Sony BMG Bumps Baldrica; BNA Ups Moxley

BNA VP/Promotion Tom Baldrica and Sr. Dir./Promotion Rick Moxley have new roles in the latest round of promotions coming from within the Sony BMG building that has seen more than its share of changes in the past 12 months.

Last Friday Baldrica was elevated to the newly-created post of VP/Marketing for Sony BMG/Nashville’s contingent of labels, Arista, BNA, Columbia and RCA. Then, early this morning, and as predicted in last Friday’s Country Aircheck (9/15), BNA Sr. Director/National Promotion Rick Moxley was promoted to VP/Promotion.

Commenting on the two promotions, Sony BMG Exec. VP Butch Waugh said, “[Tom’s] forward thinking, energy, insights and competitive drive are all very impressive attributes. But his love of people, this company, and country music are the reasons he is the best possible choice for this newly created position. Tom has a keen marketing sense of country music and is already contributing to our current successes.

“[Rick] has shown the ability to place our artists and their music into a position to succeed. He is well respected, and his years of experience and hard-earned knowledge will serve him well in this leadership role.”

Baldrica arrived at BNA in 1993, beginning a four-year stint as Southeast regional before advancing to VP in 1997. Prior to joining BNA, Tom was the PD at WUSZ & WCDK/Duluth, MN.

Moxley is a 20-year promo vet who has spent the last eight years with BNA. He’s also worked at Warner Bros./Nashville, Giant and Rising Tide/Universal.

- Hot Air: L’il Tommy and Mox don’t even have their new chairs warm and already folks wanna know who’s gonna get the national gig at BNA. We’re sworn to secrecy -- but look for it to go to someone who’s not currently in the Sony BMG compound. (See page 5 for more on the SBMG changes.)

Kaplan To CC/Ft. Myers

WLTM/Atlanta PD Louis Kaplan is transferring from the Clear Channel AC station to the company’s Ft. Myers, FL cluster, where he will be OM. The group includes Country WCKT. The OM post has been vacant since Michael Cruise left for the WDAF/Kansas City PD job last May. Kaplan has been with Clear Channel since Aug. 2002 and was named WLTM’s PD in Jan. 2003. He previously programmed KLLC/
in the last ten years...

1997  Scientists clone first sheep, named Dolly.

1998  On his 20th attempt, Dale Earnhardt finally wins his first Daytona 500.

1999  The human population of the world surpassed six billion.

2000  The final original Peanuts comic strip is published.


2002  “American Idol” debuts.

2003  Country music loses legendary artists June Carter Cash and Johnny Cash.

2004  Christopher Reeve “Superman” dies at age 52.

2005  Lance Armstrong wins a record 7th straight Tour de France before his scheduled retirement.

2006  Tiger Woods wins his 50th PGA tour title at age 30.

“the last ten years”
The new single from Kenny Rogers

On your desk this week
Add date 10/9
Krantz Joins Westwood One

Former Air America President Gary Krantz will assume the position of Chief Digital Media Officer at Westwood One on Sept. 25. In this newly created position, Krantz will oversee all aspects of Westwood One’s digital portfolio including newly launched websites for CMT’s Country Countdown USA, The Osgood File, Randy Jackson’s Hit List, Loveline, and Notre Dame football.

He will be based in New York and report directly to Westwood One President/CEO Peter Kosann, who noted, “The appointment of Gary Krantz highlights the immediate shift of Westwood One’s Digital Media portfolio from the developmental stage to execution. Destination web sites for key personalities and programs have been launched and the syndication of local content to broadcast affiliates and non-broadcast affiliates is rapidly expanding. Gary’s unique strengths in programming, sales, and marketing will enable our new platforms to quickly gain traction with consumers, affiliates and advertisers.”

Prior to Air America Krantz held a variety of senior management posts at Premiere Radio Networks. Before that he was VP/GM of MJI Broadcasting.

Cadillac Jack To Vegas Coyote

Veteran Country personality Cadillac Jack is back on the air, handling afternoons at Beasley Country outlet KCYE (The Coyote)/Las Vegas. Most recently the APD/MD/morning personality at WYOK/Mobile, Caddy previously spent six years as MD/PM driver at Beasley’s WXTU/Philadelphia. He also lists WWWW/Detroit and KMLE/Phoenix on his resume. He replaces the exiting Rick Taylor.

McGraw Gallimore Label Launch

Tim McGraw and Byron Gallimore have formed StyleSonic Records which will release the soundtrack to McGraw’s upcoming feature film Flicka on Oct. 17. McGraw serves as Executive Producer for the soundtrack, which features songs from the Warren Brothers, McGraw’s band the Dancehall Doctors, and Natasha Bedingfield, as well as McGraw’s current single “My Little Girl.” The movie lands in theaters Oct. 20.

Label S+S Mack Formed

Little Rock, AR radio veteran Steve Freeman has launched S+S Mack Records and signed Keith Bryant as its first artist. Bryant’s personal and road manager Bruce Allen is named head of East Coast operations for the label, Daniel Peacock oversees new media and Mark Ham is named VP/A&R. The label will be based in Little Rock and Nashville: 533 Church St. #225, Nashville, TN 37219; 615-574-0864.

CMA Performances

Performers at the 40th Annual CMA Awards will include show hosts Brooks & Dunn, as well as Sara Evans, Brad Paisley, Alan Jackson, Rascal Flatts, and Carrie Underwood. The ABC telecast airs live from Nashville on Nov. 6.
Industry News

- Dr. Don Cusic has been named Music City Professor of Music Industry History at Belmont University’s Curb College of Entertainment & Music Business. Cusic has been a faculty member there since 1994, and the new professorship is sponsored by the Mike Curb Family Foundation.
- Songwriter Jeffrey Steele is hosting his Songwriting Boot Camp Sept. 22-24 in Nashville. Twelve people have been chosen for a three-day, two-night writing experience. Details at www.jeffreysteele.com.

Record News

Equity Music Group has signed 19-year-old North Carolina native Blake Wise to a recording contract. Wise is managed by Hallmark Direction Company.

Chart Chat

- Congrats to UMG/Nashville Sr. VP/Promotion Bill Catino, MCA/Nashville VP/Promotion Royce Risser and the entire MCA promo team on George Strait’s newest No.1 “Give It Away.” It’s the first single from Strait’s 34th studio release, It Just Comes Natural, which will be in stores on October 3.

- This is Strait’s 53rd career No. 1, taking into consideration all current and past major trade publication charts. This puts Strait two behind the all-time No. 1 leader, Conway Twitty. And, once Strait passes Conway, he will most likely set a record that will never be broken -- especially given the present Country single/chart environment in which an artist barely gets two complete singles per year.

- It’s been quite a year for Strait already: 2006 is the 25th anniversary of the release of his first single, “Unwound.” And, of course, it was recently announced he will be inducted into the Country Music Hall Of Fame during the CMA Awards Broadcast on ABC-TV on Nov. 6.
- Mega-kudos to Scott Borchetta, Jack Purcell and all the Big Machine folks who just one year and two weeks after launch have notched three tunes in the Country Aircheck Top 25. Danielle Peck checks in at No. 14 and is among this week’s Top 10 Point and Spin Gainers, Jack Ingram leaps up five to No. 18 and Taylor Swift moves up three to No. 23.

Milestones

Our most heartfelt condolences to Country Aircheck VP/Marketing Mary Forest Campbell, Premiere Radio Networks’ Exec. VP/Affiliate Marketing Julie Talbott and their families on the passing of Mary Ellen Talbott who died Sept. 18 in Bardstown, KY. She was Campbell’s grandmother and Talbott’s mother. Visitation is Tuesday from 4-8 pm at the Mann Greenwell Funeral Home, South Third Street, Bardstown, KY 40004. The funeral will be Wednesday at 11 am. Local florists include Ladybug Flowers & Gifts at 502-350-9080 or Tonya’s Flowers By Design at 502-348-5680.

Real Life

- Congrats to WWNU-FM/Columbia, SC morning host Jeff Roper and his wife Angie on the Sept. 7 birth of daughter Jacklyn Faith Roper. “Jackie” was also welcomed by two-year-old sister Abby.
- Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Emerson Drive keyboard player Dale Wallace who is recovering from injuries sustained in a four-wheeler accident.

**TUBE CHECK**

**Tuesday (9/19)** - Rodney Atkins, Late Late Show (CBS).
**Wednesday (9/20)** - Kenny Chesney, Live with Regis & Kelly (ABC), Best Damn Sports Show Period (ESPN), Quite Frankly (ESPN2); Heartland, Late Late Show (CBS); Taylor Swift, GAC Nights (GAC).
**Thursday (9/21)** - Kenny Chesney, The Tonight Show (NBC); Darryl Worley, GAC Nights (GAC); Sara Evans, The Wreckers, Rascal Flatts, Brad Paisley, George Jones, Country Music Across America (GAC)
**Friday (9/22)** - Pat Green, Foxworthy’s Big Night Out (CMT).
**Saturday (9/23)** - Big & Rich, Cowboy Troy, Danielle Peck, Pat Green, Grand Ole Opry Live (GAC).
Artist News

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The Week In Review
Here’s a recap of stories that first appeared in Country Aircheck’s daily news:

• Friday, Sept. 15: BNA VP/National Promotion Tom Baldrica is promoted to VP/Marketing
  WXXQ/Rockford, IL has filled its open MD/morning co-host slot, adding Inspo WMBI/Chicago’s Denise Pagano.
  American Idol finalist Bucky Covington has signed a management contract with 0-Seven Management. His debut album will be produced by Sawyer Brown’s Mark Miller.

• Thursday, Sept. 14: WKHX & WYAY/Atlanta MD Johnny Gray is retiring after 43 years in the business and over 21 years with WKHX. Gray’s last day in the office will be Sept. 22. Reach him at johnny.gray@abc.com.
  WYAY (The Eagle) middayer Garry Kinsey is also retiring. OM Mark Richards is looking to fill the Eagle’s midday slot. Airchecks and resumes to him at 210 Interstate North Parkway, Sixth Fl., Atlanta, GA, 30339.
  Promotion and radio vet Jay Thomas (jay.thomas@xmradio.com) has been hired as MD for XM’s Highway 16 channel, while XM Exec. Producer Joyce Rizer has been promoted to MD for U.S. Country.
  The Soul2Soul II Tour wrapped earlier this month with three consecutive shows in Las Vegas, capping what organizers say is the highest grossing country tour of all time and the top grossing tour of 2006 in any genre. Tim McGraw and Faith Hill launched the tour on April 21 and played 73 shows in 55 cities,
with a gross of $89 million.
SheDaisy’s Kassidy Osborn is placed on mandatory vocal rest, forcing the trio to cancel two shows.

• Wednesday, Sept. 13: Mercury Manager/Secondary Promotion Jordan Pettit has been hired as Columbia/Nashville’s Manager/Southwest Promotion, effective Sept. 25. Pettit fills the post vacated Sept. 1 by Chad Schultz, who joined Nashville-based Hurricane Interactive Promotions.

UMG/Nashville Manager/Promotion Southwest EJ Bernas has been promoted to Director, Director/New Media & Artist Relations Amber Williams rises to Sr. Director, and Director/Sales Jeff Stoltz also becomes Sr. Director.

KASE/Austin Morning Crew personality Rachel Marisay is getting married and will be leaving the city. Clear Channel/Austin OM Mac Daniels needs somebody to join Bama Brown and Rob Mason on Austin’s No. 1 wake-up show. Airchecks and resumes to Mac at 3601 S. Congress, Bldg. F, Austin, TX 78704.

New WCTK/Providence PD Steve Giuttari is still on the prowl for a morning show. Airchecks, resumes, references and a photo to him at 75 Oxford Street, Suite 402, Providence, RI 02905.

Sirius Satellite Radio is no longer carrying WSM-AM/Nashville, including the Grand Ole Opry broadcast.

• Tuesday, Sept. 12: Larry Moffitt is WDAF/Kansas City’s new afternoon drive personality replacing Rick Miller (rmiller158@aol.com) and Sammye Phelps (phelpsfamily@everestkc.net) who recently left the station.

WQMX/Akron, OH middayer Shannon Alexander is returning to the morning show she worked on from 1996-98 where she’ll be joining Scott Wynn on the Rubber City Radio Country outlet. Moving to middays is “The Night Guy,” who will now be known as “Just Plain Ike.” And, overnighter J.R. moves her mic to evenings. That means PD Kevin Mason needs an all-night personality. Airchecks and resumes to kmason@wqmx.com or c/o WQMX, 1795 West Market Street, Akron, OH 44313.

Tim McGraw will host his eleventh hometown sports and music benefit on Oct. 7 in Rayville, LA. Swampstock 2006 will feature McGraw, Faith Hill, Martina McBride, Hot Apple Pie, Lori McKenna and more in a celebrity softball game and concert that benefits McGraw and Hill’s Neighbor’s Keeper Foundation.

- Lon Helton, lon@countryaircheck.com
Chuck Aly, chuck@countryaircheck.com
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16 | 25 | BILLY CURRENPORT/Why, Why, Why (Mercury) | 3509 -2748 | 1264 -1093 | 10.664 7.256 | 115 0

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### Aircheck Add Dates

- **September 25**
  - KEITH ANDERSON/Podunk (Arista)
  - BILLY CURRENTO/Good Directions (Mercury)
  - TY HERNDON/Right About Now (Quarterback)
  - LITTLE BIG TOWN/Good As Gone (Equity)

- **October 2**
  - JAKE OWEN/Startin’ With Me (RCA)

- **October 9**
  - KENNY ROGERS/The Last Ten Years (Capitol)
  - JIMMY WAYNE/That’s All I’ll Ever Need (Big Machine)

- **October 16**
  - JASON MICHAEL CARROLL/Alyssa Lies (Arista)
  - CLAY WALKER/’Fore She Was Mama (Curb/Asylum)
### Aircheck Activity

**WRECKERS/Me, Oh My (Warner Bros.)**  
Debuts at No. 41*; 917 points, 298 spins  
12 ADDS: KBEQ, KCCY, KJUG, KRTY, KXXC, WAMZ, WEZL, WITL, WKIS, WSIX, WLSC  
Stations with 7 or more spins: 13  
Significant spins: KTYS (32), KEFF (18), KBEQ (15), WAMZ (11), WKIS (11)

**CHRISS YOUNG/Drinkin’ Me Lonely (RCA)**  
Moves 43-42*; 844 points, 347 spins  
2 ADDS: KUZZ, WCTQ  
Stations with 7 or more spins: 21  
Significant spins: WSM-FM (25), WOGK (21), KCCY (18), WAMZ (11), WKIS (11)

**KATRINA ELAM/Love Is (Universal South)**  
Moves 46-43*; 804, 391 spins  
2 ADDS: KXKT, WCTQ  
Stations with 7 or more spins: 26  
Significant spins: WWNU (39), KTMJ (24), KCCY (18), WAMZ (11), WKIS (11)

**RANDY ROGERS BAND/Kiss Me In The Dark (Mercury)**  
Moves 47-44*; 769 points, 208 spins  
1 ADD: KXKC;  
Stations with 7 or more spins: 9  
Significant spins: KTYS (51), KPLX (37), KSCS (32), KILT (11), KKKC (10)

**LOST TRAILERS/Why Me (BNA)**  
Moves 45-45*; 743 points, 285 spins  
3 ADDS: WIRK, WIVK, WSSL  
Stations with 7 or more spins: 16  
Significant spins: WWGR (22), KTYS (18), KEEY (18), KBEQ (16), KHKI (12), WIRK (12), KSKS (10)

**STEVE AZAR/You Don’t Know A Thing (Dang/Midas)**  
Moves 48-46*; 677 points, 333 spins  
3 ADDS: WIVK, WKKT, WTQR  
Stations with 7 or more spins: 23  
Significant spins: KBEQ (23), WGGR (20), KJUG (17), WIRK (14), WNTN (11), KUPL (9), WFUS (9)

**TRACY BYRD/Cheapest Motel (Blind Mule/New Revolution)**  
Moves 44-47; 668 points, 281 spins  
0 ADDS; Stations with 7 or more spins: 15  
Significant spins: WBEE (19), WJSR (18), WKKW (16), WGGY (15), KUBL (15), WJYJ (14), WGH (12)

**TRACE ADKINS/LADIES LOVE COUNTRY BOYS (Capitol)**  
Debuts at 48*; 566 points, 196 spins  
10 ADDS: KEEY, KXZ, KIZN, KJUG, KRTY, KXXC, WCTK, WNGA, WGTQ, WYPPY  
Stations with 7 or more spins: 12  
Significant spins: WWGR (16), KXK (16), WOGI (13), KSO (12), WXBO (11), WKIS (11)

**KEITH ANDERSON/Podunk (Arista)**  
Debuts at 49*; 535 points, 106 spins  
6 ADDS: KEEY, KNCI, KQFC, KXXC, WNGA, WYPPY  
Stations with 7 or more spins: 6  
Significant spins: WUSN (27), WCTK (11), KXXC (10), KEFF (9), KQFC (8)

**JOHN ANDERSON/If Her Lovin’ Don’t Kill Me (Warner Bros.)**  
Debuts at 50*; 525 points, 181 spins  
0 ADDS; Stations with 7 or more spins: 7  
Significant spins: KKNG (15), KMPM (12), KBEQ (12), KDKR (12), WNKT (10), KKKC (9)

**RODNEY ATKINS/Watching You (Curb)**  
485 points, 190 spins  
19 ADDS: KASE, KBEQ, KIXZ, KJUG, KKNG, KMDL, KRTY, KSD-FM, WCTQ, WHX, WMIL, WMSG, WNKT, WPKN, WQH, WNTN, WUSY, WWQM, WYNK  
Stations with 7 or more spins: 13  
Significant spins: WBCT (18), KBEQ (12), KUZZ (12), WNKT (10), WKH (11)

**TRACY LAWRENCE/Find Out... (Rocky Comfort/CO5)**  
451 points, 213 spins; 1 ADD: WNKT  
Stations with 7 or more spins: 13  
Significant spins: KAJA (39), KSD-FM (22), KJUG (20), KSB (17), KXK (15), KTEX (11)

**TRENT WILLMON/So Am I (Columbia)**  
438 points, 159 spins  
4 ADDS: KBEQ, KXXC, WGGY, WSHX  
Stations with 7 or more spins: 10  
Significant spins: KJUG (19), WGGY (18), KPLX (13), KBEQ (10), KXXC (10)

**Aircheck Activity** includes songs that rank 41-50 on this week’s chart or are those that are not charted and have a minimum of 400 airplay points and have shown growth in two of the past three weeks.

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