

Quarterly Issues and Reports. WION 1st quarter 2017

WION Regularly airs the following:

- 1) National and International News, top of each hour, 24/7 at 144 minutes per day.**
- 2) State of Michigan News, 16 minutes per day in 8-'casts at 6,7, 8 AM, Noon, 3, 4, and 5 PM.**
- 3) Shiloh Community Church Sundays at 8 AM, duration 1 hour each program. (this is a non-denominational church)**
- 4) 1-visit with the Ionia DDA, Duration 1.5 hours each first Thursday of the month, during morning show.**
- 5) 1-visit with the Ionia Area Chamber of Commerce each first Tuesday of the month during morning show.**
- 6) WION donates (100 percent, not a "match") advertising to the local non-profit "Recycle Ionia" to help them increase recycling in our area. Approximate time and value: 32 spots/month, 16 minutes or more total, value: \$239.**

January 4th: WION compliments local AT&T installers who were able to find an issue that was crossing WION's phone wires with a member of the public's wires. This had presented a danger when we were live in the morning, and had annoyed the listener whose phone was ringing when we did morning trivia. The problem was solved, and WION publicly thanked the local technicians.

January 9th: WION begins following "Winter Weather Advisory" during the Garry Osborn Afternoon Show." Jim Carlye joins Garry to talk weather in usual scheduled breaks.

January 12th: WION Welcomed IPS Sup't of schools Mr. Ron Wilson to our round-table morning show. Discussions included severe weather notification to the public, availability of newsletters via e-mail from the High School Principal, and general conversation of technology in the school system.

January 12th: WION Owner and morning host Jim Carlye published a blog and spoke on the air about the expense of streaming, and why our AM stereo stream had been discontinued since the first of the year. Jim explained the costs of additional licensing in 2017 with the appearance of "GMR" and the time-expense of properly reporting what we play to all the organizations.

January 16: Freezing Rain gave reason for schools to close on the 17th. Weather forecasts were re-recorded to include this closing for Ionia, Lakewood, schools.

January 17th: WION was pleased after being told by our City Manager Jason Eppler that the City of Ionia and the Ionia Area Chamber of Commerce were planning to share in the

costs of restoring streaming. We restored the stream, and on this Monday, many callers stressed the importance of being able to hear WION without a radio in places where they work, or as they travel to Grand Rapids or Lansing out of our normal coverage area.

January 19th: Jim Carlyle spent about a half hour talking about e-mail scams, based around the current "gmail scam" which LOOKED like g-mail but was actually phishing. One caller observed it's difficult to know. WION's response to this and to all listeners is to NOT CLICK ATTACHMENTS OR LINKS but rather to go to the site manually and login manually to remain safe on the web.

January 20th: Received Listener e-mail of interest. Discussed it on air. Listener asked if the playing of "Goodbye" by Night Ranger at 11:57 was intentional or pure happenstance as the Obama administration ends and the Trump Presidency Begins?" Answer: Pure chance. These things happen at WION sometimes with the music and are unexplainable. GREAT e-mail from the listener, however, amusing and thought provoking. (it's obviously too daunting of a task to keep every e-mail that comes in to a station. This one stood out in our memory, worthy of entry here.)

Friday January 27th: Principal Ben Gurk of Ionia High School is co-host at the round table, updating us on events in the new semester. Duration: 1.5 hours co-hosting during regular morning show events.

February 1st: Emily from I-M Kids 3rd Meal project was guest at the WION round table promoting the "Banding against Hunger" event with local bands raising money for the I-M kids 3rd Meal program of Montcalm and Ionia Counties. Duration: 45 minutes of co-hosting during regular morning show.

February 6th: We had a brief interruption in power during the morning show, which triggered WION into "check everything for emergencies" mode. So, at 9 PM, we shut down the station, cleaned the AM and FM transmitters, and then fired up both signals powered by our standby generator under full load. This insures we're ready for most any emergency. No issues developed, all ran fine on generator power for about ½ hour. Listeners were notified in advance, throughout the day of this "check" on our systems for emergencies. Duration of test: about a half hour on generator.

February 8th and 15th: (Wednesdays) We usually only do one visit with the Ionia Chamber per month, but with EXPO coming up in Ionia, we did two. BOTH were centered on getting registrations IN to be a part of business expo, and the advantage this one-place exhibit of business, club, and church present to our area. It's also what we've dubbed "a rite of spring" and "morale booster" from the winter blah's. Duration of EACH visit by Tina Connor-Wellman (director of the chamber) 2 hours.

February 17th: A "Fun Friday" with Phil at the round table, discussed "what food combination does someone in your family LOVE that you think should be banned from the earth?" Duration: 3 hours of show taking calls, and discussing suggestions for banned foods on the web. Had about 10 calls on this topic.

February 22nd: 2 hour school delay due to FOG...announced on WION live during morning show and in recorded weathers as well.

March 11th (SAT) March 12th (SUN) WION aired a 1-hour program, "Ionia Underground Audio" highlighting local singers and bands. This program presents ALL ORIGINAL material, no "covers" and is hosted by Jim Carlyle of WION and Jim Killion of Main Street Music of Ionia. This program gives local artists airtime they wouldn't otherwise get, and has become quite popular, with many bands and artists spreading the word on the web. It's our policy to make this available to the public for FREE download AFTER the final airing of the show on WION.

March 8th and 9th: Wind and thunderstorms moved in to our area. WION lost grid power on the 8th and remained on full power through the night of the 9th. We had thousands of residents out of power, Cable and Cable 'net was down. WION switched our streaming to a backup DSL to be available to those who don't have access to "radios" and wanted to use their phones. On the 8th we covered on the web and on the air how to know what to keep and what to throw-out from your refrigerator after an outage. Duration: 2 days of regular updates "around the clock" by Jim Carlyle, who lives at the station apartment and checked the situation with 9-1-1, Consumers' Energy, and others on a regular schedule, day and night. WION returned to grid March 9th. Consumers' Energy linemen parked in our parking lot at WION, and we thanked them for their service with gift certificates to the Lamplight Grill, an advertiser in downtown Ionia.

FRIDAY MARCH 10: As WION is back on-grid, and we had another SPECIAL appearance by our Ionia Area Chamber Director. This is because tomorrow, the 11th is our Chamber and Community Business EXPO and we want people to know this is STILL A "GO"...STILL HAPPENING. Duration of this special co-hosting visit to our morning show round-table: 2 hours of special co-hosting.

March 11th: (Sat) 6 Hours of broadcasting from Ionia Expo 2017. We interviewed 21 area businesses and organizations, and handed out WION stickers. There were (4) breaks minimum per hour including interviews and general promotional conversation.

March 12th: Another "Winter Weather Advisory" for our area on this Sunday.

Monday March 20th: WION welcomed Ionia Public Schools Sup't Ron Wilson for coffee and our (unscheduled, always welcome) updates on Ionia Public Schools. Duration: 1

hour general conversation of IPS, events, outstanding students. Ron asserts that Jim's morning coffee is not "too bad" as well.

March 22nd: PB& J Show (Penny Beeman with Jim Carlyle) Penny co-hosted the morning show with our focus on the need of new CERT volunteers! Community Emergency Response Team is the name of the group. CERT training is available in a multi-week series of sessions. We also discussed the upcoming Spring break event for kids at Skateland in Ionia which raises money for various teams participating in July's "Ionia County Relay for Life." Duration of co-hosting: 2 hours.

March 24th: Glen Rairigh of Americana Auctions joins the WION morning "Round Table" to appraise some antiques, and promote his fundraising with the Ionia County Historical Society. Glen goes public appraisals for \$5 each, proceeds helping the historical society's general fund. Duration: 2.5 hours of our 3 hour morning show, with calls and "Facebook Live" as well.

Respectfully filed this 7th of April 2017 in WION Public File

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J Carlyle". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**Jim "Carlyle" Angus
Chief Operator, WION**