



The Q Morning Crew

Meet Mike Wheless and Janie Carothers - the Q Morning Crew!

“Wheless” is a staple on Triangle radio. He’s been in this market for 27 years! When he’s not on your radio you can find Wheless at the local minor league baseball game at Five County stadium or checking out the food trucks in his hometown of Knightdale at the Knightdale Station Park.

Janie has been putting up with Wheless for almost 13 years! When Janie isn’t on your radio, she’s shuffling her two kids to and from soccer, baseball, basketball and theatre practice. You’ll find her working out at her neighborhood YMCA, volunteering at her kids school and at church.



Once a week, we showcase a "Hometown Hero," a member of the EMS, Fire or Law Enforcement that always goes the extra mile and deserves a big thank you and some extra love! We always make it a priority to thank first responders and members of our military for their service whenever we see them in the community.

947 QDR
 May 29 at 7:00 AM

Our Hometown Hero of the week is Ricky Blanchard a Firefighter in Lillington and Apex!

Ricky was nominated by Leanna who shared, "Ricky has been in the fire service for 13 years. He is a Volunteer Captain for Lillington Fire Department and a full-time firefighter for the Town of Apex. He gives his time and service and sacrifices so much to help other people."

Thank YOU for your service Ricky! Enjoy your meal at Smithfield's Chicken N Bar-B-Q!




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Once a month we surprise a local teacher and thank them for educating and inspiring our children. Listeners nominate these teachers online and share how they have influenced their own lives or the lives of their children.

MichelleTBell @michelleTBell · 25 Jun 2018
 947 QDR chose our very own Karen Hylkema as teacher of the month! #947QDR @947_Elementary @947_QDR




Helping animals has always been a cause close to all of our hearts at QDR. We raise money for local no-kill animal shelters with our annual QDR Howl-O-Ween Harvest Ball. The entire team shows up in costume - and the artists do too! Over the years, this event has saved thousands of homeless pets in our community. After the 2018 Howl-O-Ween Harvest Ball we were able to \$2,000 each to the SPCA of Wake County, The Johnston County Animal Protection League, and the Animal Protection Society of Durham.



We are proud to be big supporters of the UNC Children's Hospital. Each year, the station holds a concert to raise money for the hospital to help ensure that all children receive the treatment they need and to help fund research for new treatments. This year's show featured Russell Dickerson, Craig Campbell, and local artist and close friend, Jason Michael Carroll. With the help of our QDR listening family, we raised more than \$8,500 for the kids of UNC Children's.



When disaster strikes - we're there! We use the airwaves and our social media to alert listeners of critical information they need to know. In September, our Hurricane Florence affected many of our listeners and our communities. After the storm passed, we collected food, water and other essential items to be delivered to those in need. We then held the "Concert for Carolina" featuring Parmalee, David Lee Murphy, Brandon Lay and local artist and NBC's The Voice runner-up, Britton Buchanan. The event raised \$5,600 for hurricane Victims.



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Thanks to our friends @parmaleemusic for stopping by this morning! We got to hear their new song "DownTown" benefiting #HurricaneFlorenceRelief #AmericanRedCross



This year, we also wanted to do something extra for our local First Responders. In March, we hosted the inaugural "Hometown Heroes Salute To Service" concert featuring Rodney Adkins and Tyler Rich. Proceeds of the concert benefited high school emergency services training programs.



Beyond the station community outreach initiatives, we each strive to support causes that are important to us personally.

We love to be out in our community - broadcasting live all over town, attending sporting and other events, participating in walks/races, hosting events, and meeting listeners!



Leah Pope (@mpope947) · Mar 1
Our 4 students really had fun this week with @radio947community initiatives! Thank you to our fabulous guests at today's assembly @mikeandrea from @947_QDR, Lee from @947radio947 & @947news, editor of @radio947magazine @MichelleM @KatieC @KatieM @MichelleM





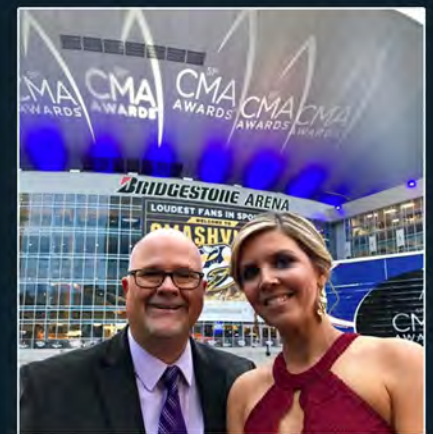
Q Morning Crew Accolades

We love to celebrate!

Here are some of the awards the Q Morning Crew and QDR have been grateful to win or be considered for:

WINS:

- 2009 Winner: ACM Large Market Station of the Year
- 2011 Winner: ACM Large Market Station of the Year
- 2011 Winner: CMA Large Market Station of the Year
- 2012 Winner: Station of the Year in Cary Magazine
- 2013 The North Carolina Association of Broadcasters named QDR Q Morning Crew Personality of the year for all of NC
- 2013 The North Carolina Broadcasters named QDR Large Market Station of the Year for NC and QDR won the best community service campaign award for our customized National Guard campaign.
- 2013 Winner: Cary Magazine Station of the Year
- 2013 Winner: CMA Large Market Personality of the Year
- 2014 Winner: CMA Large Market Station of the Year
- 2017 Winner: ACM Large Market Personality of the Year
- 2017 Winner: CMA Large Market Station of the Year



NOMINATIONS:

- 2009 Nominee: CMA Large Market Personality of the Year
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- 2016 Nominee: CMA Large Market Station of the Year
- 2018 Nominee: CMA Large Market Personality of the Year
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