

ISSUES AND PROGRAMS LIST

STATION: WGZS – Cloquet, MN

DATE: April 1, 2024

DURING THE PAST QUARTER THE ISSUES SHOWN BELOW HAVE BEEN SIGNIFICANT TO OUR COMMUNITY. WE AIRED THE PROGRAMS INDICATED TO ADDRESS THEM DURING THE 1st QUARTER OF 2024.

Staff Summary of Issues:

**NA Life (FDL, Culture and Preservation, Youth, Health and Wellness)
Education Public Safety Military Veterans Affairs Our Environment**

Issue: Military Veterans Affairs

We ran the following program to address it: Minnesota Military Radio

Date: 1/7/24 **Time:** 11:02 a.m. **Duration:** 41 minutes, 20 seconds.

Format: Recorded program

Participants: Host Tom Lyons and Guests, Maj. Gen. Shaun Manke, Minnesota National Guard, and Director Joe Kelly, Minnesota Homeland Security and Emergency Management (HSEM.)

Content Description: We meet with Adjutant General Shawn Manke and Joe Kelly, Director of Minnesota Homeland Security and Emergency Management (HSEM).

Issue: Native American Life

We ran the following program to address it: Native America Calling

Date: 1/10/24 **Time:** 12:05 p.m. **Duration:** 55 minutes.

Format: Live Syndicated call-in show

Participants: Host Shawn Spruce and call-in guests.

Content Description: Blackfeet actor Lily Gladstone made history as the first Native American to win a Golden Globe for best actress. She acknowledged the “allies” that supported her win for her role as Mollie in “Killers of the Flower Moon”. In her acceptance speech she spoke Blackfeet and dedicated the award to every “little rez kid, every little urban kid, every little Native kid out there who has a dream”. We’ll talk to some of the people inspired by Gladstone’s words and some of the people who inspired her along her artistic journey.

Issue: Native American Life

We ran the following program to address it: Ogichidaag Girls Basketball

Date: 1/13/24 **Time:** 12:20 p.m. **Duration:** 1 hour, 17 minutes

Format: Live local event

Participants: Hosts Pat Puchalla and Dan Huculak for WGZS.

Content Description: The Fond du Lac Girls Basketball team hosted the Red Lake Girls in the first game of a Girls-Boys basketball doubleheader. Live from the FDL0S.

Issue: Native American Life

We ran the following program to address it: Ogichidaag Boys Basketball

Date: 1/13/24 **Time:** 3:26 p.m. **Duration:** 1 hour, 27 minutes

Format: Live local event

Participants: Hosts Pat Puchalla and Dan Huculak for WGZS.

Content Description: The Fond du Lac Boys Basketball team hosted the Red Lake Boys team in the second game of a Girls-Boys basketball doubleheader. Live from the FDLOS.

Issue: Military Veterans Affairs

We ran the following program to address it: Minnesota Military Radio

Date: 1/14/24 **Time:** 11:02 a.m. **Duration:** 42 minutes, 24 seconds.

Format: Recorded program

Participants: Host Tom Lyons and Guests, Ezgi Tiryaki, Minneapolis VA Health Care System; Doug Tauber, Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Farmington, and CMSgt. Lisa Erikson, Minnesota National Guard

Content Description: This week, we meet with a Doctor from the ALS Clinic at the Minneapolis VA Health Care System, catch up with the Farmington Yellow Ribbon Network and get an update from our Command Senior Enlisted Leader.

Issue: Native American Life

We ran the following program to address it: Ogichidaag Boys Basketball

Date: 1/16/24 **Time:** 7:48 p.m. **Duration:** 1 hour, 18 minutes

Format: Live local event

Participants: Hosts Pat Puchalla and Dan Huculak for WGZS.

Content Description: The Fond du Lac Boys Basketball team hosted the North Woods Boys team in a section 7A matchup. Live from the FDLOS.

Issue: Military Veterans Affairs

We ran the following program to address it: Minnesota Military Radio

Date: 1/21/24 **Time:** 11:02 a.m. **Duration:** 40 minutes, 49 seconds.

Format: Recorded program

Participants: Host Tom Lyons and Guests, The Danczyk Family, Minn.NG Host Family; Shane Hybben, MNNG Host Family, and Maj. Katie Lunning, Minnesota National Guard.

Content Description: This week, we meet with some Host Families for the Minnesota National Guard's 51st Norwegian Reciprocal Troop Exchange (NOREX) and look back at our trip to Norway in 2023 for the 50th anniversary of NOREX. The exchange, which started in 1974, is the U.S.'s longest continuous bilateral military and cultural exchange, bringing Norwegian service members to Minnesota and Minnesota service members to Norway to train with one another.

Issue: Native American Life

We ran the following program to address it: Ogichidaag Boys Basketball

Date: 1/25/24 **Time:** 7:17 p.m. **Duration:** 1 hour, 25 minutes

Format: Live local event

Participants: Hosts Pat Puchalla and Dan Huculak for WGZS.

Content Description: The Fond du Lac Boys Basketball team hosted the Hill City Boys team in a section 7A matchup. Live from the FDLOS

Issue: Military Veterans Affairs

We ran the following program to address it: Minnesota Military Radio

Date: 1/28/24 **Time:** 11:02 a.m. **Duration:** 41 minutes, 46 seconds.

Format: Recorded program

Participants: Host Tom Lyons and Guests, Maj. Gen. Charles Kemper, 34th Red Bull Infantry Division; Legislative Director Trent Dilks, DAV of Minnesota, and Director Patrick Kelly, Minneapolis VA Health Care System.

Content Description: This week we meet with the Commanding General of the 34th Red Bull Infantry Division, discuss Veteran Legislation with the Legislative Director of the DAV Department of Minnesota and get an update from the Minneapolis VA Health Care System.

Issue: Military Veterans Affairs

We ran the following program to address it: Minnesota Military Radio

Date: 2/4/24 **Time:** 11:02 a.m. **Duration:** 41 minutes, 52 seconds.

Format: Recorded program

Participants: Host Tom Lyons and Guests, Lt. Col. Grant Brown, 179th Fighter Squadron/148th Fighter Wing; Eric Meittunen, Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs, and Craig Ugland, Minnesota Patriot Guard.

Content Description: This week, we meet with the Commander of the 179th Fighter Squadron, 148th Fighter Wing, get an update on the Three new State Veterans Homes from the Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs and have a discussion with the State Captain of the MN Patriot Guard.

Issue: Native American Life

We ran the following program to address it: Ogichidaag Boys Basketball

Date: 2/6/24 **Time:** 7:33 p.m. **Duration:** 1 hour, 25 minutes

Format: Live local event

Participants: Hosts Pat Puchalla and Dan Huculak for WGZS.

Content Description: The Fond du Lac Boys Basketball team hosted the Boys team from Mt. Iron-Buhl in a section 7A battle. Live from the FDLOS.

Issue: Military Veterans Affairs

We ran the following program to address it: Minnesota Military Radio

Date: 2/11/24 **Time:** 11:02 a.m. **Duration:** 41 minutes, 49 seconds.

Format: Recorded program

Participants: Host Doug Wortham and Guests, Isaac Lundquist, U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs; Jon Solberg, Minnesota Department of Transportation; Karin Van Dyck, Minnesota Department of Transportation, and CMSgt. Lisa Erikson, Minnesota National Guard.

Content Description: This week, we discuss Veteran Survivor Benefits with U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, learn about Minnesota Department of Transportation becoming a Beyond the Yellow Ribbon organization and get an update from our Senior Enlisted Leader.

Issue: Military Veterans Affairs

We ran the following program to address it: Minnesota Military Radio

Date: 2/18/24 **Time:** 11:02 a.m. **Duration:** 41 minutes, 51 seconds.

Format: Recorded program

Participants: Host Doug Wortham and Guests, Capt. Kristin Ohrt, Minnesota National Guard; Todd Kubinski, Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs, and Josh Beninga, Minnesota Association of County Veteran Service Officers.

Content Description: This week, we meet with a Community Relations Officer for the Minnesota National Guard, discuss Veteran Benefits and Field Operations with the Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs and get an update from the Minnesota Association of County Veterans Service Officers.

Issue: Military Veterans Affairs

We ran the following program to address it: Minnesota Military Radio

Date: 2/25/24 **Time:** 11:02 a.m. **Duration:** 41 minutes, 53 seconds.

Format: Recorded program

Participants: Host Doug Wortham and Guests, Brad Doboszenski, The Eagle Group of Minnesota Veterans; Alan Hill, The Eagle Group of Minnesota Veterans; Commander Stewart Mednick, Jewish War Veterans of Minnesota, and Tim Leonhardt, Minnesota Patriot Guard.
Content Description: This week, we learn about the mission of the Eagle Group of Minnesota Veterans, meet with the Commander of the JWVMN and get an update from the MN Patriot Guard.

Issue: Native American Life

We ran the following program to address it: Ogichidaag Girls Basketball
Date: 2/29/24 **Time:** 5:57 p.m. **Duration:** 1 hour, 2 minutes

Format: Live local event

Participants: Hosts Pat Puchalla and Dan Huculak for WGZS.

Content Description: The Fond du Lac Girls Basketball team visited the Cromwell-Wright Lake Girls Cardinals team in a first round game of the Section 7A Girls basketball playoffs. Live from Cromwell-Wright High School.

Issue: Military Veterans Affairs

We ran the following program to address it: Minnesota Military Radio
Date: 3/3/24 **Time:** 11:02 a.m. **Duration:** 41 minutes, 52 seconds.

Format: Recorded program

Participants: Host Tom Lyons and Guests, LTC Brian Morgan, Minnesota National Guard; 2LT Nicollette Weis, Minnesota National Guard; WO1 Marco Riley, Minnesota National Guard; MG (ret.) Neal Loidolt, Minnesota Assistance Council for Veterans, and Director Patrick Kelly, Minneapolis VA Health Care System.

Content Description: This week, we meet with members of the Minnesota National Guard's Cyber Coordination Cell, discuss the ongoing mission with the Minnesota Assistance Council for Veterans and get an update from the Director of the Minneapolis VA Health Care System.

Issue: Native American Life

We ran the following program to address it: Ogichidaag Boys Basketball
Date: 3/7/24 **Time:** 7:10 p.m. **Duration:** 1 hour, 23 minutes

Format: Live local event

Participants: Hosts Pat Puchalla and Dan Huculak for WGZS.

Content Description: The Fond du Lac Boys Basketball team visited the Northland Boys team in the first round of the Section 7A Boys Basketball playoffs. Live from Remer, Minn.

Issue: Native American Life

We ran the following program to address it: Ogichidaag Boys Basketball
Date: 3/9/24 **Time:** 6:10 p.m. **Duration:** 1 hour, 30 minutes

Format: Live local event

Participants: Hosts Pat Puchalla and Dan Huculak for WGZS.

Content Description: The Fond du Lac Boys Basketball team played the Cromwell-Wright Boys team in the quarterfinals in the Section 7A Boys Basketball playoffs. Live from Hibbing Memorial Arena, Hibbing, Minn.

Issue: Native American Life

We ran the following program to address it: Ogichidaag Boys Basketball

Date: 3/9/24 **Time:** 7:16 p.m. **Duration:** 1 hour, 28 minutes

Format: Live local event

Participants: Hosts Pat Puchalla and Dan Huculak for WGZS.

Content Description: The Fond du Lac Boys Basketball team played the Cherry Boys team in the semifinals in the Section 7A Boys Basketball playoffs. Live from Hibbing Memorial Arena, Hibbing, Minn.

Issue: Military Veterans Affairs

We ran the following program to address it: Minnesota Military Radio

Date: 3/10/24 **Time:** 11:02 a.m. **Duration:** 42 minutes, 4 seconds.

Format: Recorded program

Participants: Host Tom Lyons and Guests, Dr. Shelby Setnikar, Minneapolis VA Health Care System; Patty McNeese, Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development; Command Chief Master Sgt. Lisa Erikson, Minnesota National Guard, and 2LT Linsey Williams, Minnesota National Guard.

Content Description: This week, we kick off Women's History Month and celebrate International Women's day by meeting with an award-winning female Veteran and pharmacist from the Minneapolis VA Health Care System, learn how a Veteran supporting Beyond the Yellow Ribbon of Owatonna is impacting female Veterans, and get an update from Senior Enlisted Leader. We also thank a very special Woman and our Military Producer for the years of helping make this show a success.

Issue: Military Veterans Affairs

We ran the following program to address it: Minnesota Military Radio

Date: 3/17/24 **Time:** 11:02 a.m. **Duration:** 42 minutes, 7 seconds.

Format: Recorded program

Participants: Host Doug Wortham and Guests, Jim Rand, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Paul District; Director Kristi Rollwagen, Minnesota Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management; Major Matthew Scholz, Minnesota National Guard, and Josh Beninga, Minnesota Association of County Veteran Service Officers.

Content Description: This week, we host our annual Spring Preparedness Show with leadership from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers St. Paul District, Minnesota Homeland Security and Emergency Management and the Minnesota National Guard. We also get an update from the Minnesota Association of County Veterans Service Officers.

Issue: Military Veterans Affairs

We ran the following program to address it: Minnesota Military Radio

Date: 3/24/24 **Time:** 11:02 a.m. **Duration:** 41 minutes, 50 seconds.

Format: Recorded program

Participants: Host Doug Wortham and Guests, Rich Kemp, Minnesota National Guard Youth Camp; Lindsay Koolmo, Minnesota National Guard Youth Camp; Commandant Andrew McCormack, Marine Corps League, Department of Minnesota, and Melanie Nelson, Minneapolis VA Health Care System..

Content Description: This week, we learn about the Minnesota National Guard Youth Camp, meet with the Marine Corps League – Department of Minnesota and get an update from the Minneapolis VA Health Care System.

Issue: Military Veterans Affairs

We ran the following program to address it: Minnesota Military Radio

Date: 3/31/24 **Time:** 11:02 a.m. **Duration:** 42 minutes, 11 seconds.

Format: Recorded program

Participants: Host Tom Lyons and Guests, Kal Johnson, Minnesota Department of Veteran Affairs; Stephen "Butch" Whitehead, DAV Department of Minnesota, and Craig Ugland, Minnesota Patriot Guard.

Content Description: This week, we meet with Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs and learn about their SOAR program to help at-risk Veterans, learn about a new Veterans Food Shelf with the DAV Department of Minnesota, and get an update from the MN Patriot Guard.