



**Wyoming
Association
of Broadcasters**

Hall of Fame



Curt Gowdy - Class of 2003

Former radio voice of NY Yankees and Boston Red Sox. Started his career in Wyoming and owned stations in Laramie.



Kerm Karch - Class of 2003

Had his first broadcast license when he was only 21. Owned stations in Torrington. He had a passion for broadcasting. Died in 1982.



Larry Birtleffi - Class of 2003

Voice of the Cowboys from 1947 - 1986. Was a former part-owner of KFBC Radio in Cheyenne.

WY Broadcaster of the Year - 1954.



Jack Rosenthal - Class of 2003

Former radio station owner and President of a station group in Casper. University of Wyoming supporter.



Joe Ernst - Class of 2004

Owned stations in Riverton, Torrington, Worland and started radio & TV in Thermopolis. Died in 1999



Roy Mapel - Class of 2004

Owned stations in Gillette. Past President of WAB. Recipient of WAB Distinguished Service Award.



Gene Benson - Class of 2005

Sports broadcaster for over 32 years. Play by Play for Air Force, Univ. of Wyoming, Laramie High and others - Died in 2004



George Kay - Class of 2005

Longtime sports anchor and reporter for KTWO TV in Casper. Former University of Wyoming color commentator.



Alice Babeck - Class of 2003

Owned and operated KVOC in Casper for many years after her husband became too ill. Did a morning show for many years.



Roy Barnes - Class of 2003

Known as the Rocky Mountain Cowboy, he sang songs over the airwaves in KPOW radio in Powell more than 50 years. Died in 2004



Jeanette Maxwell - Class of 2003

Pioneer woman broadcaster who co-founded the first radio station in Buffalo - KBBS.



Tony Kehl - Class of 2003

Former radio station owner in Riverton. Former WAB President and Distinguished Service Award in 1984.



Mildred Ernst - Class of 2004

Owned stations in Riverton, Torrington, Worland and started radio & TV in Thermopolis. Died in 1980



Bob Wilson - Class of 2004

Began his career in 1942 and spent his career working in news and doing radio commentary in Sheridan, Wyoming.



Ray Lansing - Class of 2005

Longtime broadcaster in Cheyenne. Owned and operated Ray Lansing Adv. & P.R. Served as Ex. Director for the WAB for over 30 years. Former Voice of the Cowboys.



Bill Grove - Class of 2005

Began career in 1923. Built KFBC radio and television in Cheyenne. Discovered remote broadcasting in 1931. Survived by Bill Jr.