

KICY Call Letter

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Manager's Mic

The snow has nearly all disappeared but the cool temperatures remain. The musk oxen, moose families and the Grizzly bears are becoming hot topics with warnings from the Nome Police Department as well as Fish & Game.

We have begun our annual tradition of broadcasting fishing reports. Starting in Mid-May and continuing through Mid-September, we provide the latest in openings, closures, even net sizes.

There are reports for Herring, Salmon, Halibut and Crab in Norton Sound, Unalakleet and the Lower Yukon. Summer is a very busy time for those who fish or support the fishing industry.

June is the month of the Midnight Sun Festival, this year falling on the correct weekend of June 21st. There are bank robberies, the Polar Bear Swim, the Folk Fest music festival and the Sunday afternoon Raft Race down the Nome River. While the 21st is the longest day, it rarely gets dark from the first of May through July. Add to the extended sunlight the fact that there are no trees for shade and you begin to understand why the warmest part of the day is 10 o'clock at night. Arctic living takes some adaptation. ■



Dennis Weidler



Dr. Phil Schobert on the mic.

Dr. Phil Returns To Host The Coffee Crew.

After a five-year hiatus, the FM Morning show will be re-branded as The Coffee Crew and hosted by Dr. Phil Schobert. Dr. Phil and wife, Lisa were a Nome institution when he operated a Chiropractic office in Nome until five years ago. They left Nome so Lisa could continue her studies in Anchorage.

Even though temporarily transplanted in an urban setting, they would often travel back to Nome, specifically to host Dr. Phil's Bible Trivia contest each spring.

Now, they have returned to the community and are fully involved in activities in Nome. Lisa is in charge of all vaccines for Nome and the fourteen villages served by the Norton Sound Health Corporation. It's a mighty big job and it keeps her extremely busy.

Dr. Phil has been filling in at ICY 100.3 FM since they returned over a year ago. Now, with Ian leaving his full-time volunteer position, Dr. Phil

is ready to step in and take over the morning show, which he hosted for several years before they left for Anchorage.

So, on June 2nd, the Coffee Crew returned with Dr. Phil and his sidekick, George Bard.

The contests, trivia games and prizes will be embellished in the true Dr. Phil tradition.

If you get a chance, tune in online at www.kicy.org and click on Listen Live. From there, you can choose the AM or the FM audio stream. You will be able to listen anywhere in the world where there is wi-fi or an Edge, 3G, 4G or LTE service.

The Coffee Crew has been 'serving 'em up hot and tasty' since we rebuilt the studios to accommodate a live morning show nearly 14 years ago. Thanks to Dr. Phil for slipping back into the control seat one more time. ■

Our Towers Are Plumbed, Tensioned and Repaired.



Thanks to the Nolan Brothers of Soldotna, Alaska for traveling to KICY. They had a very busy summer planned and managed to make Nome a stop before their season really kicked off. Fortunately, the snow had just left the tower site! ■

Summer Work Teams Prepare Invasion.

Priority Flat-Rate Mail boxes full of groceries at the Nome Post Office are the first indication that the summer work season is about to launch into full swing.

We have a long list of summer projects and a short window to get them all finished. The Yellow House siding and the KICY Studio Building roof are first on that list.

Usually, June is an excellent month with the warmest temperatures and the most rain-free days. But, this year it appears to be getting a slow start.

Our goal is to have all of the

outdoor construction work wrapped up by the time the last work team leaves on August 16th.

That means the siding and roofing projects will be finished and the new apartment building will be enclosed to allow work to continue through the cooler months.

Please pray earnestly for the many devoted workers making their way to Nome this summer. Pray for safety and good health for each of them. Pray for a sense of teamwork and fulfillment in accomplishing so much to further God's Kingdom.

God bless all who volunteer their time at KICY. ■

Hello, from Moscow!

With best wishes from Moscow! I have confirmed your reception here through monitoring on the internet. I am using a DEGEN DE 1103 with a telescopic antenna.

-- Anatoly Klepov

A Prayer Request.

*For each of our
staff members.*

George Bard

Ian Cogan

Emily Kennedy

Hannah Kennedy

Dr. Phil Schobert

Josie Stiles

Lon Swanson

Rolland Trowbridge

Candace Weidler

Dennis Weidler

Frances Whitmore

Progress continues on the plans to build an apartment building this coming summer. We do know that the first barge, with all the building supplies, should arrive by June 10th if the harbor is free of ice.

Please check the kicy.org home page on the internet to see the most recent schedule of work team arrival and departure dates.

At this point, Alaska Airlines has discontinued the morning flight into Nome...except on Tuesdays. That leaves only two flights a day.

We look forward to a very productive summer and are so blessed by the number of willing workers investing their time, talent and financial resources. ■

Have Samon. Will Travel.

Wild-Caught Alaska Salmon Anyone?

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.

The west coast tour in August is now shaping up with Grace Community Covenant in Olympia, Washington on August 3rd. On August 8th, we'll be cooking salmon at Peninsula Covenant in Redwood City, California. We have one or two dates to fill-in between the 3rd and the 8th.

The Fall Salmon Tour along I-80 is also being planned with the Mechanic Grove Church of the Breth-

ren in Quarryville, Pennsylvania on October 3rd and New Castle Presbyterian in New Castle, Delaware on October 5th.

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. We'll do whatever we can to get your church on the schedule. ■

Can You Help?

We continue to move forward with a major construction project this summer and we need your help. Work teams are assembling.

Can you help? As you can see, Mister Thermometer raised by over \$30,000 since April yet we need to raise another \$40,000 to match a grant we have been awarded. Your financial support would be greatly appreciated.

\$150,000.00

\$109,200.00

Memorials

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

Tom & Annie Dotomain

Edward Lattimore, Jr.

Blanche Rosin

Vivian Suudin

Ruth Barram

Gary A. Cantrell

Paul Deardorf

Thank you for remembering a loved one with your gift.

PLEASE NOTE!

-May Income-

\$25,139.43

-May Budget-

\$43,162.80

-May Expenses-

\$19,904.72

*Includes Sales & Programs but
not designated funds.*



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Farewell to Ian Coglan...and yet, welcome.

After nearly three years of service as a KICY volunteer, Ian Coglan is stepping down from full-time service. We thank him for his time in Nome. I hope his work at KICY is as special as it was having him here.

The bonus is that Ian likes Nome so much, he is going to become a full-time resident (Nome-ite). He has secured a job and an apartment. He also wants to continue volunteering at KICY, especially our FM station, ICY 100.3. Ian will remain as host of the Saturday afternoon Heavy Metal Christian program called Holy Growl. He will

also help in the dubbing of programs and has even offered to help out as a board operator for basketball!

All things change, yet so much remains the same.

I know his fan base will appreciate the work he puts into Holy Growl. His audience includes many locals in Nome as well as an on-line support team. Every Saturday at 3 p.m. you can count on Ian bringing a new

twist to today's Contemporary Christian music. I would like to encourage Ian to take his program to the next level and think about offering it in syndication perhaps through an unwired network of Christian stations, starting in Alaska.

So, we bid farewell, yet hello to Ian Coglan. ■



Ian and Dennis at the "Thank You Brunch". The entire staff enjoyed this time of celebration.