Subject: Fave radio personalities from long ago? Posted by Strum Drum on Sat, 11 Dec 2021 01:07:54 GMT

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I don't listen to the radio much anymore, but I used to be into Danny Bonaduce and Dennis Miller as radio personalities back in the 90s. Both were very funny. You?

Subject: Re: Fave radio personalities from long ago? Posted by gofar99 on Sat, 11 Dec 2021 02:26:38 GMT

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What's radio...a new kind of internet? :lol: :lol:

Would you believe Cousin Brucie on WABC New York 770 on the dial.

It kind of dates me as that was back in the 60s and 70s.

Subject: Re: Fave radio personalities from long ago? Posted by LCallan on Sat, 11 Dec 2021 15:24:53 GMT

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I'm one of the dreaded millennials, but I still love Casey Kasem. I've heard some of his old shows, and he had personality for days.

Gofar99, Cousin Brucie was quite popular on SiriusXM for a number of years. I'm not sure if he finally retired, but I haven't heard him in a while. He has a good voice.

Subject: Re: Fave radio personalities from long ago? Posted by Wayne Parham on Sat, 11 Dec 2021 15:55:03 GMT

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Millennials are awesome! All generations are awesome! It's interesting to me to watch the styles and trends slowly change. Most things stay the same throughout time, but personality trends and style choices subtly change.

And now that I think about it, that shows through the celebrities, both on-screen and radio.

Subject: Re: Fave radio personalities from long ago?

Posted by Barryso on Sat, 11 Dec 2021 22:45:29 GMT

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Philly radio had several fine radio personalities.

"King" George Michael who later became famous for hosting TV sports programs.

"Dr" Donald D. Rose was a force of nature at WFIL in Philly then left for KFRC in San Francisco where he was also a force of nature.

Many others, too. Dick Clark started as a DJ there in the early 1950's. WFIL rivaled the big powerhouse stations in NYC and beat them out for awards often enough to be embarrassing.

Great old school radio.

Subject: Re: Fave radio personalities from long ago? Posted by Rusty on Wed, 15 Dec 2021 22:26:30 GMT

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The late 60's and early 70's was a late night "head music" for stoners and the curious and kooky. Clyde Clifford and his Beaker St. show on KAAY Little Rock Arkansas. Like, underground counterculture man... Far out and groovy.

Clyde did it up like a true hippie guru. The trippin DJ.

Check him out.

https://archive.org/details/KaayBeakerStreetClydeCliffordJune11972

Subject: Re: Fave radio personalities from long ago? Posted by Wayne Parham on Wed, 15 Dec 2021 22:44:58 GMT

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Strum Drum wrote on Fri, 10 December 2021 19:07I don't listen to the radio much anymore, but I used to be into Danny Bonaduce and Dennis Miller as radio personalities back in the 90s.

Danny Bonaduce, wow, I remember seeing him in the Partridge Family way back when. He seems like an interesting guy, and while I think sometimes life is hard on child actors, he seems to have weathered through the challenges of growing into adulthood in the spotlight, and then transitioned into someone even more interesting.

Dennis Miller is awesome. I consider him to be pretty modern though, not somebody from the Wayback Machine. And he's really a talk radio guy - which I suppose wasn't specified - but I thought we were looking at "disk jockey's" only, guys and gals spinning music.

So as for DJs from the past, we sure can't forget Wolfman Jack. Gotta have a mention of him in this thread.

File Attachments

1) WolfmanJack.jpg, downloaded 233 times

Subject: Re: Fave radio personalities from long ago? Posted by Silver on Thu, 24 Feb 2022 14:47:08 GMT

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WLS AM in Chicago had some good ones back in the 70's. I can't remember the names, but their personalities stood out.

I do remember Johny Fever though. He was the best. lol (You never said anything about fictional DJ's)

Subject: Re: Fave radio personalities from long ago? Posted by Barryso on Thu, 24 Feb 2022 21:31:01 GMT

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Evidently Howard Hesseman worked as a DJ for a bit in the real world before being cast as Dr. Johnny Fever.

Wonder if in his real gig he ever used the word "booger".

Subject: Re: Fave radio personalities from long ago? Posted by noodle on Wed, 15 Feb 2023 19:43:08 GMT

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I saw the Weird AI movie and was reminded of Dr. Demento! I don't remember a lot of his programming, but I was reminded that I heard "Another One Rides the Bus" on the show.

Subject: Re: Fave radio personalities from long ago? Posted by Wayne Parham on Wed, 15 Feb 2023 21:05:38 GMT

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I remember Dr. Demento too!

Subject: Re: Fave radio personalities from long ago? Posted by Rusty on Wed, 15 Feb 2023 21:21:24 GMT

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Does anyone remember from AM radio days. The syndicated show, Chicken Mannnnnnn. He's everywhere, he's everywhere.

https://www.the60sofficialsite.com/Chickenman-Episodes.html

Subject: Re: Fave radio personalities from long ago? Posted by gofar99 on Thu, 16 Feb 2023 02:26:38 GMT

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No, But a fond follower of Wolfman Jack and Cousin Brucie.

Subject: Re: Fave radio personalities from long ago? Posted by Concorde on Fri, 17 Feb 2023 01:45:16 GMT

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There was a female DJ back in the 90's, called Mary "The Bone Mama"......something. I can't remember her last name. Even the call letters of the station escape me, but she played almost anything on the radio. From obscure Jefferson Airplane stuff, to Sebastion Bach to Tom Waits. This was in Phoenix Az.

If it weren't for her, I probably would never have discovered Tom Waits.

Subject: Re: Fave radio personalities from long ago? Posted by Concorde on Fri, 17 Feb 2023 01:50:35 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

That was a little before my time. I always just assumed that radio programs like that died off with the advent of T.V.

I was wrong.

That is a cool looking website too. I found a new internet toy to play with.