

KICY Call Letter

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Manager's Mic

The rivers are frozen and the ocean is looking more and more sluggish every day. In western Alaska, that means it's time again for the annual Elementary and Junior High Wrestling and Cheerleading Tournament in the village of Unalakleet. Students



Dennis Weidler

from the entire Bering Strait School District (roughly the size of Michigan) fly in for a big three-day event. And KICY

covers it live. Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation provides funding to make coverage possible. Thanks to NSEDC!

I was reading a news story on the air the other day and discovered gas prices are actually going down in the Lower 48. Not so in Nome or other villages in bush Alaska. A few weeks ago gasoline rose to a new high of \$6.22 a gallon. That means that heating oil will follow right behind. We all hope this year isn't going to be as cold as last year.

Coming up on Christmas Eve at 2 pm is our Talking Christmas Card, where we open the phone lines and allow our listeners to share Christmas greetings with family and friends all over western Alaska. It's two hours of non-stop phone calls from the villages of western Alaska. And, it's a lot of fun.

Have a blessed Christmas. 



Christmas, 2012

Dear extended KICY family,

As we approach year-end, all of us at KICY wish to thank you. We know many of you are prayer supporters for this international broadcast ministry. We ask that you continue to pray for KICY, the towers, the transmitters, the equipment and the staff.

Pray for our listeners as well. For many, KICY is the only church, pastor, teacher or worship leader they may ever know. Pray each may be filled with the Holy Spirit to face each new day.

We know that many of you are our advocates in your home church and encourage others to be part of 100% Sunday or coordinate Salmon Fundraising Dinners and other KICY fundraising events. Thank you for being a KICY champion.

Still others help organize or are part of summer work teams which travel to Nome to build, saw, nail, caulk and paint. Thank you.

And still others provide financial support for our vast, daily international broadcast ministry. Thank you.

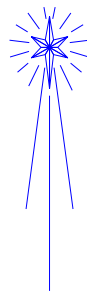
Each of you has a role. Each is critical to our continued success.

To secure a healthy, long-term vision of service, we are asking for you to please, prayerfully consider an additional year-end donation. This year saw a decline in giving over our estimated budget. We know of the uncertainty with which we all face the financial future. Pray for the Lord to lead you in making a decision for KICY. And, may God bless you.

Our prayer is that you truly enjoy this time of wonder as the birthday of our King is celebrated around the world.

In His Service,


Dennis Weidler



Our Christmas Wish List.

It's a time of joy and celebration as we all look forward to Christmas. We each feel so blessed by the events of the past year. Still, there are a few items that would help to brighten the very long, dark season in Nome. This year, we'll lead off with our six-year veteran Breakfast Club Host, **Lon Swanson**. He would like some



regular flavor Dunkin Donuts coffee again this year. This can be ground or whole bean (we have a coffee grinder

but that ground coffee is really convenient).

Our Up & At 'Em FM morning host, **Ian Coglan**, would really appreciate some *Beef Jerky* while his roommate,



Stephen Palmatier, our News and Sports Director, would enjoy



boxes of cold breakfast cereal. These can be very expensive to buy in Nome and he

eats lots! Suggestions would be Apple Cinnamon Cheerios, Golden Grahams or Raisin Nut Bran.

Our longest serving volunteer, **Frances**



Whitmore, thinks it just isn't Christmas without some *hot chocolate or peanuts*.

That brings us to **George Bard** who would really like a cup of hot tea while he's updating our Top 40 each week. Yes, a



cup of tea is what makes Christmas special for George though the flavors aren't important. We're sure he'd be happy with any you might choose. Our Sunday announcer,



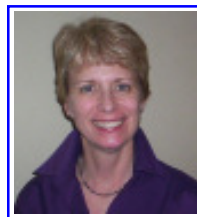
Rolland Trowbridge and his family would like *unsalted nuts*

this year.

Dennis Weidler would enjoy receiving his perennial favorites, *roasted, salted almonds*.



Candace thinks it would be a very special Christmas season with some

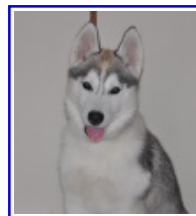


Pistachios.

And, our brand new puppy, **Kat** has visions of *Jerky Treats* dancing in her head.

Our one, most sincere wish is that

you have a joy-filled Christmas season. Join with us as we share in the celebration of the birth of Jesus, Immanuel!



We look forward to serving our listeners in 2013 and sharing the Good News with all who have ears to hear. May God richly bless each of you in the upcoming New Year. ■

A Prayer Request.

For each of our staff members.

George Bard

Ian Coglan

Bertha Koweluk

Stephen Palmatier

Lon Swanson

Rolland Trowbridge

Candace Weidler

Dennis Weidler

Frances Whitmore

This is a very busy time of the year. As you finish your shopping and run those last minute errands, take a moment to offer up a prayer for KICY and each of our staff members. You might even clip the list printed above onto the visor in your car.

The long nights, abundant snowfall and cold temperatures seemed to arrive even earlier this year. I know many on our staff could use your prayers at this time. Once the excitement and joy of the holidays is over come several more months of darkness.

We have a great staff. Everyone works hard. Mine is a prayer for good health and uplifted spirits for each volunteer. ■

Salmon Fundraising Dinners Being Planned For January Through October, 2013.

This upcoming year will be officially known henceforth as the "Year of Salmon Dinners". We have added some new target months with expanded opportunities to schedule a Free Salmon Fundraising Dinner at your church.

Currently, there is one salmon event for the Sunday after the annual Midwinter Conference in San Diego. Turlock Covenant Church is already onboard for February 10th. If you would like to partner with us, either before or after Midwinter, let us know.

We have added early April with Schaumburg Covenant in Illinois in our appointment book on the 4th. Again, if your church is with a few hundred miles of Schaumburg and

available before or after the 4th of April, let us know.

The next scheduled time to fly in the salmon would be in early August. This has traditionally been a west coast week, from Washington to Arizona.



And, finally for 2013, we have several dates for the first week of October, including Kalamazoo Covenant on October 5th. In the planning stages are a group of churches in Honesdale, PA and a return to Willow Street, PA and the Church of Christ.

Be sure to check the main page of our website for the most up-to-date information. Simply type in www.kicy.org and scroll to the bottom. Voila. There they are! ■

Can You Help?

As we close out 2012, we have to look forward to some of our capital needs for 2013. Scheduled maintenance this year includes a new AM automation computer for \$3,200, a new, non-carrier level dependent AM modulation monitor for \$2,200 and new electrolytic capacitors for the AM transmitter for \$3,500. In building maintenance, we hope to re-side the Yellow House and re-roof the Yellow and Gray houses and the Studio Building for approximately \$10,000.

\$19,000.00



Memorials

In October, we received memorials in the name of:

Tom & Annie Dotomain

Edward Lattimore, Jr.

Mina Bachelder

Bob Corrigan

Marvel Miller

Jules & Louise Matson

Thank you for remembering a loved one with your gift.

PLEASE NOTE!

-October Income-

\$48,324.91

-October Budget-

\$51,460.00

-October Expenses-

\$42,471.37

Includes Sales & Programs but not designated funds.



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Nome's First Lady At Home With The Lord.

Mina Bachelder went to be with the Lord on October 14th at age 87, surrounded by her family.

Born in Edmonton, Alberta, she married Everett on May 12, 1950 and moved to Nome in 1954 where she spent the rest of her life.

Mina's energies were spent raising her eight children along with many others who became part of the family.

Among the many ventures for which Mina is so well known is the Cocoa House, an after-school program filled with love, Bible stories, games...and hot cocoa. Many speak affectionately today of the love she

shared with each of the children.

Mina loved to listen to KICY. She also enjoyed salmon fishing, berry picking and traveling to visit friends and family near and

far.

Mina is survived by her children, Bethel (Phil) Holbrook of Delta Junction, Dan (Abby) Bachelder of Nome, Joel (Jenny) Bachelder of Wasilla, Rachel (Joel) Holbrook of Delta Junction, Nathan (Paula) Bachelder of Saint Louis, Missouri, Marvel (Hal) Lloyd of Eagle River, Jon (Sandy) Bachelder of Palmer and Philip (Beth) Bachelder of Niger, Africa.

She was preceded in death by her newborn son, David in 1961 and her husband, Everett in 1996.

The family asks that any donations be made in her memory to KICY in Nome. ■



Mina Bachelder, known as Mrs. 'B'