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WROV plans satire

Former WROV disc jockeys Fred Frelantz and Jack Fischer, who do a nostalgia show on the station roughly once monthly, will be back Saturday with a special feature: "The Best and Worst in Roanoke."

A spokesman for WROV (1240, AM) said Fischer and Frelantz will derive their information from an imaginary publication called South of Roanoke Magazine.

The spokesman declined to say that Fischer and Frelantz will be satirizing Roanoker magazine, which has a best-and-worst feature, but he did allow as how a "reasonably intelligent" person might draw that conclusion.

Fischer will sign on at noon and Frelantz will join him from 3 to 6 p.m.

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If I'm awake after midnight, I often listen to "The Larry King Show," the all-night national talk show on WIR (960, AM). I've always used an earphone despite the knowledge that

sooner or later I'd fall asleep, become entangled in the earphone cord and pull the radio down onto the bed.

It happened Wednesday at 4:15 in the morning.

The radio missed me but it did graze my wife, Peggy. Fortunately less injured than startled, she went back to sleep with admirable ease. Peggy has been known to sleep while running.

I took the opportunity to listen to the final 45 minutes of "The Larry King Show." A caller from Fairbanks provided a fascinating description of the "midnight sun," which was illuminating his yard at 11:25 p.m. Alaska time. You never know what you'll hear on the show. That is its appeal.

I have used the earphone to avoid disturbing Peggy with the sound of the radio late at night. Given a choice between that and having the radio fall on her head at 4:15 a.m., she said later, she'd put up with the sound.

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