

KICY Call Letter

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Manager's Mic

Fall is my favorite time of year. I must admit that I enjoyed the weather a great deal during my most recent Salmon Dinner Fundraising trip in the Lower 48. It was beautiful driving from Chicago through South Bend, Kalamazoo, Farmington Hills, Lords Valley, visiting my family in Pennsylvania and on to West Peabody in suburban Boston. The leaves were coming into glorious color and by then, fall in the arctic was long gone. In all, I cooked 300 pounds of Alaska Silver Salmon over a two week period. I think I still

smell a little fishy.

Now, it's back to doing what our listeners



Dennis Weidler

appreciate most, adding new music and bringing them events like the Elementary and Junior High Wrestling and Cheerleading Tournament from the gym in Unalakleet. It's fun to hear the announcers do the play-by-play of the cheerleading competition.

Then, it's well into the Thanksgiving and Christmas season with community dinners and musical events. I've been trying to figure out when our busiest times are here at KICY. It's always busy. But, I've never had a job that I've enjoyed more or that was more satisfying. Sharing the Good News 24 hours a day is a great responsibility and a great joy. ■



The DaySpringers in Genesis Recording.

Unalakleet Team Records at Genesis Studios.

About two weeks before the recent Bering Strait Regional Conference held in Nome, we received a call from Unalakleet. Four members of the Assembly of God Church located there were hoping to arrange recording time. Everything was scheduled for three days in the middle of the week of the upcoming conference.

It was a real joy having Tony and Yvonne Sarren, Arlene Soxie and Ella Agibinik in the studio. It was obvious they have been singing together for a long time and they have also been rehearsing a great deal for this recording session.

The group, known as the DaySpringers, is from the Day Spring Assembly of God. The entire first day was spent recording 11 songs in Inupiaq, the native language of most of the Seward Peninsula. Days two and three saw the recording of over

30 more songs, this time in English. In all, there were four CD's containing 42 unique selections. And, every song was one we could use on the air! It is our policy to open Genesis Recording at no charge for anyone wishing to record Christian music which we can use on KICY AM-850. That has always been our vision and this was a wonderful example of how those partnerships can work so well.

As soon as the Inupiaq recordings were mastered to CD, they were turned over to Pastor Tim on our staff, who began adding them to our native music library. We are all looking forward to hearing them on the air. There are relatively few Inupiaq recordings as most of our library contains Yup'ik songs. Thanks so much to the DaySpringers. ■

Our Christmas Wish List.

How quickly the seasons pass! It's that time of year again to publish the Christmas Holiday Volunteer Wish List. We all feel so blessed by the events of the past year. But there are still items that



we can't always find in Nome...or are extremely expensive. This year, we'll lead off with **Pastor Tim Sergie**. He would

like some *gourmet coffee*. This can be ground or whole bean (we have a grinder). **Luda Kinok**, who gets to celebrate Christmas in two hemispheres, is especially fond of *Chai or Spicy Tea*.



Our evening FM host, **Anna Moore**, would really appreciate some *fabric for sewing, materials for beading or pistachios*. **Candace**



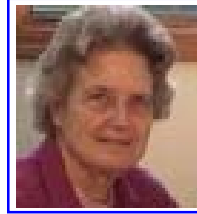
Weidler would enjoy some *cashews*. They're extremely popular among our staff here in Nome but with a 500 mile airline trip, they're fairly



expensive. And, **Dr. Phil** has narrowed down his choices to either *mixed nuts or M & M's* (mixed nuts would seem



appropriate when you consider the fun they have on the morning show each day). Our longest serving volunteer, **Frances Whitmore** thinks it just isn't Christmas without a *fruitcake*.



Major Grennon

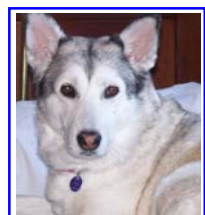


enjoyed his *cashews* so much last year, he said "Put me down for *cashews* again this year". There's a lot to be said for consistency. **Cathy Lyon**

thinks *any color yarn* would be great or some *pistachios!* Red or white, it doesn't matter. **George Bard** took a lot of time to think about



his Christmas wish but he finally settled on *cheese*. Yes, cheese is what makes Christmas special for George though he didn't specify the kind of cheese. But we're sure he'd be happy with any kind. **Dennis Weidler** would really enjoy *roasted, salted almonds* and **Tater**, who has just about finished up her



supply of *Jerky Treats* from last Christmas, thinks she would still enjoy some more. Yes, she was surely blessed!

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 the one true God on earth. Celebrate Jesus! ■

A Prayer Request.

For each of our staff members.

George Bard

Maj. Gary Grennon

Luda Kinok

Cathy Lyon

Anna Moore

Tim Sergie

Dr. Phil Schobert

Candace Weidler

Dennis Weidler

Frances Whitmore

Yes, it's true. We do have a new volunteer on the way. But, we are still looking for full-time volunteer staff members to help take up some of the slack here.

If you know of a potential long-term volunteer (a year or more of service), encourage them to get in touch with KICY General Manager, Dennis Weidler. Or, they can download a volunteer application from our web site at

www.kicy.org ■

Awaiting Our Newest Volunteer.

At long last, there is a full-time KICY volunteer on the near horizon. Everyone at KICY has been praying for this event for some time and we are all looking forward to the arrival of Josh Remer from Tucson, Arizona. Josh is no stranger to Nome, western Alaska or KICY having traveled here twice over the past several years as part of a summer work team with his dad, Wade Remer.



Josh Remer enjoying the warmer climate before arriving in Nome.

Since his last visit to Nome, Josh has graduated from Hope College in Holland, Michigan and worked for a year in social work in western Michigan.

Now, he is busy securing the financial and prayer support he needs to travel to

Nome and serve at KICY.

Please keep Josh in prayer. He has a lot of preparation before arriving in Nome in January. Pray for safe travels and a time of joyful service at KICY. ■



Pastor Bruce Landry in the studio.

Nome Baptist Pastor Fills The Gap.

Scheduling staff is often the most challenging part of our broadcast day. Recently, I needed to travel to Anchorage for a few days for the Arctic Broadcasting Board meeting. Tim needed to travel at the same time. And, Luda wanted to travel around the same dates, as well. Hmm, this is interesting and honestly, not at all unusual.

Pastor Bruce Landry to the rescue! He agreed to brief and intense training as the host of the Breakfast Club, our live morning program on KICY AM-850. Pastor Landry is no stranger to the KICY studios as he is also a CareForce Prayer Partner twice a month and a member of the Nome Ministerial Association. In fact, he seemed to feel right at home.

We are continually blessed by those with a willing heart to undergo training for weeks just to fill in for only three days on the air. I think Pastor Landry did enjoy the security of having both George and Dr. Phil right across the hall on the FM side just in case he needed some assistance.

Thank you, Pastor Landry! ■

Please pray about including KICY in your estate planning. There is a Covenant Estate Planner which serves your area.

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10% OF YOUR ESTATE HELPS FUND THE FUTURE OF RADIO STATION KICY AND OTHER COVENANT MINISTRIES



What is YOUR charitable dream?

Memorials

In October, we received memorials in the name of:

**Tom Dotomain
Harlowe Berglund
Edward Lattimore, Jr.
George Bondurant
Elsie Bone
Charlotte Jensen
Bob Stonerock
Edna Knackstedt
Roger Westlund
Ralph Hanson
Carl Nelson
Jeff Hoglund
Lucy Savetilik**

Thank you for remembering a loved one with your gift.

PLEASE NOTE!

- October Income-
\$31,168.65
- October Budget-
\$28,185.00
- October Expenses-
\$29,492.02

Includes Sales & Programs but not designated funds.



Arctic Broadcasting Association is an affiliated corporation of the Evangelical Covenant Church.

The Major Covers Cross Country.

Looking for opportunities to serve the community of Nome, the villages of the region and most of the rest of the state? This fall, that presented itself in the form of a statewide Cross Country racing event hosted by Nome-Beltz High School. Schools from around the entire Bering Strait Region, as well as Kotzebue and other schools across Alaska traveled to Nome on a rainy fall weekend to compete in a race that took the competitors half way up Anvil Mountain and back down again to the finish line at the high school below.

Major Gary Grennon positioned himself in a

unique location where he could look down at the starting line from above, follow the action over the entire course and observe the competitors all the way back again to the finish line, also

at the high school.

There were boys and girls varsity and JV events and a community competition, as well.

The day before the event, we made sure the remote unit was fully charged

and would actually work from the top of Anvil Mountain some 4 miles out of town. It worked great and the Major sounded like he was watching all the action from inside the studio. Weatherwise, that may have been an improvement. It was a little rainy and windy, but the race went off without a hitch. Nome's Jeremy Head placed first overall and Tara Schmidt from Nome won for the girls team. ■



Major Grennon at his mountain view vantage point with the KICY remote unit.

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