

2019 QTR 4 Issues and Programs List (KHWG)

October 9, 2019 12:00 PM Time 28:15 That's America to Me with host Chuck N Baker

Guest: Debbie Burgos, founder, RaceToErase22. This organization works with veterans through dirt racing events, to help veterans who have thoughts of suicide. The VA estimates there are 22 veterans a month that commit suicide. Her non-profit organization sponsors racing events and takes veterans with them in the front seat while professional drivers compete. Veterans are also trained as crew members and can apply for paid employment.

October 16, 2019 12:00 PM Time 27:51 That's America to Me with host Chuck N Baker

Guest: Sandra and Tony Marshall. She is vice-commander of the local Nevada Auxiliary of Veterans of Foreign Wars. Husband Tony is commander of the local Veterans of Foreign Wars. They discussed what the VFW does, how it began and how it helps veterans file for VA benefits in Nevada.

October 23, 2019 12:00 PM Time 28:09 That's America to Me with host Chuck N Baker

Guest: Ed Gilmore, commander of the local Nevada Scottish Military Society. His group takes part in official military events through its color guard. They open and close each event by placing the colors and retiring the colors, wearing traditional Scottish garb including kilts. The group includes a bagpiper that plays traditional military music.

October 30, 2019 12:00 PM Time 28:10 That's America to Me with host Chuck N Baker

Guest: Nicole Hughes, president of the non-profit Pets4Vets. This non-profit obtains dogs from the local pound and matches them with veterans who are in need of comfort dogs. The dogs work with a professional trainer, and the veterans are screened by the VA.

November 3, 2019 12:00 PM Time 28:02 That's America to Me with host Chuck N Baker

Attorney and veteran Rock Rocheleau of Right Lawyers LLC. He discussed his company's support for Operation Care Package, which is a program of the American Red Cross. The public is encouraged to donate food and health care items that are packaged and sent to American troops deployed overseas.

November 13, 2019 12:00 PM Time 28:43 That's America to Me with host Chuck N Baker

Dixon Keller. This guest discussed several topics He began with talking about the upcoming ruck march that will provide help for non-profits. Then he went into details about the upcoming 1/2-marathon that also helps various groups, and then he segwayed into the Veterans Day parade in Las Vegas. He ended with discussion of the Coast Guard Auxiliary and the work it does helping boaters.

November 20, 2019 12:00 PM Time 27:48 That's America to Me with host Chuck N Baker

Marvin Carter, Executive Director of "Helping our Brothers and Sisters" (HOBS). This 501(c)3 provides mentoring and short-term financial assistance to U.S. combat veterans with an emphasis on those with PTSD and other chronic issues. HOBS also supports LGBTQ veterans who have been denied recognition and support due to their sexual orientation.

November 27, 2019 12:00 PM Time 27:57 That's America to Me with host Chuck N Baker

Morris Dubin, leader with the local Jewish War Veterans. As its name implies, the organization caters to the needs of U.S. veterans of the Jewish faith who served during war time in our nation's military. There are four JWV posts in Southern Nevada that support various programs. The organization's foundation provides financial grants to Jewish veterans who wish to return to school after their service. Other grants are awarded to deserving high school students who are direct descendants of JWV members.

December 4, 2019 12:00 PM Time 28:41 That's America to Me with host Chuck N Baker

Sydney Knott, founder and director of local non-profit Horses4Heroes. The group provides low-cost and no-cost horse riding and interaction with taking care of the horses to veterans and active duty military, as well as to their families. Being around animals and being a part of their care often eases tensions and potential negative thoughts that could lead to suicide or other destructive actions.

December 11, 2019 12:00 PM Time 28:12 That's America to Me with host Chuck N Baker

Forgotten Not Gone organization. — Local nonprofit that provides incumbent bicycles to troubled veterans who ride them to build positive outlooks in their lives. The overall purpose is to prevent suicides among veterans and active duty military. Founder Peter Guidry was the guest.

December 18, 2019 12:00 PM Time 28:15 That's America to Me with host Chuck N Baker

Repeat Show from 10-09-2019 Guest: Debbie Burgos, founder, RaceToErase22. This organization works with veterans through dirt racing events, to help veterans who have thoughts of suicide. The VA estimates there are 22 veterans a month that commit suicide. Her non-profit organization sponsors racing events and takes veterans with them in the front seat while professional drivers compete.

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December 26, 2019 12:00 PM Time 28:03 That's America to Me with host Chuck N Baker

Host Chuck N. Baker discussed veterans and military news topics: (1) "Memories about Pearl Harbor; (2) documenting veterans memorials in the state of Nevada; (3) U.S. Marine in the Middle East working to get over hurdles to bring his puppy back to the States for Christmas."

December 31, 2019 12:00 PM Time 27:53 That's America to Me with host Chuck N Baker

Host Chuck N. Baker discussed (1) comments from topical internet publication, "The Pentagon Run-Down" concerning U.S. involvement in the Afghanistan War; (2) also discussed highlights how immigrants must learn about U.S. history and pass a test before becoming U.S. citizens. A recording from U.S. Immigration Services with more details was played.