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 Chris 00:02

Some of the young men who have are suspected in the savage beating of Michael Thomas Keller were supposed to were at one point trying to help the man. It appears that for street hustlers, attacked him in his home, looking for his ATM card and cash and his car. And when he didn't respond or didn't follow each one of their commands, they attacked him and beat him with a vase and I chair and keep looking at these pictures. And you know what? One of them looks familiar from seeing them out on the streets here,

 Roy McCarthy 00:42

all three of them. And the picture he's talking about is coming from the Houston voice and voice. And I do recognize all three of them.

 Chris 00:52

Jason shaking her boyfriend scuze me. But one of those looks familiar from what I've seen when I was out on patrol of working one of the corners.

 Roy McCarthy 01:03

And what are the names again,

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didn't you the bar was that one last week

C Chris 01:11

as the suspects are KEITH MARTIN Hicks, Ronald Eugene Smith, Michael Lee Harris. And I believe the other one is maybe under age so they don't have Oh, Damien Thomas. His picture was not provided. They are looking for a fifth subject, substance, suspect subject suspected in the beating has yet to be identified or charged in the case. And Keller was very active in the community. He was a longtime member, one of the one time manager of diners news, active member of the lambda center, the mostly gay Alcoholics Anonymous group, and sang with the Tommy Dorsey band back in the 50s. And he was he was a frail old man, yeah, 77 years old and was stricken with cancer and died of a blood clot as a result of his attacks.

R Roy McCarthy 02:15

He had a blood clot in the lung that was not a result of the attack that they're saying

C Chris 02:19

that was unrelated. Unrelated to the beating, it was a result of the cancer, right. And this was not originally classified as a as anything of a hate crime or related instance. But it's gone. They had a pressure to attack it as a robber to get hurt as a robbery, not a domestic abuse, which I think is what I heard from some of the people who are new. And spoke with one person who works one of the parking lots out here and was familiar with the case and had some stories about that. And was very, was trying to get the pupae patrol to keep an eye out for these people.

R Roy McCarthy 03:02

I'll say this, much to the credit of cute patrol. Most of these really serious crimes that occur do not occur anywhere it seems around the route of Q patrol, when Q patrol is the downside of Q patrol. Q patrol really is a determined

C Chris 03:19

Yeah, we've had instances reported before we start or after we start a while while you're there, while we're there, we have not heard of many will say, No, I come in two weeks ago, there was a white person pulled a knife on another person just before patrol,

R Roy McCarthy 03:38

and I can I can remember, the days before Q patrol. It was I mean coming down here to the clubs with you we really were taking our lives into our own hands, walking to or from our vehicles or walking to a another club. And Q Patrol has provided an immense amount of sense of security for for those of us in the community. And we really are grateful.

 Chris 04:04

Yeah, I said it before. It's one of the reasons. Cube trolls one of the reasons why I felt safe enough to come out to the bars, was back at that time. The patrol was going on during the show here. And I would call in every once in a while and give a report on what it's like out on the streets then. And hearing that and hearing the descriptions of the neighborhood. I felt very safe to start coming in them. And I mean, I was still nervous when I came here. I used to park down where the old twit building was across the street from the police department. And I walked up Crocker to Pacific street and I had my keys in my hand in case something happened. But I felt a lot safer knowing there was groups out there watching it and that's why I came that's one I started feeling secure enough to come into the neighborhood and then why eventually joined the group.

 Roy McCarthy 04:53

Okay, moving right along now, more attacks. This time, folks, it's time for you to get out. your paper and your pens and start writing your congressmen Congresswomen and Senators, US senators. Because there is a bill in Congress, it's called the religious liberty Protection Act. And while we do believe in freedom of religion, I do not believe in freedom from religion, I believe people who have a faith they should be allowed to practice their faith. However, this religious liberties Protection Act is worded in such a way that it can give someone license to commit anti discrimination on us, you know, they can practice discrimination, if it can be if they say that a serving a gay or lesbian person is against a religious belief or renting to a gay or lesbian person is against their religious belief. It's

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like gay rage.

 Roy McCarthy 06:05

Now, this could also be taking a step further for, for racist, and other words, Neo Nazis, a lot of these Neo Nazis have their church church or the world order,

 Chris 06:18

or something recently hit made a lot of attention,

 Roy McCarthy 06:20

you know, and many others, and they could practice racial discrimination. Because of their religious belief, I mean, it wasn't

 Chris 06:31

until the 1970s that the Baptist journal convention finally stopped, finally passed a resolution saying we're no longer supporting the old stance we had of supporting slavery as a biblical truth. So this is something that can be that we'll be the first ones to stand up and say something against it. But it could be later on used to sort of weaken other civil rights actions right in place.

 Roy McCarthy 06:56

And we have to remember that and Nazi Germany when, when the Nazis took over, when they first took over, they just started. I mean, they didn't round up the Jews and throw the Jews into concentration camps, right off the bat in 1934. No, what they did was start enacting different discriminatory laws, and different Protestants and different labor union members said, well, this doesn't affect us. So we're not going to worry about it. You know, to hell with the Jews. Yeah. And lo and behold, it did affect them. And it did affect college professors. Eventually, Hitler had the university shut down. And the professors carted off even if they were appear drilling blood, they were carted off to the concentration camps as well. Yeah.

 Chris 07:47

I mean, that's, that's part of the famous poem. I don't have a copy of it. Just when it gets to the end of it. When they came for me, there was no one left to stand.

 Jimmy Carper 07:55

Right. That's right.

 Roy McCarthy 07:57

And so get out your pen and your paper write your congressman, Congresswoman there in Washington DC or to the to your Senator Phil Gramm or Kay Bailey Hutchinson, you know, opposing this religious freedom protection religious liberties Protection Act, and if you need help getting those I'll bet you the the gay Political Caucus at 713526 Don't I do one 1000 521 1000

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That's right,

 Roy McCarthy 08:26

I got all these phone numbers going through my head.



J Jimmy Carper 08:29

And I also want to say a rip rest in peace to crack. The queer artists collective did their final show this evening, earlier this evening at diverse works. I saw the show last night and it was wonderful is all of the performance art that they've ever done is and I'm looking forward now to seeing at least two or three of them go out on their own and do do new stuff new material. It's always thought provoking whenever you see a quick show and I I don't know maybe it will crack itself will be revived by other folks. Because performance art really gratitude grabs you by the gonads and doesn't let go I mean it it was kind of performed puts it out there. No, it's not that kind of but I mean, it really puts all of these phobias and fears and things right right up there in your face. I like it. I like it. And I want to congratulate six tow wagon who headed this up and die ima who was here for this this show even though she's now living in Chicago, so maybe, maybe who knows? Yeah, like a reform. I'd like to see Jamie Shelton or Chuck. Chuck Jackson Jackson. Yeah. Things some stuff on their own. Because they're really really good. Oh, and let's see Let's see. Let's see. Let's see if anyone out there anyone, any person, big small old Young has a copy of the old Salvation Army song. Please get in touch with us. We are looking for a copy of the old Salvation Army song. It's Can you shed any light on this rainbow who did it or when it

R Rainbo de Clown 10:25

was? Did it? I just know it's a novelty novelty song. And I did email you about that. Yes, very. You know, a lot of people would like to have that song. I wanted that song in 1984 Did you know that Jim and wow, yes. And I remember asking someone over spilled steak and eggs. Yeah, Montrose. She had done it for many years and stuff like that. But it was too much money for me at that time. She was a lot of money No, you get his pennies on this song. Well,

J Jimmy Carper 10:54

I know it's because people

R Rainbo de Clown 10:57

as a novelty song a lot of people like to protect their song

J Jimmy Carper 11:00

The first time I ever heard I heard it was by Grant over at Jerry's

R Rainbo de Clown 11:06

D used to do it Rhonda Sue used to do it she probably still just wants

C Chris 11:11

the words or do you want the actual slide

J Jimmy Carper 11:12

like that copy of the song Not that I you know I don't want I'm not going to use it. I would play it over the air but I would probably do something like talk in the middle of it so that no one could

R Rainbo de Clown 11:24

see the problem with so many people wanting that song it loses novelty because when somebody has it and then they do it every week and every week and every week. You're right uses is novelty and and a way that everybody does it and it's not a novel song anymore. That's probably why they protect it so

J Jimmy Carper 11:47

the number is 71135265738 If you have any way of getting that song I would love it because you know how I like to play queer songs and that certainly certainly your bachelor edit

R Rainbo de Clown 12:03

a lot of this oh yeah, because it has to do I don't drink no more I don't cuss no more I don't smoke no more all I do is beat this

J Jimmy Carper 12:15

Yeah, yes. Very very safe zone.

C Chris 12:22

I'm sorry, I was misunderstanding. I thought this was a serious song The Salvation Army actually Oh no, no, no, no, no.

J Jimmy Carper 12:29

It's a novelty song about someone being a Salvation Army person

R Rainbo de Clown 12:35

I've always wanted I wanted it for one reason was performance day and what it did was it forced me to go out and look for some new material to start my create my own create character and that's when you discovered rest. The war is discovered rusty worn balance sheet

boobies. Yeah, her songs and then fell Barth and all kinds of all kinds of stuff. Irma Thomas and that's what got me. Oh, Thomas. Thomas. Yes. And she's got some funny songs. I go to New Orleans, I get a lot of research. I do a lot of research. But once you pick on someone's trademark,

J Jimmy Carper 13:12

I know. Well, no, that's not what I wanted.

R Rainbo de Clown 13:15

I know what you want. I'd like to have a copy myself. I would take it to New Orleans and every time I see those Jesus people down the street on Bourbon and blare the music across the cross the street.

J Jimmy Carper 13:28

Yes. Okay, so what else is in the news?

C Chris 13:32

Well, something I knew about but I forgot to mention when we were talking a couple of weeks ago about Stephen Gately of the Irish boy band boys. Oh, yeah. A chance to see the group. They will be appearing on General Hospital sometime this month. What? They were scheduled to tape an episode the first week of July and sometime this month it's going to be airing. I forgot to check with my mom and check her videotapes if she had it or not if it's have already happened. You can also hear from one of their song one of the member songs is on the Julia Roberts Hugh Grant film Notting Hill. So that's it. For those of you who did not hear about that boy zone is the possibly the first boy band that has an openly gay member in it. Stephen Gately was about to be outed by one of his one of the former band Roadies. And when they found out when the the tabloids called him to confirm it. He said all right, I'll just come out and tell everybody so that it's coming for me and not this outside source is going to make a couple 100 pound off of it. So keep an eye out on General Hospital on ABC 13 and see if you can find out and see which one of the groups it is there and pick out Steven.

R Roy McCarthy 14:57

Okay. I do was mentioned before I move on on this, that we covered the Houston Police bar raid. During great Pride week we covered that a news item. What was it two or three weeks ago? Well, just this week, the Houston Chronicle had an editorial in their paper, really denouncing the police bar raids. I mean, it took them this long,

C Chris 15:25

I do also have another thing about that, that I found out today. This is unofficial, I did not get a chance to speak to Chief Bradford on this. But I got it from a somewhat reliable source who did hear it from Chief Bradford specifically that he has submitted his report on the inquiry from a nice Parker regarding the timing of the raid. And as far as the the official story coming from the HPD is it was just a pure coincidence.

R Roy McCarthy 15:58

Oh, yeah. Right. I really believe that.

C Chris 16:01

Supposedly that was that was the report was handed over to a nice sometime late last week. What is this now, the HPD bar raids during Pride Week that I've got from a somewhat reliable source who's who questioned chief Bradford about why he was not able to answer in East Parker immediately. Yeah. We attended a citizens on patrol function today with Q patrol. And he supposedly had spoken with Chief Bradford and said that he had turned he had given return over the report to a nice and unofficially from what I've heard is that it's saying that was just pure coincidence is what the official,

J Jimmy Carper 16:44

biggest bunch of crap I've heard.

R Rainbo de Clown 16:46

I want to know how many. Let's see these Irish bars are

R Roy McCarthy 16:52

rated on

J Jimmy Carper 16:53

the week before saying not trade, but chat would be checked. Yes. I wonder if it takes 14 Guys and flak jackets to

R Roy McCarthy 17:02

or to go to a black club on during June.

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Rainbo de Clown 17:0/

All the Spanish parties they have all year round. I want to know how many have that problem

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I'm just putting on it. Well, I

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Jimmy Carper 17:17

know. But this is

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Rainbo de Clown 17:17

by the way about rates. This is the anniversary this week is the anniversary of the triangle right

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Jimmy Carper 17:23

now. Wow. Yeah.

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Roy McCarthy 17:26

Also, thing. I learned a new thing in the editorial there, which is that the Stonewall Inn is has been nominated to be placed on the National Registrar of hysterical places. I mean, historical place. I thought it already

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Rainbo de Clown 17:43

was, but it's been already

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Roy McCarthy 17:45

it's okay. Well,

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Jimmy Carper 17:46

and I don't understand that. Because normally, when you get some a building or something like that, on the national in the history thing, national register, you cannot change anything about the building. And the building has been changed. Well, bar there is nothing there's nothing like the original bar.

R Roy McCarthy 18:08

No. And what does the spot I guess is what's being

J Jimmy Carper 18:14

that will normally just they just put a plaque up?

R Roy McCarthy 18:16

Of course not. Now there won't

C Chris 18:18

be was. Well, there is a plaque supposedly at the COP. Yeah, that I believe I remember seeing was during in the life TV's pride show. They had Lee adularia out in front of the Stonewall reading the plaque that's on the side of the building. This was the this is the spot where the modern gay and lesbian civil rights movement started. And so she read that she turned to the camera and her style went off on what it meant. And I don't remember most of it, but pretty sure I couldn't say some of it on the air.

J Jimmy Carper 18:58

This isn't part of the news. But it's something to think about. I mean, because we're being serious kind of right now, isn't it? A serious? I've been wanting to do this for several weeks now. Got this on the internet. Of course, if we could shrink the earth's population to a village of precisely 100 people, with all the existing human ratios remaining the same, it would look something like the following. There would be 57 Asians 21 Europeans, 14 from the Western Hemisphere, both north and south. Eight Africans 52 would be female and 48 would be male. 70 would be non white. 30 would be white. 70 would be non Christian, and 30 would be Christian. 89 would be heterosexual and 11 would be homosexual began to percentage Six people would possess 59%. Six people out of 100 If would possess 59% of the entire world's wealth, and all six would be from the United States. 80 would live in substandard housing 70 would be unable to read 50 would suffer from malnutrition. One would be near death, one would be near birth. One Yes, only one would have a college education. And one would own a computer. Now think of your life in these terms.

C Chris 20:46

Okay, luck of the draw the person who's near death as the college grad with the computer. Yeah,

J Jimmy Carper 20:50

exactly. The thing that surprised me is that about the Christian and non Christian are only 30%

would be Christian only 30 would be Christian.

 Chris 21:02

Oh my god, sir, the two most populous countries of China in India, I mean that the two of them make up about a quarter of the population. And the Christian population of those two countries nil Islam next to India's probably gonna have a little bit more because of the British influence in there. And if you watch pat robertson's everyone's wanting to be Christian over in China.

 Jimmy Carper 21:27

I know that's wrong. Nothing. I'm not bashing Christians. All I'm saying is that let's look at it and their perspective that that it is, sometimes we seem to think that we here in America, like rule the world, and our will we do have the money put down. Faith is the only one that exists and the only one that matters, and maybe

 Chris 21:49

now they're gonna think that now now they're considered a minority in that status, then they're gonna want all these special rights. I mean, it's a choice to accept Jesus Christ as your personal Lord.

 Jimmy Carper 22:02

Originally it is. But let's not go there.

 Rainbo de Clown 22:07

I think I need a Brian would just love the RLP. A three years ago? No, she's sure what is exactly what she fought for. If I remember, I mean, if you look at the religious liberty protective act that you were talking about earlier, no different than what she wanted. Sure. In Florida.

 Jimmy Carper 22:26

We'll see how it how it goes. If it's if it becomes law, and how quickly it gets thrown into the courts,

 Chris 22:37

unfortunately, to the wrong court, and we want to have handled like the

R Rainbo de Clown 22:40

Colorado situation. Four years ago.

J Jimmy Carper 22:42

Yeah, yeah. What else you got big, right.

R Roy McCarthy 22:44

Okay. Project leap is beginning a new semester and is looking for new students. Project leap is a leadership empowerment and advocacy program for HIV infected persons. Project Lead provides a comprehensive training program that gives HIV positive consumers and opportunity to become community leaders and policy makers. And project bleep is located over there at bearing and the bearing Amiga community services personnel serves as faculty for this program. And if you'd like to know more, go out get over there to bearing in find out because I have no phone numbers or addresses on this. Oh, bearing

J Jimmy Carper 23:27

over there and Harold Street. Yeah. It's you better hurry up because Harry lives Lee is leaving bearing to go out on his own. And he's been heading this up. So

C Chris 23:38

bearing United metal bearing or United Methodist churches at 1440 Harold Street are you go on something else here? Okay. New Film Group is starting up. Friday, July 23. Lesbian film Night hosted by Jessica wicks.

J Jimmy Carper 23:55

Oh, I know her.

C Chris 23:58

This will be a monthly event starting in July, lesbian film Night will be presented at the lesbian and gay community center at 803 Hawthorne at Stanford at 7pm. It will begin with a potluck and social hour, followed by a disparate different lesbian movie each month cool. They want you to come and join them at the community center and join a woman's they spelled it with a why whatever night out. I'm sorry, I catch those sorts of Yes, I noticed it's annoying. There will be a further discussion following the movie bring snacks if you wish and enjoy an evening of community and a movie. The first movie will be it's in the water. A comedy about coming out in East Texas town where people think the reason folks are becoming gay is because of the water supply. Remember

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Jimmy Carper 24:43

that movie? It's in the water. It's never I've heard about Fluorine.

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Chris 24:47

Fluorine is supposed to baptism in the water. There's a suggestion that there might be quite a crowd so bring a cushion. There was a voluntary contribution to the center. It suggested but not required. Okay. And when does that occur? That will be Friday, July 23 at 7pm. Cool. Okay.

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Roy McCarthy 25:09

Okay. Harry Lindsey has resigned his position as advocacy directory I told you at the Behringer, Munich, bearing Omega community services so they're

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Jimmy Carper 25:20

looking for a replacement. Right. And that

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Roy McCarthy 25:22

happened on Friday.

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Oh, my.

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Roy McCarthy 25:26

Yes, a he's already resigned. And so they are actively looking for an advocacy project director, okay. And this person will direct and maintain a comprehensive advocacy project on HIV AIDS, and related public policy issues. responsibilities for this position include identifying and training individuals, organizations and community groups to serve as community advocates on HIV AIDS and related issues. Other duties include enhancing and maintaining an advocacy database and related Response Network. Send your resume to Bering Omega Community Services, attention. Executive Director, Pio box 540517 Houston, Texas 77254. Okay.

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Chris 26:18

And that's I can't believe it starting up again. But the Houston gay lesbian pride committee general meeting will be occurring Tuesday, July 28th, from seven to 8:30pm. At the Metropolitan multi service center 1475 West gree Avenue meetings for discussion a review of

Metropolitan Multi Service Center, 1175 West Grey Avenue meetings for discussion, a review of activities for the pride parade. And the general public is welcomed and invited. Cool. Okay, okay. Well, yeah, wrap this up.

R Roy McCarthy 26:48

We're gonna wrap this up here. We got our news show got really torpedoed. Thank you

J Jimmy Carper 26:54

know about that you've been on for 30 minutes? Not really, anyway.

R Roy McCarthy 26:59

And that's all we have for this week's edition of after hours, news and views. I'd like to thank all of our listeners for listening in. And keep listening next week, we'll have more mayhem. And if

C Chris 27:11

you want to contribute information to the news of upcoming events, or just let us know what you want to contact us at after hours. KPFT at hotmail and aol.com.

J Jimmy Carper 27:21

Ooh, yeah, that'll work Hotmail gmail.com.

C Chris 27:26

It sounds like we're getting stuff besides Charlie Pacheco and quill.

R Rainbo de Clown 27:30

What was that movie thing? He was talked about popcorn or something? Okay. All right, one

J Jimmy Carper 27:39

more thing, and we got to get the next folks on because we're running late. Okay. This afternoon, there was a meeting about the Gulf Coast archive of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered history. And this was kind of the startup meeting for it was headed by Ray hill. There was like 14 people there. 14 people. Yes, 14 people and special guests name Joe Sears. Jim James. Oh, Jim. Jim's Sears Professor Jim zero. There was some resolutions passed and some committees formed. And if you would like to be on that, or be involved in that, I guess. Right.

Hill's number would be the best 5236969 Since he is temporarily setting it up until temporary chair. Yeah, she's the temporary chair, Ray Hill about the Gulf Coast archives. And this is this is preserving queer history. Not only with books and and papers, but other things as well. Artifacts, artifacts. Yes, you

 Chris 28:50

can also email Ray hill. We talked about that last week. I remember correctly. It's Ray hill at i ah.net or calm.

 Jimmy Carper 28:59

Don't forget. I've got it. I've got his address. Okay. Listening to after hours news and views right here on KPFT Houston and keos College Station coming up his hatch, they're waiting in the wings and here's their music

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Welcome, either

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you are listening to after hours. And this is that segment. Welcome. And with us, we have

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Candace and Vicki.

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Welcome. And as always, we have Jason

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Well, I figured you would do your own instruction because I was coughing Yes.

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So Hey, what's been going on in hatch?



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Hatch recently? Well, let's see last week, on Friday, we just did a movie night. And we watched before Stonewall, which is really educational and really interesting. taught me a lot of things I did not know. Well, actually, I knew because I read a book, but had I not read that book I wouldn't have. And before that, I can tell you I was out of town, and I'm coming up this Sunday, tomorrow or later today. They are going bowling. So if anyone from hatches listening Sunday night, we're going bowling be at hatch at six o'clock view. Our hatch member would like to know more about it, you could call 942700 to and they'll get back to you, confidential, confidentially. And Jason's just kind of releasing



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his I'm sorry, I'm, I'm still getting over from this past week. I've been a little under the weather. I'm on the upswing from being under the way you can actually hear me talk now. Whereas Wednesday, I was talking like, all time, but now I can talk in fun. Oh, yeah. It was a lot of fun. Especially trying to talk on the phone. It didn't work real



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well. That's why you don't talk on the phone when you sound like that.



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Oh, well. My doctor told me I sit and talk for 24 hours and I just told them I don't see that happening. You don't you don't tell a queen not to talk for 24 hours.



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Well, we wanted to do some entertainment reviews, which basically are just movies right now. Jason can maybe do some? I don't know club stuff. I don't really know not to hip to that scene. But um, let's see. We went and saw American Pie. That was so hilarious. That was like, one of the most fun funny movies I've seen in a while.



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I loved it. I didn't see it with I still I saw it separately and I loved I thought it was probably it's not quite what you expect from the previews.



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No, no, but well, they compared it to Porky's and I figured I had to see that because that's a classic



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it's not the previous to expect it to be a lot more raunchy than it was. I mean, don't get me wrong it was plenty raunchy but the previews just make it seem like it's got no plotline except for total ranch No, really just have it out. I thought it would had a really good thing on it



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was hilarious.



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So as always a good mixture and a really warm fuzzy kind of ending. Right did have a warm fuzzy up here. Isn't feel



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good. And another movie we saw Blair Witch Project.



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I like you didn't like it. Didn't like it. Way too much hype.



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I mean, I mean, it was scary. But for the high bid guy, it was just like, kind of disappointing. But I know Ginger has another opinion on that butcher opinion.



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I liked it. I was complaining about how I read too much about it. Before, before I saw it. And I learned too much about it. And I think that if I didn't know what I've read then I would have liked a lot better but I think it was I think it was good and more of messing with your mind and making imagine what what happened to the people and what was going to happen to the people in the movie and instead of just like Boo. Two days ago, I'm still looking over my shoulder. Really? It was really scary.



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I've heard about I haven't quite seen that yet, but I'll try I kind of want to get a chance to see it. But y'all didn't think it was worth it



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was good but I for all the hype it got I just kind of I don't know. I was I was let down from all the hype. So you still should go see it. Yeah, I mean definitely



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the past couple of weeks I've seen South Park which neither one of y'all saw that. You saw Yeah. I thought was pretty good. Actually, it was it was better than I expected. And let me tell you if there was a group out there, they made fun of it. They every group so everybody can be equally offended.



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Well that's always good. We always want equality within



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we are equal opportunity offenders but we had a Topic to end for once Candice and I actually agreed on a topic without even conferring beforehand. It's pretty amazing. That's the first and probably last but our topic tonight is relations in the gay community.



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And finding that special someone



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whether it be your best friend, your club friend, your boyfriend, your girlfriend, I think they differ quite a bit in the gay community.



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I would have to agree, I don't think there's too much mixture.



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I think one big part of it is are we resources are much smaller. As far as meeting people, we're really limited as to where we can meet people in the gay community or people that are



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fairly out in

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the alternative lifestyle, so that we don't have to sit there and well, I don't want to have to list it all off. I know, my voice is already starting to get scratchy. I know in the club scenes, especially if you want to date somebody in the club scene, it's really, really difficult to find somebody out at the bars and clubs. But when you speak as a gay man, I have to be honest, a lot of times when you go out to the bars, or clubs, you see somebody and you're like, that's somebody I would like to sleep with. You see somebody at a distance and you're just you think they're really attractive without taking into any accounts, with their personalities like I sound super lovely, don't we let that drag over into our relationships as well. It's like, me included. I know a lot of people who are so caught up in the superficiality of looks, that if they're not absolutely drop dead, gorgeous. If they're not the ideal looking kind of person, we're willing to forget about the fact that, hey, this is like the sweetest person I know. Or this is like my ideal kind of person. Except he doesn't look exactly how I pictured him. A lot of gay men and we go after we just get so caught up in the looks that we forgot. A lot of times we end up dating jerks because they're cute. You know, we find somebody that's just, oh my god, so cute. And they're so good and better, whatever. And we totally forget about the fact that this guy's a jerk. And he treats me like garbage. He, you know, there's a lot of codependency in the gay community. And a lot of people get treated like garbage. And they just let people walk all over them. I mean, no different either. on that aspect.

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I think penises must be like, so powerful then. Because I mean, I don't know. I mean, if someone is that good in bed treat you like you let them get away with treating you like garbage. But if they look good, and like they're back in bed, that that's suffice, you know, that's okay. I just got that must be one.

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It's not, it's okay. It's not that it's not that we think it's okay. Because we know it's not we

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start time, it doesn't matter.

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I've got a friend that is going after somebody right now. And this friend of mine knows that the person is going after it's just all wrong for him. I mean, he knows that this person is they're not even dating yet. And the person who my friend is wanting to date is already starting to set rules on it set, you know, sitting there and set rules that I wouldn't let any boyfriend set on me.

And I think it's because of he wants him physically, as opposed to being emotionally attracted to him. I think the guy that he wants is just, you know, he is willing to forego the emotional love that he wants or needs for the physical attraction. He he is confusing infatuation for love. Wow. Because I think we tend to forget how strong of a force infatuation can be



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very strong.



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And Infatuation is not always looks, but generally looks have a lot to do with infatuation. And I don't think it's just gay men that get caught up in fact infatuation. No,



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I mean, I know I mean, look at the lesbian culture. Oh my god. I mean, hatch. Okay. Love my dearly but it's a prime example of like, infatuation being confused for love. I mean, the like, will take for like two weeks. Love you. You know what I mean? It's it's very confused. I think and and I think also No, I'm not going to face it on age because you can go to two B's and just see the people that go there sometimes, too. You can just see it around there. I mean, I It's all over I think within our community. I mean, I think it's just a fact of, you know, we're new to this. And just like, you know, gay people are like, you know, novelty. So you just You see, when you I love you?



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Well, I think to a large extent, it's the, the jokes about us are very true. It's what does what's the lesbian bring down the second day? You? And what's a gay man? Bring on the second date? condom? What second date? Oh, I think that, um, I think loves the word that we throw around way too much as well. I know that. There's been several years I've had several relationships where I've cared about the person deeply. And I still care about some of my exes very deeply. But love is something that if you are in love with somebody, Love is Something that's earned and develops. And it takes develops over a long time. It doesn't develop in a week or two. It develops over a long time of being together, and being able to get over each other's quirks and flaws. And did you ever see Goodwill Hunting ahead? Well, I think one of the biggest things that Robin Williams was saying to Matt Damon is the things that you know, when she would snore, you know, Robin Williams wife is dead, the movie, but he was talking about how when she would snore, and you know, these little quirks that most people consider flaws, made him love her that much more those things, special things they shared between each other. And when you're going to look at the person that you're with, and say that your little flaws are what I love about you. I think that's when you probably begin to see true love. When you begin to really know that you are in love.



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Like I know when Vicki is on lack of sleep. And she gets so irritable. It's so funny and cute, I think like anything can happen and it's just like she'll stomp her feet and I'm just like, Oh, that's so cute. But I know like I saw another like, person or age like stomp their feet.



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I'm like, Oh my God, but it's just like it's