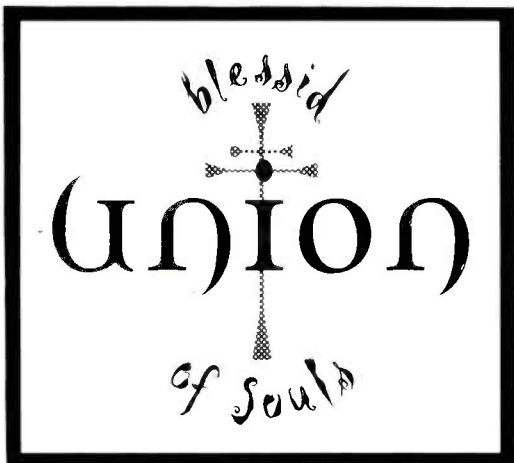


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sponsors of the **Stern** program have dropped their advertising from **KLSX-FM/L.A.**: **Men's Wearhouse**, the **Cadillac Dealers of Southern California**, **Standard Shoes**, **Western Bagels**, and **California Clinical Trials Medical Group**.

Veteran record exec **Bruce Wendell** joins the L.A.-based **Rotations** promo & mktg. firm, where he'll be working with radio and quarterbacking record projects.

Cox Broadcasting's Eagle Group has acquired **Arena Research** in Atlanta.

Congrats to **American VP/Alternative & Progressive Promo Mark Neiter** and **Virgin Sr./Dir. Nat'l Alternative Promo Dawn Hood** on their May 12 marriage.

R&R Assoc. Editor Barak Zimmerman exits to form **Hydrogen Management**. His first client is **Geggy Tah**, an alternative act on **David Byrne's Luaka Bop/WB** label.

Radio Hero

Hot AC **WMTX/Tampa** OM/morning man **Mason Dixon** became a local hero of sorts last Wednesday (5/10). While piloting his cruiser — *The Radio Waves* — out of Tampa Bay, he encountered several men screaming for help.

Rumbles

• Thanks to **Capricorn**, whose **Sonia Dada** group stopped by "Club R&R" this week for an acoustic set. Same goes for **Career** recording artist **Lee Roy Parnell**, who did a solo turn in the same location.

• **WZJM/Cleveland** PD **J.J. Quest** is o-u-t. **MD Dave Eubanks** becomes interim PD and **Dan "Action" Jackson** becomes interim MD.

• By the time you finish reading this sentence, **KOME/San Jose** PD **Ron Nenni** will be promoted to OM and **APD/MD Jay Taylor** will be named PD.

• **Tom Joyner** has resurfaced in L.A. The **ABC Radio Networks** morning master will be heard on **John Douglas's** suburban FMs **KMAX**, **KAXX**, and **KBAX** — all at 107.1.

• **Q101/Chicago** PD **Bill Gamble** adds **Alternative/Progressive** combo **CIMX & CIDR/Detroit** to the list of stations he consults.

• **KRQT/Houston** flips calls to **KTBZ** to match its new moniker, "The Buzz."

• Former **WZPL/Indy** GM **Roger Ingram** joins **KDJK/Modesto** in the same capacity. Former **KNDD/Seattle** weekender **Ron Harris** becomes **KDJK** PD.

• **Don "Early" Allen**, a 27-year radio veteran, returns to **UC WBLK/Buffalo** to host the "Wake-Up Club" with air talent **Kim Fox** and newsman **Winston Brown**.

• **Jon Knott** returns to AC **WKLI/Albany** as PD. He succeeds **Laura Dane**, who replaced **Knott** as PD last July.

• **WQXA/York, PA** flips from **CHR** to **Alternative** as "105.7 The Edge" under **Jacobs Media**.

• **WWBR/Birmingham** PD **Don Alias** exits; **MD Mike Darnall** shifts to **Promo Dir.**

• **WLAV/Grand Rapids** names former station vet **Tony Gates** PD.

• **KKRD/Wichita** MD **Greg Williams** takes the crosstown **KDLE** PD post. Middayer **Jason Oliver** and "Mancow" **Craig Hubbard** are now **KKRD's** interim MDs.

• **KMUZ/Portland** switches calls to **KNRK**.

• **Ops/KTEG/Albuquerque** PD **Mike O'Connor** has not resigned, despite what you read here last week. (It's morning man **Bladerunner** who's relocating to Atlanta.)

RADIO & RECORDS



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- **John Wright** appointed **CHUM-AM & FM Toronto** VP/GM.
- **Two new Dallas PDs: Rob Roberts** at **KDMX** and **Tom Miller** at **KOAI**.
- **Chuck Tyler** becomes **KEX-FM/Portland** PD.

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- **Darryll Green** elevated to **WGCI-AM & FM Chicago** VP/Station Mgr.
- **Gregg Cassidy** named **WLUM/Milwaukee** PD.
- After 20 years at **WKDF/Nashville** (15 as morning man), **Carl P. Mayfield** joins crosstown **WSIX-FM** for afternoons.

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- **WNEW-AM/NY** ups **Jim Lowe** to **Ops Dir.** and **Mike Davis** to **PD**.
- **Ted Utz** becomes **WMMR/Philly** PD.
- **Carey Curelop** named **WLLZ/Detroit** PD.
- **Dave Hamilton** returns to **Minneapolis** as **KQRS-AM & FM** PD.

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- **Doug Morris** appointed **Atlantic Records** President.
- **Jay Clark** becomes **WABC/NY** **Ops Dir.**
- **Chuck DuCoty** named **WIYY/Baltimore** MD.

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- **Bruce Johnson** becomes **Sterling Recreation Organization** President/Broadcast Division.
- **Dwight Case** elevated to **RKO General Radio** President.
- **Dwight Douglas** named **WKTQ (13Q)** **Pittsburgh** APD
- **Dan Mason** appointed **WZGC/Atlanta** PD.

Dixon, alone on his boat, radioed the Coast Guard before pulling two men to safety.

Another local boater arrived shortly thereafter and rescued two other men. Unfortunately, one of the distressed party didn't survive the ordeal and died at the local hospital.

Records

• After five years as a **WB** local (in **Cleveland** and **Chicago**), **Tom "Grover" Biery** has been promoted to the newly created **WB VP/Alternative Promo** job. **WB Dir./Nat'l Promo, Alternative Radio Jimmy Dickson** is now heading **New Media** promotions.

• Former **Columbia** promo domo **Todd Bisson** joins **EMI** as **Sr. Dir./Alternative Promo**. Leaving **EMI: Nat'l Dir./New Music Promo & Mktg. Shanna Fischer** and **Sr. Dir./Nat'l AOR Promo Neil Lasher**. **Arista** **Nat'l Dir. Rock Promo Diane Gentile** is set to replace **Lasher**.

• Former **KBZNS/LC MD Leigh Armistead** joins **Discovery Records** as **Nat'l Dir./NAC Promo**.

• Former veteran **Rock** programmer **Ken Anthony** joins **Zoo Entertainment** as a consultant for the label's adult formats, including **Progressive**, **NAC**, **Jazz**, and **Classic Rock**.

• **Ex-Columbia** **Dir./AC Promo David Forman** becomes **Hollywood Records'** in-house consultant for international product acquisition.