100 years ago. Plus the oldest music we probably play is the Carter Family and I know they weren't recording a 100 years ago. I am going to get myself in hot water yet. Let's just leave it that Anna Rose does NOT look her age, ☺ not that her age is that great of a number though. Dang I'm good, I should be a press secretary seeing how I can back myself into a corner and then get out of it. Now Anna Rose knows I'm just kidding her, she's disappointed if I don't tease her in here.

Doing as many shows as we have been lately I have found myself running further and further

Woody's Current Favorite Song
"My Heart Is Yours"
by Dale Watson
from the
"Whiskey or God" CD
Ain't heard it?
Request it!



The Spotlight Artist
on the
June 26th
Edition of MC

Tammy Wynette





Prayer Requests Corner

Things to Pray About

June's **granddaughter** has been fighting an illness again.
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

June's new **great-granddaughter**.
(Never hesitate to send in your prayer requests)
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behind. I also am getting playlists mixed up and am having trouble remembering what happened when. I do know it was good to hear from everyone who called during Root'n Toot'n Radio and MC Monday morning. I wish I had been able to talk to everyone who called Sunday. However, with the number of calls it just isn't possible during the daytime shows. I try to talk on the air more often than I do at night so people will know you I am, what I am doing on during the day and when they can hear more of the type of music we are playing. So with my talking after every 1-3 songs it can make for rather short phone conversations. I always hate to cut calls short and feel like I am being rude. I would never make a good talk show host. The first caller of the show might be on the entire night. ☺ I am getting better though at letting you know when I need to go on the air. I always try to give you the option to hold or call back. Thanks for understanding. It is just when I have the show planned out it might seem weird if I went from "Amazing Grace" by George Jones straight into "Whiskey or God" by Dale Watson without a break in-between. Come to think of it though I think those two songs could be played back to back. Anyway I think you get my point. ☺

It was great visiting with Ron on the air Sunday before his girls arrived to fry chicken for a Father's Day dinner. I mentioned if I were a talk show host I might have trouble cutting off callers on the air. I have the opposite problem with Ron. I can't keep him talking long enough! I know he thinks people tuned in to hear the music not him, but the truth is people eat up hearing Ron. Speaking of eating, Ron's talking about fried chicken made me so hungry I called Kelly and we met for lunch at KFC after Root'n Toot'n Radio. I tried to talk Gina into going too, but she was worn out after taking all the calls. Of course Kelly and I sat at the booth next to Bronco, well the picture of a Golden Retriever who looks just like Bronco. It was nice to eat a Father's Day lunch while thinking of him. The kids had all gotten me the cutest Father's Day. Mear and Goldie were glad to have Kelly to run them to the store. They said last year Bronco had gotten distracted by a cute blonde colored female Golden and that they had never made it to the store. Thanks for the card kids! ☺

I just finished reading "Lovesick Blues, the Life of Hank Williams" by Paul Hemphill. What an interesting book. Sometimes when I realize how little I know about Country Music I think I should take down my shingle and close up the Midnight Country shop. Yet I am learnin', slowly but surely and I ain't as dumb as when I started and hopefully I will be even less dumb when the curtain does someday fall on the last Midnight Country show. I kind of wish I would have been a DJ back in days of Hank. I just can't seem to get too excited about many of the national acts and the acts that do get me excited don't seem to be too excited about befriending a one night a week, middle of the night DJ like me. Of course the Good Ol' Days weren't always that great. Hank had his demons he fought just like we do today. Fortunately like Hank we have Country Music to try and fight off the darkness.

I want to spotlight Tammy Wynette this week. It was last April 2005 when we last had her in the spotlight and that was before Ron was helping me pick out the cream of the crop. I look forward to hearing songs he picks that I have overlooked.

Are ya all still enjoying the show? Let us know what you're thinkin', okay? We're always open to feedback. We may not implement all the suggestions, but we will give them all serious consideration. After all is it you all you pay the bills during membership drives to keep MC on the air. If it weren't for your support of the show something else would be on KOPN Monday mornings from Midnight to 5:30. We want to be sure you feel the show is worthy of your continued support. So get that feedback ah comin'!

Have a good weekend, don't forget to stand by your man Monday by givin' me a call ☺, Woody

The Ol' Midnight Country Depot



(Information provided by MC Family member Conductor Chip)

Someone cut the dang Telegraph Lines again, but we did find one arrival!

Jun 15, 1937:
Waylon Arnold Jennings
in Littlefield, TX
[Departure: Feb 13, 2002 in Chandler, AZ]

The Real Country Concert Calendar

July 7th
Dale Watson
Davey's Uptown
Kansas City, MO
816-753-1909



July 20th
John Conlee
Montgomery
County Fair
Montgomery
City, MO
573-564-3526



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Only two people select the music played every week on Midnight Country. Woody & YOU!



Request Lines

874-5676
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If it ain't Country, it ain't music or at least it ain't worth staying up all night for. ☺

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