

PLAY SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 2021

VETERANS CORNER RADIO SHOW Host – **BILL HODGES**

Tuesday and Thursday at 3:30 p.m. on **WSCQ FM 96.3 Sun Radio, Sun City Center FL**

Wednesday and Fridays at 3:30 p.m. on **WKOT FM 102.1 New Beginning Radio, Wimauma FL.**

Monday and Saturday at 3:30 p.m. on **WPHX FM 101.9 SouthShore Community Radio, Ruskin FL**

Saturday at 8:55 a.m. and Sunday at 8:00 a.m. on **WYPW FM 90.1 Power 901 Brandon FL**

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Dates shown are for Sun Radio but in order to give our listeners more choices, the stations have the right to use the below listed programs on dates that fit their particular day, which will be close to the dates shown.

Date	Guest	Subject
03-02-2021	Veterans Aid and Attendance (Part 2) With Sarah Bursey, Assistant Director for Pension and Fiduciary Service in the VBA and Cleveland Karren, Director for Policy and Procedures for Compensation Service	A discussion of VA Aid and Attendance benefits and Housebound allowance with Sarah Bursey, Pension and Fiduciary Service and Cleveland Karren, Compensation Services Director. VA Aid and Attendance or Housebound benefits provide monthly payments added to the amount of a monthly VA pension for qualified Veterans and survivors. If you need help with daily activities, or if you're housebound, this will help you to find out if you qualify.
03-04-2021	Paul Russo, Director, Bay Pines Veterans' Hospital in Bay Pines, FL	Originally opened in 1933, Bay Pines is a major VA hospital. The main medical center is located on 337 acres situated on the Gulf of Mexico approximately eight miles northwest of downtown Saint Petersburg, FL. Director Paul Russo is rightly proud of the many services offered by the hospital and its satellite clinics. Listen in to hear what services are available including a Military Sexual Trauma (MST) unit that provides state of the art care for both female and male victims of MST.
03-09-2021	Congressman Vern Buchanan, Florida's 16th Congressional District, Washington DC	Congressman Vern Buchanan discusses with Bill the ever-increasing problem of training accidents claiming military lives. Congressman Buchanan's amendment requires the Department of Defense to examine emergency response capabilities and services available at all U.S. bases around the world. Bases will be required to address the potential benefits and practicality of having properly functioning medical helicopters and fully stocked military ambulances.
03-11-2021	Julie Borgen, Social Work Service Section Chief,	The VA Healthcare system has a variety of resources for Veterans and Caregivers that may vary from facility to facility. There are two programs that are at every VA. One is the Program of General Caregiver Support Service provides resources, education and support

	Caregiver Support Program Manager Bay Pines VA Healthcare System	to caregivers of Veterans. The Veteran does not need to have a service-connected condition, for which the caregiver is needed, and may have served during any era. No formal application is required. The other is the Program of Comprehensive Assistance for Family Caregivers for eligible Veterans who have incurred or aggravated a serious injury in the line of duty. Listen in to see how you may qualify for assistance under one of these two programs and hear about other alternatives.
03-16-2021	DJ Reyes Mentor #1 Judicial District 13, Veterans Treatment Court, Tampa, FL.	Colonel DJ Reyes, US Army retired is an interesting man and one who works tirelessly for his fellow veterans. He was mentor number one in our Veterans Treatment Court and was very instrumental in helping to pass the Federal level bills that now establish this court all over the country. Tune in to hear Colonel Reyes talk about the early days of the court and how it is constantly adapting to meet current needs.
03-18-2021	Scott Hope, Deputy National Service Director for Benefits, Disabled American Veterans -National Office.	The U.S. Army has agreed to reconsider the cases of thousands of veterans of the Iraq and Afghanistan wars era with mental health conditions who received other-than-honorable discharges. The decision is part of a settlement agreement in a class-action lawsuit brought by two Connecticut veterans. Scott Hope, Deputy Director of Legislative Services for the Disabled American Veterans organization will discuss the ramifications of this court decision and how the DAV is and will be prepared to assist the personnel receiving revised discharges file claims where appropriate.
03-23-2021	Robert "Goose" Gosline My Healthy Vet Coordinator, James A Haley VA Hospital	If you are a VA patient and not yet using the My Healthy Vet program for contacting your doctor you are missing a bet. Robert "Goose" Gosline shares with us how the program works and how you can sign up for a free VA account. That account will give you access to your medical team, your health visit records, your prescription orders and ordering. During the pandemic this program has been a God send to many of our veterans and it can be good for you. Listen it to see how you can enroll and get started.
03-25-2021	Charles M Slonim, Chief, James A Haley VA Hospital Optical Center	Dr. Slonim heads up the James A Haley VA Hospital Optical Center and explains the variety of services available to our Veterans. With 14 + specialties at the clinic and the resources of the University of Southern Florida Medical school across the street this facility is a powerhouse in the field of Optical care. Listen in to hear just how they may provide services to you even if you come from outside their service area.
03-30-2021	Joe Marino, Executive Director of Veterans Florida	Veterans Florida is an initiative started by the State of Florida to tap into the huge gold mine of trained workers, emanating from the various military bases here in the state and also to draw qualified individuals from other military bases to Florida. Hear how they can offer free placement services, resume writing and even classes a vet

		can even get paid to attend. There is no charge for any of their services and even if you want to work for someone, be an entrepreneur or even be a farmer, there is something there for everyone leaving the military.
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