

KICY Call Letter

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Manager's Mic

Everyone is asking, "Where is summer?" The entire state of Alaska has been under heavy cloud cover and a steady rain, or at least drizzle and fog, for the entire summer. It's not that we haven't had sunny days, but you can count them on one hand. At one time, 12 Alaska Airlines flights in a row into Nome were cancelled due to weather. I've never spent a summer looking forward to winter!


But, forms were built, concrete was poured (under a tent) and a building was constructed. Praise



Dennis Weidler

God for volunteer teams who don't mind working in the rain.

We have met our financial goal for the first phase of Operation Ready Power and are looking forward to next year and phase two. This will provide emergency standby power for the AM transmitter site. We will need to purchase a 125 kw diesel generator. Our preliminary plans call for it to be built into a shipping container which will also serve as its permanent home once placed into position at the transmitter site.

We are continually encouraged by calls and e-mails we receive from our listeners. It confirms we are meeting the daily, spiritual needs of those inside and outside of our vast coverage area, made even larger through the internet. 



Mark Phillips, Fred Tuggy, Terry Reynolds, Tim Tuggy and Sam Tuggy with the new generator.

Standby Power Fully Functional.

In spite of the dismal weather, the summer work teams really came through and finished the first phase of Operation Ready Power. As of Friday, July 25th, the new generator building, the standby generator and the automatic transfer switch were put to their first test. The main disconnect switch was thrown at about 1:00 pm. 27 seconds later, the power came back on, delivered by the diesel generator.

To put the new system to the test, we turned on all the computers plus the electric dryer in the laundry room and an oven or two. There wasn't even a hiccup.


I stand in awe of what can be accomplished by dedicated servants to God's kingdom. In fewer than 60 days a new 400 square foot building was constructed and the new power generation system was installed. The one single thing remaining to be finished is the painting of the exterior of the new building which can wait until next year when the sun may

actually shine and the paint may dry.

Fortunately, the new Phasor Building, which we built last year, received a fresh, new coat of paint during a two day window when it wasn't raining. It looks great, too.

The south end of the studio building, which had lost siding during a winter storm last year, is all snugged down for the upcoming winter. We replaced the old siding with new T-1-11 and even wrapped that part of the building with Tyvek. Again, the hard work of dedicated work teams saved our bacon.

Even with the rainy weather and heavy workload, there was time for some Humpy (Pink Salmon) fishing, with one team catching over 100 fish in a two hour period.

In case you are wondering, we do have a need for some remodeling next year, too! 

The "Eat More Salmon" Fundraising Tour Now Booking Fall Dates.

The Spring "Eat More Salmon" Fundraising Tour was extremely successful in allowing us to complete the first phase of Operation Ready Power. Now,

it's time to fully fund Phase Two and acquire the backup generator for the AM transmitter site.

The first week in October, from the 3rd through the 11th, Candace and I will be traveling. If you are in western Michigan the first part of the week, and on the east coast for the last half of that week, then notify us and we'll try to schedule a Salmon Fundraising Dinner at your

*Have
salmon,
will travel.*

October 3 through 11

church. Contact General Manager, Dennis Weidler toll-free at 1-800-478-5429 or send an e-mail to dennisw@kicy.org.

We know that salmon is getting extremely scarce in the Lower 48 and that means it is becoming more and

more expensive. KICY has a relationship with Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation which allows us to economically purchase and ship salmon directly from Nome to your church. Dennis will bake and serve the salmon and present the radio ministry of KICY AM & FM. It's a fun evening with trivia contests and prizes, as well.

Support KICY with a free salmon fundraising dinner! ■

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

George Bard

Maj. Gary Grennon

Luda Kinok

Cathy Lyon

Adam Lust

Anna Moore

Tim Sergie

Dr. Phil Schobert

Candace Weidler

Dennis Weidler

Frances Whitmore

Meet Volunteer Adam Lust.

Ask and you shall receive. It seems so simple. I met Adam at a recent Rotary Club meeting where he was considering mem-

bership. I remembered seeing him at church that Sunday morning so I asked if he had any interest in volunteering at KICY. That next Sunday morning he arrived for training and was on the air for the



Adam in training in the studio.

rest of the day!

Adam recently began a new career with the U.S. Department of Agriculture office here in Nome and, for the first time since he moved to Nome, has evenings and

weekends open. So, Adam Lust is our new weekend announcer and also fills in Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights on ICY 100.3 FM. He is very enthusiastic about his new venture into radio. ■

Important Notice:

We are in great need of a full-time, volunteer, staff member to help take up some of the slack here during regular business hours.

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. ■

The Forget-Me-Nots Sing.



Candace Weidler, Amy Flaherty, Kathy Horner and Amy Lujan sing.

The Gold Prospectors Association of America has a summer camp about 12 miles down the beach from Nome. For six weeks every summer, hundreds of gold miners from all across the nation, travel to this camp to try their hand at all sorts of gold prospecting. From sluice boxes on the beach to suction dredges in Cripple River they have it all.

Then, every Friday night, the GPAA invites folks from Nome to join them for a spaghetti dinner and a talent show. This summer, our own Dr. Phil has been the

emcee at the evening's festivities. In addition, the local all-female quartet, the Forget-Me-Nots, decided to perform their swan song with the current roster. Two of the four are departing Nome this summer.

It's no easy feat getting to the camp, traveling by 4-wheeler the 12 miles along a beach and fording the Penny River, which was quite high due to the rain we've been having. About 20 of us traveled in a group and had a great time.

Thanks to the GPAA for the invitation. ■

Operation Ready Power.

With the successful completion of Phase One this summer, we are gearing up for Phase Two next summer. That requires the purchase of a new 125 kw diesel generator for the AM transmitter site. We will need to order the generator in the spring for arrival by barge in the summer.

\$60,000

\$50,000

\$40,000

\$30,000

\$20,000

\$10,000

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Memorials

In June and July we received memorials in the name of:

Tom and Annie Dotomain
Edward Lattimore, Jr.
Dorothy Harman
Polly Hunter
Myrtle Sigdahl
Elsie Dahl
Ivy Backlund
Marvin Ostberg
W. Ahlberg
Edgar Lindstrom
Warren Baumgartner
Jeff Hoglund

Thank you for remembering a loved one with your gift.

PLEASE NOTE!

-June Income-

\$24,144.52

-June Budget-

\$22,595.00

-June Expenses-

\$25,003.29

-July Income-

\$31,337.55

-July Budget-

\$26,853.03

-July Expenses-

\$26,500.55

*Includes Sales & Programs but
not designated funds.*



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

Be An Arctic Ambassador.

Membership has its privileges. For only \$42 a month, you can be an official KICY Arctic Ambassador! That means you will sponsor one hour of broadcasting each month. We will record one of your hours and send you a cassette or CD with your name and address mentioned as a sponsor. From time to time, we will list all the Arctic Ambassadors in the Call Letter. You will also receive an Arctic Ambassador certificate. Your membership to this growing support organization will also be listed on the KICY web site.

But the greatest satisfaction will come from knowing that you will

be sponsoring one hour a month for the continued operation of your 50,000 watt station serving



arctic Alaska and the Russian Far East. Our goal is to add 100 Arctic Ambassador members in the next few months. So far, we have welcomed over a

dozen new members to the Arctic Ambassadors Club.

It's also fun, as a listener, to hear the names of the sponsors and their hometowns as they are broadcast each hour throughout the day.

If you would like to be a Russian Arctic Ambassador, let us know and we'll place your sponsorship in the five hour daily Russian portion of the broadcast. I'm sure Luda Kinok would be honored to have you sponsor an hour of her programming each month.

Please prayerfully consider being an Arctic Ambassador for Christ. We struggle to contain costs every day to keep that membership to only \$42 a month. ■

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