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FROM THE PUBLISHERS DESK...

Special thanks to General Manager Ted Tornow of Clinton Lumberjacks Baseball Club for providing us with the awesome picture of Nelson Corp Field and Chicago Sports Journal appreciates it very much.

Welcome radio station WYML(FM) Radio Station at 99.9 Ingleside, Illinois becoming another one of our partners. In the spring/summer, 2022 we will have radio station program schedule listed. That makes nine radio stations, one radio network. Total of 13 affiliates/partnership we have and will continue to grow in the upcoming issue.

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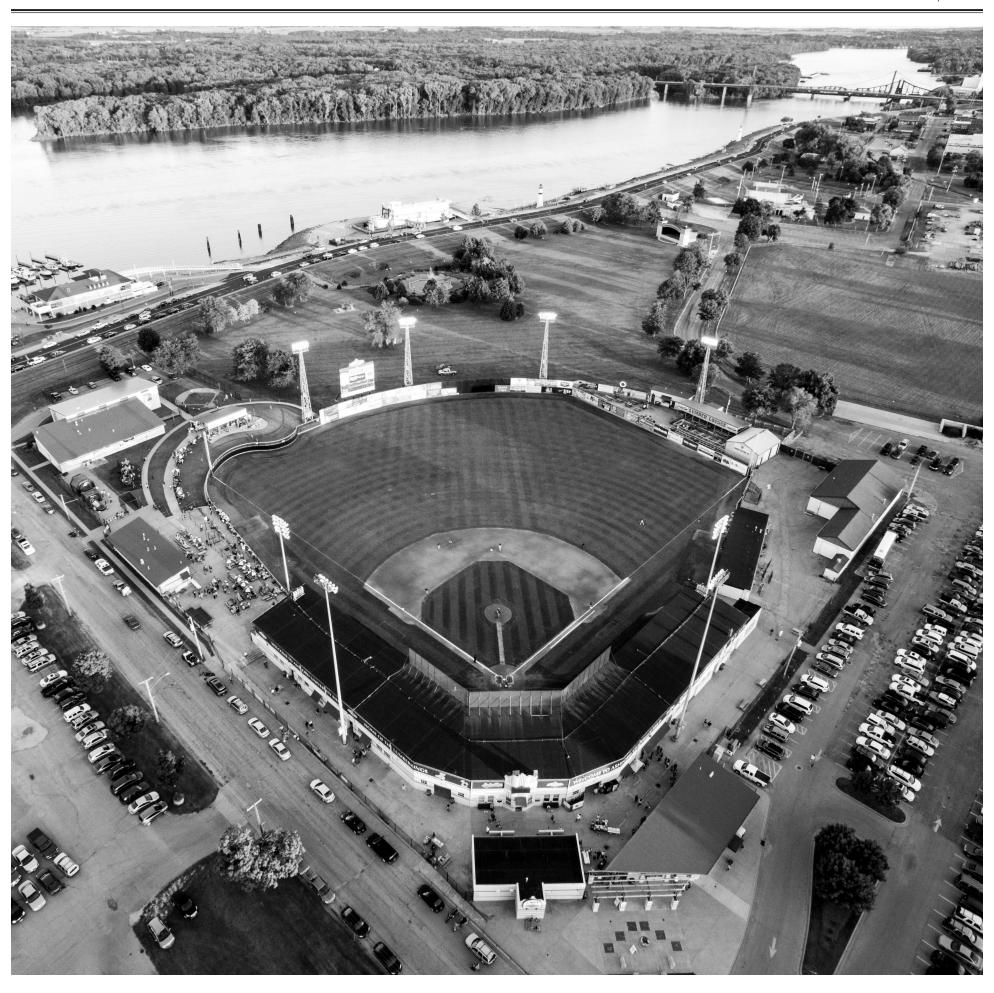


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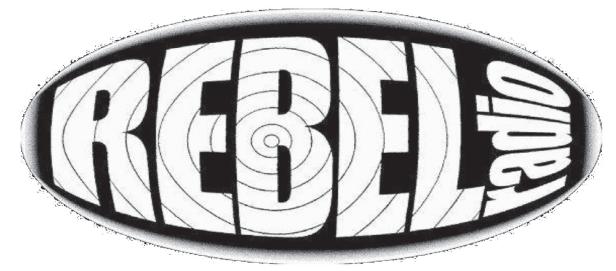
son in 1954, then known as the Mississippi-Ohio Valley League, but professional baseball in Clinton, Iowa owns even deeper roots. The current home of the LumberKings was built in 1937 as a project of the Works Progress Administration for an estimated cost of \$150,000 and was played on and off again until 1954. Since joining their current league, the LumberKings had won two Midwest League championships, 1963 and 1991, and seen over 280 players graduated to the Major Leagues.

The reason for the LumberKings longevity in the Clinton community has been the community's ownership of the club. The team is run by board members and an executive board which has kept the team in Clinton while other teams have been moved to larger markets.

Dating back to 1937, the team had been affiliated with 16 different Major League franchises; beginning an affiliation with the Miami Marlins in 2019. The LumberKings now are proud to be a part of the Prospect League and look forward to keeping baseball in Clinton.

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RICH RENIK, SR

Born/raised: Chicago, Illinois

Education: Associate Degree, Electronic Communications; DeVry Technical Institute

First Job: The Egg Store (Chicago), at thirteen years old, doing anything they wanted. And, learning to do it well.

First job in radio/salary: KFAR-AM 660, Fairbanks, Alaska. \$3.00 / hour (1968), while serving in the U.S. Army.

Favorite music: All Genre's.... except Opera. That one actually hurts.

Favorite sports teams: I don't enthusiastically follow any sports teams, but favor the Chicago White Sox, and Blackhawks. Because, I worked with Bill Veeck (former White Sox Owner), and have Frank Pellico (Blackhawks organist) as a long-time personal friend.,

Favorite food: Anything that I cook. I couldn't identify one, because they don't have names yet.

Favorite Movies: The Day The Earth Stood Still (1951). The 2008 version was not only embarrassing, but incredibly stupid. It should never have carried that title because it was NOT a remake.

Favorite subjects in school: Algebra, Drafting and Electrical Shop. People who taught you the most: Life: Uncle Sam (U.S. Army)

Radio: Bob Pittman (while at NBC's 670 WMAQ-AM)

One thing you can't stand: People with no sense of humor. Some people lack the ability to laugh at themselves. That's where I come in.

What makes good radio personality: Know the demographics of your audience, and relate to them - not what you think will be interesting. And, don't try to be funny, but find humor in your content and delivery.

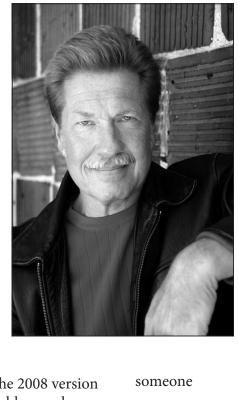
Toughest decisions as radio personality: Deciding if one of your listeners may be offended by what you might say.

Have you embraced new technology in radio: Absolutely! Either adapt or leave the business. The mechanics of commercial radio haven't changed since its inception, but the manner in which it's technically delivered certainly has.

Best advice you've gotten: Whenever possible, deliver your information in a positive manner. If the weather forecast calls for partly cloudy skies, it's also true that it will be partly sunny. People mainly turn to radio to "feel good".

Three words that describe you best: Risk Is Okay
One thing you are afraid of: Unintentionally hurting

I never leave home without it: The goal of "making a difference". Hobbies: SCUBA Diving, Sky Diving, Musician (accordion, keyboards, melodica), Motorcycle riding, Cooking, Production (music, voice overs, video).





OWNER PROFILE

RONNIE HOLLOWAY

Born/raised: Chicago IL. (North side) Edgewater

Education: Associate Degree

First Job: Woolworth Department Store
Name of your business: Elite Sports Cards

How did you get into your business: This was w Passion from the age of 10 years old.

How many years you have been in business: The Business has been around for 25 years by a friend and I had taken over 2 years ago.

What did you do before you started your business: Worked in the Public Safety field and the Education field.

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Price point: What is the most expensive and least expensive item you carry: A Babe Ruth Rookie card 1933 Goddy

What is your biggest seller of the season: Basketball, Football Cards, Baseball, Soccer Cards Etc.

Other than your store, what other local business is your favorite to shop or dine: Home Goods, Target, Pizza Places

What is your philosophy on customer service: Provide a service that the customer is happy with and what they're looking for.

What is the biggest reward and challenge of being a locally owned business: is to see my customers happy and being able to talk with them and their Support.

Why is shopping locally important: having a place to go without traveling far from home

Favorite actor/actress: Clint Eastwood / Linda Evans

Favorite food: Hot Dog

Favorite sports teams: All Cubs, Bears Sox, Hawks, Fire, Sky

Favorite subject in grade/high school: Math

Favorite Movies: Untouchable with Kevin Costner.

Favorite Music: 80's

Person who taught you the most: Mom !!!

Three words that describe you best: A Good Person

Best advice you have gotten: Follow your Dreams and Passion even when

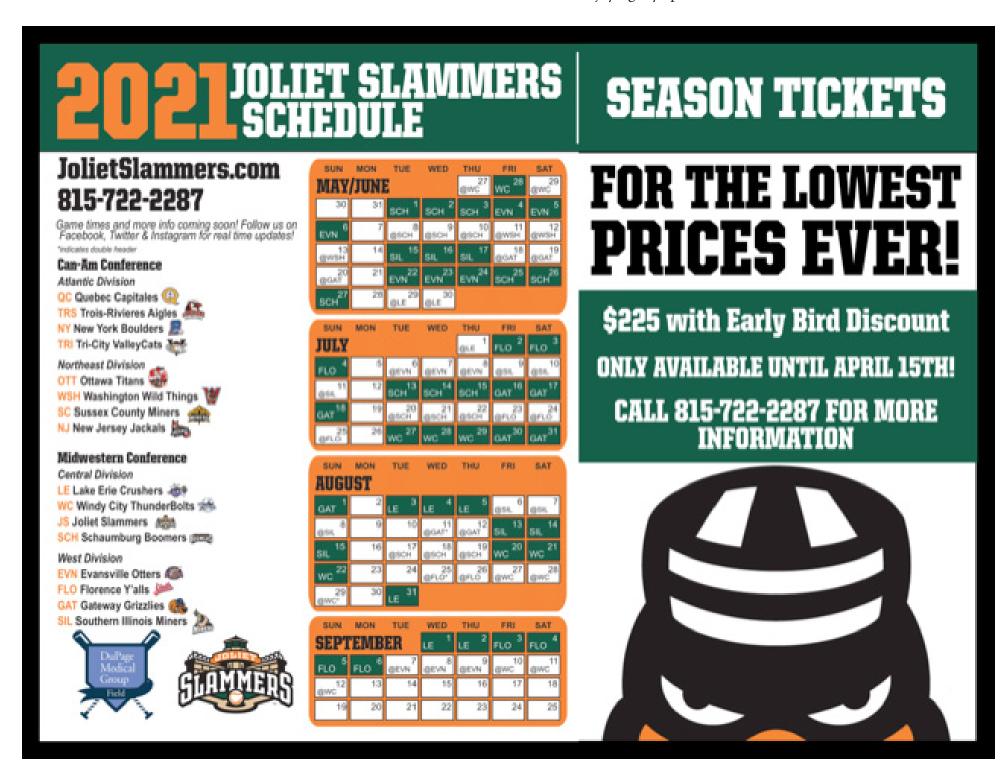
things are tough.

One thing you can't stand: Violence

I'm afraid of: Nothing...

I never leave home without it: My Heart and my goal for the day. :)

Hobbies: Enjoying my Sports Cards



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7pm-Midnight (Wednesday & Friday) Steve C 'The Minstrel of Metal'

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11pm-Midnight (Friday) Friday Night Live – host Steve C. 'The Minstrel of Metal'

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12 Midnight (Saturday night) A Layer Of Slayer (4 songs by Slayer)

6pm (Sunday) Sabbath 6-Pack (6 songs by Black Sabbath)

7pm-8pm (Sunday) The rebel Radio Punk Rock Show – host Leanne Murray

10pm-11pm (Sunday) Metal Remake (metal brands covering tunes of your favorite artists)

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7:00 Kate Dalley Show

8:00 The Hard Question W/ Blanquita Cullum

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