



Open Mic

It's not just radio, it's community

Fall 2007



NEW TRANSMITTER INSTALLED!

The BRAND new KOPN transmitter is now both installed and operational! This is a volunteer-run, listener supported, community radio station and our programming and technical needs would not be met without great volunteers and station staff. Sometimes we get absorbed in the technical end of what the equipment can do. But to be honest, equipment cannot do anything without the know how and willingness of great people who give of their time, talents, and expertise to keep our community radio station on the air.

I would like you to meet the men behind the scene of KOPN's successful transmitter installation.

Rich Winkel, Volunteer, Chief Operator/Engineer

When Rich is not volunteering for KOPN he earns his income working for the University of Missouri Department of Math as a Systems Analyst. Rich has been the Chief Operator for KOPN for over 5 years. He is also a member of the KOPN board of Directors. Rich's research and grantwriting skills secured the grant funding for the transmitter project. Rich lives in Harrisburg with his wife, two dogs and too many cats.

Dave Taylor, Volunteer Radio Engineer

Dave Taylor, also known as Detroit Dave, a motorcycle and blues and soul enthusiast, has been in both the volunteer and the commercial radio business. He is wonderful in that he knows both the technical and the programming end of a radio dial. Dave lives with his life partner, Pat Watkins. They both were instrumental in the startup of KOPN in the early 70s.

David Owens, KOPN General Manager

David has been General Manager of KOPN for four years. David has worn many hats for KOPN. Throughout the years, he has been a volunteer, a programmer, the music director, board member, and the volunteer coordinator. Even

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Top: Mike McGowan, working on transmitter installation

2nd Down: KOPN Transmitter Facility

3rd Down: NEW KOPN Transmitter

Bottom: Sam Griffin, working on transmitter installation



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Mike and Sam 'plumbing' the transmitter

Mission

KOPN is a non-commercial, listener-supported community radio station operated by the non-profit New Wave Corporation, broadcasting to central Missouri. KOPN is committed to educating and enriching the lives of its membership and the community it serves, especially those otherwise under-represented in the commercial or other non-profit media sectors. KOPN is free from direct constraints of commercial, political, or religious interests.

KOPN serves its community by:

- Encouraging participation by all segments of the community.
- Training individuals in radio production and giving access to its facilities and airwaves for the local production of quality radio programs
- Providing a diversity of viewpoints and musical genres through its programs that enhance the quality of life of its membership and the community at large.
- Providing a neutral forum for the discussion of issues important to its membership and the community at large.
- Fostering democracy and social justice.
- Archiving selected recorded materials acquired or produced by KOPN.

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Transmitter

Installation Completed

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when David took a 10-year leave of the station he did not leave the radio industry, he was the program director for KJLU in Jefferson City. David has a wife, Carla, and three children. He is a volunteer coach for his children's soccer teams every spring and fall. David lives in the East Campus neighborhood, is a member of the PedNet coalition and faithfully rides his bike to work, and walks with his daughters once a week in the PedNet walking school bus program.

Mike McGowan, Volunteer, Radio Engineer

We call Farmer Mike day and night when we have technical questions and broadcast problems at KOPN. Mike owns "Shade Tree Sheep and Cattle Ranch" near the KOPN transmitter northeast of town off Route Z. When Mike is not working on broadcast equipment, he is often taking the produce from his farm to the local farmers markets. Mike McGowan has also volunteered for the True/False film festival.

Sam Griffin, Volunteer, Engineer

A Columbia native, Sam Griffin is often referred to as the KOPN Ghost. Sam does some of his best work in the hours after dark. So that is when you can find him up at the station helping with many of KOPN's technical needs. Sam also spends time providing sound support for many of the great events in our community, including the League of Women Voters events and the Contra Dances.

These are just a few examples of people and skills that it takes to run a community radio station. If you have skills or if you would like to learn about radio, please do not hesitate to call or come by the KOPN open house on the second Tuesday of any month at 6:00pm. Come for a tour of the station and to find out how you can get involved!



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KOPN to Offer Organizational Development Training

In July of 2007 the KOPN Board of Directors and staff were fortunate to have the opportunity to go through a seven-hour board of directors training course provided by Larry Dickerson. Larry is known to many KOPN listeners as Lightning Larry. Larry has over thirty years of experience in community, economic and organizational development, along with a deep commitment to empower people, communities, and organizations to help themselves. Following that training KOPN decided that it wanted to go through Larry's complete Organizational Development Training. Sessions include (exact dates are to be determined):

- Jan Board Training – 7 hours
- Feb Strategic Planning – 5 hours
- Mar Problem Solving – 5 hours
- Apr Fundraising – 6 hours
- May Grantmanship – 8 hours
- Jun Community Partnerships – 5 hours
- July Getting the Word Out – 5 hours
- Aug Advocacy – 5 hours
- Sept Meetings and Facilitations – 7 hours
- Oct Working with Groups – 5 hours
- Nov Evaluations – 7 hours



Larry Dickerson, Organizational Development Trainer

Larry is donating his services to KOPN to offer an eleven - session Organization Development Training program for FREE to a limited number of KOPN board members, staff, and volunteers. We will be offering remaining seats to KOPN listeners, individuals and other organizations for a very reasonable price.

	Member Price	KOPN Member Discount	Non-Member Price	Non-Member Discount
Individual Sessions	\$ 65.00			
3 Sessions per Organization or Individual	\$ 186.00	\$3 per session Discount	\$ 192.00	\$1 per session Discount
5 Sessions per Organization or Individual	\$ 300.00	\$5 per session Discount	\$ 305.00	\$4 per session Discount
7 Sessions per Organization or Individual	\$ 406.00	\$7 per session Discount	\$ 413.00	\$6 per session Discount
BEST VALUE 11 Sessions per Organization or Individual	\$ 550.00	\$15 per session Discount	\$ 605.00	\$10 per session Discount

Registration fee will include beverage, lunch, and snacks for the day.

Proceeds after expenses will support the KOPN operating budget.

Please contact Julie Baka, 573-874-1139, if you would like complete class descriptions, dates, and times.



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New Wave Corporation

Board of Directors

- Ellen Froeschner - President*
- Mike Hagan - Vice-President*
- Sheryl Clapton - Secretary*
- Ryan Kind - Treasurer*
- Randi Bishop*
- Derrick Chievous*
- Kyle Warren Cook*
- Jenny Czyzewski*
- William Srite*
- Rich Winkel*



Front Row: Mike Hagan, Jenny Czyzewski, David Owens, Ellen Froeschner,
 Back Row: Kyle Warren Cook, Ryan Kind, Rich Winkle, and Derrick Chievous

Call for New Wave Corporation, 89.5fm, Board of Directors

It is time for you to consider being part of the governance of New Wave Corporation, KOPN, 89.5fm. To be on the ballot for a three-year term beginning in January of 2007 you must be a member in good standing.

Please send or bring your name, contact information and a bio (maximum 250 words) to KOPN, 915 East Broadway, Columbia, MO 65201 by 5:00pm December 5th.

Ballots will be sent to all members in the beginning of January and must be returned to KOPN before the Annual Meeting/Celebration. Look for date, location and time for this year's celebration on your January ballot!

Information is available from any Board member or the KOPN office.

If you are interested in board responsibility there are many good websites and books available on the topic. The Board is a very important to achieving KOPN's Mission. KOPN hopes that you will consider running in the next election.

10 basic Board tasks from BoardSource.org

1. Determine the Organization's Mission and Articulate its Vision and Values
2. Understand the Relationship Between the Board and the Staff
3. Choose, Support and Evaluate the General Manager
4. Ensure Effective Fiscal Management and Accountability
5. Raise Money
6. Monitor and Evaluate the Organization's Programs and Overall Performance
7. Engage in Strategic Planning
8. Enhance the Organization's Public Standing
9. Carefully Recruit for Nomination and Orient New Board Members
10. Organize Itself to Operate Efficiently



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KOPN - Bucking a National Trend

By Julie Baka

Today I read an interesting article from the Association of Fundraising Professionals website. It opens with the sentence, "The latest *Quarterly Index of National Fundraising Performance*...shows a continuing decline in the number of donors that dates back to 2005."

But at KOPN, our number of donors and the amount donated has **risen** from 2005 to 2007!

As I sit here at my computer planning the Fall membership drive and working on the 35th Birthday celebration, I ponder what it is that makes KOPN special.

We know the answer to that question! It is the people - the volunteers, the listeners, and our community. And it is the fulfillment of our mission - to serve those otherwise underserved by other media outlets.

Please ask yourself the question, "What is it that makes KOPN special?" as you consider your 2007/2008 annual donations to KOPN.

This year's Fall Membership drive "KOPN ~ Growing Stronger" is scheduled for October 14-23. Help us to continue to buck the national trend by giving generously to your listener supported community radio station!

Return to: KOPN, 915 East Broadway, Columbia MO 65201

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State Zip _____

Fiscal Year 2007 (Oct 07- Sept 08) Annual Donation Amount:

- \$240 = \$20 per month, pays for 6 days of office and studio rent.
- \$120 = \$10 per month, pays for 1 month of Grateful Dead program fees.
- \$60 = \$5 a month, pays for 1 month of our Internet and webstreaming fees.
- \$52 = \$1 a week, pays for 1 days of BBC Headlines and programming.
- Other: _____

Yes, I would like to add on a birthday gift to the KOPN capital improvement fund

- \$35 as a birthday gift to the capital fund
- Other: _____

You can pay your donation in several ways:

- By Check: *list the check number here _____
- By Credit Card: *list the Expiration date here _____
Credit Card number: _____
- By phone, 573-874-1139
- Payment plans can be arranged. Call John at 573-874-1139 for details.

KOPN is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization. Your donation is tax deductible to the extent of the law



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Drawing by: Steven Bourgeois

Watercolor by: Kate Gray

**915 East Broadway
6-9PM KOPN's Audiodacious Gallery**

Exhibiting Art from Lee Expressive Arts Elementary School

6-9PM Artrageous throughout the District

October 26, 2007

You are invited to KOPN's Audiodacious Gallery.

KOPN is thrilled to once again to be turning our public spaces into a gallery where you will be able to enjoy the tunes of Pat's Power Pop Hours and Fine Art.

Past shows have included art from Rockbridge High School and The C.A.R.E. Gallery.

KOPN Staff

Can be reached at 573-874-1139

David Owens, General Manager
John Clark, Chief Financial Officer
Julie Baka, Director of Development
Jules Rains, Volunteer Coordinator
Jeff Wheeler, Operations Coordinator
Jennifer Kimbal, Reel-to-Reel Archive Project
Steve Jerrett, Music Director

Programming on KOPN 89.5FM and KOPN.org

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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Midnight							
12:30 AM	<u>MIDNIGHT COUNTRY</u> Woody Adkins	<u>Radio Orbit</u> Mike Hagan	<u>THE MIDNIGHT HOUR</u> Tim Buckler	<u>Vinyl Fantasy</u> Aaron Hay	<u>Maximum Amplitude</u> Dustin Lambeth	<u>BLUE PLATE SPECIAL</u> B.A.	<u>Time Slip</u> James Tucker Smith
1:00 AM							
1:30 AM		<u>CRASH LANDING</u> Ruth					
2:00AM							
2:30AM							<u>Mystery Science</u>
3:00 AM							<u>Radio 3000</u> Kyle Cook & Tony Layson
3:30 AM	Woody Adkins		<u>RADIO OMEGA</u> Lee Ruth	<u>Cat Jazz Barn</u> Ken Stroker	<u>OPEN</u> Guest Host		
4:00 AM	<u>MIDNIGHT COUNTRY</u>						
4:30 AM							
5:00 AM							
5:30 AM	<u>MORNING AYRE</u> Bruce Gordon	<u>MORNING AYRE</u> Dale Langford	<u>MORNING AYRE</u> Carol Greenspan	<u>MORNING AYRE</u> Bob Sapp	<u>MORNING AYRE</u> Charlie Turner	<u>JEWISH SPECTRUM</u> Carol Greenspan	
6:00 AM							
6:30 AM							
7:00 AM							<u>EARLY TIMES</u> Steve Gallagher/ Joy Rushing
7:30 AM							
8:00 AM							
8:30 AM							
9:00 AM							
9:30 AM							<u>Sunday Morning</u> <u>Coffee House</u> Steve Jerritt
10:00AM						<u>LATIN SOUND</u> w/Frank & "Pollo"	
10:30AM							
11:00AM							
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Noon							
12:30PM							<u>ROOTIN TOOTIN RADIO</u> Steve Donofrio the Radio Ranger
1:00 PM							
1:30 PM							
2:00 PM							
2:30 PM							
3:00 PM		<u>Kids Read &</u>					
3:30 PM		<u>Anything Goes</u> Host's Pick					
4:00 PM		<u>KOPN NEWS at FIVE</u> Steve Spellman					
4:30 PM		<u>EVENING EDITION</u> Mark Haim					
5:00 PM		<u>SEX, DRUGS, CIVIL LIBERTIES</u> Dan Viets & Abbie Scott					
5:30 PM		<u>GOOD SOUNDS of JAZZ</u> Michael Kaplan					
6:00 PM		<u>Lullaby on Broadway</u> Dave Collins					
6:30 PM		<u>Dave Radlauer's</u> <u>Swing/Jazz Old & New</u>					
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Talk Line: 443-TALK Office: 874-1139 Fax: 499-1662

email: mail@KOPN.ORG
website: www.KOPN.org

Upcoming KOPN and Community Events

October 11, 6:00pm Earth Day Coalition Planning Meeting at KOPN – Please consider participating

October 14-23 KOPN Membership Drive ~ KOPN Growing Stronger

October 26, 6-9pm KOPN's Audiodacious Gallery

December 5, 5:00pm Call for Board Nomination Closes

NEW KOPN BUMPER STICKERS, NOW AVAILABLE



Stop by KOPN to pick yours up today!

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