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# Look who's reacting to radio activity

**H**it the pause button, drop the remote and turn your radio down. It's time for another installment of cards and letters across the television/radio desk:

**Larry Lujack:** Geez, I'll bet you were *terrified* by that really scary letter from Garry Meier's lawyer, huh? Funny stuff! Who's his writer? Since it *was* funny . . . it *can't* be Garry!

**Steven Herman:** A man calling himself Tommy Edwards is on an FM station [100.3] in afternoons. Is this the same Tommy Edwards from Larry Lujack's days at WLS with "Animal Stories"? [*Yes, it is.*]

**Joe Matenopoulous:** The new Cisco Cotto and John Howell show on WIND is a wonderful alternative to all of the crackpot talk radio people out there and the silliness of Spike O'Dell.

**Dave Wasserman:** The decision to add Big John and Cisco, which disrupts the entire lineup at WIND, is a huge blunder by management and a disservice to radio listeners in Chicagoland.

**Sam Tumino:** I'm talking to friends and contacting WIND sponsors, but I wish I could talk to all the other Bill Bennett fans who have been stabbed in the back.

**John Howell:** As a longtime Chicago radio consumer, I had to pass along my thoughts regarding the new morning show at WIND. Cisco Cotto is so intelligent, well-spoken and handsome, too. Mike Scott is a bastion of credibility, and Jeanette Hudson's so refreshing!! I really don't care for the other guy, but I still plan on listening 20 hours a week for the next three years.

how low Chicago radio has fallen since Howard Stern's departure last year. When the obituaries have more life than your radio column, you know you are in trouble.

**Thomas Durkin:** I have to take you to task for the tone you sometimes take of seeming to wish ill on WCKG. You report its hardships like a vulture circling in the sky. Your undisguised glee for their misfortunes seems like [you are] the kind of journalist who would report in overly graphic detail a horrible multi-car crash.

**Mike Braden:** Curious how when ratings are up, a guy like Steve Dahl will celebrate them. Yet when the numbers are down, reports of them become "misleading crap."

**Clayton Whitney:** You think Mancow was better than Opie &