

KICY Call Letter

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Manager's Mic

As I write this in the last days of October, the snow is blowing and the temperature for the past several weeks has ranged from single digits to the mid 20's. The snowmachine shops are busy as the local population gears up for snow travel.

October is a busy month with travel to New England, time spent with family in Pennsylvania and Michigan, and returning to both 100% Sunday and our week-long Share-A-Thon event. That's our time when we set aside one week to seek donations



Dennis Weidler

from our listeners. The studios are open to local musicians and we do a lot of live program origination. This year, a group of singers from Unalakleet came to perform as well as the worship team from River of Life Assembly of God. Pastor Tim Sergie, his wife, daughter and grandchildren spent time at our microphones, as well. Our local youth group gathered to sing on Thursday evening on THE EDGE. Tula Huffman, originally from White Mountain, spent an afternoon singing local favorites.

It was a lot of fun, culminating in a big group singalong on Saturday night. We heard from many listeners who called to say how much they appreciate all we do to bring the Good News into their homes every day. ■



Pastor Tom Anderson, Sandy Fries and Sally Mulligan in the kitchen.

...And Salmon for Everyone!

The first of this season's silver salmon harvest in Nome was fitting fare for this season's first Fundraising Salmon Dinner, held in October at Haddam Neck Covenant Church in Connecticut.

It's always a joy to share the story of KICY. The rich history, the challenges and blessings, and the path to the future were all of great interest to those in the church fellowship hall that evening.

The further I drove, back winding country roads, through picturesque New England villages, the more I was thinking about the number in attendance that evening. I needn't have worried. The church had done a wonderful job promoting the event, even placing a story in the local, weekly newspaper. By 6, the hall was packed. Fifty pounds of salmon was just right with a few servings left to be sold to the real salmon fans at the end of the evening, wrapped to take with them.

As usual, I come from these events

with renewed enthusiasm for our work as I get a chance to talk with so many about this unique radio mission.

Not only was this evening a financial success, but there was talk of a work team coming to Nome this summer, the possibility of a dinner in another church in another state and a lot of encouragement for our radio mission.

The salmon dinner was part of a three tiered visit in Connecticut. I was able to speak at the chapel service at the Covenant Village of Cromwell and was also able to worship during both Sunday services at Bethany Covenant.

A special thanks to Glen and Susan Halverson for their hospitality and allowing me the use of their basement apartment for nearly a week.

I'd like to thank the people of Connecticut who made me feel so welcome. ■

Our Christmas Wish List.

It's difficult to believe that we are so close to Christmas. That means it's time for the time-honored annual tradition of the KICY staff wish list...where each volunteer lists one item that would make the Christmas season away from family and friends a little brighter.

Our newest staff member, Adam London, has a hankerin' for York Peppermint Patties.

Carol Morton would enjoy some white chocolate...in practically any form.

Dr. Phil Schobert thought and thought about his one item and finally decided the holidays are always brighter when there are mixed nuts to share.

Irene Houdek likes pistachios. The real decision is the color. Do you go natural or perhaps the red pistachios might add a special festive accent.

In keeping with a common 'nut' theme, Major Grennon listed cashews as one of his favorite holiday treats. It appears that this year, KICY is staffed by a lot of real nut lovers!

Lon Swanson, in typical Swedish fashion, thinks coffee would be the right touch for

a holiday treat. He listed Starbucks "Breakfast Blend" as a year round favorite. Coffee is an important element in getting the Breakfast Club up and at 'em on these frigid arctic mornings.

Luda Kinok would most enjoy some popcorn. The KICY volunteers often get together for a movie night, and we'll count on Luda to supply the popcorn! Candace Weidler would enjoy some herb tea to ward off

the chill on the extremely long Alaska nights. She might even be willing to share some with her husband.

Frances Whitmore is very consistent. For the past 15 years, she has asked for nothing but a fruitcake. Frances is one of the few people we know who really looks forward to receiving fruitcake and makes every attempt to share it with the staff. Unfortunately, this is often unsuccessful.

Dennis Weidler puts great emphasis on peanuts. Large, blanched Virginia peanuts are on his wish list. And Tater is always thankful for Alpo Jerky Treats, impossible to find in bush Alaska.

Our wish for you? May you all have a blessed and joyful Christmas as we celebrate the birthday of our Lord and King.



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A Prayer Request. *For each of our staff members.*

Maj. Gary Grennon

Irene Houdek

Luda Kinok

Adam London

Carol Morton

Dr. Phil Schobert

Lon Swanson

Candace Weidler

Dennis Weidler

Frances Whitmore

Take time to offer thanks for our volunteer team who have given up time with their loved ones to serve God in Nome during this Christmas season.

The winter solstice marks the shortest day of the year. In our case the sun rises in the south out of Norton Sound just after noon and sets by 3:57 again in the south into Norton Sound. We do get to enjoy spectacular sunrises and sunsets and the incredible auroras at night.

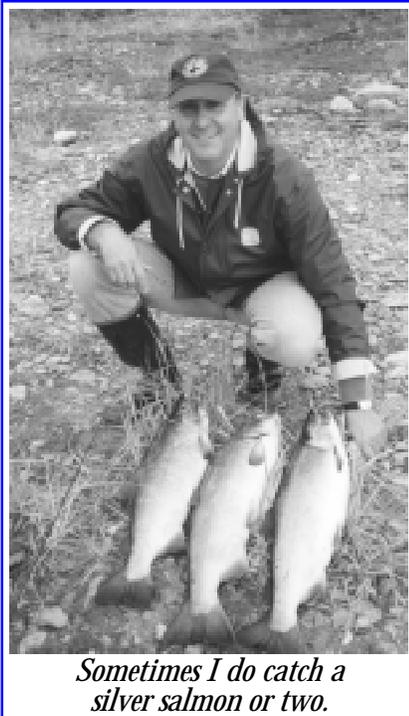
Have Salmon. Will Travel.

Plans are being made now for a major spring speaking/fundraising tour to secure funding to rebuild the directional network and the center tower.

April to mid-May is the time window, but if you have a group who would like to dine on Alaskan silver salmon and are willing to allow me 45 minutes after dinner to tell the KICY story, we would do everything possible to accommodate you.

So far, there are venues in the planning stage from Eagle River, Alaska to Seattle, Washington to Sacramento, California to Tucson, Arizona. If you see a pattern

developing here, you're correct. The spring tour will most likely cover the western corridor. We are also hoping to get to the Denver, Colorado area. There is another window of opportunity in February when I will be in the Chicago area, but Wednesday, February 1 is already taken.



Sometimes I do catch a silver salmon or two.

I wish I could say that I caught all this salmon, but it is provided by Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation, the major force in fisheries development in Norton Sound. Thanks to

them for their help in getting the salmon where it needs to go. Hope to serve you some salmon, soon! ■

Operation 'Solid Foundation'.

We are still figuring the final resources needed by next summer to rebuild at the AM transmitter site. Insurance will only begin to cover most of the fire replacement costs, but will help to get things started. We've had to revise our goal upward.

Please keep this entire rebuilding project in your prayers. Our radio mission to Russia is sorely missed.

\$150,000

\$125,000

\$100,000

\$75,000

\$50,000

\$25,000



Memorials

In October, we received memorials in the name of:

- Olive Weeter
- Angeline Servedio
- Carl 'Gramps' Nelson
- Tom Dotomain
- Dorothy Gallup
- Elizabeth Anderson
- Charlotte Jensen
- Paul Blomgren
- Horace Boyd

Thank you for remembering a loved one with your gift.

PLEASE NOTE!

-October Income-
\$30,242.95

-October Budget-
\$54,475.00

Includes Sales & Programs but not designated funds.

Thank you for your donations allowing us to work for you in the Arctic.



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Makes a Great Christmas Gift!

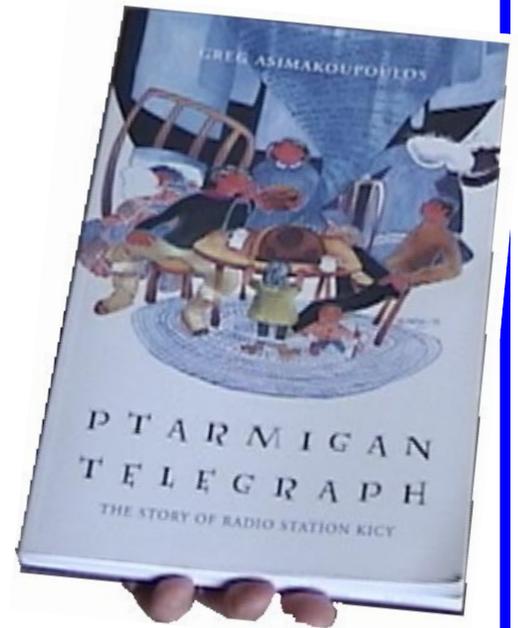
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by Greg Asimakoupoulos

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