



Midnight Country

with *Woody Adkins*



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Woody's Weekly Wonderings

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I hope everyone enjoyed Tom T. Hall the spotlight artist this week. One caller didn't seem too enthused, but he is a faithful listener and I don't think he minded too much. Later on I was talking to another caller who sometimes says she isn't crazy about certain artists I play. I said if I didn't play all the artists individual listeners didn't like I would be left with no one to play. Since everyone I play is probably disliked by someone. If the truth were known I am not crazy about every artist or song I play either. If I only played my favorites the show would get boring in a hurry though. The Ol' Clark Outlaw never quite understood where I was coming from on that issue. I guess he figured I wouldn't play something I didn't like. I do do my best to only play what I consider to be real Country. I may sneak some in at 4:00 AM I really shouldn't be playing and occasionally there's a request that is borderline, but most the time I think we succeed in keepin' your Country real. ☺

I enjoyed remembering the Ol' Clark Outlaw on the show this week. As you know it was a year ago July 2nd he passed away. I can just imagine he and Bronco sitting there under a shade tree in Heaven listening to the show. He probably told Bronco "I bet he won't even remember I came up here a year ago." Then after the Tribute with a tear in his eye he probably said "Dang he didn't forget, did he?!" My reading Waylon's autobiography seemed to coincide nicely with my remembering Bob. Like Waylon, the Ol' Clark Outlaw went through some tough times, but he came through on the other side a better person. I miss Bob and our long conversations on the phone. He always got a kick out of WWWs and was largely the reason I decided to write them. I know it would have really bothered him when Bronco died one year to the day after his sister died. It would have torn him up. I was glad John and Missy came down last year for the Tribute I did. I'm sure Bob was proud then and proud again this year as I played the part from the Tribute where John read Missy's writing that had been read at Bob's funeral. I miss ya, ya Ol' Outlaw you.

I think I had three first time callers on the show this week. I say "I think" because it could be they had called before I was trying to always ask a person's name. I still sometimes forget to ask where the person is calling from, which used to bother the Ol' Outlaw. I am doing better though. One of the callers was from Columbia, one from Versailles and the last one was passing through Columbia on his way to Olathe, KS. I was able to get each of their requests on which I hope pleased them and will make them want to call again & again & ag... I will be glad when the day comes that KOPN is streaming on the internet. For those not familiar with the term "streaming" I will explain. This means that anyone in the world would be able to listen to Midnight Country on his or her computer at 12 Midnight our time. I was telling someone that people in Europe would be able to listen during the day! If my calculations are correct at Midnight here it would be 6:00 AM in London England and 7:00 AM in Frankfurt Germany. I might have unknown relatives listening. Adkins is English and my middle name; Mom's Maiden name is Diehl, which is German. They say Country Music is big in Europe and as I understand it Traditional Country artists will sometimes get more airplay over there than here in the states. I know Dale Watson and Heather Myles both play over the quite a bit. I might get more calls/e-mails with requests than I could handle. I might need help



Goldie & her Dad takin' a break.



The Spotlight Artist on the July 10th Edition of MC

Roger Miller



9 out of 10 dentists say they wish rednecks would brush their teeth more often or otherwise just stay home and listen to Midnight Country. ☺



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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keeping up like I have during the daylight shows we've done. I can see it now people from Europe showing up at 915 E. Broadway in Columbia wanting to meet this Ron Lutz and Anna Rose they keep hearing about on the show. Anna Rose might have to start an export business for her candy apples and banana nut bread. Oops I'm sorry my inner child started typing when I was away from the computer. He has such big ideas. I apologize. We can't even get on during the day here on a regular basis let alone have people listening in Europe. Ouch, dang it, my inner child just hit me and said to knock off the negative bs (brussels sprouts). ☺ A little boy can dream I guess.

Just because we aren't on the internet doesn't mean we don't get calls from far off places though. Charles and June's daughter Susan called this week from Beaumont Texas! She and her boyfriend Chris had been in this neck of the woods for a while and had been faithful listeners to the show. Susan wanted me to play a song for her mom. Chris said they had been getting a lot of rain down there. Susan was a little bit jealous of her sister Theresa because Theresa got to come up to the show during her recent visit and it hadn't worked out when Susan was in town. June you'll have to tell Susan the next time she and Chris are up we will make a point to meet them.

I sometimes think it would be cool to have a get-together of some sort. I think a lot of the regular listeners would get a kick out of meeting each other. If I didn't have my picture plastered everywhere on the web site and the printed WWWs I might be paranoid about people seeing what I look like. I guess it hasn't stopped most of you from listening to the show. ☺ Now whether you would want to be seen in public with me may be another story. I don't have any specific get-together ideas in mind, but if there were enough interest we might be able to cook something up. I'm just afraid I would feel silly when no one showed up. I guess I should just start small, like say "I'm gonna be at Lucy's on such and such day a 12:00 Noon" and see if anyone shows. I bet Chip and Ruby would be there. ☺ Of course you never know half the town might show up and Lucy's wouldn't be able to handle the crowd. Dang it, I have to get a sitter next time for my inner child, every time I get up he starts typing. He is such an optimist, it is such a shame life has turned me into such a pessimist. I used to have big ideas like he does. ☺

Friday I am heading to Kansas City to see Dale Watson in concert. I look forward to doing things like this then when the time gets here I wonder if I should still spend the money and go. I saw gas is up another dime. Gas to get there will cost 2-3 times the amount of the ticket. It wouldn't kill me to not go since I just saw him in December, but life is short and I'd might as well go do something I'll really enjoy. Someday before my short life is over I'd sure like to have him here in Columbia. I wish Kelly could go, but she has to work. ☺

This week I want to spotlight Roger Miller. I was looking over the list of his songs I have and I was surprised at how little of his stuff I have played on MC. I look forward to hearing the songs Ron points out to me as the "Good ones."

I am, as has been the case lately, finishing this up on Thursday. Today is Mom's 85th birthday. I wish she were still here so we could celebrate. "Happy Birthday Mom, I love and miss you. Tell Bronco to take a break from chasing the Easter Bunny to have a piece of cake with you." Have a good weekend and don't forget to tune Monday morning for the King of the Road, Woody

The Ol' Midnight Country Depot



(Information provided by MC Family member Conductor Chip)

This week it was the Martians who cut the dang telegraph line!



Mear tellin' Dad to take a break from typing.

Happy 85th Birthday Mom!

Betty Anna Diehl Adkins
July 6, 1921-
September 28, 1984



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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



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