

WICN 90.5 fm

Ernie:

Glad to hear from you.... and happy to hear that our signal gets way out to the tip of Cape Cod. We have also gotten reports from listeners in Nantucket. Currently our signal is only 2000 watts - but we will be going to 8000+, probably within the year (just have to raise the funds for a new transmitter.)

Enclosed is a program guide - as you can see we have a wide variety of programs of all sorts - something, (hopefully) for everybody. All night long we have "alternative rock" - this features new-wave rock, local artists and generally sounds you can't hear on commercial radio. The emphasis is on creativity & fun. I'm the head of the rock department - and am usually on Mondays: 11:30 - 3:00 AM., but the night that you heard me - I was filling in for an absent DJ.

A couple of corrections:

- #1) I'm Uncle Mark - I've been with the station going on 12 years now.
- #2) the apparent "male" vocal on Annie - was actually caused by my playing the 45 at 33 1/3!! It was done on purpose - just some good natured fooling around!
- #3) the artist is NINA HAGIN - she's from Germany - the cut you heard was ANTIWORLD - from her 3rd album.

It is not unusual, on my show especially, to hear artists from Germany, Japan, England (of course), Spain, China - you name it.

Anyhow - keep listening & let me know if you remember a when. As to raising money - well that's a story for another letter - it's an uphill struggle all the time - constantly hand to mouth - but NPR helps!

Keep your ears clean -
Uncle Mark -

* and, yes, Ernie, you did indeed receive WICN on Friday morning.
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