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## OFF MIC

by TnRHOF President Douglas Combs



If you ask someone in radio what some of the things they like best about their profession are, many will respond with a story relating to a community event. And why not? How many people get to work for a business that has a "license to serve" from an agency of the federal government?



what, when, where and how of how these stations are working to make their communities better.

How do you enter your station for this award? The rules and a form will appear on our website a little later this week.

Please take the time to reflect on the service your station provided in 2017. Also encourage other stations across the state to enter the competition. Chattanooga broadcaster Luther Masingill was the poster child for community service. On May 5<sup>th</sup>, the Tennessee Radio Hall of Fame will present the first Luther Award for community service.

Doug

For me, radio has opened doors to the world around me. The first community walk in which I was a participant was part of a series of benefits for child advocacy centers. My first trip to Memphis (if you don't count a jingle recording session at Pepper-Tanner) was for a tour of St. Jude's Children's Hospital prior to a weekend radiothon. My first trip to a television studio was on a Labor Day weekend (for a Jerry's Kids telethon). My first pie in the face was to raise money for Muscular Dystrophy. If they had only asked, I would have donated more money if they ***not*** put the pie in my face.

Pancake breakfasts, catfish dinners, auctions, talent contests and other events can and do contribute to great memories and great community service. Later this month, I will spend a couple of nights asking 4-H club members questions about Tennessee history. It's all about getting fourth through eighth graders ready as I host sessions of the annual Clover Bowl competition.

For the next few weeks, the Tennessee Radio Hall of Fame will ask radio station personnel across Tennessee to share their stories of community service from the past year. We will need to know the who,

## February HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Patty "Bell" Bellar  
Nick Archer  
Peggy Boatman  
James Brewer  
Jane Cade  
Alan Clark  
Gina Clower  
Roger Ealey  
Ralph Emery  
Dan Endom  
Beth Evans  
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Matthew Hill  
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Tom Mapes  
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Lee Masters  
Chuck Morgan  
Jim Mott  
Webber Parrish  
Tom Prestigiacomio  
Chris Protzman  
Dallas (Todd) Rogers  
Terry Stafford  
Jared Stehney  
Larry Stone  
Joel Upton  
Ray Walker  
John (Chip) Walters  
William Winningham  
Jeffery Wix

# Be Part of the Biggest Radio Party in Tennessee!



On Saturday, May 5, at the Tennessee Radio Hall of Fame's seventh annual induction banquet will take place at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Murfreesboro. It will be another milestone night, as a new class of radio greats and the seventh legendary radio station are honored.

Here are some important facts about this year's festivities:

**1. Get tickets now!** They're on sale and they're going fast.

The individual ticket price is \$90. Tables of 10 are priced at \$850. Get together and arrange to sit with your friends and, as a bonus, save \$50 by purchasing an entire table.

**2. Extra Events:** The banquet is not the only event of the day. Based on requests from past attendees, the Hall has arranged other opportunities for those who want a non-structured atmosphere where they can visit with old friends and colleagues. Check the red box below right for the banquet schedule and for other opportunities to visit and share radio stories.

**3. Lodging:** Those who want to spend the night in Murfreesboro after the banquet may choose the Embassy Suites or another nearby hotel. Several new hotels are now located within sight of the Embassy Suites. They include a Marriott Courtyard, a Holiday Inn Express, a Hilton Garden Inn and a Residence Inn. To view all of the hotels, or for additional information, go to the Hall's web site, [www.tennradiohalloffame.org](http://www.tennradiohalloffame.org), and click on the link under the header that says, **Induction Banquet Tickets On Sale**. You'll land on a page where you can buy tickets and get information on the event, as well as make your choice on lodging.

**4. New Inductees:** The Hall's board and membership have selected another slate of outstanding Career and Legacy inductees from



East, Middle and West Tennessee. Many are also looking forward to the induction of the Legendary Radio Station of the Year, WMAK-1300 AM, Nashville. All in all, the evening will be an exciting one.

Make your plans now to be present for Tennessee radio's biggest night of the year!



## May 5th Tentative Schedule of Events

2:00 p.m.: Early Bird Reception, in the Hotel's Atrium Bar

5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.: Cocktail Social in the Banquet Hall

6:30 p.m.: Dinner is Served

7:15 p.m.: Induction Program Begins

Post-Banquet: Hotel Atrium Bar Open Until Midnight

# 2018: The First Awarding of "The Luther"



by Douglas Combs  
TRHOF President

## Process

Stations interested in competing for the award will submit a two-page entry form outlining the community service of their station in the previous year. Though longevity of service can be a factor in selecting stations, stations should base their entry on the previous 12 months (January 1<sup>st</sup> – December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017).

An air check not to exceed five (5) minutes may be submitted with the entry. It can contain public service announcements, interviews, radiothon segments, regularly scheduled programs, breaking news or weather coverage, or campaigns performed for local agencies. Entries will be accepted until April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018. All information is online at: <http://tennesseeradiohalloffame.wildapricot.org/The-Luther>

The winning station will be determined by the committee without regard to the resources of station (OR) the size of the broadcast market served. Only one station will be honored annually. Only individual stations from a cluster of stations will be considered, though multiple stations from one cluster may enter. Though a station's overall commitment should be considered, specific instances of working in and for the community should be evaluated.

The Luther Award honors Tennessee radio stations for their above and beyond service provided to the communities they serve. Named for Chattanooga radio legend Luther Masingill, who spent more than 70 years waking up residents of Chattanooga and southeast Tennessee, the award will recognize stations who consistently provide an exceptional level of community interest, involvement and interaction.

Luther did not simply host a morning show on legendary station WDEF. And the Luther Award does not go to a station which simply runs public service announcements or conducts a once-per-year radiothon. The winning radio station will have shown a depth of service, enabling and participating, in all segments of the community.

*How did your station serve the community in 2017?*

THE  
**Luther**  
A celebration of radio's service to community!



Share your station's story of service at [TennRadioHallofFame.org](http://TennRadioHallofFame.org)

# Flower Power Cruise Showcases 60s Radio Hits



by Skip Woolwine  
Former Board Member

My wife, Trish, and I had an unusual, enjoyable time recently on a *Flower Power Cruise*. It featured performers from some of the bands we all know and love, as well as recreators who performed amazing tributes to entertainers who are no longer with us.



After breakfast, the four mornings we were at sea at 10am there was a one-hour "Oldies Trivia" session in one of the lounges. Teams/individuals competed for small prizes by successfully naming the artists in 30 vintage video clips. Trish said, "After getting banned from one team for being a "ringer," Skip was forced to compete as an individual, crushing all of the other individual competitors. He missed two questions on day one, just one each on days two and three, and got 100% the final day."

The ship stopped off at Aruba and Curacao, but the Woolwines never left the ship! The days largely consisted of concerts by the pool at noon and again at 3:00 p.m., dinner at 6:00 p.m., another concert in one of the lounges at 7:30 p.m., a big headliner concert at 9:00 p.m., and another concert/dance by the pool at 11:00 p.m.



Artists included Peter Asher as the cruise host, Mickey Dolenz, Mark Lindsay, Felix Cavaliere's Rascals, Herman's Hermits with Peter Noone, The Association, The Grass Roots, The Buckingham's, The Cowsills (they were GREAT!), The Guess Who, Grand Funk and The Family Stone. There were also three Beatles tribute bands, a Doors tribute and a Jimi Hendrix tribute.

We were on the Celebrity Summit, an upscale ship, and food was excellent. The event was sold out, and before the cruise was over, they had renewed over a third (300+ rooms) for next year. Anyone interested in next year's event can find information at this link: <http://starvitalive.com/cruises/upcoming-cruises>



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## REMINDERS



### What's Your Radio Story?

Do you have a radio story you'd like to share? It can be anything that is part of your radio history.

**We love radio stories. Please, tell us yours.**

Just email it to [starmagic@comcast.net](mailto:starmagic@comcast.net).

### Keeping Up With the Hall

Our newsletter is published the first of every month. Back issues may be viewed on our official website: [www.tennradiohalloffame.org](http://www.tennradiohalloffame.org)

Let Treasurer Garry Mac know of any change in your email address so you don't miss an issue!

### Collecting Our History

The Hall has a committee to collect and purchase Tennessee radio memorabilia, including old microphones, on-air signage, transmitter parts, promotional items and anything else related to radio stations in our state.

If you have items to donate (or purchase on Ebay, Craigslist, etc.) please contact Nick Archer via a message on the TnRHOF Facebook page.

Our Facebook page now boasts more than 1,200 members, and our YouTube Page includes air checks, inductions and other audio/video memories.



Listen to the radio with your mind and your heart.

## Check Your Calendar

March 24, 2018

Board Meeting (Board Only)

12-noon - 2:00 p.m.

Fridrich & Clark Realty

3825 Bedford Avenue, Suite 102

Nashville



May 5, 2018

Annual Induction Banquet

Embassy Suites

1200 Conference Center Boulevard

Murfreesboro



More Events Coming Soon!

To check the TRHOF event calendar anytime, go to the home page of our website:

<http://tennradiohalloffame.org>

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