

KZSC-FM QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LISTING
1st Quarter 2024

During the 1st Quarter of 2024, KZSC-FM has served the public interest by broadcasting materials which treated significant problems and needs of concern to the communities who receive our broadcast.

The following is a listing of some of the issues ascertained through personal interviews, emails, phone calls, social media, and other on-going contacts with a wide range of Bay Area government officials, community leaders, and citizens, and some of the programming aired in response to those stated issues of concern.

Transformation Highway - Thursday 12 - 1pm

1/4/2024, 60 min

Host: John Malkin

Guest(s): KLEE BENALLY

Topic: Interview with KLEE BENALLY - singer BLACKFIRE, anarchist Dine' activist, musician, author

Bushwacker's Breakfast Club - Fri 6am to 9am

1/12/2024, 30 min

Host: Dangerous Dan, Kaos and Kalamity Kyle

Guest(s): John Laird (CA State Senator)

Topic: Legislative update; working on a bill addressing disproportionate representation of men commemorated with highways; deep dive into "spot bills," budget and Governor Newsom's "opening bid"; discrepancy between legislative analyst and governor's budget shortfall #s

Transformation Highway - Thursday 12 - 1pm

1/18/2024, 60 min

Host: John Malkin

Guest(s): Jake Blount

Topic: Interview with the artist - Jake Blount, singer

Bushwacker's Breakfast Club - Fri 6am to 9am

1/19/2024, 30 min

Host: Dangerous Dan, Kaos and Kalamity Kyle

Guest(s): Jessica Kahn - Capitola Director of Public Works

Topic: Recent storm damage (Dec., 2023) and damage to the wharf on Jan. 5, 2023; City Council update on the reconstruction & clean up; The role of the City Council as the conduit between staff & the community, and drives issues; Working to make the wharf more resilient, via Measure F, State, and Federal funds; doubling the width and doubling the # of pilings, & also switching to fiberglass; timeline: started in September, re-open by next fall; Capitola bridge, Cliff Drive..big projects vs. "shovel ready"; what about storm flooding? (what can be done about that short of a 10' wall?) it's complicated...Public Works would love

to build a 10' wall, but tourists want views & beach access; Capitola Wharf is 1/3 done, with this year's storm season upon us - nervous, but proceeding.

Bushwacker's Breakfast Club - Fri 6am to 9am

1/19/2024, 30 min

Host: Dangerous Dan, Kaos and Kalamity Kyle

Guest(s): Peppino and Aleza D'Agostino - Acoustic Guitar Virtuoso & Daughter on Vocals

Topic: Aleza has opened for her dad since she was 16, singing & playing guitar; she moved to Austin 7 years ago to pursue film production; with Peppino, they mainly play songs that she loves to sing and he loves to play; Movimenti sincronici (composed by by Maurizio Colonna); has being based in Texas influenced Aleza's songwriting? the people you play with influence you; Peppino's influences? from classical to jazz improv...structured to free...he refers to this as "minestrone music"; 3 basic elements of music, melody, harmony & rhythm...Peppino adds percussion; the Money Question? Peppino very lucky since he was 18, making money as a full time musician, touring & teaching guitar, plus retreats..."it's longevity. Your name circulates. Plus luck, & persistence."

Bushwacker's Breakfast Club - Fri 6am to 9am

1/26/2024, 30 min

Host: Dangerous Dan, Kaos and Kalamity Kyle

Guest(s): 28th District California Assemblymember Gail Pellerin

Topic: Review of bills submitted so far, including 1) legislation to put guardrails on AI related to elections, 2) California Association of Clerks & Election Officials, 3) Civic Engagement, 4) Steinberg Institute & mental health, 5) Declare the Banana Slug the Official State Slug!, 6) prohibit a candidate from running for more than one seat on a ballot, including special elections, 7) Allow open space to be transferred to state parks, 8) improve safety around pools in day care centers, 9) Assembly Concurrent Resolution 125: designate January as Human Trafficking Awareness month, and 10) label gas stoves about harmful gasses and importance of using a range hood, including when using the oven.

Bushwacker's Breakfast Club - Fri 6am to 9am

1/26/2024, 30 min

Host: Dangerous Dan, Kaos and Kalamity Kyle

Guest(s): Lacy J. Dalton

Topic: Sunday's benefit is for Jimmy Jackson and Ellen O'Hanlon - both artists for over 40 years (Ellen = healer, artist, painter; Jimmy = musician), Lacy and Jimmy wrote songs together, including a commission from Rotary International about polio; "Listen to the Wind" mentions Santa Cruz; Santa Cruz and the elemental magic of the place...feel the magic energy of the Earth; Lacy is still working - income from all her albums and songwriting supplements income.

Transformation Highway - Thursday 12 - 1pm

2/1/2024, 60 min

Host: John Malkin

Guest(s): Madi Diaz

Topic: Interview with the artist Madi Diaz - singer / songwriter - "Weird Faith"

Bushwacker's Breakfast Club - Fri 6am to 9am

2/2/2024, 30 min

Host: Dangerous Dan, Kaos and Kalamity Kyle

Guest(s): California State Senator John Laird

Topic: "Spot bill" vs emergency bill mechanism - locked in by the state constitution; exception: 15-20 budget trailer bills; deep dive into CA Senate Rules Committee

Bushwacker's Breakfast Club - Fri 6am to 9am

2/2/2024, 30 min

Host: Dangerous Dan, Kaos and Kalamity Kyle

Guest(s): "Kalamity Kyle" Weller

Topic: The National Cowboy Poetry Gathering is held annually in Elko, Nevada. Key rules of Cowboy Poetry = 1) tells a story, 2) uses rhyme, 3) uses meter, 4) simply told, 5) simply phrased, 6) has a moral, and 7) meant to be read aloud; college students from California are *not* the demographic; 2 poems illustrate the spectrum of cowboy poetry, Floyd Beard's "Harley's Last Ride", a traditional in the classic approach, and Oliva Romo's "Roadrunner", a more avant-garde spoken word piece; some shows in bigger venues with tickets, some smaller shows built around a theme, also classes, performances, and volunteering (working the door at an open mic).

Bushwacker's Breakfast Club - Fri 6am to 9am

2/9/2024, 30 min

Host: Dangerous Dan, Kaos and Kalamity Kyle

Guest(s): John Urgo, Director of Planning & Development, Santa Cruz Metro

Topic: Biography and connection to Santa Cruz; took a job at the Santa Cruz Metro (our county transportation entity) in February, 2020, right before Covid.; "Reimagine Metro" is a wide-ranging re-think; Polls showed people want more buses, & more frequent service...which requires planning. & funding! Metro gets 50% of their funding locally, and 6% is fare-based; Partnerships with Cabrillo College & UCSC; One-time State grant will be used to help transform the fleet to zero emissions; shout out to Eduardo Martinez for helping boost recruitment 50%; shout out to CEO Michael Tree for steering the ship through turbulent times; everyone rides for free for 2 weeks, youth free all the time with student ID, and aiming for everyone riding for free after September 2024; Metro - UCSC transit merger proposal submitted to UCSC's Transportation & Parking Services (TAPS), and the unions are talking.

Bushwacker's Breakfast Club - Fri 6am to 9am

2/9/2024, 30 min

Host: Dangerous Dan, Kaos and Kalamity Kyle

Guest(s): The Goat Hill Girls - Lisa Burns, Linda Maki & Lee Anne Welch - all women's Northern California Bluegrass

Topic: The band's been together for 8 years...started with a one-time gig at the Summit House in the Santa Cruz Mountains...the bass player lived across the street from the Goat Hill Farm, and the name stuck; 5 women, all west coast natives; Linda wrote a song in response to all the East Coast seedy town songs about Gilberts Camp in the Santa Cruz Mountains, where the loggers lived who were cutting down the redwoods for the 2 day haul down to the coast...everybody stole everything from each other, which lead to the town's nickname, "Grabtown", 4 of th 5 were / are in Sidesaddle, and (dominantly female) bluegrass band, but with a different repertoire; "You're on my Bad Side for Good" = good riddance breakup song; the Money Q & 3 different responses.

Transformation Highway - Thursday 12 - 1pm

2/15/2024, 60 min

Host: John Malkin

Guest(s): Jojo Lynch-Beatty

Topic: Interview with Jojo Lynch-Beatty, Musician

Bushwacker's Breakfast Club - Fri 6am to 9am

2/16/2024, 30 min

Host: Dangerous Dan, Kaos and Kalamity Kyle

Guest(s): 28th District Assemblymember Gail Pellerin

Topic: In Sacramento - today is the last day to introduce bills for this legislative session; evolution of a bill from idea to legislation, and how a bill works its way through the legislature; Assemblymember Pellerin has submitted 19 bills this year!; her staffers keep her apprised, including assembling "fact sheets" that summarize & simplify otherwise convoluted & hard-to-understand bills; tangent down AB1999, electricity rates; AI coming up more often, on multiple threads.

Bushwacker's Breakfast Club - Fri 6am to 9am

2/16/2024, 30 min

Host: Dangerous Dan, Kaos and Kalamity Kyle

Guest(s): Paul Kamm & Eleanore Macdonald - Singers, Songwriters

Topic: Met in 1980, and turned into something more than just playing coffeehouses; 1982 world beat band, Matinee Forever, opened for Crosby, Stills & Nash; Eleanore's Audio Wisdom when that band broke up, to pursue singer / songwriter; (digression into tinnitus and hearing protection); Paul writes whatever the cosmos brings to him, quoting Eliza Gilkyson, "If I wake up with a song, I've got to wake up, because, if I don't, the Cosmic Magic will defer to Bob Dylan!"; Paul sits with his guitar, writes a song, and Eleanore will listen and ask, "What do you mean by that?"; Paul is still influenced by the 1980's; where songs come from; Hiraeth - Welsh for "you can't take it with you"; shout outs.

Transformation Highway - Thursday 12 - 1pm

2/22/2024, 60 min

Host: John Malkin

Guest(s): David Singleton

Topic: Interview with the artist - David Singleton - producer for King Crimson

Bushwacker's Breakfast Club - Fri 6am to 9am

2/23/2024, 30 min

Host: Dangerous Dan, Kaos and Kalamity Kyle

Guest(s): Santa Cruz County Supervisor Justin Cummings

Topic: Actively working on Measure M (Santa Cruz City rent control) in 2017 got him into politics, later elected to City Council, and became Mayor, now County Supervisor for 1 1/2 years and, more recently, appointed to Coastal Commission (where he can use his biology background in politics & policy!); Composition of the Coastal Commission; Coastal Commission ensures public access to the coast (Rio Del Mar fined \$4.7MM over blocked access!); as a Supervisor, working on banning filtered tobacco products (24% of ocean litter is tobacco waste, and 90% of that is cigarette butts!); CZU fire aftermath: what are the hold-ups?; discussion of local sales tax, property taxes, & the county billion dollar budget; proactive or reactive? A little of both; most important things working on? sales tax, and housing (affordable, and not short-term rentals).

Bushwacker's Breakfast Club - Fri 6am to 9am

2/23/2024, 30 min

Host: Dangerous Dan, Kaos and Kalamity Kyle

Guest(s): Singer / Songwriter Max Gomez

Topic: Got a guitar for Christmas when he was 10, & started performing in dance halls when he was 13, in & around Taos, New Mexico; by the time he was 20, taking trips to Nashville, & opening for Patty Griffith & James McMurtry; "Make It Me" = a sweet straight-ahead love song, co-written with Keith Shykes; the Money Question: music is his profession...all that he does...focus on writing, but a lot of business...hybrid artist, scoring a record contract just before the dawn of the streaming age; LA-based? geological & physical...college, then friends (whereas Nashville is more affordable, with songwriters everywhere)...LA has "big city armor"; "Rule The World" is a folk song in a pop song's clothes; new album on the way, "Memory Mountain"; deep dive into vinyl vs. CDs, & how different generations respond.

Transformation Highway - Thursday 12 - 1pm

2/29/2024, 60 min

Host: John Malkin

Guest(s): David Singleton

Topic: Interview with the artist - David Singleton - producer for King Crimson

Bushwacker's Breakfast Club - Fri 6am to 9am

3/1/2024, 30 min

Host: Dangerous Dan, Kaos and Kalamity Kyle

Guest(s): California State Senator John Laird

Topic: Why is Prop. 1 (\$6.4B bond for mental health facilities and housing for people experiencing homelessness, expanding Mental Health Services Act to include behavioral health, substance abuse) on the ballot? A: California views 5-6% of general budget for bonded indebtedness favorably, but voters are loath to borrow if the budget is challenged; Prop. 1 re-purposes existing spending via a modification of the 2004 "millionaire's tax", the Mental Health Services Act, changing the 5% state / 95% Counties to 10% state / 90% counties; people whose budgets are impacted are vehemently opposed; Prop 1 has to have housing; to incur debt the State has to go to the voters: minimal media coverage because no one is spending big; Capitola Wharf? Laird got money from the state to support Capitola Wharf re-build and Pajaro Valley recovery from last year's flood.

Transformation Highway - Thursday 12 - 1pm

3/7/2024, 60 min

Host: John Malkin

Guest(s): Susan Abulhawa

Topic: Interview with Susan Abulhawa - author "Mornings in Jenin"

Bushwacker's Breakfast Club - Fri 6am to 9am

3/8/2024, 30 min

Host: Dangerous Dan, Kaos and Kalamity Kyle

Guest(s): Griffin Boyle & Gine Johnson_Central Coast Community Energy (3CE)

Topic: Gine, as an analyst in County Supervisor Bruce McPherson's office worked with the Supervisor to form Central Coast Community Energy in 2013, as the #1 thing they could do to impact climate change...originally Monterey Bay Community Power...now 21 governments!...goals: lower cost, green up supply (goal = 100% renewable by 2030), and re-direct profits locally; deep dive into heat pumps; Electrify Your Home program; offshore wind farms? Leasing is happening now; heat pump installation takes days; 3ce is layering incentives, rebates, and subsidies to dramatically lower the cost for individuals.

Bushwacker's Breakfast Club - Fri 6am to 9am

3/8/2024, 30 min

Host: Dangerous Dan, Kaos and Kalamity Kyle

Guest(s): Wolf Jett, Chris Jones

Topic: Chris was in Manhattan in 2020, and decided to escape, "Let's form a band!", and moved to Boulder Creek; pandemic shutdown, followed by CZU fires (house burned down, studio burned down), but all of the work they had done on their album was online; 5 piece band with Chris frontman and lead songwriter & John Payne on drums, Laura T. Lewis on vocals, Will Fort on lap steel, and Duncan Shipton on bass; What's a "Tequila Shotgun"?; deep dive into songwriting process; album: "There Will Finally Come", with album art by Kya Myle (UCSC grad); the money question?: fine the cheapest rent you can!

Bushwacker's Breakfast Club - Fri 6am to 9am

3/15/2024, 30 min

Host: Dangerous Dan, Kaos and Kalamity Kyle

Guest(s): Gail Pellerin

Topic: proposed AI bill package targeting "deep fake" political ads and robocalls; recent law passed that makes the banana slug California's "state slug;" the real-life impact of seemingly "soft" legislation

Bushwacker's Breakfast Club - Fri 6am to 9am

3/15/2024, 30 min

Host: Dangerous Dan, Kaos and Kalamity Kyle

Guest(s): Sammy Listoe

Topic: Interview discussing his recent album, his song and album that are in the running for best country song and best country or americana album for the San Diego Music awards.

Bushwacker's Breakfast Club - Fri 6am to 9am

3/22/2024, 30 min

Host: Dangerous Dan, Kaos and Kalamity Kyle

Guest(s): Kelsey Knox, UCSC University Archivist

Topic: discussion of Kelsey's path to being archivist at UCSC, the pros and cons of digitization, the purpose of archives

Bushwacker's Breakfast Club - Fri 6am to 9am

3/22/2024, 30 min

Host: Dangerous Dan, Kaos and Kalamity Kyle

Guest(s): James Lindsay - Braebach (Celtic band)

Topic: Formed Braebach almost 20 years ago in Glasgow, and now the 5 piece band is scattered across Scotland; Coming to Santa Cruz Tuesday to kick off their 1st tour of the West Coast, playing a week in California, and then Alaska; Gaelic is the language of the western Highlands...Fàs means to grow, and Braebach means kicking; James is a full time musician, with session work as well as studio artist, and the Scottish jazz scene, plus he does some teaching, keeping music as a focus; Celtic Colors is a music festival in Cape Breton in far Eastern Canada; CDs, records...old school...latest record was pressed at a green pressing plant = guilt free!

Bushwacker's Breakfast Club - Fri 6am to 9am

3/29/2024, 30 min

Host: Dangerous Dan, Kaos and Kalamity Kyle

Guest(s): Zoë Aqua, Dmitri Gaskin, and Raffi Boden - A Morning of Eastern European Village Music

Topic: They play Klezmer music, in the tradition of Ashkenazi Jewish people from Eastern Europe; Dmitri plays accordion and lives on a Watsonville apple farm, Zoë plays violin & recently completed a Fulbright in the Transylvania area of Romania, & Raffi lives in Brooklyn and is a full time freelance musician playing in 3-4 Klezmer bands; Zoë also

teaches, and Dmitri is an apple farmer; Dmitri's parents had CD when he grew up in Berkeley, California, and legendary Klezmer musician Josh Horowitz moved to the area and became his teacher; Zoë grew up in Denver with a dad interested in Klezmer / Klezematics / Brave Old World; Raffi's family at Passover pulled out the Klezmer Plus songbook; Raffi joined 2 days ago!