



Midnight Country

with *Woody Adkins*



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Woody's Weekly Wonderings

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I'm running behind again this week, but this time it is Waylon's fault. Tuesday night when I should have been writing I was reading Waylon's autobiography instead. I mentioned last week that I had just finished reading a Hank Sr. biography. It definitely makes a difference when it is the person telling his or her own story. I guess Hank didn't live long enough to write an autobiography, huh? Too bad. ☺ The thought crossed my mind while reading Waylon that his writing voice and mine have a similar feel. Sometimes he would lose me when he would start talking about something else. I think, well I know, I do that in here. ☺ I could relate to where Waylon was coming from on a lot of issues. I can't wait to get back to the book, but I must discipline myself and write WWWs.

In the last week or so I had two faithful readers of the paper WWWs comment on the fact they couldn't find the phone numbers for making requests. Well the numbers are back and will remain back unless I lose my mind or something. I had included that little square with all the contact info for a long time, but I thought perhaps no one even noticed it anymore. Wrong. ☺ Thanks for pointing that out you two. I sometimes think I give the numbers too much on the show, but I would bet if I cut back someone would call and say they had had to look the number up in the phone book. I guess just because I know them by heart and often rattle them off on the show without thinking I assume everyone else remembers them. Of course often after I have given the numbers I wonder to myself if I said them right. I've even worried I might without thinking give out my home number. ☺ I'll never forget the night I combined the 800 number and the e-mail address. Oh well, what can you do?

Last Saturday Kelly, Sarah and I got to go hang out with Ron for a while. It was sure good to see him. I've included a new picture here in the printed WWWs of Ron and I. I'm still amazed I ever met Ron. I tend to focus on the things that haven't gone right in my life, but I'll tell ya what that is one thing that did go right. Thanks Ron for letting us hang out. ☺ I'll bet Mary, Pier and Bronco enjoyed listening in on the conversation. After we visited Ron we stopped by the Churchill Memorial in Fulton. It has become a part of our summer trips to Ron's to stop by there and take some pictures. I've included a picture of Kelly and her daughter Sarah by a piece of the Berlin Wall. I've also included a couple other pictures. One is of me in my Father's Day shirt, holding the rope attached to Bronco's favorite toy. He loved to play with that toy, in fact as I recall the night before he died he was playing with it and I had a hard time getting him to come in the house. I used to hit the rope with a plastic stick so the toy would fly up in the air and then Bronco would jump to catch it. One day I missed the rope and hit him in the nose. I felt sooo bad, but it didn't even faze him. Broncos are tough now! I wore the shirt for the first time Tuesday and someone asked me "Woody are you really a Broncos dad?" I had never thought of that angle, that someone might think I had a human son playing for the Broncos. After they said something I recalled seeing people with shirts like Mizzou Parent or something like that. Of course I explained how I AM a Bronco's dad. ☺

Wednesday night (I know, I am finishing this up Thursday) Kelly's oldest son Darth and I went downtown to the Ninth Street Summer Fest. Darth is getting up there in years, he is fourteen and a half. Darth had been abused and had a rough life before his Momma Kelly came along and rescued



In the presence of a Legend.



The Spotlight
Artist
on the
July 3rd
Edition of MC

**Tom T.
Hall**



9 out of 10 rednecks say they would rather listen to Midnight Country than to go to the dentist. ☺



Prayer Requests Corner

Things to Pray About

June's **granddaughter** has been fighting an illness again.
MC Family member Kevin Burns' brother **Kent**.
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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Columbia, MO 65203



Kelly & Sarah by the piece of the Berlin Wall in Fulton.



Woody in his Father's Day shirt, holding the rope attached to Bronco's favorite toy.



Woody & Darth, Kelly's oldest boy.

him. It takes him awhile to trust people. The first time I met him it was awhile before he would come up to me. The fact he finally did that night, was according to Kelly, a sign I have a good heart. Well I don't feel like much of a saint most days, but I'll take her word for it. Wait a second, she said I have a good heart, not that I was a saint. She'd be the last person to say I am a saint. ☺ It is hard to keep up an appearance of sainthood with those you are really close to. Anyway...I know Darth has a good heart and he loves his Momma. Who wouldn't? I love her too. He gets so excited when he sees her. Surprisingly Kelly trusted me enough to take Darth downtown. I don't think she thinks I would intentionally hurt one of her kids, but I am a blonde (strawberry) and I do have my moments when my brain isn't computing at full capacity. ☺ Now the day she trusts me with her baby Sarah will be a monumental occasion. Darth and I had a nice time. Initially he was a little nervous, perhaps it was the loud music or maybe he saw someone who he could tell didn't have a "good heart". He was excited when he saw some other dogs. Once he relaxed he didn't seem to mind the loud music as much. I had been curious about one of the bands and so wanted to hear them a bit to see if they would fit on MC. It didn't take long for me to realize "That ain't the kind of Country I play." So Darth and I headed to Kelly's. Hopefully he enjoyed the night out. He's a good dog.

Tom T. Hall will be in the spotlight this week. You can bet I will play "Old Dogs, Children and Watermelon Wine" for Bronco, that was his favorite song. It was nice to hear from Chip and Ruby this week along with Frank from Boonville. I also got some requests from Mildred via the mail. It is always good to hear from you Mildred whether by mail or phone. As always Anna Rose kept me awake into the wee hours of the morning. If she ever stops calling me I would be in real deep horse manure. Some weeks I get calls late, other weeks...well let's just say thank God for Anna Rose. ☺ Have a good weekend and don't forget Monday morning to do like Tom's song says "Turn It On, Turn It On, Turn It On, ☺, Woody

The Ol' Midnight Country Depot



(Information provided by MC Family member Conductor Chip)

Arrivals

- June *19, 1914: **Lester Flatt** in Overton County, TN [Departure: May 11, 1979 in Nashville, TN]
- June 22, 1936: **Kris Kristofferson** in Brownsville, TX
- June 23, 1929: **June Carter Cash** (Valerie June Carter) in Maces Springs, VA [Departure: May 15, 2003 in Nashville, TN]
- June 26, 1909: **Colonel Tom Parker** (Elvis' Manager) in Breda, Netherlands [Departure: Jan. 21, 1997 in Las Vegas, NV]

Departures

- June *12, 1978: **Johnny Bond** in Burbank, CA [Arrival: June 1, 1915 in Enville, OK]

*Two different dates listed, but both in June.

Last Week's Spotlight Artist A & D:

- Arrival: May 5, 1942: **Tammy Wynette** (Virginia Wynette Pugh) in Itawamba County, MS [Departure: April 6, 1998 in Nashville, TN]

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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



August 15th
**George Jones,
Pam Tillis**
Missouri State
Fair
Sedalia, MO
660-530-5607



*If it ain't Country, I ain't listin' it! ☺