

Minnesota was devastated this week when the 35W Bridge, the main traffic artery in the Minneapolis metro area, collapsed during rush hour. At this printing, there are five confirmed dead and eight people still missing. Minneapolis and St. Paul radio immediately turned their efforts to the tragedy; Clear Channel/ Minneapolis OM Rob Morris stated, "Over at KDWB, we immediately suspended all contesting and night personality. WAZZ began taking calls and sharing experiences from listeners and those who were there We continued that this morning on Dave Ryan's show. Over at our FM Talker, KTLK, we went into long form coverage with Jason Lewis on the air and News Director **Jeff Monosso** went live to the scene. He was on with **Hannity** last night and 9-11a middayer **Dan Conry**, and ex-NYPD. was down there talking to the police and firemen with continuous coverage. And, KTLK was feeding the rest of the Clear Channel stations for into and coverage as well." Morris also commented on what the future holds for simple transportation, given that the major interstate is gone: "This bridge collapse will cause major problems through downtown for a long time to come. It only took me an extra 10 minutes to get to work today, as I assume many left early or stayed home. This could be a potential traffic nightmare." All radio stations and news outlets are urging people to take this opportunity to donate blood, as medical personnel noted the number of injuries involved was high. The Twin Cities **Red Cross** is responding to the this disaster by providing mass care, mental health counseling and more to those affected. To donate money call (612) 871-7676, or visit http:// redcrosstc.org/index.cfmPlease keep Minneapolis and all Minnesotans in your thoughts and well wishes as we pick up the pieces of this tragedy.

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Added Perk for Attendees of 32nd Learning Conference: \$1,500 Conclave Scholarship. Hundreds of radio and record industry newbies and veterans alike descended upon Minneapolis to attend the 32nd Annual Conclave Learning Conference - RADIO UNDER CONSTRUCTION on the weekend of June 28, 2007. Just for attending, the Conclave will be awarding a Continuing Education Scholarship to an individual who registered for the conference! The \$1,500 Continuing Education Scholarship may be applied to tuition, books, or other materials pertaining to the winner's course of study at a recognized institute for higher learning. This school/institution may be a college, junior college, trade or vocational school, Internet or extension course/offering, or any other school offering the education/training desired by the applicant. Rules and applications are available by emailing Tom Kay (tomk@theconclave.com). The deadline to receive applications is August 15, 2007. A winner will be notified on or before September 1, 2007 so they may begin their schooling for the fall quarter/semester.

In FCC deals this week, Pieratt Communications, Star Media, Inc., and Columbus Radio are selling Country WIKI/Carrollton, KY; Country WSCH/Aurora, IN; and Country WXCH/Versailles, IN to Wagon Wheel Broadcasting, LLC for a reported \$3.626 million, plus \$600,000 if WXCH gets assigned to Cox Radio. Ripley, Ohio will get another station soon when Quorum Radio Partners, Inc. sells Country KELE/Mountain Grove, MO to First Broadcasting for \$150,000. The station will be a 1,000 watt daytimer, and will hit the Cincinnati and Lexington markets.

Radio pitched in this week to **Gleaners Food Bank** of Indiana, as **Entercom**/Indianapolis's three station cluster of Hot AC WZPL, Adult Hits WNTR, and News/talk WXNT-AM helped to restock the shelves of the organization after thieves left them empty. After an initial estimated loss of \$464,000, the loss was capped to \$142,000, thanks to repairs made quickly after the damage. The food was unfit for consumption after the perpetrators ripped out copper tubing from compressors over the weekend, which caused temps to rise in the coolers and freezers. In all, about 82,637 pounds of perishables were lost. Radio personalities from the stations were on the air beginning at 6 am and ending at 3 pm on Wednesday, rounding up listeners to donate canned goods, perishable foods, or cash. Through cash and food donations, about 120 pounds of products were restored.

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2007 Conclave Learning Conference Begins Construction of New Industry. The building blocks for a dynamic rebuilding of the radio industry were laid during the weekend of June 28-July 1 at the 32nd annual Conclave Learning Conference, as hundreds of industry professionals, teachers and students descended upon the Minneapolis Marriott City Center for RADIO UNDER CONSTRUCTION. Over 40 sessions covering every major radio format, technology and resource were presented to packed meeting rooms throughout the conference weekend. THE TATTLER has been presenting stories about the event originally found on the pages and websites of the Conclave's Publicity Partners. Here's the next installment, from ALLABOUTCOUNTRY: "The Seven-second Rule Is A Myth". Speaking at the 32 Annual Conclave meeting in Minneapolis this past weekend, Greg Swedberg, VP of programming for the Clear Channel's Minneapolis cluster said that while CC has been cutting back on the amount of talk on its stations, the "sevensecond rule is a myth." According to Swedberg, company research showed many "listeners see radio stations as putting out a lot of wasted talk" and that Clear Channel asked its programmers "to look at what you're doing and eliminate things you're talking about that people don't care about anymore." The new approach is being adapted differently from station to station, he said. Swedberg stated. "They told us to break our clocks and redesign them, so that you're only doing what the audience comes to you for" and that is causing some stations "to beak the rules." His comments came during the Conclave's Country Format meeting, which covered other topics such as, terrestrial radio paying performance royalties for the first time ever. Ed Salamon, executive director of Country Radio Broadcasters feels it doesn't appear to have mustered the level of artist support in Nashville that it has in other quarters. "I don't know that the Country artists are as passionate about this as artists" in other genres. Swedberg felt the possibility of performance royalties is a much greater threat to radio than higher webcast royalty rates, which are to go into affect July 15. "It's a bad thing," he said. "They want money and, of course, we don't want to pay it." Swedberg feels performance royalties would need to be applied fairly and evenly across the board. "The moment it becomes somewhat negotiable - say for new artists - is the moment it becomes problematic." According to Salamon, such fees are commonplace everywhere outside the United States, however he feels that it would "be to the detriment of Country radio. If the cost of producing a music station raises substantially, I would bet" it will lead to more spoken word stations," he said (The Conclave thanks Barb. RadioAndRecords.com, radio-info.com, insideradio.com, fmqb.com, radioink.com, and allaboutcountry.com for communicating the magic of a very special June weekend in Minneapolis.)

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Changes. Envision Radio Networks has added Sparta-Tomah Rock WFBZ/La Crosse as it's newest affiliate to carry Paul Shaffer's "Day in Rock"! Contact Rebecca Pixley at mrebeccap@envisionradio.com for details...Dan Pantos is named APD/midday personality at Emmis Country WLHK/ Indianapolis! Pantos previously worked as their Promo Director until he left in 1996 to work in the medical field. Call him up at 317-971-6483...The Christian Voice of Central Ohio Christian AC WCVO/Columbus has added Kurt Wallace on as PD. He's replacing **Tate Luck**, who went on to head up Promotions at **INO** Records...Bengals' linebacker Dave Pollack will be filling in at Entercom Country WUBE/Cincinnati as co-host with Amanda Orlando while the regular host Bill Whyte is on vacation. The host of Midnight-3a "Nothing But Truth" on Emmis Talk KFTK/ St. Louis, Crane Durham, is moving to the co-host spot in the mornings with Jamie Allman beginning August 6. The spot has been vacant since Smash left to join Clear Channel Oldies KLOU in the mornings in June. Phil Hendrie, of Talk Radio Network, will take Durham's spot.

The Omaha cluster for **Salem** radio is losing a longtime vet, as it announced this week that GM **Johnny Andrews** is retiring beginning August 24. GSM **Greg Vogt** is serving as GM in the interim. The cluster includes Talk KOTK-AM, Religion KCRO=AM, and Religion KGBI. VP of Operations **Allen Power** stated, "Johnny Andrews is a real broadcast professional cut from a cloth we don't see often these days. It has been my honor to work with him during the 'crescendo' of this storied fifty-year career. I am regularly amazed at the people I meet who worked with or for Johnny at one of his posts along the way. I have yet to find one who had anything other than accolades to share."

Coming in the aftermath of the non-renewal of morning co-host/ News Dir. **Polly Carver-Kimm's** contract, **Saga** Oldies KIOA/ Des Moines afternoon host **Dic Youngs** is announcing his retirement from the station, beginning September 30th, his 66th birthday. Youngs has been at KIOA for 42 years, and has been a prominent voice in Des Moines radio for 46 years. He noted, "Let's just say I'm not ready to retire, but it's that time." He will continue his dutites as host of "Original Saturday Night Oldies Show," on sister station KRNT-AM. Saga's Des Moines GM **Bill Wells** says that Youngs and Carver-Kimm's departures and not connected, and no changes to the format are planned. However, Carver-Kimm noted, "I feel like I was fired. When I actually said that, they said, 'It's not a firing, we're just not renewing your contract.' It's semantics."

The Kansas City Royals are moving to Entercom, after a new five-year deal send the games to Sports KCSP-AM/Kansas City next season. The Royals had been airing on Entercom's KMBZ-AM before moving to Union Sports WHB-AM for the past two seasons. In the new deal, KMBZ will be airing Sunday games during spring training, and all Entercome local stations will get involved with marketing the team. The team's SVP of Business Operations, Kevin Ulich, stated, "In the final analysis, Entercom-Kansas City was the most attractive suitor to carry the Royals on radio. The play-by-play coverage on 610 Sports and the wideranging scope of the other seven stations in the market under the Entercom-Kansas City umbrella will afford us the unique opportunity to reach a full spectrum of listeners. We have also assembled a plan to work closely with the Entercom-Kansas City family to promote Royals baseball in a variety of methods, not only during the season, but in the winter months as well." Added KCSP/KMBZ Ops Dir. Allan Davis, "This exciting new partnership further exemplifies KCSP's commitment to providing Kansas City fans with the most comprehensive and best sports coverage of Kansas City's home teams. The Royals will become a centerpiece for 610 Sports."

The second annual "Pointfest" will take place again this year at Emmis Alternative KPNT/St. Louis. On September 30, you can catch "29 bands for 19 bucks" at the Verizon Wireless Amphitheater, featuring Breaking Benjamin, Three Days Grace, Sum 41, Finger Eleven, Seether, Evans Blue, Sick Puppies, The Starting Line, Mutemath, Hurt, (HED) PE, and a local band stage showing 11 of St. Louis's best bands.

As noted earlier, **Polly Carver-Kimm** is indeed leaving **Saga** Oldies KIOA/Des Moines after nearly 22 years. She's been the co-host of "**Maxwell and Polly in the Morning**" spanning her entire career with the station, and has also served as News Director with the **Des Moines Radio Group** for 14 years. Carver-Kimm has won many awards for her work, including the prestigious Edward R. Murrow Award. DMRG GM **Bill Wells** said, "Polly will be missed. We're proud to have had Polly on our team for over 20 years." **Maxwell Schaeffer** will continue on mornings at KIOA.



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Jay Stevens, SVP Programming at Radio One, has confirmed the appointment of **Al Payne** to the position of OM/PD of their Detroit radio cluster. He'll oversee Urban AC WDMK, Urban WHTD, and Black Gospel WCHB. He will also be working with WHTD PD Spudd on programming strategies. Stevens commented, "Al has brought vision and a passion for excellence over the past three years to our Richmond market, and I am pleased to afford him this opportunity for growth in a larger market." Carol Lawrence, who manages the Detroit cluster, noted, "We are thrilled to have Al Payne join Radio One/Detroit as Operations Manager/Program Director. Al's track record of ratings success in Dallas and Richmond speaks for itself. His dedication to precision and unmitigated passion for what he does makes him a welcome addition to our Detroit operation. I look forward to partnering with AI and seeing great things happening for the Detroit market." He will officially begin his new job on Monday, August 13.

J.R. Gonzales, former Entercom Top 40/Rhythmic MD and afternoon guy for KDGS/Wichita, is moving up to Wilks Top 40 KMXV/Kansas City to take over MD and night duties under their new PD, Ponch. Ponch commented, "We are all excited to have J.R. aboard, and we can't wait to have him get going next Monday." Gonzales added, "I'm am very pumped up and glad that ponch has given me the shot to work at such a prestigious station like Mix 93.3. And starting Monday, what a great way to celebrate my birthday!" J.R. will take calls on Thursdays from 2-4p at 816-753-4000.

Dave Reynolds, the VP/Promotion at **Virgin**, took a trip recently to **Circle City** (aka Indianapolis!) to do some radio and hit some pavement at the **Brickyard 400!** As **Ryan Newman** was crashing his #12 car and pulling it into the garage, there was a shot of Dave on national TV, standing in his uniform of white hat, blue shirt, and entourage of Blackberries, ready for the story.

AC WSNY-Columbus Director of Programming Operations and Conclave faculty and agenda committee member, Chuck Knight and Saga Communications part ways after 11 years. In that time Chuck has led Sunny to some of it's highest ratings and strongest revenues, for many years as Saga's stand alone property in this highly competitive market. Chuck's programming stops include, among others, WENS-Indianapolis and KSTZ-Des Moines. Reach out to Chuck at ChuckKnightMedia@gmail.com or 614-771-6256.

Radio takes care of it's constituents; the **Corporation for Public Broadcasting** this week provided **Minnesota Public Radio** with a grant of \$25,000 to aid in coverage of the Minneapolis bridge collapse. CPB SVP of Radio **Bruce Theriault** sent a memo to public radio stations saying, "Our thoughts to out to the people of Minnesota during this difficult time. One of the key aspects of responding to this tragedy is to keep people informed and this grant will help MPR continue to provide outstanding public service over the coming weeks."

BitXchange, the daily prep service syndicated by **Envision Radio Networks** and headed up by **Mike Marino**, is adding **Journal** Hot AC WKTI/Milwaukee to its roster. WKTI morning personality **Mathew Blades** is the newest morning talent to pick up The BitXchange to proide news, entertainment, and audio.

Clear Channel has closed on its sale of four stations Springfield, IL to **Neuhoff Communications**, to the tune of \$11.8 million. Neuhoff will take over Sports WFMB-AM, Country WFMB-FM, Top 40 WXAJ, and Classic Rock WCVS-FM/Springfield. The deal was brokered by Kalil and Co.

The **Ingstads** have closed on the purchase of a new FM construction permit in Presho, SD, from **College Creek Media**, **LLC**, for \$450,000. **Jody McCoy**, of **Media Services Group**, was the broker and seller's representative for the transaction.

The call letters of AC WJZI/Milwaukee have changed to WLDB, with the new slogan of 'All New B93.3, Soft Rock, Less Talk." VP/GM **Bill Hurwitz** said, 'Having been the Smooth jazz station in the Milwaukee market since 1996, we needed to differentiate ourselves and clearly define our new position as the Mainstream AC station in the market, a format which has been absent from Milwaukee airwayes since 2003."



Our thoughts are with the family and friends of former Illinois Broadcasters Association Executive Director Wally Gair. Wally died last Saturday at the age of 76 from a bout of pneumonia. In the 1950's, he started at WIRL-AM/Peoria, then moved to TV as Sports Director at WICS-TV/Springfield, IL. He was head of the IBA from 1980-1999.

Condolences to **Mike Shannon** on the death of his wife **Judy** last Saturday night after a battle with brain cancer. Mike is a **St. Louis Cardinals** KTRS-AM/St. Louis radio broadcaster and former player. Judy was 66 and was married to Mike for 48 years. She is survived by six children, 14 grandchildren, and three greatgrandchildren.

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