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Saturday, October 30, 2017 at 5:00pm on Primary Channel PPB-1

Prairie Pulse 1431 – [30-minute News PA program] CEO John Harris III interviews with North Dakota's new first lady Kathryn Helgaas Burgum. She talks about her platform of addiction counseling and recovery. She talks about her own journey through addiction and recovery, and discusses new initiatives on the state level to get people more options and help.

Friday, October 6, 2017 at 7:30 pm & Saturday, October 7, 2017 at 5:00pm on Primary Channel PPB-1

Prairie Pulse 1502 – [30-minute News PA program] CEO John Harris III interviews Jennifer Strange, the director of the Dunn County Writers organization about an upcoming event called Poetry on the Plains in Killdeer, North Dakota. Artist Carl Zachmann interview.

Friday, October 13, 2017 at 7:30 pm & Saturday, October 14, 2017 at 5:00pm on Primary Channel PPB-1

Prairie Pulse 1503 – [30-minute News PA program] CEO John Harris III interview Dr. Lisa Faust, Senior Medical Director with Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota about the Opioid epidemic in North Dakota, and talks about the upcoming documentary "The Opioid Epidemic: Seeking Solutions in North Dakota", which premieres October 20th at 8pm on Prairie Public.

Friday, October 20, 2017 at 7:30 pm & Saturday, October 21, 2017 at 5:00pm on Primary Channel PPB-1

Prairie Pulse 1504 – [30-minute News PA program]

Matt Olien interviews Historian Tracy Potter about his new book "Steamboats in Dakota Territory". The book chronicles the vibrant and controversial history of steamboats in the Dakota Territory, prior to statehood in 1889.

Friday, October 20, 2017 at 8:00 pm - The Opioid Epidemic: Seeking Solutions in North Dakota

Prairie Public Broadcasting and Blue Cross Blue Shield North Dakota Caring Foundation have partnered to produce a documentary, "The Opioid Epidemic: Seeking Solutions in North Dakota". The program takes a look at the growing problem of over prescription of Opioid medications, and also abuse and addiction to the powerful drugs. Medical doctors and counselors are interviewed, along with two recovering Opioid addicts, and also the parents of a Fargo man talk about losing their son to drug abuse.

Friday, October 27, 2017 at 7:30 pm & Saturday, October 28, 2017 at 5:00pm on Primary Channel PPB-1

Prairie Pulse 1505 – [30-minute News PA program] CEO John Harris III interviews Minnesota Singer/Songwriter, and frequent music guest on Prairie Musicians, Elisa Korenne, about her new book "Hundred Miles to Nowhere: An Unlikely Love Story". Also, we'll have a music video from Elisa called "Sister Lumberjack."

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Friday, November 3, 2017 at 7:30pm & Saturday, November 4, 2017 at 5:00pm on Primary Channel PPB-1 *Prairie Pulse 1506* – [30-minute News PA program] Matt Olien interviews Fargo author Alicia Underlee Nelson about her new book "North Dakota Beer: A Heady History" chronicling the history of Beer in this area, and how it arrived during Dakota Territory days. She also tells people how North Dakota was a dry state between 1889 and prohibition. Also, a story on Gooseberry Fall State Park in Minnesota.

Thursday, November 9, 2017 at 8:00pm

Prairie Memories, The Vietnam War Years – Episode I is a collection of oral histories from people who served, were left behind, who protested, or who fled their war torn country for a new life.

[00:33](#) Robert Carlson, lives in Jamestown, ND. Trained as an image interpreter, Robert's time in Vietnam was spent serving as a counter-intelligence person. He gathered information from villagers to alert forces of Viet-Cong activity in the area he served.

[02:46](#) Larry Young, lives in Mayville, ND. While serving in Vietnam Larry went on patrols in the Highlands searching for enemy activity. He recounts his duties in his platoon and the time they were ambushed and the chaos that ensued.

[05:29](#) Dorothy Heieie, lives in Fargo, ND. Dorothy worked in Vietnam and was there during the Tet Offensive. The war was at her front door and she realized it was time to leave.

[07:56](#) Darrell Dorgan, lives in Bismarck, ND. Drafted into the Army and talks about his experience with Agent Orange and making it through his time in Vietnam.

[10:02](#) David Scherzer, lives in Moorhead, MN. David was on the front lines of Vietnam and moved face to face with the enemy. He recounts how intimate the memories of Vietnam affects him to this day.

[12:00](#) Bill Henderson, from Lisbon, ND. Paints picture of what it's like to be an Army infantry soldier.

[14:33](#) Beni Paulson, from Richardton, ND. Talks about his father, Dennis Paulson, and the letters he wrote back to his parents while serving in Vietnam.

[16:34](#) Max Zurcher, lives in Minot, ND. His time was served in the Delta south of Saigon. While serving he talks about his experience in the Army, nightmares, and his religious beliefs.

[19:05](#) Lillian Crook, lives in Bismarck, ND. Discusses living in Japan as a child while her dad was stationed there. Her husband Jim Fuglie trained as a photographer in the Navy during his tour in Vietnam.

[21:20](#) Bernard McKigney, lives in Moorhead, MN. Bernie was drafted into the army during Vietnam. He recalls being wounded in action while walking through a rice paddy and flown to safety on a helicopter.

[23:36](#) Larry Schoenwald, lives by Sawyer, ND. During his time in Vietnam he was a helicopter mechanic. While in Vietnam, Larry reviews how he felt over there and then how it felt to return from a war torn country back to a life and a family now alien to him.

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Prairie Memories, The Vietnam War Years – Episode II is a collection of oral histories from people who served, were left behind, who protested, or who fled their war torn country for a new life.

[00:33](#) Ronald Windels, is from New York Mills, MN. Ron's story tells of the time he was wounded in action and with the help of his platoon they were helicoptered out.

[03:12](#) James Moon, lives in Rapid City, SD. He was a weapons mechanic for a squadron of A37s. Jim also remembers getting mortared and rocketed. When they would hear the siren many times they just "rolled under the bunk".

[05:34](#) Carel Two-Eagle from Standing Rock, ND was going to college at the University of Wisconsin during the Vietnam War. She describes how radical some of the protesters were during the war and the tragic consequence their actions had on her husband's lab partner.

[07:48](#) Bill Rose was a Marine during the war. He describes being fatally wounded and the men he served with getting him back to safety. The doctors were persistent to save his life.

[10:09](#) Ann Darby lived in Moorhead, MN. She kept in contact with a sweetheart during the war. Their letters back and forth journal what happened to him on a day to day basis while serving in the Air Force.

[12:42](#) Merrill Piepkorn, from Fargo, ND, couldn't go to Vietnam due to an injury in a vehicle accident he was in when he was 17. One of his friend growing up who did serve contracted an Agent Orange cancer and passed away in 2005 from pancreatic cancer.

[14:55](#) Bill Anderson, lives in Rutland, ND. Bill talks about clearing the Viet-Cong out of areas and capturing enemy supplies. He believed anyone protesting the war had a right to do so but, sending the enemy food and medical supplies went too far.

[16:57](#) Bill Wilber, from New Town, ND was in the navy and worked on a submarine & Treasure Island (San Francisco). The stories he heard during the war didn't reflect how the media portrayed it. He believes the media's intentions were mistrusting during the Vietnam War. 19:30 Larry Wayne Hertwig, lives in Lisbon, ND. Larry served during the Tet Offensive and tells of his duties after. After leaving Vietnam the war still bares a weight on the soldiers who fought it

[21:48](#) Morrie Schwinden, lives in Fargo, ND. He was stationed on the Island of Okinawa and was in Vietnam during the Tet Offensive. Morrie was disappointed in decisions made by politicians to get involved in Vietnam War.

[24:00](#) Willy Bitz, from Napoleon, ND served in the army during the Vietnam War. He was on the frontlines clearing landmines from the road. Willy didn't think he'd ever get back home and credits his survival to doing his duty.

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Thursday, November 9, 2017 at 9:00pm

Prairie Memories, The Vietnam War Years – Episode III is a collection of oral histories from people who served, were left behind, who protested, or who fled their war torn country for a new life.

[00:33](#) LeRoy Wegenast, lives in Jamestown, ND. When he arrived to Vietnam he was taught by another soldier where to drive a truck on roads that could possible have traps. He credits part of his survival to that soldier's teaching. The soldier died serves and LeRoy never knew the solidiers name during the war.

[02:30](#) Doug Hamilton from Fargo, ND was a student during the Vietnam War. He participated in a play called "365 Days". The play was based on a book and recieved mixed feeling from the crowd when it was performed in Washington D.C.

[04:38](#) Stephen Perreault, lives in Fargo, ND. He describes an incident during his time in Vietnam. What started as a typical day in Vietnam was halted when Stephen went to pick up his mail. The sergeant major requested his presents to search an area. The mission lead to them discovering a mass grave.

[07:15](#) Jim Winezewski lives in Minot, ND he served at a fire base in the Highlands of Vietnam. Army Infantry veteran Jim Wincewski recounted the struggles of living in the field.

[09:06](#) Andrew Maragos, lives in Minot, ND. While serving in Vietnam Andy was involved with medical supplies. He went out to local villages helping the locals and discribes the war as being under constant ambush.

[11:17](#) Robert Gregoire Jr. from Bismarck, ND. He was part of the Ordinance Corp moving with the 9th Infantry Division. Robert was part of the mobile repair force and says his unit had great moral and didn't expect the type of welcome he recieved upon returning to the states.

[13:32](#) Kim Stenehjem lives in Fargo, ND. As both an Air Force brat and a participant in student protests, Kim Stenehjem struggled with the attitude of the more radical members of the anti-war movement toward the men and women who served in Vietnam.

[15:45](#) Jon Hanna, is from Lisbon, ND. He served in the Navy on the US Midway. Jon met many seasoned vets from the war and works as a veterans service officer. He believes veterans who contract disease from Agent Orange exposure need compensation soon than waiting for them to show greater symptoms.

[16:50](#) John Rootham lives in Glyndon, MN. John was in the air force and worked with missiles. When he returned to the states he was confused to find protesters with great animosity to anyone who served in Vietnam.

[18:50](#) Mary Kay Keller-Ralston resides in Bismarck, ND her husband Tim Ralston was an army english teacher to

Vietnamese soldiers. She tells his story on how he was chosen to be an English teacher. She believes the Vietnam war was a turning point for people to speak up and pay attention to what their government is getting involved in.

[21:19](#) Courtney Able, now lives in Moorhead, MN. He served in the army during the Vietnam War. Able was in Cameron Bay which turned out to be a hotbed for the Agent Orange chemical use.

[23:39](#) Dick Monson, lives in Valley City, ND. He served in the marines while he was in Vietnam. He recalls flying into Da Nang and the battles that would follow.

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[00:33](#) Richard Krajewski, lives in Grand Forks, ND. He volunteered to be a door gunner in Vietnam. He spent most of his time flying in a helicopter sitting behind an M-16. Richard had mixed feelings when he returned to the states when he ran into a crowd of angry protesters.

[02:42](#) Suong (Sue) Willson, lives in Minot, ND. As the child of a Vietnamese Air Force officer, Sue Willson was evacuated to safety as the war ground to an end but was never able to return to the country she grew up in or the family who stayed behind.

[04:57](#) Chuck Lyche lives in Fargo, ND. He served in the Marine Corp during Vietnam and spent most of his time in the field. He remembers carrying all the gear and how he felt during his experience there.

[07:10](#) Mike Baltzer resides in Bismarck, ND. He was drafted into the army during the Vietnam War. He spent most of his time on patrols and around firebases. He remembers the country side being very unique.

[09:18](#) Camilla Cammy Wilson lives in Moorhead, MN. She spent the majority of her time as a journalist over in Vietnam. She discusses how women were treated and the risk of being in the field at night.

[11:43](#) Bruce Nagel from White Shield, ND. Bruce was one of the Marines sent into Vietnam at the end of the war after the North Vietnamese broke truce and invaded across the demilitarized zone.

[14:00](#) Dennis Shudar lives in Lidgerwood, ND. He served in the army during the war. He recalls going into support operations to get soldiers out of ambushes. He felt the men he served with were his brothers.

[16:17](#) Mary Kay Keller-Ralston from Bismarck, ND. She reads a poem called "Teacher Teacher" written by her husband Tim Ralston

[17:59](#) Steve Stenehjem lives in Fargo, ND. He discusses what it was like going through the draft classifications before he was found deemed unfit for service.

[19:42](#) Jim Nelson lives in Bismarck, ND. Navy Petty Officer Jim Nelson returned from his tour in Vietnam to find himself the target of an unexpected kind of assault as he stepped off the airplane.

[21:56](#) Jim Bruder lives in Mohall, ND. He was a trucker in Vietnam War who suffered from Agent Orange complications. When he returned from Vietnam he felt the majority of people didn't care about anyone who served their country and they were forgotten people.

[24:00](#) Darrell Frykman from Elbow Lake, MN. Marine corpsman Darrell Frykman recounted the risks taken by field medics trying to treat the wounded in the field under fire.

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Friday, November 10, 2017 at 7:30 & Saturday, November 11, 2017 at 5:00pm on Primary Channel PPB-1 *Prairie Pulse 1407* – [30-minute News PA program] Matt Olien interviews author Laetitia Mizero Hellerud about her new book "Being at Home in the World". The book is about Laetitia's journey from native Burundi to eventually Fargo.

Also, a story about Lawrence Welk's homestead in Strasburg, North Dakota and the original barn that was there.

Friday, November 17, 2016 at 7:30 & Saturday, November 18, 2017 at 5:00pm on Primary Channel PPB-1 *Prairie Pulse 1408* – [30-minute News PA program] CEO John Harris III interviews Anne Kaese, Fargo Calligrapher, about the fascinating new exhibit at the Heritage Hjemkomst Interpretive Center which has a hand written, illuminated St. John's Bible, years in the making. Also, the Mighty Rex organ at Trinity Lutheran Church in Moorhead, MN.

Friday, November 17, 2016 at 7:30 & Saturday, November 18, 2017 at 5:00pm on Primary Channel PPB-1 *Prairie Pulse 1509* – [30-minute News PA program] Matt Olien interviews the EERC's Principal Geologist, James Sorensen, about his work at the EERC and their collaborations with Prairie Public over the years. Also, a story on Fargo glass blower Jon Offutt.

November – December pledge -

Friday, November 24 through Tuesday, December 5, 2017 – Goal = \$60,000.00

Total Goal = \$81,089.00

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Friday, December 8, 2017 at 7:30 & Saturday, December 9, 2017 at 5:00pm on Primary Channel PPB-1 *Prairie Pulse 1510* – [30-minute News PA program] Matt Olien interviews Hukun Abdullahi, Executive Director of the Afro American Development Association. He is also a student at Minnesota State University Moorhead. Also, The works of woodworker Lloyd Wiese.

Friday, December 15, 2017 at 7:30 pm & Saturday, December 16, 2017 at 5:00pm on Primary Channel PPB-1 *Prairie Pulse 1511* – [30-minute News PA program] Interview with retiring Executive Director of the North Dakota Council on the Arts, Beth Klingenstein. Beth talks about her years running the organization, what the Council stands for and what it provides to North Dakota. Also a tour of the amazing "Illuminating the Word: The Saint John's Bible" exhibit at the Historical and Cultural Society at Clay County. It's a painstaking project that illuminated pages of the Bible, by hand.

Friday, December 22, 2017 at 7:30 pm & Saturday, December 23, 2017 at 5:00pm on Primary Channel PPB-1 *Prairie Pulse 1512* - Blue Cross Blue Shield North Dakota Medical Director Dr. Lisa Faust is interviewed about Opioid crisis and Prairie Public's new documentary on Opioid abuse. Also, a music performance from Mike Munson.

Friday, December 29, 2017 at 7:30 pm & Saturday, December 30, 2017 at 5:00pm on Primary Channel PPB-1 *Prairie Pulse 1513* -