

KICY Call Letter

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Manager's Mic

We are smack dab in the middle of Mayvember. Oh, sure, the date says the end of May, but with the snow, clouds, fog and shore-bound ocean ice, it feels more like November. We are all waiting for that first hint of spring. Actually, let's forget spring completely and

rush right into summer.

The good news is there was little flooding this year as most of the river ice melted



Dennis Weidler

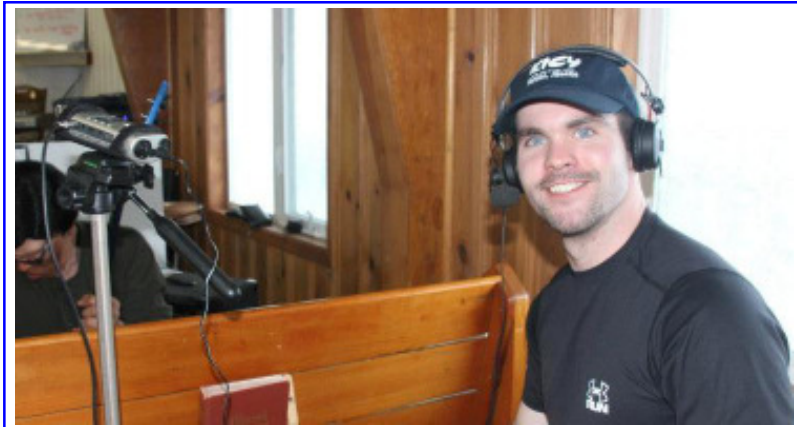
very, very slowly. Even now, the Nome and Snake Rivers are both still frozen.

They even had to move the City of Nome Cleanup back a week because it was still snowing and all the trash and winter debris were still frozen to the ground.

It snowed during both the prom and graduation.

We have a summer full of projects, and many traveling to Nome to help out. KICY simply could not function without these dedicated helpers. We are blessed. I am amazed every year how so many give so much to allow us to live, work and serve where winter accounts for 9 months of weather. We have a very small window of opportunity to accomplish anything outdoors.

Please keep all the work teams and the entire KICY staff in your prayers. ■



Ian sets up for the broadcast in the Mekoryuk Covenant Church sanctuary.

Ian Travels to Mekoryuk for the ECCAK Conference.

The spring tradition continues with the ECCAK Statewide Conference held in the village of Mekoryuk on Nunivak Island. Each year, the conference rotates locations between (1) the Road System, (2) a Norton Sound village and (3) a Yukon-Kuskokwim village. This year, it was a Y-K village. Next year, the conference is planned for Fairbanks (the Road System),

Ian traveled by MARC plane after unpacking all his gear and tucking each of the parts into empty spaces in the luggage area. Our tote was simply too big to fit anywhere and he was the last pickup before departure.

His accommodations were a little on the spartan side as he rearranged some boxes and settled into what we believe was a supply closet. Anyway it was warm, dry and afforded privacy. He called it the penthouse suite. It all adds to the adventure.

The five-day conference featured

lots of great singing and sharing of the Word.

Ian had to run the phone line over the rooftops to connect the sanctuary to the parsonage where the phone jack was located. He had to take it down each evening so no one would run into it. But he was able to provide to KICY the live broadcast of each of the evening worship services.

He was also able to record each of the services and is now fully engaged in auditioning each of the services and editing individual songs to be added to the playlist for our SingSpiration Program. This airs each weekday evening from 7 to 10 pm.

The ECCAK Annual Conference is a great time for our staff to connect with their listeners and with the church at large.

Thanks to Ian for his willingness to fly to Mekoryuk. ■

Summer Work Teams Arrive In Nome.

Summer is a big time to get things done in the arctic. We have about a 60 day window to fix the things we



Replacing the roof on the Yellow House.

need to fix and rebuild the things we need to rebuild.

Then, we had to factor-in the Samaritan's Purse work teams coming to Nome to build the new Covenant church.

We decided to schedule the first and largest work team for Memorial Day Weekend. The weather is usually splendid and this year was no exception. A few days before the Tucson/McMinnville Team landed, it was snowing, raining and windy. When they stepped off the plane, it had turned clear

and warm...at least by arctic standards.

Work kicked off on Memorial Day as the team swarmed over the Yellow House to remove the 50

year old cedar shakes. What they found under the shingles was planking which appeared to have been installed last week. It was in pristine condition after over 50 years in the arctic. By Wednesday, the new roof was on.

At the same time, another part of the team set out to remove the flooring in the station's utility/laundry room. They found a leak at the utility's meter, repaired it and rebuilt the floor.

We can't thank this group enough for the dedication and hard work. ■

Stephen Honored By Nome Public Schools.

At the April meeting of the Nome Board of Education, Stephen Palmatier was presented the Partner in Education award for his work in



Superintendant Stephen Gast presents our Stephen with the award.

promoting positive values in high school students.

Stephen was the primary basket-

ball play-by-play announcer and also covered other high school sports programs.

We are very proud of Stephen and would like to thank the local school system for recognizing

his efforts and talent.

The entire community will miss Stephen when he departs in July. ■

A Prayer Request. For each of our staff members.

George Bard

Ian Coglan

Luda Kinok

Bertha Koweluk

Stephen Palmatier

Dr. Phil Schobert

Lon Swanson

Rolland Trowbridge

Candace Weidler

Dennis Weidler

Frances Whitmore

We are seeking prayer as our volunteers begin making plans to return to the Lower 48. Stephen Palmatier will depart by July 1st of this year. We need to be in prayer now about who will rise up and offer to serve at KICY when Stephen has gone. We also certainly pray for his work opportunities. He has gained a lot of experience from his daily show, basketball play-by-play and even working in our Traffic and Music Scheduling systems.

We all wish him well. ■

Salmon Fundraising Dinners Being Planned Through October, 2013.

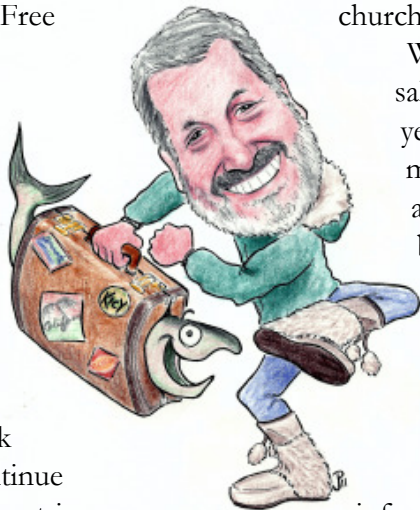
This upcoming year will be officially known henceforth as the "Year of Salmon Dinners". We have added some new target months with expanded opportunities to schedule a Free Salmon Fundraising Dinner at your church.

Finally for 2013, we have several dates scheduled, including September 29th at Albert City Covenant Church in Iowa. Then, the first week of October, we continue at Bethlehem Covenant in Minneapolis, Minnesota on October 1st, Milwaukee, Wisconsin on

October 3rd and Kalamazoo Covenant on October 5th. On October 7th, a group of churches in Honesdale, Pennsylvania will host a salmon dinner and two other churches are pending.

We have a goal of 20 salmon dinners per year. This is a great missions opportunity and a chance be brought up to date on our work in the arctic.

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. ■



Can You Help?

The work teams are here and so far, we have come up short with the funds we need to fix everything we need to fix.

We have begin to install new roofing. We tore up the rotting floor in the station's laundry room. We are purchasing new windows for the Yellow House. Only \$449.00 was given in the past 2 months.

Please donate, if you can, to our Capital Campaign. And thanks to all for their heartfelt gifts.

\$19,000.00

Dr. Phil's Bible Trivia was a huge success! Thanks to Dr. Phil, Lisa, the entire KICY staff and the 16 local businesses for their support in making this the best ever. Congratulations to Team Berean of Nome for winning top honors again this year.

Memorials

In April and May, we received memorials in the name of:

Tom & Annie Dotomain

Edward Lattimore, Jr.

Gary Cantrell

Sharon Ciermak

Thank you for remembering a loved one with your gift.

PLEASE NOTE!

-May Income-

\$24,392.94

-May Budget-

\$37,180.00

-May Expenses-

\$28,118.01

Includes Sales & Programs but not designated funds.



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Goodbye to Stephen Palmatier.

After two years of service at KICY and to the community of Nome, we say goodbye to Stephen Palmatier. Stephen is heading to the Lower 48 to seek a career in broadcasting.

He has had many opportunities to savor life in Bush Alaska. Over the past 24 months he traveled to villages to provide coverage of the get-togethers, sing-spirations, church conferences and basketball play-by-play which are so vital to our listeners.

Stephen also served as our News Director covering the Nome Common Council meetings and the School Board. He also arranged interviews with

our State Senator, Donny Olson and State Representative, Neal Foster plus other visiting dignitaries.

Recently, he worked with a local Girl Scout Troop to write and record public service announcements about the City's Spring Cleanup Campaign.



Stephen doing a native dance after a village basketball game.

Stephen was also active in the Nome Covenant Church's Youth and Young Adult Programs.

We were surprised and delighted when Stephen re-enlisted for a second year. He must have taken to heart that the first year would be spent mostly in training and the second year an opportunity to put all he learned into action.

We all wish him well as he embarks on yet another exciting chapter in his life. May he trust God to put his feet on a path of service to Him.

With Stephen's enthusiasm, we know he will be an asset to his next employer. Join us as we pray for a successful (broadcasting?) career. ■