



Midnight Country

with Woody Adkins



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Woody's Weekly Wonderings

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Where was I? Oh yeah, on the way to Denver! I'll continue my story from last week in a bit. It was another great show this week, I think at least. I never know for sure unless I hear from you that it was a great show. I can dream up all kinds of notions in my head that aren't in sync with reality. I suppose I've yet to see a week when I've had as many calls as I'd like. The calls were steady this week, but several repeat callers made it seem like I had more calls than I actually did. Don't get me wrong I love hearing from you more than once during the show, but I also like hearing from everyone at least once during the show. Anyway there seems to be a fine line between doing my own thing, if people like it fine, if not fine and being too dependent on people's feedback/approval. I was watching Imus in the Morning this week. Don Imus is a radio personality whose show is simulcast on MSNBC. He was talking about how he has done his own thing, been true to his own ideas and the result has been a successful show, this in spite of the fact he said you only hear from or get feedback from 1% of your audience. I'm paraphrasing, but I think this is the jest of what he was saying. I still wonder about that other 99%, what they are thinking or if they are even out there. Sometimes I wonder if the more I try to get people to call the more people resist calling. ☺

It was nice having my friend George hang out with me during the show. I've known George for 12+ years I would say. He visited the show once before years ago. George, of course, is my friend who recently lost his mom. Losing your mom is tough. It was twenty-two years ago Sept. 28 I lost my mom Betty. I've now lived longer without her in my life than I did with her in my life. Perhaps having lost both my parents is part of the reason I feel such a need to hear from you all every week. Hopefully I can continue to internalize more of that approval I crave. Maybe I shouldn't be so open in here, who knows. I figure there is always someone who approves of what I do and someone who thinks it is the craziest thing they've ever heard of. Oh well, nonetheless it is good to have good friends like George who I can show my dark side and know he will still be my friend.

Now back to the trip, after finding my guardian angel "Bronco" in Limon, CO, my sister Colene and I headed for Colorado Springs. We had trouble figuring out when we actually started seeing the mountains, sometimes the clouds seemed like they might be mountains. Once we arrived though there was no doubt we were on the edge of the Rockies. My sister's mother-in-law had a perfect view from her house of Pikes Peak and the mountain range running to the north of it. She later took us on a tour of the Air Force Academy. It was pretty impressive and bigger than I thought it would be. As best I can recall I had seen it from a distance when I was a boy, but this time thanks to her military pass it was up close and personal. I took a bunch of pictures, you never know if you will ever be back to somewhere like that again. I sure like having a digital camera, I would have broke the bank if I had bought film for all the pictures I took on the trip. I think I took over 550 altogether. ☺ Of course I will only print a few of those, the rest I can view anytime of the ol' 'puter.

During the day on Saturday I drug Colene kicking and screaming to the mall to shop for Broncos' souvenirs. Actually that is not true, she went willingly. I'm not sure I would I have such been a



This Week's
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Artist



Hank Locklin



Air Force Academy Chapel, Colorado Springs



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MC Prayer Corner



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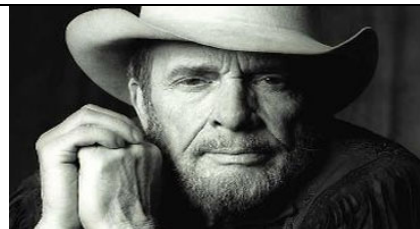
Such a great **MC Family**.

(Never hesitate to send in your prayer requests and things you are thankful for)

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trooper had the tables been turned. Before going shopping though we did go to the Focus on the Family Visitor Center, so the entire day wasn't spent just on my mission, just most of it. ☺ I was in hog heaven to say the least. Earlier in the trip I was starting to worry there might not be much Broncos stuff to choose from, wrong! I think I showed some restraint and didn't buy everything I would have if I were rich. I even came home without one item I had my heart set on buying. I wanted to get a lightweight Broncos' jacket, but I could never find one that suited me. Of course if I were rich I would have bought one of each, but at \$40-100+ you have to show restraint when you are a poor redneck like I am. There was one I did like except it had a hood and I don't do hoods. Hoods mess up my hair and you could tell from the picture last week I don't look too great with messed up hair. I know what some of you are thinking, but I'm going to ignore that for now. ☺ I did buy several cool items though and I think they will tide me over until my next trip. I can always buy stuff on-line, but clothes I prefer buying in person. One of the items I bought didn't make it home though, I'll share about that in a bit. ☺

Saturday evening Colene's friend Mary and her daughter Elaine took us on quite a sightseeing tour of the mountains. Thankfully Elaine knew her way around, it would sure be easy to get lost. Just because you could see Colorado Springs in the valley wouldn't mean you could easily find your way back down there. Elaine took us up into Cheyenne Canyon where we saw Helen Hunt Falls. It was sure pretty up there. Fortunately Elaine had good brakes and lots of patience since she kept stopping so I could take pictures. We also went to the Garden of the Gods and saw the kissing camels rocks. I'll try and include pictures from this drive in the future. It was good to see Colene's friend Mary again. If everyone was as nice as she is, well the world would be a much better place. So people from my past I'd just as soon never see again, Mary is not one of those people. I think she knew I was the same 'ol Woody even if I have grown up, out and let me hair grow a bit. ☺

Sunday morning had been 28+ years in coming. Colene and I got to Invesco Field at Mile High more than two hours before the game. Getting off the Interstate and finding parking was a breeze. Colene had decided to not go to the game. She thought it would be kind of silly to spend all that money just to watch the people. I teased her later that the drunks around me in the game were less obnoxious than the ones she saw in the parking lot. Apparently one of the guys parked in front of us was thrown out before halftime because he was drunk and threw up two times in the stadium. I think she would have been more impressed with my fellow Broncos' fans had she gone to the game. ☺ Fortunately I was able to keep my bratwurst and Diet Coke down and I was able to see AND remember the whole game. ☺ I've run out of room again this week. Rather than to condense my story I will continue it next week. I still have to tell you about the game and how one of my souvenirs didn't make the trip back to Missouri. Hank Locklin will be the spotlight artist this week. Next week during the Membership Drive it will be Merle Haggard.

Have a good weekend, remember I always look forward to hearing from you, Woody



Bronco, Woody and Bronco.

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Bronco and his dad headin' to the game.



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