



# Midnight Country

with Woody Adkins



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### Woody's Weekly Wonderings

August 2, 2006

I would say there is little doubt that summer is in full swing. It sounds like the whole country is burning up. I hope everyone is keeping as cool as you can under the circumstances. I was thinking I would take some time off and run up home this week, but with this heat wave I changed my mind. I want to get back to nature and hang out on the farm, but I don't want to be miserable in the process. Okay so I've become a citified redneck. ☺ With AC it is kind of hard for me to remember from one year to the next how hot it was. Anna Rose was talking this week about one of the summers in the '30's being so hot. It must have been hot for her to remember that long ago. I can't even remember last year. ☺

I was pleased with the way the computer performed this week. I was prepared for the worst. I suppose if I hadn't been prepared it would have then acted up on me. It sounds like the station is serious about getting a new computer for the air room at some point fairly soon. I can't wait for that to happen. It is easy to take things for granted when they are working. I must admit though I have learned the most about computers when they have acted up. I kind of enjoy troubleshooting them, but prefer not having to do so during the show. ☺

I had two more first time callers this week. One guy sounded like he might have some connection with the station. The second guy from Holts Summit works over night and said he just discovered the station/show. Both callers made requests that were right in line with what I normally play. I tell ya people out there are starved for real Country. A big helping of everything from the Carter Family and Jimmie Rodgers to George Strait and George Jones is just what the doctor ordered. I think the grand spread we lay out every week can't help but attract the starving masses who have been trying to stay alive on this watered down soup that is being passed around as being real Country. I just wished I could figure out how to get the word out to even more people. I guess I needn't worry, the sweet aroma of real Country with float through the air and bring them running to the Ol' Midnight Country Café. ☺ I think the best thing I can do is to just keep doing what I'm doing.

It was good to hear from June and Charles this week. It sounds like it isn't any cooler over by the Big Muddy. Frank from Boonville received a subliminal message from the weather forecast I read. 101 kept popping up as a forecasted high or forecasted heat index reading. He took that to mean I should play some Highway 101. Of course I gladly played them for him. Frank is a faithful listener to the show and always has such encouraging words to say like "Keep doing what you're doing Woody." It means a lot. When Ron called he said he had a trivia question for me. I thought to myself "Oh no, I'm about to show my ignorance to my teacher." The question was "Where is Highway 101?" I said California and fortunately got part of the answer right. It actually runs from the Canadian border through Washington and Oregon into California. Ron mentioned a DJ named Eddie Hill who had written a song called "Highway 101." Eddie was a DJ on WSM one of the country's best Country stations, second of course to KFAL when Ron was there. ☺

As you recall from my talking about being a Denver Broncos fan, growing up I always hated the Dallas Cowboys. I never thought in all my life I would say this but I would really like to go to Dallas in September. No it isn't to see the Cowboys and no my Broncos won't be playing there. I just got an email forwarded from the station about an event going on down there on Sept. 26-27, 2006. It is the first annual Classic Country Broadcasters Convention. I know Ron there is no "first annual", I'm

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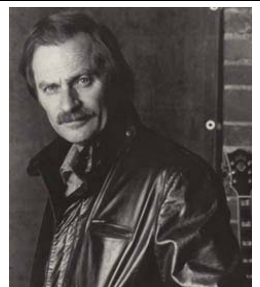
Woody works on tips!

Every phone call, e-mail and letter is like a \$5 bill in Woody's Emotional Bank Account! Make him rich, call, e-mail or write Woody today!



The Spotlight Artist on the August 7th Edition of MC

**Vern Gosdin**





**Prayer Requests Corner**

**Things to Pray About**

June's great nephew Josh Bradshaw is dealing with serious health concerns.  
June's daughter Susan is dealing with health concerns once again.  
MC Family member Kevin Burns' brother **Kent**.  
Safety and health of all the MC Family.

**Things to be Thankful For**

Life in a free Country.  
(Never hesitate to send in your prayer requests and things you are thankful for)  
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just typing what they wrote. ☺ I don't know much about this yet, but it sounds pretty cool. I know I probably can't pull off going, but I would like to find out more about it. One line in the e-mail caught my eye "Organizers invite those involved in the classic country music industry to participate in this groundbreaking endeavor." I think I might qualify as being "involved in the classic country music industry". I don't think most people trapped in a burning building whose lives are hanging in the balance care whether the fireman trying to save their life is a volunteer or paid fireman. I know many of you appreciate being rescued by this ol' volunteer DJ from the everyday Country shows. I told Kelly about it and she said "You should go, you would enjoy it!" We'll see, I might make it for the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention. Heck I may not live that long, maybe I SHOULD go this year. Well I'll see ya all later, I guess I'd better start walking now...I'm back, dang it is too hot out there, I didn't even make it to the corner. ☺

I don't profess to be much of a "food" cook in any way, shape or form, but last night I did take time to sample the "grand spread" we cook up for you every week on MC. Often I am too busy cooking up new recipes in the Ol' Midnight Country Kitchen to even enjoy what I am cooking. Last night though as I was going to sleep I listened to the show recording. Often I find it hard to make myself do this. I get frustrated when all I hear when I listen are the mistakes I made. Yet I am slowly but surely starting to cut myself a little slack. Last night as I was listening I said to myself "Not bad Woody, I can see how someone might enjoy listening to the show." I found myself wanting to pick up the phone and call the show, so it must have been pretty good. ☺ I know there are a million ways we could improve the show, but from listening I think we are at least on the right track. I just hope the light I see is the end of the tunnel and not another train.

This week I want to spotlight "The Voice" Vern Gosdin. I find it rather surprising I have not done this sooner. Vern is one of my favorites. Unfortunately I don't have tons of his music, but I think I have enough to give you all a decent serving of his material. Boy it seems I am using a lot of food analogies this week, I wonder what is up with that? Could it been my subconscious reminding me Anna Rose hasn't baked up any her delicious banana nut bread for a while? Hint, hint...I'd even buy the bananas for ya. ☺ I really should be more subtle I suppose, but if you had eaten Anna Rose's banana nut bread you would be dropping hints too.

Fall will be here before you know it and with the Fall another KOPN Membership Drive. The station has decided to go from three Drives a year down to two. This meaning the goal per drive has greatly increased and will be \$75,000 in October. I don't know yet what MC's goal will be, but I would say it is safe to say it will be significantly more than in the past. As many people as I sometimes think listen to MC reaching our goal really shouldn't be a burden on any one person. Of course some weeks I think it is just Anna Rose still listening late into the show. I'd hate for her and I to have to come up with the whole amount. ☺ Seriously though, be thinking about what you can contribute and yes there are many ways you can support the show besides giving financially. Every new person you tell about the show could potentially become a supporter. PLEASE let me know if you would like MC business cards, flyers or brochures to give to those you know who love real Country. Also don't forget the squeaky wheel gets the oil, have you let the station know you miss the Daylight shows? Have a good weekend, tune in Monday morning for the voice and the wannabe voice, Vern and Woodrow ☺, Woody

*The Ol' Midnight Country Depot*



(Information provided by MC Family member Conductor Chip)

**Arrivals**

July 27, 1944: **Bobbie Gentry** in Chickasaw County, MS  
July 29, 1966: **Martina McBride** in Medicine Lodge, KS  
Aug. 1, 1778: **Francis Scott Key** in Frederick County, MD [Departure: Jan. 11, 1843 in Baltimore, MD]  
Aug. 2, 1935: **Hank Cochran** in Isola, MS

**Departures**

July 29, 1999: **Anita Carter** in Goodlettsville, TN [Arrival: Mar. 31, 1933 in Maces Springs, VA]  
July 31, 1964: **Jim Reeves** in Nashville, TN [Arrival: Aug. 20, 1923 in Galloway, Panola County, TX]  
July 31, 1964: **Dean Manuel** (Jim Reeves' pianist/manager) in in Nashville, TN [Arrival: Not found]

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

Arrival: Jan. 19, 1946 : **Dolly Parton** in Locust Ridge, TN

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**The \*Real Country Concert Calendar**

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! ☺

**Turn a Triple Play!**

- 1. Tell a friend about MC.
- 2. Tell Woody ideas you have to promote and improve the show.
- 3. Tell the KOPN Staff you miss the Daylight Shows.

