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Jimmy Carper, Bobby, Roy McCarthy, Chris

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Oh yes, it is time for the news interviews with big Roy and Chris.



Roy McCarthy 00:13

like to welcome everyone to this week's edition of our cars news and views on big run with me as Chris want to give a shout out to all our friends out here in the Moncho says listening to us to Jim way down there in the southwest to Steve are our lucky winner of the new CD. And all the other people free and not so great. All over creation. This week, life has given a very important lead story. It's not happening here in Texas, but it is happening out in Vermont, we are now one vote away from having same sex union being legalized in Vermont, in the state legislature. This folks is very historical, me, To some it may be hysterical. But in actuality, it really is historical. We are seeing history in the making folks. This is a very important thing that is equal to or almost the same as a full marriage. Although it's not being called marriage, both partners will have the same responsibility as a total married couple. Any debts incurred during the marriage will be jointly the responsibility of both couples, if they want to. If they want to end their union, they must go to family court where which is another name for the divorce court. And they have to do things that way. Chris pointed out when we first broke this story how that no other state will recognize this at this point and that this is very true. There will be legal challenges to this. But folks, this is reminding me of what happened at the Stonewall Inn at the riots on that night in June of 69. On that Saturday night. Gay rights were one right there only in the city of New York. It didn't take long for it to spread to the rest of the state. When it was a few years before other states started and other cities started giving us equal protection. We went through a period of time in the late 70s When we had the orange queen out there in Miami and Dade County, former Miss America fighting and lying about us tooth and nail and using it protect the children campaigned to deny gay people, equal protection, equal housing rights, etc, and so forth. That struggle still goes on. But pretty much by and large for the most part all across the country, gay people in the major cities, we now have more rights and more freedoms now than we ever had before Stonewall. We are allowed to be out in the public to men, regardless of their sexual orientation are allowed to rent an apartment together to buy a house together to buy a car together before Stonewall that was not possible. And this marriage thing is a same

sex union is really very, very significant. Now in addition to all these other responsibilities, the this week's Texas triangle is reporting that no residency requirement was included that would bar couples from other states ie Texas, from traveling to the to Vermont to unite, even if it was only symbolically and back in September, NBC and the Wall Street Journal did a research study and they their poll reported that two thirds of all Americans believe that gay and lesbian people will eventually win the freedom to marry. The man the final vote on this is expected Tuesday in Vermont at the state capitol. And the governor has already indicated that he will sign it again the Vermont Speaker of the House Michael about key said that he would hold the House vote next Tuesday. And he is confident that this is going to win final approval in the in the chamber. And, folks, as I said before, this is history in the making, circle your calendar, circle that date on the calendar for next Tuesday because folks, this is as it truly is as significant as the Stonewall Inn riots. I have known many gay couples who one partner had passed away, and families will come in and take furniture that they both struggled long to, to achieve to gather and, and the silverware and their home and their dog. And, you know, it's really heartbreaking when you lose a person that you love. And I know this, many gay marriages have lasted a lot longer and a lot stronger than many straight marriages. A lot of people say that gay people are there were too emotional, well, there might be some truth to that. We love harder, and stronger and deeper. And when we get offended, it hurts even though it hurts even more, you would think that a lifetime of verbal abuse from neighbors and schoolmates and family and whatnot would hardness but it doesn't, it really doesn't. And getting this legal protection in the same sex union. Just the name of it, the name of it civil union, it might, that might in itself be a happy compromise to the term marriage. And we shall see what comes with this.

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Chris 06:56

But the only problem you're going to see with this once these finally started to go through in Vermont, is that although a lot of the laws after Stonewall started to fall down, that was because there was exactly equivalence, that the ordinances that were in place in New York state, there was something similar to that in Texas, in California in Nebraska, that there was an even thing saying, Okay, if one person's not doing this, then we can justify it. There's no classification for this same sex union, the civil union, that right now the only classification you have of these that are issued by the State is an A marriage and a common law marriage. So with Vermont, including this new same sex union, the fight is going to be to recognize this distinction from one state's government of issuing a brand new certificate for a brand new class, in essence, and have Texas have to say, Okay, we've got to respect that. And that's where the fight is going to be is to actually take this new concept that Vermont is saying, and trying to bring that into the state civil unions concept, the civil union concept, because that's, that's where the the conflict is. I mean, we've all we've had, we've always talked about in the Constitution, the Full Faith and Credit Clause. And unfortunately, it's one of these things where the state of Texas doesn't have anything called a civil union. I don't think any other state has. Now the closest thing you have anything on these is where municipalities and counties, nothing at the state level has created domestic partnerships. And you see that more with foreign countries who have gone off the Netherlands has a domestic partnership, I believe Sweden is another European country that has this level of domestic partnership for both homosexual and mixed gendered couples, to to be legally United financially. And that's that's the main thing, what you're looking at is the fact that marriage has evolved over the years that before the main purpose for for marriage is and you see that throughout history and through some of the biblical interpretations. That marriage was not meant specifically for love. It was an inheritance. It was one way of passing your name on from generation to generation, continuing your wealth, your property inherit and along inheritance and financial situations. And so what's happening is

you're having to fight off of these lines and convert everything over to a new philosophy that you're not bequeathing your castle, you're not bequeathing your land or your oxen. We're talking about more real property. We're talking about condos, we're talking about car ours, we're talking about furnishings. And you have a lot of a lot of this has taken on the fact that marriage was this concept of love. No, it's based off of yes, the old fashioned the false, saying that the other side refers to is that marriage is for procreation. Well, that procreation is not to populate the earth, it's to create an heir or as with the British rules, always referred to as an heir and a spare for someone to continue the family line, if something happens to him, there's another one to carry on that family name. And that's where you're going to be seeing a lot of this argument is going to be taking place and it's, it's going to basically, eventually, the organization is going to be having to take the biggest strong, strongest look at this is going to be the Internal Revenue Service. Because of what if the federal government will put a stamp on this and say, you know, we'll wreck if Vermont? I'm not sure if they have a state income tax. If Vermont takes and allows that same set of this civil union, to qualify as a marriage, same same concept for their state income tax, how is that going to correlate over to federal, and that's another place where you're probably going to see a challenge occur, which we wouldn't have a front on here in Texas, since we don't have a state income tax.

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Roy McCarthy 11:22

Well, you know, I think wherever you have money involved, that's the people are going to the powers that be are always going to vote in favor of money for them. Now, the way I see it gay people, just like anybody else will like any other marriage, heterosexual marriage couple, run up some bills. For you, for a civil union, a civil union could be a simple little four person deal, you know, the couple, the person performing the ceremony and a witness, you know, or it could be a huge, elaborate type deal. And the more money that spend, and buying of, you know, whether it was wedding gifts, and wherever, wherever there's real money, man also, to dissolve their union, divorce attorneys, oh, my goodness, what they get paid. And of course, we know those kinds of attorneys makeup. Business attorneys are the ones who always wind up in our state legislature and in our Washington, in the Washington Capitals, either lobbyists or as lawmakers themselves. And considering

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Chris 12:47

the biggest stereotype that you one of the biggest stereotypes you hear of our community is that we are so much richer than the quote unquote, straight

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Roy McCarthy 12:58

about me, but on that one,

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Chris 13:00

wow. It's because we're not having to buy children's clothing. We're not having to buy stuff, I mean stuff for children's stuff for this family. But there's a lot in the community who wants to share that wealth with kids who are under underprivileged, and need help and love.

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Roy McCarthy 13:17

And there are gay couples who want to adopt.

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Chris 13:22

And something like this would help to show them as a stable family. I mean, all we're saying is the only thing we're getting right now is the fact that yes, sir, relationships are considered not stable, not strong, because A, we have nothing to strongly define them. And B, we have nothing to use as a yardstick. Because yeah, you can come up and say we've been together for 25 years, we've been together for 30 years, we've been together for five years. But you don't have a piece of paper that says okay, here's when we started something with a fancy seal on it. And, and relationships like that are rare and rare. I come from a very strange family. My parents have been married for 32 years, and are still married. That is, that is a very unusual situation to see. In our society today. We we kind of look at it like well, there's proof that we're dysfunctional. We're not like everyone else. We we haven't had a couple of divorces and stepdads and half cousins moving in

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Roy McCarthy 14:25

and that is at home. Yeah. So

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Chris 14:30

my goodness, you think that you actually listened my entire family? You think we're the poster child for the Republican Party? Oh, I just wait till they get into the BIOS. All right. Let's go a little bit of fun stuff from abroad. Some interesting little tidbits we're going that we're going international and national on here. The police are getting in on the steamy side in Amsterdam. A tourist booklet will is probably most unique in the world, a police guide to the city's red light Holy. Police in Amsterdam will offer to tourists who will go to the city to take advantage of the liberal policies on prostitution and drugs. One key tip offered in the guide pay close attention to the scantily dressed women who displayed themselves in the windows. Once inside, you may find that she is actually uh, he know, Strange but true. The police Red Light District guide also warns foreigners to avoid street dealers and by their hashish and marijuana in so called coffee shops. The shops are regulated by the city. And if they decide to chow down on cookies known as space cakes, it says visitors should make sure they drink plenty of sweet liquids because the cookies are usually laced with marijuana or hashish. I've always kidded around there are running reasons to go to go to the Netherlands it's marijuana is legal prostitution is legal in the age of consent 16. But don't go for those reasons. And don't let anyone know because it's against the law. If you do it that way. Oh, well, it's against federal law to let people know, one of the reasons your your trip abroad is because they have a younger age of consent than where you're from.

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Roy McCarthy 16:14

But you know, this whole age of consent, the and I think I talked with you off the air about this last week. It really bothers me if we can take a 16 or 17 year old kid and and try them as an adult and put them in an adult prison. As far as I'm concerned, they are an adult.

**C** Chris 16:35

Well, age of consent is a very strange thing is that even in this country, it may be hard to believe but there are two states where the age of consent is 13.

**R** Roy McCarthy 16:44

I was just going to ask you 13 age of consent in some of our state, Georgia

**C** Chris 16:48

and Delaware. And the there's a requirement on the Delaware one you have to prove that you weren't the first if you were number two or number 20 Or number 200 As long as she's 13 it's fair game. And you're going to find out about that you can go to [ageofconsent.com](http://ageofconsent.com) on the web. Some other fun stuff here.

**R** Roy McCarthy 17:10

That's weird. You know, Chris, you've got some weird stuff for us tonight.

**C** Chris 17:16

Some legal news from Great Britain. Among the February reform recommendations submitted to the home office by the British gay rights organization outrage and its effort to end different treatment of heterosexuals and homosexuals was a proposal urging the government legalized sex in public restroom cubicles. They want to legalize sex in the WC over their tea room. WC Oh, that's the water cloud out of confusion if you go over there, and another strange but true story coming out of Connecticut. In March the New Haven register reported on Tufts University student cow, sorry crosscore Latino Junior's recent campaign to persuade the school to allow gays and lesbians to have roommates of the opposite sex. According to scoring t now, forcing same sex roommates on gays could lead them to develop romantic feelings towards their roommates, which would interfere with their schoolwork. Some local gay and lesbian leaders do not support scoring Tino fearing that his argument undermines the cause of gays serving openly in the military. And also heard about this that another argument is being used as all of a sudden you'll have a lot of gay couples coming out that one of the saying that he's gay, so that he could actually move in with his girlfriend and have this kind of a reverse Three's Company going on in the dorm room.

**R** Roy McCarthy 18:47

Okay

 Chris 18:53

The saddest thing is I think that's the biggest thing Peter could have showed us.

 Roy McCarthy 19:00

You know, I can tell by the clock here my time is

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that you should not have sat back. Want to see your car?

 Roy McCarthy 19:13

I'm pretty sure my time is wrapping up here. I do want to end the tonight's News segment by doing a little bit of tattletale. Guess what folks? Dr. Laura is not a psychologist. She's not a psychiatrist. She's a doctor of physiology. That's what she's talking about. Darlene That's right. Just she's a fraud actually Apple F R A U D. Fraud.

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So it's just Laura


 Roy McCarthy 19:43

Celeste and from now on it will be


 Chris 19:45


if Laura if you wish to refer to though a doctor lawyer Laura, who gives psychology who has experience in this area. There is a way to go. There is a new magazine out and I have to thank Craig Kilbourne and the Late Late Show for letting me know about this, there's a new magazine out called Joey mag. Oh, yeah, you can get this at Lobo, I got my copy at Hollywood Foods store over there on Montrose. And it is a very small, slick, it's kind of a different look response to x, y. And there is an A, a writing advice column, and it is called Judith and Laura. And the people who write that it. Judith is a registered nurse. And its Dr. Laura. They're both partners. And so they answer questions about love relationships, sex, and all the like. And so that is one source for you can say you can actually get some fairly decent advice from a Doctor Laura involving our community. And you can get like I said, you can pick up Joey mag, it's a quarterly magazine, or you can check them on the web at Joey mag.com.


 Roy McCarthy 21:01  
But, Lord God Lobo,


 Chris 21:04  
Lobo, Hollywood,


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Lauren Oh Foley was good to

 Roy McCarthy 21:08  
Laura Schlessinger, being a physiologist. Now, if she was to give us advice about the workings of the human body, and how interactive it would probably be right on the button.


 Jimmy Carper 21:21  
That's when you call her a doctor. It's like my, my lover is a PhD in toxicology. So when we're talking toxicology, it's doctor and or when he's trying to get reservations at a restaurant. It's but any other time, it's just Stan.

 Chris 21:41  
Oh, so when I drove by your apartment complex and heard yelling, someone yelling, oh, doctor, oh, doctor, wasn't you? No, no. Okay.

 Roy McCarthy 21:48  
And that's all I have for this week's edition of


 Chris 21:55  
remember, Jamie, this is the same twisted mind that sent you that Easter card.


 Roy McCarthy 22:00  
Gotcha. What about this Easter card?


 22:02  
Oh my.


 Chris 22:03  
Yes, I found some interesting little Easter cards that and unfortunately, since I didn't pay the to get into that account, I was only able to send you a G rated car.


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I know. Damn it.

 Roy McCarthy 22:16  
Folks, I got some hot information on the west Howard Street Festival and what's going to an exile in exile. And we're I will tell you about it next week. So remember to stay tuned

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pain. That's right. And coming up is Jim sir Gagne. So

 Roy McCarthy 22:33  
that's it. We got the waving of the finger

 Chris 22:35  
if you want to send us information news, hate mail. Love, man.

 Roy McCarthy 22:39  
All those eggs in those committees how they

 Chris 22:43  
it's after hours. kpft@hotmail.com

 Roy McCarthy 22:48  
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Okay, that's gonna throw



Chris 22:51

something at you from the Produce Section via coconut.



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And you are listening to ampere hours on KPFT Heusen and ke O. 's College Station



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owe our good friend Charlie potato with shame. Shame on me from his new CD. Well, it's not it's it's been out for a while you're coming to blues.



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That's his second. Is that his first one or second first? Okay, because he's done another one. Oh, is it out yet? Yeah, he's he's issued that out. I think it was February. So it's just shortly just



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must be this one then.



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Okay, I'm not sure. Do you have it? No, I don't have fortunately okay. But he sent me an email.



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Oh, yes. Yeah, he's got one coming out. Okay.



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Which I guess we can talk about I think next month, he's going to be here in town in Houston.



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Yes. For Memorial Day. What's he doing here?



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That's probably seeing his brother.



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Oh, no, no, there's an event going on.



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Okay, well, there's there's lots of events, you know, there's like I am I know, it's



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incredible. It's never stop and never know, once. It's sort of like it slows down around January and February and then the next 10 months. Just it's it's there. You know, every weekend, all the time, all kinds of events. We are such a diverse community. And that's great.



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I think that that's really what sets us apart here. Everybody else. There's always something going on for whatever you'd like to do. Yeah. Which is important. By the way, happy Easter to you.



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Thank you, Jim. And same to you. Thank you and you, we're gonna talk about the basket the Easter basket auction, first Amherst annual.



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It's pretty exciting that we're putting this on again. It's actually well today, Sunday afternoon evening about seven 7:30pm at E jays, which is located 2517 Ralph's Street and all the proceeds are going to benefit the Stephens household, what we've done to different businesses and organizations is distributed just a wicker basket and gave them a wish list of items for Steven's house for them to fill up. And some little goodies for people that bid on these baskets. So the winner of the basket gets to keep the little goodies and Steven's house gets all the wishlist items. So everybody went and the money and the money Hey,



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great, great, great right. How did you come up with this idea?



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This was something we have a Ken and I had been involved in in Dallas for past few years. Oh, and believe it or not, they have gone so far this year. They've had a truck a ranger pickup truck donated by one of the Ford companies up there whoa and they're auctioning off a honest to god live pickup truck.



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Yeah, which is great. So that's gonna bring in some bucks.



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It really is and it's you don't like anything it starts off slow and just builds builds builds that momentum. And so he said you know this is Houston and you know this Houston is one of the biggest hearts as far as contributions we do. Yeah, and this is something a little bit different. You know, I've been involved in a lot of fundraisers and this is something that people you get to keep something Yeah,



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that's that's the good thing you know, I like the silent auction type things and and all of that you know, but it this is something different and you know, it seems like people come up with new ideas and then every organization apes it and pretty soon that's okay, another one of those Yeah,



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I'm not saying they're bad. No, no, no, no at all. This we felt was something but this is this idea. This is fun. I'd like to read if I could just some of the companies that are participating. I wish she would really good organizations to the Montrose softball league, the ripcord bricks venture in Mary's the outpost decades leather forever leather by boots, Black Hawk leather, so we got them all involved all of them good Crossroads market. Basic brothers. Splash if you're familiar with the splash splash beach party, no, I'm not gonna get on I believe it's upcoming in May. Okay. I'm sure that that Roy and crispy



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They probably already have. Since I have a new segment now I don't keep up with a lot of things.



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Let's see what else riches Wow. Half Price Books. Power plates. Muscle mechanics. Oh yeah. Even got Kroger involved. Hey, the Houston voice club Houston, the Texas triangle. OutSmart paradise condoms galore. Oh, yeah, I like that name condoms galore, erotica, cabaret, total tobacco and the pot pie. And if you see my, our living room is full to the gills with all these baskets good. And they're great. There's some really good, you know, prizes and things that people have donated, which is which is really important.



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Can you remember some of some



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of the ones? I'm familiar with the voice? I mean, they're giving away? I think it's \$300 worth of advertising. Wow. No, which is not cheap. No, I know. And if you're a business or company and try to do that, it's it's very important to get into publications. So this is good, maybe for a business to date on the bathroom floor. And we want to get everyone involved and there's things on the low end, just little trinkets and things. That condoms galore. One is really good too. There's lots of nice little toys.



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Oh, I gotta go just to see them if nothing, you know? Yeah, I



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wish you could make it Yeah. Jason



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That's a fun bar. That's unreal street. That's kind of trite. I'm thinking it's about the 1700 block of West timer. 16 1700 Block it just one block off of Westheimer Westheimer and Dunlavy Yeah, it's right by the marks



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restaurant restaurant right across the street and there's a church



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Yeah, yeah, that clinic right there. Oh, all in there. Yeah. Favorite club. Okay, eat Jays. Yeah,



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it gets big roll his voice of approval. Oh



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my that's where they have boys taking their clothes off Monday Wednesday and Fridays? I didn't realize Oh, yes. Club Yes. Oh, my my my so Easter Sunday evening. So I guess most people will have done the family family



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dinners and time to kind of relax and have some fun with this. We're also going to have entertainment and Oh, really, yours truly may get up there and sing a few numbers. So Wow. Well, well. It's fun. It's something that's really nice to pull the community together. And this is something that's very unique. And Ken and Kelly Lauren if I don't know if you're familiar with it. Very good. I'll tell you a refund.



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Wow. And this is a Houston weather Alliance function.



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Yes, this is our first big one this year and again, hope to be the first many good and hopefully in a couple of years we'll have a truck to, at least at least, good, good, good, good. Understand. You're gonna say something else. No,



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no, no, what I was gonna say what else has been going on in your life and in the leather community



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just been keeping busy. Lots going on. If you familiar last month, we had the prime choice can



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Oh, yeah. Oh, yummy.



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I wish I don't know if he made the contest. That was last weekend over at the RIP Corker and had David Haines, Jim Benton. And unfortunately, Craig got Craig Rutherford was sick. So he couldn't make it. But he was there at the contest. And between those three guys, let me tell you, they raised over \$25,000 to the community. relations. And it was an incredible contest in the history of the prime choice, which I believe



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it's been a while about 15 years. Yeah.



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Between the first place which was David Haines, by the way, I forgot to say that congratulate him, and also congratulate the other guys, because between first and third place was only a five point difference, which is unheard of. I mean, that that's how close it was. Wow. And just incredible. And in each of the guys put on their own fantasy videos, which were just hilarious. They



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were really good. They were there. Because yeah, cuz it was a video thing. Yeah.



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And which is important, because you get to play around and nowadays with videos, you can get kind of creative. Yeah. And they did. They did some dreams. So good. Good. Good. So Oh, I bet that was fun. But congratulate David because he's gonna be heading up to Dallas for the Gulf Coast drummer contest. And I'm frantically trying to look on my calendar. I believe it's coming up in May 19. And 20th. Okay, up at the Dallas Eagle, and I'm gonna be helping him I'm gonna be his dresser.



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Oh, so



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yeah, if you can see this card. Oh, my Miami one of his cards. Very nice. Yes, but congratulate all those guys. You know, especially David for winning and Craig and Jim because they put on there



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all three are winners. They Oh, they really are for stepping up to the bat and raising the money and showing the community that you know, there's life and soul guys over 40



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Lots of life and boy, they were good. And just that they raise that money for you. Yeah, it's important to Yeah, so understand. Bobby has a poem.



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Yes. As a matter of fact.



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Yeah, so I understand he's gonna read one of those so let's put him on the air live on KPFT



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he wants to do it in the air. Doesn't matter where are you comfortable?



**Bobby** 32:59

Would you like me to sit in? No, I



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want you wherever you're down is always comfortable. Okay, okay. In there



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okay, um, is this studio a I'm usually the other students is



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the control room and that's the talk studio, okay. Is what we call it and yes, and



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hey there, Bobby.



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writes a lot of poetry is good. tense, a lot of poetry slams.



**Bobby** 33:34

Yeah, a lot of poetry. Or not so many poetry slams is just poetry nights. evenings at the Mazel Lea mostly is that nowadays, several of the other ones have gone by the wayside.



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Oh, sorry to hear that.



**Bobby** 33:52

But still do it. The one at the mausoleum on Wednesday night is always still very active. And there's usually no less than 15 people and we're like rally right up to midnight. Sometimes even later than that.



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How'd you get started Bobby?



**Bobby** 34:14

How did I get started? Well, hold on buddy challenge. I know what you think. Somebody challenged me to write a poem, because I had been attending the poetry readings for months for several months. And they said, Well, why don't you write something? I'm like me write a poem. Me. I'm the usually I write what I write is stories. Short Stories. usually have a very adult nature.



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That's good, creative.



**Bobby** 34:53

But I've never taken a shot at poetry in my life. And it's And then I wrote, and then I tried to figure out what to write about. Well, I decided, it finally dawned on me that I should write about the one thing at the time I knew the most about myself. Good, good. And that was an which is



when I wrote a poem called Who Am I? Which is not the poem that I plan on reading tonight. But, actually, I wanted to start reading this one by asking you Hello, Jimmy, how long have you now been on the show? A



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little over 12 years? Wow. That's great. Yeah.



Bobby 35:43

Just Just wanted to make sure that a certain part of this was correct. chronologically, speaking? No. Anyhow, I. And then I started writing stuff about I've written stuff about AIDS. And I recently wrote one thing about my mom, which isn't a very complimentary thing, but it was honest.



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There are issues there, you gotta cross



Bobby 36:19

it, I think, I think being honest, when you write stuff, I mean, if you can't look inside yourself, and, you know, go from there, you know, it has to come from inside, it has to come from your feelings, what you, you know, what you express what you see, and how you feel about what you see around you, or what you've been through.



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We've talked about, about this on hatch segments, because I know a lot of the hatchlings may be not out, and not out to their parents, and they feel really bottled up inside. writing, poetry is a good way to get those feelings. So get those feelings on paper on paper, get them



Bobby 37:00

out there and look, and you can in that case, you see them on the page, and you realize those are things you're feeling that's right. And you know, you can deal with them. Once you realize that those feelings are real, they exist, you know. If you hide them, they're they're still there. If you hide and they're there, they're there. But they hurt, you know, that they, they tend to hurt and make a mess of your of everything going on inside you. Especially if you're a teenager, it's like, you know, is there anybody yet who doesn't know what it was like to be a teenager? It's who you are. I was 14. And I and an Irish, Republican, Irish Italian Republican family. Yeah, New York, Long Island, New York family, and I'm gay boy. Anyhow. Anyhow, I, one of the things I wrote was, and I wrote this the other day, and I wrote it about you, Jimmy. Because I started hanging out here and being a part of this whole adventure six months ago. That's right. It's been it's been six months. And, and you are just an amazing human being to me. I mean, this

despite all of your physical stuff that's going on and in spite of everything that you see around you, you just you keep doing this and you know, and so I wrote something about you. So let me Okay, get this thing out. Because it's like, I called it magical radio man. And it says, each time he enters the studio, the magic begins. It is set in motion by His very presence. A process repeated each week, for 12 years. Yet each week he is frantic. The music is set. The guests take their seats, the equipment might actually be working. The show begins. The man lets listeners know he is there for them. The open the hidden, the out the closeted his voice lets the younger ones know they are not alone. others of their kind are out there for them. This program is a part of his own survival. For a few precious hours personal health issues take a backseat to the needs of so many. He lives for this night. It keeps him alive. In turn, others will find the strength to survive. The power of His voice belies the frail appearance of his body. He is honesty, strength and joy For all the ills of mankind, this man has witnessed the hate, the love, the great sorrows, the jaded eyes through which all of this has been viewed, can still be brought to tears at a kind word, and unsolicited hug. On this night, he has the power of true magic. Enchantment is inevitable. And we willingly submit to the glamour berry of our magical radio man.



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Very good, thank you. And it's true if I unfortunately Jim didn't, didn't get to meet you till December of last year.



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Yeah, that's right.



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And I'm just amazed. I mean, you have this energy, you should sell this energy in a bottle. Because people would buy Well,



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you know, I think Bobby caught it because I do I save it up off week for this night.



**Bobby** 41:11

He just has this ability to make us feel like those of us who have dealt with stuff of our own and stuff I've talked about on this show before. You just have to make the power to make us feel like what was something



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to you, you are worth something to me. And so that's



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why I wrote that.



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Thank you. That's great. Thank you.



**Bobby** 41:35

And I'm gonna get off the air with your leather segment before I get all but Clem to



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both of us, both of us.



**Bobby** 41:45

So that one was for you, Jimmy. Thank



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you very much.



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Thanks, Bobby. Oh, I can't top that.



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I know it. I know it. Let's go to a piece of music playing Hey,



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thanks.



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Okav New artists Mark Hutchison I've played his music a couple of times and this is a really

Okay, new artist Mark Matelson. I've played his music a couple of times and this is a really pretty pretty song as he does called better than gold. And you're hearing it on after hours queer radio with attitude on KPFT Houston and ke o s College Station.