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Harvey Milk, Buddy Johnston, Jimmy Carper

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Imagine a world in which millions of people are at the mercy of a small band of extremists in which works of art are subjected to government censorship, and freedom of expression is a crime. Now stop imagining Welcome to America 1990. This is calling you Hearst. As an actress, I am terrified by what is happening in our country today. extremists like Jerry Falwell, Pat Robertson and Senator Jesse Helms are trying to destroy freedom of expression for their own political and personal needs. And since this freedom is so powerfully demonstrated in the arts, they especially want to silence the artist. That's why they're determined to restrict the National Endowment for the Arts, that an organization that supports artists all across America, we must fight back. Please call or write to your member of Congress today. Because silence for the arts is silence for America



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program contains language or images of a frank or sensitive nature that may be considered objectionable by some listener discretion is advised. Boo. Boo. Boo.



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Hi there. This is Joe Bob Faneti from the bots and you're listening to KPFT Houston.



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Harvey Milk 01:44

to talk about the game movements about you have to get elected. I got the phone call. I knew I'd venture to get quite a few of them. One was from a 17 year old child in a small town in Minnesota. And the boy is handicapped. And the boy's parents found out he's gay. And they want to put him in an insane asylum. That boy needs help. In the gay Moon is about the letter I got from Southwest Africa when he read about a gay person getting elected here. And that person has hope. And that 17 year old kid in Minnesota has hope and we have gay leaders not understanding that and are more worried about their own personal power. They're not Elite is offensive.

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That's right man. You had an easy husband and a nice clean hospital you know I lost mine I lost my brother's street. That's right. They killed him on the street 27 years old they had dead on the street killed by a bunch of kids by baseball bats that's why my my children chose to drop by people like you because everybody knows that grass don't matter that day.

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I think that's Robin Tyler on stage leaving the chat for lover for life. We're not going back welcome

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want you to savor this next moment. I have the task of telling you that the official count of the lsb and gay rights march the official code is.

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are strong,

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we parents want to persuade society that our gay children are not acting out of defiance and self indulgence. They're being true to their own nature. Our children are fine men and women. And we say to society, to parents and friends of lesbians and gay men will support their

children.

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Harvey Milk 06:10

Already have a few words for KPFA come on out. Join us, bring your friends, what do you think about the rally? Never enough never enough. You may come out, we must destroy the nest Swanson got to them. We must continue to speak out. And most importantly, most importantly, every gay person must come out. difficult as it is, you must tell your immediate family. You must tell your relatives you must tell your friends if indeed they are your friends, you must tell your neighbors you must tell the people you work with you must tell the people shopping you once they realize that we are indeed their children and we are indeed everywhere. Every myth every lie every innuendo will be destroyed once and for all Rose. Once you do you will feel so much better.

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I ask people

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Harvey Milk 07:56

all over this country to do one thing. Come out. Come out America

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Buddy Johnston 08:07

Well, here we are. It's a little scary because the Queen's in the Bahamas. As you know, that's what she said last week. She's not going to be here this morning. So we're just gonna play a lot of music and have a lot of pride. Because who knows? It's all right with the world, right? According to George Bush anyway, there are troops everywhere. We're getting ready to start killing each other people are eating out of garbage cans. And you know, gay people are still being battered and beaten but all as well with the world so we're just gonna Oh, you know, so don't worry about it. Hang on a minute. I think we're in trouble.

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Jimmy Carper 08:51

All right, what's going on in here? Was there this the Cisco Quain?

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Buddy Johnston 08:57

Wait a minute, baby. Yeah. What are you doing here? I thought you were in the Bahamas? Well, I

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Jimmy Carper 09:02

was laying on the beach in St. Thomas. And I heard this crap coming over the radio waves and I said I had enough of this.

 Buddy Johnston 09:09

Because what they want us to do Jimmy were queers. And they want us to just dance till we can't dance anymore. Isn't that what they said in heaven last night? At the big aids dance. Oh, yeah. dance till there's a cure. And it only lasted five hours. Yeah, honey, who the hell are they? Is

 Jimmy Carper 09:26

there a cure yet?

 Buddy Johnston 09:27

Who are they fooling?

 Jimmy Carper 09:29

I saw that and I thought, Well, shit. While we're gonna be dancing until we're 90 At this rate,

 Buddy Johnston 09:36

dance until the cows come home. Yeah. Bill Travis was supposed to be here a couple of weeks ago.

 Jimmy Carper 09:42

What happened?

 Buddy Johnston 09:43

Well, here's the letter in the voice I'm sorry in the TW TW T. thank the staff and the manager of the mining company audit audit, audit audit audit. Well, we were exercising our free speech rights under the Constitution that it added on and they were arrested For what for? It doesn't say. And it also says I can understand why the mining company and clubs are so opposed to the boycott. Apparently Jesse Helms. Apparently they agree with Jesse Helms on freedom of speech. You know, it doesn't. It's not like what your opponents, they silence them if you don't like what they say, kind of like Marian Coleman tried to do with us when we didn't agree with the way she was running the parade. I recall that vividly. And there's another letter from another gentleman in the TTB T who was arrested. And there's a page, almost a full page letter from the mining company.

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Jimmy Carper 10:36

What do they have to say

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Buddy Johnston 10:37

they didn't call the police. Oh, and it says here at the bottom. This can easily be verified by checking the Houston police dispatch records for the evening.

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Jimmy Carper 10:47

Well, do we have a dispatcher in the house? Oh, that's

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Buddy Johnston 10:49

right. I do dispatch for the Houston. Ah, so I pulled the record. Yeah.

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Jimmy Carper 10:54

Let's hear what they had to say. Here's the

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Buddy Johnston 10:58

official records. And now this is public record. I mean, once you get a case number assigned to something. case, it's official. The Houston Police Department received a call at 2031 minutes after 10. From 810. Pacific at Crocker from a place called heaven. Regarding a disturbance. There was another call at nine minutes after 11. Because we're very busy in Montrose as well as all over the city. Yeah, nine minutes after 11. We got another call. Security says there are people refusing to leave states that they are protecting their constitutional rights. And the units were dispatched and cleared that call information. Were which means that no one was arrested. There was a sergeant who's assigned to a special detail in Montrose that drove up on the scene at 1144. And he told me, quote, the original call was dispatched to the effect that people were making a lot of noise. And they stated they were out there to protect their constitutional rights. On quoting him the bars, the bar is the one that called they were wanting us to haul them off the public sidewalks. And the sergeant said he told them that he could not make an arrest until they violated the law. And I have yet to find out what they were arrested for. But apparently, this garbage that's printed in the twit, is not true. So when Mr. Frank kappo, as the manager of the monstrous mining company will look at the next letter, and that letter is from Charles Armstrong himself.

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Jimmy Carper 12:52

Please be advised that neither I Charles Armstrong nor any of my employees called the Houston Police on Saturday night, August 11. With respect to a street demonstration by members of ACT UP Dallas, of course it was guts, Dallas not act up.

B Buddy Johnston 13:08

It's really wild because

J Jimmy Carper 13:10

it that's the catch, baby.

B Buddy Johnston 13:12

I dispatch. Five. That is not the catch. And I'll tell you why in a minute. I dispatch five days out of seven. Yeah, for the police department and I dispatch from Montrose 99 times out of 100. When we get a call at a gay business, I call them back as do all other dispatchers and say, Are you sure you want the police out there because I know how the police feel. I know how the gay community feels when the police come traipsing into the bars and 90% of the places the drunk can't stand up. And I think maybe they can sell it on their own. And they always say get these. I can't tell you what they say because the FCC don't want to say words like that. But get these people out of here. So I'm here to tell you firsthand boys and girls, that these people are only interested in what protects them and the reason that they have a page and a half. And let's see a full page that's almost two full pages of letters. Is because if you continue to look in this week in Texas, you'll find out that 99% of the ads in this magazine this is a this week in Texas supposed to be a news magazine 99% of this garbage tells you what bars are having a having parties what clubs are having socials, what pageants are taking place all the 976 numbers you can call the jerk off in the middle of the night until your phone bill comes in. They come take your phone out all of the sex ads that you can call and it's just really, you know, somebody has got to say something Well, I think we

J Jimmy Carper 14:49

don't you think it's a matter of economics here who's paying the bills? We are through the bars.

B Buddy Johnston 14:58

We go into this place, and we get so drunk. And the music is so loud that you're never gonna meet anybody. Yeah, I know you may have met someone at a bar good for you. The 300 million gay people out there. And I can guarantee that a large percentage of them that frequent these bars have not met anyone and will not meet anyone in that environment. Because that environment is set up to make money. And Charles Armstrong, I was in a meeting when he said himself, we don't need floats in the parade. That's because he owns four of the largest bars in the city. And he doesn't want to spend his money on things like floats. I don't know what he spends his money on, but it's not the gay community. When we did the Harvey Milk rally in

1988, he gave us \$400. Only because he said he was being nice to Ray Hill. I wanted to tell him to take his \$400 and shove it up his nose. Ray said no, you take his money, and you'd be nice. We don't need charity here. This This program has been on for three years without his help. And this radio station has been on for 21 years without his help. And I have yet to see a cheque come in from Marion Coleman or Jim Owens, or any of these other goddamn people who are so bent on rewriting gay history and Houston to make it reflect their own lives. So that's what this is all about. We're not going to play disco. And we're not going to tell you that everything's wrong with the world. Because everything isn't wrong with the world. We are going to tell you a lot of things are screwed up with the world. We've got 1000s and 1000s of troops overseas getting ready to die. Yes. And our president is in Kennebunkport, Maine floating around in that goddamn boat. Don't forget the golf waving to everyone. If I was a parent, and my child was over there, I wouldn't be so outraged when I saw those pictures of the president floating around in that boat. Ignoring the media and just ignoring the rest of the country and what's going on. The Press says that he's keeping a low profile. But of course, you have to remember boys and girls, our troops are over there defending the American flag and the American way of life and Hana and bow Loney. They're over there fighting for oil, so that General Motors and Ford, and Chrysler, and all those other people can have lots of dollars to make lots of oil to make lots of gas, which you're going to pay for. They don't give a damn about anything except filling their pockets. They're just as big hypocrites as Charles Armstrong, and these bunch of liars at the mining company. That's why I don't go to places like that.

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It was a wonderful moment, when they started to unveil that quote, there was absolute total silence. And the names were read one at a time, hundreds of names. And people began to cry. And total strangers were hugging each other. It was the only way we knew to show our love. And it was wonderful.

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Buddy Johnston 18:12

And the names project quilt is coming to Houston. October the sixth through the eighth That's

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Jimmy Carper 18:17

right. And and there's panel making going on tomorrow at Mary at Mary's on the patio. Hey, I remember

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Buddy Johnston 18:24

that three years ago about this time I didn't hear you with people at Mary's never got on the air, but I did.

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Jimmy Carper 18:30

Well, we'll be going on from two to six. They will furnish materials. That'll be great. And after.

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Buddy Johnston 18:37

I've been putting it off but I have to make a panel. Well, if

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Jimmy Carper 18:39

you are making a panel, please be advised that if you want it displayed here in Houston, it must be into them by September the first

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Buddy Johnston 18:47

and we've got some guests coming up in just a second. Sure do. I'm wearing

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Jimmy Carper 18:51

from delta lambda phi. Yes. Well,

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Buddy Johnston 18:57

what's the delta lambda phi?

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Jimmy Carper 18:58

It is a gay fraternity.

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Buddy Johnston 19:00

And they'll tell us all about it. You bet. I can't wait. Hang on. We'll be back in a minute.  
romanovski and Phillips standing by

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Hi, this is Vicki new president of the Texas gay Rodeo Association Houston chapter. Here to tell you the Texas rodeo is coming. So stay tuned after hours and KPFT

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Buddy Johnston 19:28

still haven't got that down right now are celebrating life from the heart of Montrose



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come out of the closet. Be free. Come out of the closet. Come come come I know it's a dark in there. So come out tomorrow with a screen shot and see everybody everywhere.



Buddy Johnston 19:57

What do you say



Jimmy Carper 19:59

what Excuse me,



Buddy Johnston 20:01

what did you say that French flat?



Jimmy Carper 20:02

No, no, no, no, no, you're doing that Yee ha thing and I said, Boy, you do that very well with your little fringe skirt and stuff. Will Dale Evans driver



Buddy Johnston 20:11

mind? Open that closet door baby? Come on out



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time goes on



Buddy Johnston 20:36

we also have a guest that's going to be coming on after one to talk about the gay gay. Yeah, he was there. Girl. I wish I'd have been there.



Jimmy Carper 20:46

15 18,000 gay and lesbian people.



Buddy Johnston 20:51

Oh, all in one big pile. Well, I will ask him when he gets this husband's already calling in request. Yeah,

J Jimmy Carper 20:59  
no, you

B Buddy Johnston 21:00  
know how it is. Let's see your check. Maybe then we'll play your record.

J Jimmy Carper 21:05  
That's in a couple of weeks. That's right. That's right. Marathon coming up. Two weeks.

B Buddy Johnston 21:12  
He's smiling now.

J Jimmy Carper 21:13  
And he's so cute when he smiles.

B Buddy Johnston 21:17  
What what are you so afraid of maybe afraid of? Like a nice young, pretty gay man that says he's not afraid of anything.

J Jimmy Carper 21:27  
He hasn't met you yet. Has a shut up when

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warranted.

B Buddy Johnston 21:36  
Here we are. That's the other voice. That other voice is familiar to you if you happen to hear the second broadcast that we did back in 1987. That hasn't been that long ago. And that scary,

Ron? Yeah. When Ron Morgan came down with the switchboard?

J Jimmy Carper 21:54

Yeah, they were the guests. They have a number to show

B Buddy Johnston 21:58

they have since tarred and feathered him and he's been ran out and started his own group and they bought this No, no, no, no, no,

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no, she's still with the switchboard. Yeah.

B Buddy Johnston 22:10

You know, you come in with the switchboard in September. He

J Jimmy Carper 22:13

is the switchboard in September. You are.

B Buddy Johnston 22:18

Yeah. That'll be fun. Well, welcome back. This time you got a friend with you, Joe.

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That's right.

B Buddy Johnston 22:25

That's right. Who's a little afraid he's got butterflies, I think.

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Do you know not at all? Fine.

 Buddy Johnston 22:31

There are not any butterflies in this room. Are there Jimmy? Not? Oh, okay. See, they're all dead now. You can relax. Don't worry. No more butterflies. So what do you guys here to talk about?

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We're here to talk about delta phi delta Lambda Phi Fraternity,

 Buddy Johnston 22:51

which is for real this isn't like from the what was the movie I saw that had a game. Eternity it wasn't a game. But

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no, was this a movie? Or was it it was a real?

 Buddy Johnston 23:07

It wasn't one of those. wasn't one of those nude things it was? But it was lambdas lambda lambda lambda from Roger, where are you? Roger voice

 Jimmy Carper 23:16

in the sand wasn't that? No,

 Buddy Johnston 23:17

it's not a sex thing. Oh, it's one of those real goofy B rated movies. But they had a fraternity that used the word lambda which kind of offended me. But anyway, this is for real and very serious. Very for real. Yep.

 Jimmy Carper 23:32

Now I was under the impression that there were more than one gay fraternity but this is it and like this, not only is this like the only one in Texas, it's like the only one anyways,

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national fraternity started in Washington, DC in 1986. And we're about the what six chapter to

get going. Yes. And there

 Buddy Johnston 23:54

are when you say get going, what does that mean?

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You have to get a charter from the national organization which is recognized by the universities where you happen to be where a recognized group by the university we're not a member of the Interfraternity Council yet because we don't have enough members yet. But as soon as we get there, we'll petition and re say know who we are

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all bed. We've made. We've made our presence known on campus. Well, what

 Jimmy Carper 24:20

what's so great about this is to my way of thinking, I don't know that much about fraternities, but to my way of thinking of fraternity is not just a club, it's more of a way of life.

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Just about Yes.

 Buddy Johnston 24:33

Which means what then because I too don't know a lot about fraternities. So what does this mean?

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Well, one of the reasons that that, you know, I wanted to get involved with the group was well, frankly, I was in a fraternity like an actual fraternity. I won't name it when I was in undergraduate school years ago, and I was expelled from the returnee when they found that I was gay. And I think this happens a lot. There are a lot of gay Man who are in other fraternities, but it has to be real quiet.

 Buddy Johnston 25:04

Do you think there are a lot of gay men that don't join fraternities? Because of that? They are

afraid they might someone might find out that they're gay and that



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does. So delta lambda phi, you know, it's an openly gay fraternity. We knew he knew you don't have to be. Although we are.



Buddy Johnston 25:24

When you said massive social justice just for men, right, right there. Is there a woman's



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there is a sorority in Atlanta delta lambda, thank you. And it is not affiliated with delta phi, of course, but we'd like to see us to Chapter establish your nature as well.



Buddy Johnston 25:41

So you've only been organized this this year, this semester. Yours your first we've



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been to spin to OB two years and September. That's when we got our charter. We were a colony. May of 88. We were established as a colony.



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What does that mean? Like your first pledge class? Oh, okay. Yeah. And someone comes down from from the organization



Jimmy Carper 26:03

for initiation rites and all of that kind of everyone.



Buddy Johnston 26:06

Yeah. Now we've, we've seen all those things in television and movies about pledging and fraternities. Okay, tell us the real scoop the way that you really stretch it out for straight fraternities. What did they do for?



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It's actually, no, you can't talk about details. No, there is there is no hazing. And if



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you'd be surprised this. No hazing policy. Oh, yeah, we still have fun.



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We have a lot of fun. Yeah, it's a it's a wonderful social outlet.



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Yes, it's another social alternative for for gay young people. It's, it's been wonderful. And to



J Jimmy Carper 26:43

be long means that you're an openly gay person.



B Buddy Johnston 26:46

How did people find out about you on campus?



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We've just word of mouth. Basically, we also have flyers and publicity. We also have our rush parties at usually at various locations in town, usually a bar, nightclub spot to meet people. And we've met lots of people that way, as well.



B Buddy Johnston 27:14

See, he's he's so so young, that that rush party thing went over his head, but I was thinking about, yes.



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Oh, yes. I know what wrestles well.



B Buddy Johnston 27:26

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So the reception on campus has been positive. So far,



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it's been fine. You know, I don't think we've had really anything that's been negative.



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Not that we've Yeah, they've, they've realized that the word there, which is important. Before, you know, they didn't know we were there. Now they know where they're and, you know, you get double texts every once in a while when they see the jersey with the letters. Oh, that's that fraternity. You hear people talking to each other? You know, I think it's great. I really love Do you



**Buddy Johnston 27:52**

think that opens up communication, though more and gives people a chance to ask questions? Sure.



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Sure does. I've had people come up to me and asked me and I just tell them straight away. And it's great. It's very necessary. I think every college campus in the United States should have a chapter. And we had our national convention in San Francisco, just just just in July. It was absolutely wonderful. And well, it was wonderful, was able to meet all the guys from other chapters all around the country. And it just



**Buddy Johnston 28:23**

means you're smiling boys and girls.



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reinforced all the positive feelings I had about Tesla and defy. So what



**Buddy Johnston 28:34**

does one in a fraternity duty, you have meetings monthly, weekly, we have



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meetings. During the summer, they're bi weekly. And as soon as class starts this week, we'll be

meeting weekly again. There is an officer's meeting every two weeks, and then a general fraternity meeting. Right now we're such a small group that most of us are officers anyway. So it's the same faces, just different meetings. But it's really amazing how much you know, it surprises me when I look back and see how much we've gotten accomplished with just a handful of guys. I mean, there's only been 10 people come through the chapter so far. And we have a pledge class of three from our summer rush. Oh, great. It will be starting for us in about a week and a half.



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And we're looking forward to that. I think it's going to be a real, real great press period. Because I know the summer we weren't expecting so much. So much positive response on. It was really amazing. And then this fall, we're expecting even more, I think it's going to be great. I'm looking forward to it.



J Jimmy Carper 29:39

Let me ask you, I don't know the relationship between your group and like the gay and lesbian Student Association. But do you think that these establishment of that group helped pave the way for you?



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There are a few of us that were involved with that. I'm tlsa at U of H, and some of us are still involved. Okay, and



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well, you know, I'm a volunteer who can't say no. Oh,



J Jimmy Carper 30:11

no, it. Yeah, it's the girl who



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Yeah. So I'm still on there. What's what I'm treasure right now? fcls Okay, let's, you know, so. And yeah, that group being there really has helped a great deal. You know that any any organized group of, of gay and lesbian people can can sustain that organization, you know, for length of time is just amazing, you know, the group's gone through lots of, of transitions and new faces, but it's still there. And it's really strong. It's just amazing every semester to see all the new people who come in. It's wonderful. Yeah.

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Buddy Johnston 30:54

I'm sorry. You mentioned the University of Houston, is that mean? You're just confined to that one university? Right.

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And I know, most of the chapters are affiliated with colleges. But we're not limited to most of the chapters and other locations. But it's not limited to you ah, at all. I mean, we have people who are not students who are involved with the group who are members of the of the fraternity. Oh, really? Yeah. And we're talking about young man, the other thing, and I'm such an ageist kind of person, since I've turned 30. Yes. Just wait. So Young is a relative term? What do you have to look forward to this new school year coming out?

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Jimmy Carper 31:43

Yes, what does a fraternity do?

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Well, we have our social functions, we have parties, we do things together, we have movie nights.

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A lot of it is that together. Being together with people, um, you know, you have like the fraternity system, you like Big Brothers and little brothers, the pledges when they come through, get big brothers, and I just got my first little brother, which is really fun. And it's amazing, because I can understand how it keeps people really involved in every news, your commitment to the group and your involvement with the group. And that's really fun to see. So a lot of it is the the companionship and the friendship and that being together.

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Definitely. And you know, you we all go through rough periods in time, especially in college. And having a little having a big brother there.

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Buddy Johnston 32:35

What do you mean rough periods being away from home or being in a new environment? Or is

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all you know, being gay and also openly gay? Right, exactly. Out of environment? And also being on college campus at

J Jimmy Carper 32:46

ever taking college courses? Yes, yeah.

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So whenever you need help, and usually there's at least one of us who's an expert, and one of the classes that

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it's a real diverse group. I mean, we have people from, you know, all disciplines, you know, the College of restaurant, and what is that thing called hotel

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and restaurant management and business and psych, Psych and psych? And, gosh, archaeology, I mean, so, right anthropology story. And so that's so very, we all have different, different interests, different, different majors. But whenever we're taking a class, that's maybe difficult, we can always check in with one of the brothers. It's

B Buddy Johnston 33:31

like the support, you couldn't measure the support. Isn't that beautiful? It really is, because in our time, talking about age ism, there was no support other than the those lying bars that I threw on the floor earlier. That was all we had. In fact, there were no radios or or gay publications that you could depend on. No, not at all. We were very limited to who we met and how we met them. I think this is wonderful.

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Yes. In fact, that's how the whole fraternity was founded. Our trustee Vernon, Strickland, met with a met a social function with three older gay gentlemen, and was discussing with them in a social archive organizations and availability of having, you know, having groups for gay men to meet, and they had mentioned that there was very few outlets for for young gay men, and that's how it was established. Initially, because those, those three gentlemen realized that they did not have that and that during their time, so that was great.

J Jimmy Carper 34:52

It's beautiful. It's absolutely beautiful. I remember the group last year at Rich's When I first heard of it, yes, that's right. We were there. Yeah. And I was just overwhelmed and amazed.



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People were very supportive. I mean, when we were doing our summer rush, events, and people come up to us, and there were men who had been like in other fraternities, other Greek letter fraternities, you know, in their college days, and would come up and say, you know, gosh, I wish we had had something like this when I was in school. I'm so glad you all just exist, and I'm really, really supportive.



J Jimmy Carper 35:31

Do we hear that? Yeah, exactly. Exactly. Right.



B Buddy Johnston 35:35

What do you have to look forward to? You didn't answer that question. Just a lot of



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what do we plan to do? Yeah. And we're hoping we had a retreat at my house good. It was fun. We swept it out the door the next day and said, Get out of my face, I need to rest but it was a lot of fun. And we set a lot of goals for the rest of the year. I'm planning



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which was last sorry, yes. We also are involved with service projects. Occasionally, we're basically a social fraternity but we do do some service projects occasionally. And you know, fundraising, of course, for the group was necessary at times. So we do that as well.



B Buddy Johnston 36:14

How could someone contact you if they were interested in well, maybe your ship for more information was



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called again, listening switchboard. 52933211 They have contact numbers, and yeah, and folks to get in touch with that way. Also, the wonderful thing about the switchboard is that, you know, a lot of our rush material information, pamphlets, you know, has fraternity and if people are in any doubt about whether or not we're homosexuals, as soon as they call the gay and lesbian switchboard they know for sure. Oh, yeah. Wonderful screening, you



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never know.



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Yes, to in two weeks for that's really, really wonderful to have that.



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And we're very grateful to have the switchboard for to contact. And we're able to be able to route and we love



J Jimmy Carper 37:07

doing it.



B Buddy Johnston 37:09

Sounds like you got a lot of good things coming out. Great. I want to come back in the spring and talk to us about what happened last year.



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How we doubled our membership. Yes. And



B Buddy Johnston 37:21

you had to find a bigger room to have a retreat.



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Yeah. She's never even seen. You haven't seen the red room. It just the the Red Room The Red Room, ceiling red walls.



B Buddy Johnston 37:42

So you're gonna come back to the spring and talk about what was good thing, because it's gonna be a good year for the whole community.

J Jimmy Carper 37:49

Such a great supportive of gay man. I can see how the other guys you were talking to you about it's like, God, I wish it was around when I was showing up.

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And 1012 years ago when I was in a fraternity in school. Yeah, so different. I mean, most of the people in those fraternities. You know, we're so paranoid about the whole issue, and many of them still are. Unfortunately, that's the case I think that you know, unfortunately that's gonna get us some acceptance that we might not get, you know, well, we can we can slough the gay folks over on at the gay fraternity, which is a terrible thing to talk about, but

J Jimmy Carper 38:27

which is fine. Yeah. Because when gay people get together, it's usually a closer bond. Thank you. And things happen that says we're not afraid to show our feeling that's our power. Right? Yes.

B Buddy Johnston 38:41

Yeah. Well, good luck. Both both of you. Thank you, Ron, for coming back. You're gonna be back in September right with the switchboard? Yep. Good. Edge for you what?

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Wearing another hat?

B Buddy Johnston 38:53

Okay. Another hat? Yeah, she's gonna have a little velvet pill pop. Oh. Can I borrow one of your Joe's is radio business as bad as you thought it was? It's been

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great. Oh, good. I want to come back. And the name of the

B Buddy Johnston 39:11

group is

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delta lambda phi.

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Buddy Johnston 39:15

I say that again, Joe?

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Delta, lambda phi, National Social fraternity. For what? For what? For all gay men that want a social alternative

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Buddy Johnston 39:30

that want to build a better world. I'm just giving your heart. All right. That's right. And if you want more information, you can always call the switchboard at 5529311 Thanks, guys. Thank you. We'll see you in a minute. Again, good games all those boys. Oh, Dad's coming. Yeah. Hang on. Here's ABC. Talking about a one a better a world of course. 90.1 FM Kpf T Houston that's who you're listening to the program is called after hours