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I am what I am I have my own special creation so come to give me the all the Ovation it's more that I want Bryden and it's not a place to hide lies not worth a damn to you can say

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hi you've discovered after hours and continuing tradition on KPFT

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I am what I don't want sprays I don't want bang my own drum something get ready and bang thanks for God life is a sham until you can shout out

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I am at what I need no excuses. I do my own deck. Sometimes he is deposit down till you can shout out

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we must destroy the Mistresses Roy shatter them we must continue to speak out. And most importantly most importantly every gay person must come out

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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 name is you must tell the people your work. You must tell the people that historic shopping



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once they realize that we are indeed the children then we are indeed everywhere. Every every lie every innuendo will be destroyed once you do you will feel so much better



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I am what I am do my own deck sometimes I will stand up



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you may all come out and where will you be when they come?



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Oh goodness, goodness, it's another day in the land of fairy land or something like that. I know what data says. This is for me. Whoa, what is today?



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Oh, this is the day that Easter Bunny.



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This is the day the Easter bunny comes Easter.



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I came Pelco Hurricane



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Sandy one on April 19 1992. And you're listening to the after our show here on KPFT 90.1 FM in Houston. And goodness, we're getting feedback from some of these earphones back



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here to be mine. No, nevermind, it's gone.

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Okay, hello. So anyway, what are we doing tonight? Hopefully Cindy quedar will be here shortly to talk about bowling bowling bowling.

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can pick up that heavy ball again.

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That's right. There's three bowling leagues in town and Cindy's gonna come and sort of be a representative for all three of them since everybody else is in Kansas.

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Wait, wait, wait, wait, wait. Cindy would never pass the physical for one.

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we'll talk about it later.

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We'll make her an honorary man. I don't know. No comment.

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No, maybe we should ask first. And then

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I think we're gonna have a we're gonna listen to a an interview with Harvey Milk from the the Olden news. And we're gonna listen to this way out at 115 at two o'clock, as Esmeralda,

lavender jazz pas is going to be here to talk about her. Our pride book that she's in the process of writing and probably the ins and outs of Ms. Jazz herself.

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Oh, now that could be fascinating. Should be wonderful.

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So stick around. If you think you might be interested in volunteering for after hours and answering phones for the marathon that's coming up or just in general, if you think radio might be your cup of tea. Give us a call here at 526 4000 We'll be glad to talk to you about it. Right now. We're going to listen to a little music. We've got Billy Bragg from his CD Don't try this at home singing sexuality

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Okay, we're back now. And that was simply read in the stars album and they were singing freedom. And we've got a dead. Where's my button? There it is. We've got Mark with cute patrol on the line here if I can get him on. Hi, Mark. Are you there? Okay, great. No, maybe you're on the air. Oh, good. Well, we're here

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tonight and all the little hoodlums are home for the holidays. And we're getting lots of the yells and shout rocks being thrown tonight. But we're on top of it all.

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Well, that's great. So tell us a little bit about cute patrol.

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Well, cute patrol, we're up to about 60 volunteers now. And our goal is to get to 100 volunteers. We patrol the streets. On certain nights of the week that we see fit. We don't make that public knowledge, what nights we patrol or what hours we drove. But we ask people if they can volunteer four hours per month. Each each shift is a four hour shift. They can volunteer one four hour shifts a month, and we can use them. And like I say we're up to a little over 60 volunteers right now our goal is to get to 100 We're getting there.

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Well that sounds great. So you know basically just kind of cruise around town and keep in touch

with each other and keep an eye on what's going on and sort of make a presence. Is that



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right? We have we have foot patrols and we have mobile patrols tonight we have three mobile patrol units out and one foot patrol. There are seven people in patrol I we always have a minimum of five. Okay? We're just we're hitting the streets and acting as eyes and ears of the community and we are in constant contact with the police department. Also, we're equipped with cellular phones. So we're just trying to keep the keep crime down out here.



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That sounds great. Keep it up. Too bad. Thanks for calling us, Mark.



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You bet. We'll be listening to you on the radio. Sounds good.



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Bye. Bye. Bye. Bye. So



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it's nice to know you're being watched over instead of just watch.



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Yeah. So we've got Oh, shall we do this and get it over with?



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Yeah, let's do it. Like waiting for Santa Claus.



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Yeah, really. It's just kind of one of those things we're going to do tonight. It's Easter. If anybody knows Cindy quail are taller to color and quail are taller and taller. She's late.



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I wouldn't call

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myself in a minute. But anyway, back at the farm we're going to listen to a little Guy Lombardo doing Easter Parade. We're really gonna do this talk while this sounds like Guy Lombardo to me. That made me sound like it's so you were saying something about a hat contest? Yeah, I

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believe the BRB tomorrow is having an Easter bonnet. Do as it were,

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I gave my Easter bonnet away where as we speak

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but I think it's just one of those little deals where you don your Easter bonnet and go to the BRB and I believe they're giving out some sort of prize for bad taste or something. I'm not quite sure what we would get that for this music. That's true. Either that or off the air. I'm not sure what

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that's all I can can take it that

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shame the Easter Bunny.

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Or I don't think the Easter Bunny lessons to Guy Lombardo either the Easter bunny has. For for those of you who are of the more Jewish persuasion, perhaps you'll enjoy this song by Lynn lavner. I dress and of course, that's Lynn lavner. From her I'd rather be cute album and a mother's lament. And we're sending that out special to our Jewish friends this evening that started celebrating Passover at midnight on Friday night. If you're of the atheist persuasion, I'll assume that you're probably in Austin at the convention that is taking place over this wonderful Easter weekend, which seemed like a real logical time to me to have an atheist convention. So that's going on in Austin. So if you're hearing us in Austin, well, Hi. We're here. Cindy is here. We're gonna play a little music to introduce her we've got from the album, the best of my

Christian Ode to a gym teacher. Not that it has anything to do with bowling, but you know, we do what we can render word my button and go. It moved again. It pays to ask these questions. Just doesn't work. I work? Yay. Anyway, Cindy quedar, who's the president of the Monday night Women's League, Lesbian Gay League, you've ever Yes, one of the two, one of the two, pick one, whichever is here with us tonight. And we're going to talk a little bit about bowling. For those of you that that don't know, we've got three bowling leagues in the city. There's a women's league that balls on Monday night. There's a men's league that goes on Monday night. And there's a mix league which means both of them together both along Thursday nights. And so I'll that's getting ready to start again. And Cindy's gonna talk to us a little bit about that. And Miss Judy and I both too. So we may.

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And for those of you who want to turn off the radio right now because you don't know how to bow. I'm here to tell you you don't know you don't have to know how to bow you just go because that's what I do. I'm have

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a good old time.

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I've been there. I've seen Judy bolt.

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Thank you, Cindy and I will get back with you on Monday.

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So, so welcome. Well, thank you. So I know the Women's League. Is that new?

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That's right. We had our first season we had 11 teams, and hopefully this season we're gonna have more. That's great. It starts out our First night will be this Monday the 20th. We're having our organizational meeting at 530 we start bowling at 630.

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That sounds intelligent. But well, that sounds good. And it's going to be where all the legs bow which is



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Southway fairlands wife hairline, which is at 59 and Gessner.



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outside the loop just a little bit, but the lines are, are pretty good. That's right. They're better than anything else above the city and they've got automatic scoring so you don't have to count and, you know, you have to do really is pick up a ball, put on a pair of shoes and throw it down the road down the lane since right and bowling. It's not that expensive either. It's like \$10 in dollars a week, \$10



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a week, and then you get sanction, which is I believe it's 10 for the man, man 750 For the women are very good. Something like they're close



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to changes. Weekly, I think but you know, and, and all three legs are members of the International gay bar which is going to be having their big tournament coming up in Dallas Dallas Memorial weekend weekend and they're expecting several 1000



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That's correct. Probably around 200 teams of four buku bowlers, yes, lots of bowlers. But the the Monday night man's league doesn't start until the 27th 27th. And then mix lead next slide the 2730 30 Nother cocktail.



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Yeah, Cindy was telling us the little story before we went on the air that she gave up alcohol for Lent. And so she's already That's right.



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It's past midnight, I had my smart lady.



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So and when we get through here, she'll have at least another hour to kill at the bars, or they

can sell booze anymore. So But Steve Stapleton is the Secretary of the men's league, and the MCS League, and he's the contact person for for both those leagues. If you would be interested in bowling on either one of those nights, you can call him and leave a message on his machine because he's in Kansas City bowling at five to 930 to 61. And



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if you'd like to join the Women's League, you can contact me Cindy at 8202244 That number again, a 2022



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or just show up at 530 at Southway. Lane. So



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what if you can't show up this Monday at 530? Because this is like short notice, right? Well, you know, you can



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still come the following week. Ah, yes. So it won't be too late to join. And we're hoping to get a lot more women this time.



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What if you have an odd number of people and there's like you said, there's four on a team and you got five, you got somebody left over over



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here that only have two or three players so there'll be taking, I'll say you don't have to bring your whole team with you don't have to bring your whole team with me now. Okay, just come as an individual. That's right, and have lots of fun, meet lots of people.



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So and there's also people that you know, if you if you can't commit to every Monday night, you know, or every Thursday night you can probably show up and be sanctioned and be a substitute. Because there's almost always I don't think I've ever seen any of them that there's always a team somewhere that needs a substitute no matter



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how many I know people that have come every week because it's up and bold every week
Right?



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So but it's a lot of fun. It's I guess we've been bowling two years. Yeah. So and it's yeah, we sort of started out as you know, we want to meet more people and we want to go have a good time and we don't really care if we win anything



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and also once a month the first I believe the first Saturday of every month they Saturday of every month they have candlelight bowling.



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Now that's fun. See I can't bowl so bowling and dark didn't bother me.



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That's right. It's where you bowl and the only thing that slid are the pins and the lane is dark and if you get nine accounts a strike that's right



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so And the neat thing about candlelight bowling that I don't guess we even realized when we went the last time we went candlelight bowling is it's like, at the end of the night they actually pay money



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to actually pay money. That's right. The more people the more money. Yeah.



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And we won, we won anything. It was an amazing,



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next like oh wow. I can move money. And I know of course the I guess all the the last kind

heat, it's like oh, wow, I can move money. And I know of course the I guess all the the legs kind of work like it's basically there. There really aren't trophies and that kind of thing at the end of the league it's it's a cash payout. You get some of that money back at the end of the league because I think most all of them do that on a point basis. So long game sometime during the league you



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will get guaranteed some sort of money back.



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And if you don't win a game through the whole leg day you do get your name and



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get your name and now That's right. Yeah, it's



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it's a lot of fun. It's all handicap bowling based on 200. Yeah. 200 based on 200. And it's 80% of 200. If you're into all that kind of stuff, you know what you're talking about. If you're not, and all that kind of stuff, what it basically means is, you know, if you bought a 50, and you can bold a 50 Every week, you know, you're doing okay, because that's gonna be your average. And you know,



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you'll have a very high handicap. Everybody else is very rude to talk



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about me like,



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you've never had a 50 average.



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I started this leg with a 40 average this season. For one week. Well, you got to start somewhere. That's



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right, you're finished with a 95. That's very good. Bowling about 140 every week. You're gonna set a mean, Monday night, you're not gonna be amused?



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Probably not. But it's fun. I really enjoy it. I look forward to Thursday nights and, and I'm looking forward to Monday nights. Now. I started in the middle of the league last time, because I knew it existed. But I was obligated on Mondays and it was likely this will come in as a substitute. We need you and I did and ended up on a team. My first night there.



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We've had a really good response, a good response from the women. And I think we're going to have but maybe up to 1516 to summer. So



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because then of course does summer leagues usually tend to be a little smaller than the one. That's correct. Yeah. And because it's shorter, and it's over end of August, that makes League had like a 16 team system in the winter. Yeah. 16. But the men's league gets, right. I think the bowling alley hold has 40 lanes in the men's league was taking up 36 It's like, if you're looking for looking for a while? Yeah, there's definitely a lot of people there that are single and you know, I mean, it's people there are some people that ball on the legs that you know, or it's like, we're out for blood, but you know, I mean, most of the legs, most of the people are there just to have a good time. And, you know, it's it's a good place to socialize real serious teams mad when a team like mine and Judy's comes in third.



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It makes some of us feel surprised.



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He was like, wow, third place what a concept. But yeah, it's it's a lot of fun.



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Certainly a great alternative to bars and such.



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It's a great way to meet people. The the Women's League starts bowling at 636 30 on Mondays on Mondays, and they're done by nine ish by



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nine ish and the men's league starts at nine and goes till till 1130 ish. And then on Thursdays we start at nine.



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So and it's which it sounds like kind of a long day but it's, it's, it's it's kind of like well you go home and you do all the other things that you have to do and you normally do when you get off and then instead of going to bed you go bowling for two and a half hours so



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but we need to again say that I mean it's even if you haven't bowled and forever and you don't think you're a good bowler I mean it's it doesn't matter that's true handicapping is just



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all likelihood you're gonna wind up doing better if you haven't bowled him forever and forever anyway, because you're gonna get better the whole league and, and your average is gonna go up, but it's not gonna go up nearly as fast probably is once you can bowl. So it's it's a great way to meet people. It's a good time, you know, just come out and have fun and come out and, you know, watch her sub for a couple of weeks. You know, if you don't if you're not sure you really want to bite down and make that commitment, you know, just come out and watch or sub or whatever.



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I'd kind of like to hear the phone numbers again.



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Well, Cindy,



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okay for the Women's League on Monday night, it's 8202244 or they can show up at 530 or 530. On Monday, the 20th. And for the men's



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league, you can call Steve Stapleton at 529 3261. And that's also the number to call for the MCS league on Thursday night 5293261. The men's league starts on April the 27th. And their pre meeting probably is like 830 ish. They'll probably tell you it's sooner than that. But if you get there before 830 crazier than I am. And I know that makes league starts on April 30 and their meetings at 730. And I really think Jodi's lost a screw but because we all know the meaning of started a 3730



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made most people will make it their baby most



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people will be there by 30. So you know it's it can be a lot of fun. And



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All righty, everybody call in. I want to hear my phone ringing ring the ring. Right. Okay about bowling.



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So what else? Anything



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Oh, So, the Fourth of July Yeah, we're having the Texas invitational tournament, which is different seven to seven. That's right hosted here in Houston.



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It, I can say that.



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So that's a lot of fun. Also, we have like 50 or 60 teams that are in for that from all over



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should be a lot of fun. I know we were my first Iboga last summer, and that was a lot of fun. So and there's just yeah, if you're, if you're into bowling tournaments and that kind of stuff, there's a lot of gay tournaments, gay and lesbian tournaments that are all over the country. Like I said earlier, most of the well all of the people that would normally be here to represent the MCS league in the means the men's league or in Kansas City and in tournament. Jody's the president, he got a free airplane to get somewhere to go to this tournament. And, of course, Steve Stapleton is the Secretary of both leagues, and he's up there and Gordie is the president of the men's league, and he's up there,



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right if I would have gotten a free ticket.



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And next weekend is the tournament in Oklahoma City. That's great. And I know there's gonna be a lot of people including me up there for that. So I'm looking forward to that. Go ahead, said so. Of course, the the egg bow tournaments the last weekend in May, the Fourth of July tournament here in Houston. Again, if we'll be telling you more about that as the dates get closer, so even if you don't bow you may want to come out and watch. Yeah, see what it's all about.



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I enjoy watching. I watched for a long time before I'm home and really enjoy it. Yeah, there's



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a tournament in Corpus Christi every year, which is in November ish.



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And then there's one in San Antonio, February,



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February this year. And



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I'm waiting for us and we went to



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there was one in Dallas last year. Well, there's usually one in Dallas around Columbus Day weekend in October. But there was also one last year that a different group in Dallas did that was like in June or July, but I don't think they're doing that one this year because of AIG. But well, there's also one in Fort Worth. Yeah, so. So there's just there's bowling tournaments all over the state of Texas and all over the country, you can



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meet people all over the country.



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I went to New England and over Columbus Day weekend, which was the same weekend that the addict tournament was going on in Dallas, Dallas, Invitational Columbus Day tournament, something like that. And so I was at the pitch tournament in Boston. And that was a lot of fun. It was their first tournament, they had 12 teams, which wasn't a big turnout, really, but it was for them. They were just throughout the death because it's, they don't bolt and pan in Boston, they bought candlepin, which is different.



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I wish they thought that here



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though, really, it was you know, it looked like a lot of fun. It was in candlepin, you get three balls, and they don't ever clean up your mess. So you know, it's like you roll the ball and you roll the ball and you roll the ball. And so



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I went to the St. Louis tournament last year, and that was a lot of fun. That's in usually in September. So they have a good turnout.



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So just you know, there's lots of tournaments. There's lots of fun and exciting ways to you know, have some fun with bowling and, you know, just showing up on Mondays or Thursdays and having a good time and meeting people from from Houston that you know, there's a lot of single people on length.



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That's true. I'm one so no,



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she's cute, too.



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But it's duty single.



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I'm not cute. Yeah.



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But so anyway, it's yeah, it can be a lot of fun. And again, the Women's League starts this Monday night



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Monday or 530 Oh



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my god that is



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530 in the evening at Southway fair lanes on Gessner and 59, which is the stop beyond Kmart. So yummy. We're talking outside the loop people we realize that but it's the lanes are really nice lanes and the staff is really friendly. And



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lovely when we moved as one of the staff from the old bowling alley went to the new bowling so we still have all I mean that that was because



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we were going there. That's it something but you know it can be a lot of fun. So the Women's League starts on the 20th That's a nice phone number is a 202244 and the the men's league starts on April 27, which is a week from Monday, and Steve's numbers five to 930 to 61. And then the mix league starts a week from Thursday, which is April 30. And that's also Steve at five to 930 to 61. So if you're interested in those legs show up about 30 minutes Before the league start which the Women's League starts at six, the other to start at nine, and 630 to 630. But for the Women's League, you need to be there at 530 So try and that's it for me. I can't think of anything else.



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Even if you aren't sure if you want a ball you should at least just come out and just Sure,



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come out and watch and you



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know, it won't take you long before you decide you want a ball though.



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You know, a lot of fun people in a good time had bio I think so. We're gonna go to another piece of music, which has absolutely nothing to do with Nice Guy Lombardo. It's about baseballs instead of bowling balls,



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a little smaller.



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But it's from the the play falsetto land, and it's the baseball game. So stick around. We'll be back in a few minutes you're listening to after hours here on KPFT 90.1 FM in Houston.