

# KICY Call Letter

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## Manager's Mic

I have to admit we have had a glorious fall here in the arctic. It seemed to arrive a little early but then backed off and provided many beautiful days to get out and enjoy the colors and smells of the season. I love the smell of fall. We did have a few days of heavy rain which




**Dennis Weidler**

delayed the final roofing process at the Triplex, but the last day the team was here, the ridge cap went on and the roof was

ready for winter. Most of the siding went on that week, as well.

Now we are in a period of encouraging smaller work teams (five or six) due to housing restraints. But we are looking at expanding to year-round opportunities. Imagine the fun of being here for Iditarod, watching the canine athletes arrive in Nome and be able to help with some of the detail work at the Triplex or other interior housing projects. It has taken over 15 years to get to this point but most of the major, exterior work is behind us.

There is still much to do to renovate the staff apartments, but smaller teams will work better, especially in confined spaces.

I want to thank my wife, Candace, for her willingness to partner with me for over 15 years of service in the arctic. You're the best! 



*ABA President, Terry Reynolds and son-in-law, Roy Pace display their trophies.*

## Capacitors Replaced In AM Transmitter.

Part of the Eagle River work team was tasked with a side project, unrelated to the construction of the Triplex this summer. Arctic Broadcasting President, Terry Reynolds and his son-in-law, Roy Pace teamed up with General Manager, Dennis Weidler to replace all the big, blue electrolytic capacitors in the 50,000 watt AM transmitter.


The capacitors have about a ten year life span and the transmitter is over 14 years old. It was time for some preventive maintenance.

The team of three set out right after CareForce on a Tuesday morning and began the swap. In what we believe was a record amount of time, approximately 4 and 1/2 hours, all capacitors were replaced and we prayed that when we pushed the Low Power button, the transmitter would return to life. It did.

All went well and the transmitter performed flawlessly at Medium and High Power. The station was back on the air...before lunch break.

Terry also took this time to assure that the directional pattern was locked in to the correct values. As seasons change, the parameters can drift a little. We were well within the F.C.C. dictated values so Terry just tweaked things to be exact.

We also took this off-air time to open the ATU cabinets at the base of each tower and make sure all the components were securely mounted and hadn't been victims of wind vibration teamed with extremely cold temperatures. All appeared normal.

Now, with winter approaching, we'll seal the cabinets back up. 

# 100% Sunday Launch Date Set For October 26th.

It's time for that great annual tradition, 100% Sunday. This year, the fourth Sunday in October falls on the 26th and our team has been



busy preparing mailings, revising e-mail addresses and putting the final touches on the new video we hope to make available.

We invite every church to be part of this year's event as this has been created to be very simple. We ask for your prayers and \$1.00

from each person attending on the fourth Sunday of October. Honestly, if a different date works better for your church, that will work for us as

well.

If you have any questions about 100% Sunday, let us know by e-mail or call us toll-free at 1-800-478-5429. We're here to help make this an event shared by 100% of the Covenant Churches...including yours. Can we count on you? ■

# A Prayer Request.

*For each of our staff members.*

**George Bard**

**Ian Coglan**

**Emily Kennedy**

**Hannah Kennedy**

**Josie Stiles**

**Lon Swanson**

**Rolland Trowbridge**

**Candace Weidler**

**Dennis Weidler**

**Frances Whitmore**

The only constant is change. That goes for staffing, as well. Tristan Matson is now a full-time college student, attending the University of Fairbanks, Northwest Campus here in Nome. Until he gets his schedule squared away, he has taken a break from serving at KICY. It was great to have him here for the summer as he was a valuable member of the staff.

We also have had to say goodbye to Dr. Phil. He departed for his home state of Wisconsin on September 3rd, driving down the Alaska Highway to Seattle where he met up with his wife, Lisa. They drove together to Wisconsin. Lisa will be returning to work at the hospital until the end of the year. Both will surely be missed. ■

# The Triplex Project Moves Forward.



*The Triplex is 'weathered-in'.*

A massive thanks to the more than 80 volunteers who came to Nome this summer to build the new Triplex Apartment Building. When the last scheduled team departed, the roof felt was on, but not the metal roofing. Arctic Broadcasting Board members, Fred Tuggy and Pete Colan recruited three others from Tucson, including roofer, Martin Headlee, Pete's wife, Carol and Steve Peterson to make an emergency trip back to Nome and get the roof on that

building. By the end of their week here, and in spite of the rainy weather, the roof was completely installed and most of the siding was on. We were praying every day for the rain to stop long enough to allow safe working conditions on the roof. Metal roofing is a lot like ice when it's wet!

Now, another team has installed insulation in the exterior wall and a team from Arctic Barnabas is due in for framing. We cannot thank all the volunteers enough. ■

Have Salmon. Will Travel.

# KICY Will Cook Wild Alaskan Salmon For You.

Our desire is to have a continually growing Salmon Fundraising Dinner list of upcoming events. Hopefully there will be one near enough for you to come and share in wild-caught Alaskan salmon.

Thanks to Christ Community Covenant Church in Owatonna, Minnesota for scheduling their next dinner for Friday, January 23rd. Now we have added Salem Covenant in Oakland, Nebraska for Saturday, the 24th and McMinnville Covenant Church for the Sunday after Midwinter, February 1st. We would love to cook salmon in the Denver area on Friday night, January 30th.

We are also hoping to be able to

organize a fundraising tour in the spring of 2015 on the the east coast or the west coast. First come. First served.

If your church is in the neighborhood, and that term neighborhood can be liberally applied, let us know. We would love to add you to the itinerary.

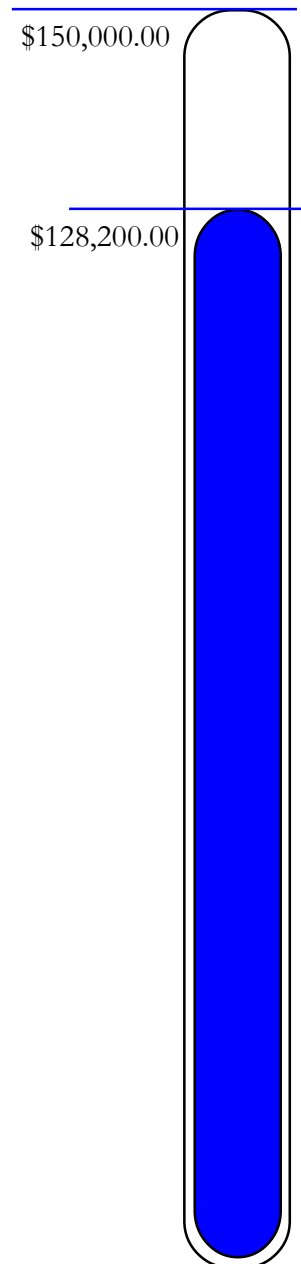


A KICY Salmon Fundraising dinner is a fun event where we bring the fish, cook it, serve it and have a great time sharing the scope and breadth of this unique broadcast ministry.

Call Dennis Weidler toll-free at 1-800-478-5429 or send along an e-mail to [dennisw@kicy.org](mailto:dennisw@kicy.org). We'll do whatever we can to get your church on the schedule. ■

## Can You Help?

Join in the miracle. KICY has been so richly blessed by most of what we need to build the new Triplex apartment building. But close is not enough. We need to meet and even surpass our goal. Can you help? As you can see, Mister Thermometer has increased by over \$13,000 since July yet we need to raise another \$22,000 to meet our goal and finish the building. Your financial support would be greatly appreciated.



## Memorials

In August and September we received memorials in the name of:

**Tom & Annie Dotomain**

**Edward Lattimore, Jr.**

**Robin Peterson**

**Pat Nelson**

Thank you for remembering a loved one with your gift.

## PLEASE NOTE!

-September Income-

**\$33,492.66**

-September Budget-

**\$36,225.00**

-September Expenses-

**\$33,699.24**

*Includes Sales & Programs but not designated funds.*



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## Team KICY Scores Second in the Great Bathtub Race.

The 38th running of Nome's Great Bathtub Race saw only three competitors, threatening rain and a small crowd of spectators.

But the Labor Day tradition went off as scheduled with the requisite water balloons and super-soakers to keep everyone on their toes.

In keeping with KICY's historical placement, the team of five came in second.

The rules require one team member to be in the tub of five gallons of soapy water with four others pushing the tub down Front Street from

the Visitor's Center to the Post Office. There must be a towel, wash cloth, bar of soap and bathmat in the tub for the entire

duration of the race. We came up short with a bar of soap, but one of the other teams broke theirs in half so we could qualify for a starting

position. It was tense for a moment.

At high noon, former Mayor, Leo Rasmussen called for the start and down the street we went. Fortunately, no one was injured and no tubs were flipped over. But the spirit of teamwork carried the day and, though wildly out-equipped, Team KICY enjoyed a very strong second place finish. ■



*The Kennedy sisters teamed up with the Hobbs sisters as Team KICY.*