# **WWTC Issues Programs List**

# Quarterly Issues Programs List for Station – WWTC January 1 – March 31, 2024 Placed in the Public File – April 09, 2024

#### Section I. Issues

The station has identified the following issues as significant issues facing our community in this guarter:

- A. Public Policy/Legislative Issues: This section covers local policies and legislation that affect Minnesotans.
- **B. National/Foreign Affairs:** This section covers national and foreign policy news and current events that affect Minnesotans.
- **C. Education:** This section covers education policy, curricula, local and national news, unions, educators, parents, and students.
- **D. Real Estate/Home Improvement:** This section covers market trends and news, strategies for home improvement, industry experts and small business professionals, HOA law, and mortgage interest rates.
- **E. Religion and Spirituality**: This section covers faith, family, community, and mental, physical, and spiritual health.

# Section II. Responsive Programs

The station has broadcast programming dealing with each of the above-referenced issues. Programming dealing with each issue is set out below.

#### A. PUBLIC POLICY/LEGISLATIVE ISSUES

## "Northern Alliance Radio with Mitch Berg" Broadcast January 6, 2:00 PM; Duration 1 hour

"Guilty until Proven Innocent": Guests: Nick Majerus-Manager, Communications from Minnesota Gun Owners Caucus // Anthony Price - Secretary on the Board of Directors of Gold Star Ride Foundation. Mitch discussed the MN Red Flag Law going into effect on January 1st. Mitch & Nick discussed the merits/demerits of the new Red Flag Law. Mitch then chatted with Anthony about the Gold Star Foundation. Anthony detailed how the Gold Star Ride Foundation helps families of fallen soldiers.

## "Northern Alliance Radio with Jack T" Broadcast January 6, 3:00 PM; Duration 1 hour

Jack was joined by Bill Walsh, Director of Marketing from Center of the American Experiment, and they talked about the new train to Duluth from the Twin Cities for Golden Turkey voting in the CAE. Bill Walsh talked about the MN State Building project and discussed what it might cost for the remodel/possible tear down rebuild with public money.

## "Northern Alliance Radio with Jack T" Broadcast January 6, 4:00 PM; Duration 1 Hour.

Jack was joined by Matt Ehling, a writer and television producer, and the executive director of Public Record Media. Matt explained what MN Coalition on Government Information is about and how they provide public education on government information. Matt expressed the need for fluid access to government information to the public. They talked about the pros and cons of government involvement in running a public forum and what it takes to run successfully.

# "Northern Alliance Radio with Brad Carlson" Broadcast January 7, 1:00 PM; Duration 1 Hour.

Brad discussed the new Minnesota's new "red flag" law that went into effect on January 1st. Brad mentioned both sides of this new law and how people will move forward with owning a firearm. Brad also weighed in on the shooting at an Iowa school the other day and why the normal demagoguery was short-lived. Brad touched on the news of Wayne LaPierre resigning as CEO of the National Rifle Association.

"Northern Alliance Radio with Mitch Berg" Broadcast January 13, 1:00 PM; Duration 1 hour.

Mitch talked about the movie, 'The Fall of Minneapolis" and Deena Winter's article on the movie.

"Northern Alliance Radio with Mitch Berg" Broadcast January 13, 2:00 PM; Duration 1 Hour.

Mitch talked about Governor Walz's interview on the Jason DeRuha show and the new Minnesota State flag.

"Northern Alliance Radio with Jack T" Broadcast January 13, 3:00 PM; Duration 1 Hour.

Jack talked with Michael Benson, an American politician and former member of the Minnesota House of Representatives. They talked about the homelessness problem in Minneapolis and how a God-centered approach to addictions is the best way to attack it.

## **B. NATIONAL/FOREIGN AFFAIRS**

## "Northern Alliance Radio with Brad Carlson" Broadcast January 14, 2:00 PM; Duration 1 Hour.

Brad started by talking about the aspects of the 2024 presidential race. Brad previewed the upcoming 2024 lowa Republican Presidential Caucus.

"The Victory Hour with Andrew Parker" – Broadcast January 7, 4:00 PM; Duration 45 Minutes.

Andrew Parker started the program by discussing the terrorist regime of Hamas and the war still raging in Israel. Andrew Parker was then joined by Sen. Ron Latz and they talked about the Oct 7th start of the Hamas/Israel war and the impact across the globe this war had on other countries. Parker and Latz talked about the support of Palestine on campuses and across the United States. Ron mentioned his public support against the heinous crimes against Israel and the happenings in the Gaza Strip. Ron discussed his support of social justice in the country and also in Israel.

"The Victory Hour with Andrew Parker" - Broadcast January 14, 4:00 PM; Duration 45 Minutes.

Andrew started this episode by talking about politics and Democrat and Republican races for the upcoming Presidential election later in '24. Andrew then talked about concerns in the Middle East and feels the peace is losing in grasp. Andrew talked about continuing discussions of the possible "Two-State Solution" and how the West is pushing for this as a possible result of it. Andrew gave his thoughts and predictions on the upcoming Dem/Rep party's nominations.

# "Northern Alliance Radio with Brad Carlson " Broadcast January 27, 1:00 PM; Duration

Mitch talked about the problem at the border and how Biden and the Democrats are mishandling the situation.

# "The Victory Hour with Andrew Parker" - Broadcast January 21, 4:00 PM; Duration 45 Minutes.

In this episode, Mr. Parker and Ethan Roberts, Director at the Jewish Community Relations Council for Minnesota and the Dakotas, discussed John Kirby's statement regarding a ceasefire not being in Israel's interest, the Israeli soccer player deported from Turkey, and the narrative that Jews are an oppressor people over Arabs. Mr. Parker and Ethan discussed the antisemitic statement made by the U of M Women's Studies Department.

# "The Victory Hour with Andrew Parker" - Broadcast January 28, 4:00 PM; Duration 45 Minutes.

Andrew started the show by talking about the ongoing war in Israel against the terror group Hamas. Andrew described the humanitarian aid continuing and news that isn't being told in the AP and other mainstream news sources. Andrew then talked about the Palestinian people living in Gaza. Andrew explained how badly this war has affected the country and the world. Andrew then talked about emotional terror and how it affects both sides.

## "The Victory Hour with Andrew Parker" - Broadcast February 4, 4:00 PM; Duration 45 Minutes.

Andrew started the show by talking about Israel and the concept of the decision of the Biden Administration to de-escalate Iran and avoid a war with Iran. Andrew asks what de-escalation is about and the impacts of previous de-escalation to create peace.

#### C. EDUCATION

## "Education America" - Broadcast January 27, 6:00 PM; Duration 30 Minutes.

Rebekah and Abigail were joined by guest Nancy Pearcey to discuss topics of education and understanding of worldview & masculinity. Nancy talked about how she got started in those subjects and with the public education system. Nancy gave details on how she was able to write the book "The Toxic War on Masculinity" and views on its way into Christian living. Nancy talked about where this masculinity hate/view came from and how it affected the following generations.

## "Education America" – Broadcast February 3, 6:00 PM; Duration 30 Minutes.

Abigail and Rebekah continued their series with Nancy and in this episode talked about two different scripts of males and their masculinity. Nancy went through what the true meaning of the Christian meaning of being a "good man". Nancy talked about getting masculinity strength through the culture of Christianity and how "influencers" can change the narrative and water down the true meaning. Nancy detailed the U.S. has 40% of men/fathers not in the home and the huge impact that has on the home and upbringing of children in America. Nancy gave her recommendation for education to help young boys grow into healthy masculinity.

# "Education America" - Broadcast February 10, 6:00 PM; Duration 30 Minutes.

Hosts Rebecca Hagstrom and Abigail Johnson interviewed author speaker and Founder of Stand To Reason, Greg Koukl. They discussed his book & Greg expanded on how relativism is shaping American lives and undermining objective decision-making. Greg asserted that if one perceives truth as coming from within, they are perceiving truth relatively. The truth found externally is subjective reality. Greg asserted that human feelings have no bearing on truth.

## "Education America" - Broadcast February 17, 6:00 PM; Duration 30 Minutes.

Hosts Rebecca Hagstrom & Abigail Johnson continued their discussion of relativism with Greg Koukl. He described how relativism abets totalitarian governance and that if relativism were accurate, there would be no such thing as evil.

# "Education America" - Broadcast March 2, 6:00 PM; Duration 30 Minutes.

Rebekah and Abigail started this episode talking about MN Teacher licensure requirements and James talked about from a legal perspective may look for teaching standards in MN and how has become controversial these days. James mentioned through the legal process how these changes can impact the classroom and how teaching has vastly changed.

## "Education America" - Broadcast March 9, 6:00 PM; Duration 30 Minutes.

In this episode titled, "Episode 401 Thinking Requires Knowledge with Daniel Buck", Abigail Johnson and Daniel Buck discussed his recent article, "Thinking Requires Knowledge", Daniel's social media presence, the state of critical thinking in contemporary education, and the importance of content knowledge in professions such as medicine and engineering. Daniel described critical thinking without knowledge as an "oasis". They also discussed the new MN state social studies standards which promote identity advocacy civics in the ideological vein of Paolo Feire and his book, "Pedagogy of the Oppressed". Daniel also expounded on his recent article, "For the Love of Memorization" and discusses the benefits of rote memory exercises.

## "Education America" - Broadcast March 16, 6:00 PM; Duration 30 Minutes.

In this episode titled, "Episode 402 Don't Spare the Rod with Daniel Buck", Abigail and Daniel Buck discussed discipline and conflict in schools, the role of consequences in education, and the inevitable consequences for eager students when poor behavior of others goes unpunished by educators.

#### D. REAL ESTATE/ HOME IMPROVEMENT

# "Where You Live with Gene Sullivan"- Broadcast January 6, 10:00 AM; Duration 1 Hour

Gene discussed a new law created in the CA legislature addressing HOAs will now have a restriction placed upon them from the state of CA of not being able to increase their yearly budget by 5% in any given year. Gene broke down this bill as it affects not only CA but also other states that may look to pass similar laws. Gene explained this CA law and how this affects HOAs and homeowners. Gene asked the question of the legislature and could do this by stepping in as Gene broke down the numbers this law would affect. Gene asked if people agree with this law and if states have this authority, if so, does this go with taxes, gas prices, property taxes, etc.

# "Where You Live with Gene Sullivan"- Broadcast January 13, 10:00 AM; Duration 1 Hour

Gene started the show by talking about a news story regarding building a new way just like we did as kids using the method of Legos. Coastal Construction is taking the lead in creating buildings in the future. Gene then talked about USA Today having a story "Soaring Prices aren't just hurting wallets, they are shortening life spans". Gene broke down how paying high rent has shown studies can shorten life spans. Gene told us about the impact of paying high rent payments/mortgages and how stress can lead to a shortened life and connects to the housing crisis leads to a health crisis. Gene broke down the article and the studies used to determine how this may impact pricing in the future.

# "Real Estate Chalk Talk"- Broadcast January 7, 12:00 PM; Duration 1 Hour

In this episode, Keith Hittner Sr. gave his 2024 real estate forecast, and the guys discussed local lawn-mowing bids, easing rates, and the mild winter's impact on the Twin Cities Market. Eric Everson described the long-distance moving industry, outflow from and inflow to MN, and the industry shortage of drivers.

## "Real Estate Chalk Talk"- Broadcast January 14, 12:00 PM; Duration 1 Hour

Keith and guest Todd Kremer, of Inspect-a-Home, updated the local market rundown giving updates and predictions so far in early 2024. Keith Sr. discussed classes for real estate agents and National Real Estate Association dues. Keith and the crew ended the program with the money segment recap of the 4th quarter and look onto the new year of 2024.

# "Real Estate Chalk Talk"- Broadcast January 21, 12:00 PM; Duration 1 Hour

In segment one, Keith Hittner Sr. and Jr. described the conclusion of Super Bowl weekend as the unofficial launch of the spring season. Sr. provided a refresher on the real estate market during the COVID era. Guest Zoe Liston described the appraisal industry and explained that the appraisal protects the lender and not the buyer. In the money segment, Kelvin and Zoe continued discussing Appraisals and the 2024 outlook.

## "Where You Live with Gene Sullivan"- Broadcast January 20, 10:00 AM; Duration 1 Hour

In this episode, Gene started the show by discussing the HOA story regarding a bill in Florida requiring HOAs to give back to charities around 15%. Gen then broke down this issue on both sides for HOAs and possible increase of HOA fees. Gene then talked about another news story in Boston, MA about a landlord with unpaid rent from a tenant who caused damage and the relationship turned sour throughout the lease agreement as the tenant refused to move out. Gene broke down the story of a small-time landlord vs the big corporation property management companies and the issues between the two.

# "Where You Live with Gene Sullivan"- Broadcast February 3, 10:00 AM; Duration 1 Hour

Gene talked about a news story from Colorado about a tenant dying before the lease was up and how the family was stuck with the bills/lease. Gene broke down each side and how families can be affected by this. Gene asked the question if this is ethical.

# "Where You Live with Gene Sullivan"- Broadcast February 10, 10:00 AM; Duration 1 Hour

Gene started the program by talking about a news story back in December 2023 in Syndey Australia a twin tower condo with structural defecting increased the number of tenants from 2011-2018 and in 2019 evacuation was ordered. Now owners are dealing with a property that is not occupied. Gene talked about this story of winning a lawsuit and collecting it as two different matters. Gene then broke down the story as the HOA is not livable, yet the residents are still to pay their HOA fees and the property owners not being able to make money on this property as it sits alone until it's being fixed and repaired.

## "Real Estate Chalk Talk"- Broadcast February 4, 12:00 PM; Duration 1 Hour

They started this show by discussing the market and mentioning any trends they were seeing early in 2024. Then they discussed the inventory and the number of homes in the metro. Then they talked about commercial lending real estate and what they look like these days. Keith and Kelvin explained the difference between commercial real estate & residential real estate and discussed the financing part of commercial lending and what is the whole process. Then in the final segment, they look for the 2024 year and what the market may look like and mention current news.

## "Real Estate Chalk Talk"- Broadcast February 11, 12:00 PM; Duration 1 Hour

Kelvin and Keith Sr. started the show to discuss the real estate rundown and give any updates on the market. Kelvin and Keith Sr. were joined by guest Lisa to discuss what reverse mortgages are and how they can be beneficial. Lisa detailed how to use a reverse mortgage and what some are. Lisa, Keith Sr., and Kelvin talked about situations where reverse mortgages may help families or homeowners. Lisa detailed what a line of credit is for a reverse mortgage. Then Kelvin and Keith Sr. talked about the money segment and what the market is looking like currently and gave their opinions on where it might be shortly with current interest rates.

## E. RELIGION AND SPIRITUALITY

## "Northern Alliance Radio with Jack T" Broadcast January 13, 3:00 PM; Duration 1 Hour.

Jack talked with Michael Benson, an American politician and former member of the Minnesota House of Representatives. They talked about the homelessness problem in Minneapolis and how a God-centered approach to addictions is the best way to attack it.

## "Dennis Prager Show" -Broadcast March 12, 11:00 AM; Duration 1 Hour.

Dennis discussed a recent interview with Pope Francis, where he stated he personally wished that hell was empty. This statement had many unexpected ramifications both religious and political. Dennis analyzed the ramifications. Callers weighed in.

# "Dennis Prager Show" -Broadcast February 15, 11:00 AM; Duration 1 Hour.

Dennis discussed how Israel is dealing with true evil and most of the world wants it to stop its efforts to eradicate it. He agreed with what Douglas Murray has observed, Israel is the only country that's not allowed

to win a war. He said that Israel remains the moral test of our time and if we don't get this one right, our moral compass is out of whack.

## "The Charlie Kirk Show"- Broadcasted March 17, 1:00 PM; Duration 1 Hour.

"The Return of Paganism in the West: Freedom Night in America with Andrew Sedra" In Andrew Sedra's home country of Egypt, publicly preaching the Gospel can get you imprisoned or killed. That persecution caused Andrew Sedra to flee to Australia, but now he's finding those same anti-Christian attitudes are triumphant. Andrew and Charlie talk about the revival of ancient paganism in opposition to Christian truth, and the drive to crush Christian belief and exert total control in the name of "tolerance" and "freedom."

## "The Charlie Kirk Show"- Broadcasted March 14, 1:00 PM; Duration 1 Hour.

Was MLK a great Christian leader, or a Marxist and a false prophet? Charlie created a storm of debate two months ago when he offered a critical take on America's single most-beloved figure, and Bishop Aubrey Shines is one of those who reached out to offer an alternative take. Bishop Shines and Charlie discussed the forces that draw people toward leftism, the sins of great men in the Bible, and whether it's appropriate to consider MLK a Christian saint.

## "The Charlie Kirk Show"- Broadcasted March 10, 1:00 PM; Duration 1 Hour.

When a nation's leaders are held to account before God, what will they be judged for? As Charlie's pastor Rob McCoy explained, above all leaders will be judged on whether they enabled their people to obey and worship God. Charlie and Rob dove into that, the Ten Commandments, what Christians will lose if they don't speak out against evil now, and more.

## **PSAs in Filler Rotation**

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