



# Midnight Country

with Woody Adkins



"Real Country, Real Late, Real Gooooood!"

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Woody's Weekly Wonderings

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Just as I was sitting down to write WWWs Mear lay down on my arm and started to knead, now I need to call Anna Rose to see how long I need to bake the bread. ☺ Mear says "Hi", she and Goldie are both doing fine. They talk about Bronco a lot. Goldie misses playing with Bronco's tail as he ran through the house. Mear just came back; I think she might want to start another batch of dough. What would I do without my two girls?

Speaking of girls, I'm looking forward to spending some time with my gal Kelly on Saturday. We are planning to go see James Hand at Knuckleheads in KC. I was hoping we could get him here in Columbia. It may be just as well it didn't work out. I would be stressed beyond words worrying about the turnout. I don't think I need anymore stress at this point. It should be a fun trip. We plan on eating supper at Bates City BBQ with my friends Randy and Lana. I just learned over the weekend that Randy has been battling cancer for the last year and a half. I feel horrible I had not stayed in better touch and was not aware of what has been going on. He said he had thought about calling me, but it would have just been bad news. It will be good to see them and for them to meet Kelly.

I'm keeping my fingers crossed, hoping I can pull off going to see the Broncos. I will go to Colorado regardless, but if I can't find someone to cover the show I will have to go earlier in the week. I have put a request on the KOPN programmer's e-mail list asking for someone to hang out at the station and play a prerecorded show for me. No one has volunteered so far. I can't say as I blame them. Who wants to hang out at the station for 5 ½ hours with nothing to do but fill out paperwork, take meter readings and switch CD's once an hour. Add to that having to listen to Country Music and me talk in the process. ☹ I don't know what to do if no one offers. I may have to offer to pay someone to play my prerecorded show or just let them play whatever they want. I'm probably too damn picky and protective of the show. It may not matter to anyone but me, but I want people to know what to expect when they turn on KOPN at Midnight on Monday morning. I have extremely high expectations of myself. I always shoot for perfection, though I know I'll never hit it. If I don't strive for perfection though I feel like I have no right to ask for your support come Membership Drive time. Someone could say "How can you expect us to support the show when you only delivered *real* Country Music 51 weeks this past year? Taking off to go see the Broncos, good grief, obviously MC is not much of a priority to you. Why should we support the show?" Well if I have to, I'll eat the cost of the ticket and not go. Midnight Country is very important to me, if that isn't obvious then I have failed miserably. ☹

It was nice having my sister Gelene on the show this week. It was fun recalling when I was a boy and we would "play radio". Those were the good ol' days. Though I know why I didn't, I sometimes wish I would have gotten into radio long before six years ago. If I had been doing radio earlier in my life Dad would have gotten to hear me on the air. I still think about the times I would be at home and would get up in the middle of the night. Dad would be sitting in his Lazy Boy with the radio on. I miss Dad. I'm glad Gelene suggested I play "Almost Home" this week in memory of him.

All night Gelene and I were looking forward to going out to breakfast after the show. I knew



This Week's  
Spotlight  
Artist



September 11, 2006

"The 4th Annual Johnny Cash Tribute"

# All Cash, All Night

only on

Midnight Country

MC Prayer Corner



Things to Pray About

Woody's good friend **Randy** in Blue Springs has been battling cancer.  
Woody's good friend George's mom **Esther Edwards** passed away. Please keep George, his dad Frank and George's siblings in your prayers.  
MC Family member Kevin Burns' brother **Kent** though improved continues to need our prayers.  
Safety and health of all the MC Family.

Things to be Thankful For

**Life in a free Country.**  
Such a great **MC Family.**

(Never hesitate to send in your prayer requests and things you are thankful for)  
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Lucy's was still closed from their recent fire. I suggested we go to the Bull Pen Cafe. As we were just about there I got to thinking "I bet they are closed for Labor Day." Sure enough no one was there. Thankfully IHOP was open. Okay, so pancakes aren't on my diet, but I did use "some" sugar free syrup. ☺ I have to keep my strength up, it is hard work pushing that computer mouse around. I probably burn most of my energy during the show yakking on the phone and on the air. ☺

The days are sure getting shorter and the temperatures are slipping. In just over two months it will have been a year since Bronco died. I was telling my friend Randy from Blue Springs about Bronco's passing. He said "Boy he was sure a great companion." Randy lived in Denver for awhile; his oldest son Brook was born in Denver and is a big Broncos fan. Hopefully I will know by Saturday whether I have someone to cover the show. Then I can tell Randy about my going to the game the next weekend. He will think that is cool. When I lived in Kansas City I turned Randy on to Mizzou Sports. Now I live in Mizzou's backyard and he knows more about what is going on with the Tigers than I do. He still can't understand that one. ☺

So what's going on in each of your lives? Several of you I hear from, others it has been awhile. When I don't hear from you I started to worry along a couple lines. First, I worry that something has happened and you are not well. I was so thankful that when Eleannor passed away her daughter Judy called the station to let me know. I may not always hear though and that worries me. The second road my mind goes down when I don't hear from you is that I have let you down in some way. I know I don't get to every call early in the show. I know I sometimes don't e-mail people back as quickly as I should. I worry I have disappointed you in the music I play. I know some weeks the playlist isn't always as diverse as it could be. Some Classic Country artists I spotlight have some pop leanings in some of their music. So I know sometimes the other songs I choose to go with the spotlight artist's material may make the whole first three hours seem too pop. Never hesitate to give me your feedback and as always I love playing your requests. Midnight Country really is an interactive show. The more people who call, the better I think the show ends up being. ☺ I know at least it is a lot more fun on my end and I think it shows when I am having fun.

I got a call Monday afternoon from June, she isn't always able to call during the show, but is always listening. She said she really appreciates the show and the job I do with it. I know that isn't an exact quote, but the general idea of what she said. It is sometimes hard for me to remember compliments word for word. I suffer from a disease called "yeahbuts." I don't think you will find yeahbuts in the dictionary or any medical journals, but it is very serious and very real nonetheless. It is at its worst when people like June are saying nice things about me. I don't think it is a hearing issue per say, since I hear criticism with perfect clarity and can remember every word for years afterwards. It could be a form of ADD, an inability to pay attention to what is being said. It could also have some elements of Schizophrenia, it is like there is a voice that sounds like my own saying "Yeah but..." every time someone says something nice. "Yeah but the computer messed up on me, I should have seen it coming." "Yeah but I missed pronounced the name of a town where an artist was born." "Yeah but I didn't get a request on as soon as I should have." "Yeah but I was short with a caller, I should have played another song, kept talking to them, instead of saying I needed to talk on the air." The list is endless. Of course yeahbuts is not a real disease and I am in no way making fun of serious mental illnesses such ADD or Schizophrenia. I think you get my point though and perhaps you can relate. Thank you June for your kind words even if I don't remember them all. ☺

Well wish me luck finding someone to cover the show on the 17th. It is not too late to tell your friends, neighbors and family about the Johnny Cash Tribute. It should be a good show and will be even better if I hear from all of you ☺.  
Have a good week and don't do anything I wouldn't do, Woody

**Too Country and dang proud of it, Midnight Country!**

The *\*Real* Country Concert Calendar

September 9<sup>th</sup>  
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Knuckleheads  
Kansas City, MO  
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\*If it ain't Country, I ain't listin' it! ☺

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this week. ☺



I Miss You Dad!  
**Harold**  
**Woodrow**  
**Adkins**

January 19, 1920-  
September 4,  
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**Midnight Country**

Worth its weight in what?  
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