



# Midnight Country

with Woody Adkins



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### Woody's Weekly Wonderings

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If there seemed to be less hot air on the show this week it was because I was holding my breath during the first part of the show. I was hoping the computer wouldn't freeze up on me like it had the week before. I had found out during the week that it had happened to another programmer and so I was rather nervous. I knew however that a couple of people had spent a great deal of time troubleshooting that computer and so I was hopeful that it wouldn't freeze up on me. I had been on the air earlier on Sunday co-hosting Strike the Gay Harp with my friend Kellar and had done some testing then as well. I don't think I had mentioned on MC or in here that I was to be on Sunday afternoon from 3:00-5:00. Strike the Gay Harp is a Celtic (Irish, Scottish) music show and though probably a great-grandparent of Country Music, it isn't anything like I play on MC. So I figured there wasn't much sense plugging the show on MC. My friend Kellar is a big fan of Celtic music and so he selected all the music. Since Kellar isn't a regular programmer at KOPN I ran the air board and made sure we did everything we were supposed to do. I, of course, visited on the air with Kellar and tried not to show my ignorance of Celtic music. ☺ How did I get off on that? Oh yeah, the computer seemed to work just fine during MC, thank God.

I had a nice trip to Kansas City on Friday to see Dale Watson. I headed out around 2:00 PM, the concert wasn't to start until 10:00 PM. I figured I would use the extra time to shop, eat some BBQ and to drive through Oak Grove where I lived for about six years. I had been looking forward to the Outlet Mall in Odessa, but it ended up being a dud. There isn't a Music Outlet store there like there is at the Warrenton Outlet Mall by St. Louis. It is probably just as well since I didn't really want to drop a bunch of money on CD's, though there are a bunch I need to get at some point. I did buy one thing that will shock ya all. Are you sitting down? I bought a cowboy hat. It was cheap enough I could justify buying it even though I knew it isn't something I will wear very often. I must admit though I looked pretty bad (meaning good) when I put it on and looked in the mirror. Waylon would be proud. Ron would say "Get a haircut son." ☺ Now I just need some boots and I'd be set to go to a rodeo. If I strapped on a six-shooter people might think some Outlaw was in town. I definitely need to have Kelly take some pictures in case I lose my mind and decide to have my cut short again. Anyway, usually when I look at cowboy hats they are way too small, but since this one fit I just had to buy. Yeah, I do have a big head, but not because I have a big head, make sense? ☺ I told the woman who sold it to me "I ain't no cowboy, but I would like to have a hat." I sometimes think I should have named the show the Midnight Cowboy instead of Midnight Country, not because I like the name or think I am a cowboy, but because sooo many people mistakenly call it that! It surely can't be that people think I look like a cowboy, but if I'd start wearing the hat...ya never know. Don't look for me to start wearing it much anytime soon though.

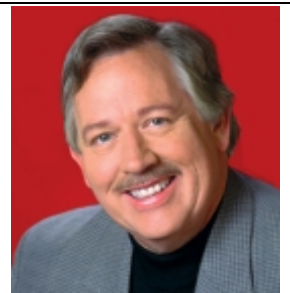
You might have heard me mention on the show that I ate a late lunch on Friday at Bates City BBQ. Dang that was some good stuff. It had been over thirteen years since I had eaten there. I was shocked when one of the women who works there remembered me. As I walked in she said "Boy I haven't seen you in a long time." I said "Yeah, almost fourteen years!" She said my old boss still comes in there to eat and as well as a guy I used to work with. I told her I would definitely make a point to stop there next time I'm in KC with Kelly. Of course I told her about Bronco and my girls. I am making myself hungry, there's no BBQ in this neck of the woods as good as theirs let me tell ya.

1 out of 5 rednecks recommend Midnight Country to their grandmas. 1 out of 5 rednecks can't remember where their grandmas live. 2 out of 5 rednecks' grandmas have died and the remaining redneck wouldn't recommend MC to their ex-wife's grandma, let alone their own. So we conclude 1 out of 5 rednecks hate real Country Music or at least other rednecks trying to be a DJ. ☺



The Spotlight Artist on the July 17th Edition of MC

**John Conlee**





**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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I enjoyed seeing Dale Watson again. It had only been about eight months, but I could see him every weekend and not get tired of it. He has to be Country Music's best-kept secret. If people heard the real stuff like Dale does they wouldn't settle for this pop junk. One of these days he'll be through Columbia, at least I hope. ☺ ☺ To tell ya how good people who have heard him think he is, there were people from St. Louis and Arkansas there. I know, 'cause I talked to them. One of the guys I had met back in December when I saw Dale in St. Louis. One of these days we'll get Columbia and Midnight Country on the map and some real Country artists will start stopping through.

Just to give you some warning I am probably going to take a break from writing WWWs a couple times in the next couple months. I am hoping to get up home for a few days at some point this summer. I really want to spend sometime at Bronco's grave and to just get out in the Country for a while. I'm also planning to make a trip to Colorado at some point with my sister. I shouldn't miss any shows, but it would be hard to do a show, turn around write WWWs immediately and then head out of town. WWWs is not really something you can write ahead of time. When this happens I will mail out a postcard telling you what is up and who the spotlight artist will be. I should probably take a couple weeks off from the show too. I always wait until some crisis though before I do take time off. There aren't a lot of people standing in line wanting to cover an all night show and fewer still who would play the kind of Country I play. If I were to take off sometime I would probably either repeat an old show or have a prerecorded new show. I would still need someone there to man the station. We'll see. It isn't that I think I do such a wonderful show that no one else can do as good or better. I just think consistency is important. It is like with fast food, you may think the food tastes horrible, but at least you know what to expect when you are in a strange town. Of course there is always the real reason I'm afraid to take off. A sub might do such a great job you wouldn't want me to come back. ☺ ☺ If Ron offered to do the show I KNOW you wouldn't want me back. ☺ He would play all vinyl and say "To hell with that computer." ☺

This week I want to spotlight John Conlee. As you know he is to be at the Montgomery County Fair on July 20<sup>th</sup>. I don't have a lot of John to choose from, but we will make due with what we have. I e-mailed John asking for a couple of CD's, but I've not heard back. I was talking to someone at the station last night and she said artists are sometimes reluctant to send CD's when a DJ requests them. I guess they have gotten burned by people who weren't really DJ's. I told her if they would just look at my web site they would know I'm legit. I don't think most people would go to all the effort of having a web site just to get a couple free CD's. Oh well, someday Midnight Country will be on artists' radar. ☺

It was great to hear from everyone this week. Hearing from Ron always makes my night and Anna Rose always gets me through the show without me falling asleep. Ruby was on the ball and was my first caller. I hope she and Chip enjoyed a lively dance to "Back in Baby's Arms" that I sent out to them. I had a first time caller again this week. They said they really enjoyed the show and couldn't hear the music I play anywhere else. It sounded like they had been a faithful listener for sometime. I always hate it when I can't find a request. I'll keep lookin' Mildred, hope all is well in Mexico. One of Grant's buddies is now a faithful caller, great havin' ya on board Steve. Some of ya I haven't heard from in awhile. I always start to worry when I don't hear from ya. ☺  
Have a good weekend and don't forget to tune Monday morning, hopefully I will be able to see the computer with my Rose Colored glasses on, Woody


**The Ol' Midnight Country Depot**  
  
(Information provided by MC Family member Conductor Chip)

Conductor Chip's e-mail regarding the Telegraph Lines being cut again this week.  
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We're being invaded!!!  
To Arms, to arms, round up the militia, call the kids and wake the neighbors.  
DING DING DING DING  
The "NEW" country music fans have cut the telegraph lines, The non-traditional battalion is coming around our eastern flank and the not-so-classic forces are moving in from the North.  
The 49th disco brigade is marching on Nashville. And the 154th punk rockers are blockading the river.  
C'MON BOYS! RALLY ROUND THAT RAGGED OLE FLAG.  
DON'T FIRE YOUR MUSKETS TILL YOU LOOK EM IN THE EYES.

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**The \*Real Country Concert Calendar**

July 20<sup>th</sup>  
**John Conlee, Exile**  
Montgomery County Fair  
Montgomery City, MO  
573-564-3526  


July 22<sup>nd</sup>  
**Hometown News, Oakridge Boys**  
Montgomery County Fair  
Montgomery City, MO  
573-564-3526  


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


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