

Equipment report, Nov. 10, 2025

Over the last year the station's broadcast antenna at the top of the pine tree has continued to function without problems and there has been no need to climb the tree.

The repaired NiCOM transmitter has continued to function with no problems and the Windows 7 broadcast computer has continued to function.

My home computer stopped working which led to use of the Windows 10 computer donated by Marsha for remote access to the broadcast computer. This led to a problem with the AnyDesk software being used for the remote access. Eventually Damon Smith brought me a Windows 7 computer with which I was able to restore free remote access. This computer may serve as our backup computer if we can get my older home computer working again.

The station has gone silent for several short periods since our last annual meeting:

1/1/25 silent for about an hour due to a programming error.

6/19/25 silent for 2-1/2 hours, cause unknown.

9/15 & 16/25 silent for 1/2 hour each day and silent for 5 min. on 9/17 because the music being Featured 'til 5 was in a format not recognized by the broadcast software.

I have emailed our former station partners asking their plans for the FCC required emergency alert system equipment if and when they get WALK-LP back on the air again. The unit we are using belongs to them. Lindy's response was "Our process is in the state of a number of speed bumps for the time being so by all means please keep using it for [the] foreseeable future. I don't anticipate that we will be needing it for the next year, but will let you know in plenty of time if that changes."

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