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## SPEAKERS

Dee McKellar, Michael Crawford, Brian Bradley, Scott Lewis, Jimmy Carper, Speaker 17

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cause we can't leave Tracey Thorn and Greta Kamara and people like that out there hanging by their by their thumbs alone.



Brian Bradley 00:09

How confident are you that the hearings which began Monday are going to be fair,



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not confident at all? Sam Nunn Ma. I'm from West Virginia. My dad, he says if it has four legs and bark, it's most likely a dog that has four legs and meows. It's most likely a cat. And if it's a person who speaks Hey, it's most likely a bigot. This man has a long history of opposing gays and lesbians. He's against us being school teachers. He's fired three people on his staff after finding out that they were gay or lesbian. He has single handedly distorted the record the image and the debate on what gays and lesbians do in service of their country. He has belittled and degraded distinguished records like keep mine hold and Greta kam Omar to support his personal prejudice. This man is our George Wallace. We have to accept that fact and treat him as such. It's time when you start getting the air of respectability surrounding this man and start stripping it away because it doesn't deserve it. He has not earned the respect of this nation for his conduct. It has been a conduct of distortion of laws.



Brian Bradley 01:20

Are you aware that that era of respectability that We rightfully possess, that's often overlooked or not recognized is being shown on you right now? I was most proud of your Nightline appearance the other night, you've conducted yourself intelligently. As a gentleman, you held your point you made us all very proud.



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You know, we've learned very hard in this community. Thank you. Don't let me be rude. Thank you very much. That's very common, it means a great deal. But I've learned something through the AIDS crisis, and through breast cancer. And that is only together as a community can we make? Because we lose our leaders. And we lose many of them young. And I've lost 189 friends. I lost my partner 12 years, three years ago, was a dynamic, powerful visionary man who taught me almost everything I knew about this community. And so as Reverend Perry said, this morning, if one of us falls, the others must be ready to pick up the banner. And so only as a family and only as a community. Can we make it no one individual? No one organization? No one president can make it happen for us.



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You mentioned the President was under pressure. And that was kind of the reason for suggesting maybe some compromises that aren't acceptable to us. How, how much pressure? I mean, how much of a danger is it that, you know, he will that President Clinton may back away from the strength of his position?



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You know, it's interesting, I went back and looked up the what John Kennedy was faced with African Americans in the early 60s. And it's so similar. John Kennedy didn't want to deal with this issue. But it was an issue too, wouldn't go away, and, and, you know, had grave political consequences. And yet it was a great issue of principle and morality. I think President Clinton has all the right instincts. There's no question. I've known this man as an openly gay man for 16 years, that he believes deeply in equality and freedom for gay and lesbian people. But I like he is a political animal who was trying to deal with a whole agenda. Now, one of the things we did I take responsibility, too, it was good court him too much blind faith. So you had Sam Nunn over there, on one side, hitting him with a 10 pound board, over the head and over the head. And of course, he started paying attention and, you know, started moving that way. And we felt he felt nothing from our side, except trust. And so it's unfortunate in American politics, that you have to feel it from both sides. And I sort of woke up this week, you know, in the segregation statement, and said, No, no, no, no, no, you've gone too far. This is unacceptable. And realize that we really have to accept responsibility for our own futures and defining for him, what is it that we have to help educate him still, he's new to all of this. And but he's got the right instincts. And if we show the power, he'll respond.



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What's it going to take? I mean, how can the lesbian community mobilize to be able to counter the pressure that's obviously being built from the other side on this issue of not only



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that you know, already, we've even the letters out in Congress. I mean, the letters now we've

that, you know, already, we've even the letters out in Congress. I mean, the letters now we're running 5050 knots. And then one against us. So I mean, we don't have a television station yet that flash at 800 number on, like Pat Robertson but we've already even done letters are running even 5050. We've now got our coalition for the first time in our history, the American Jewish Congress, the United Church of Christ, the Jewish Federation, the NAACP, labor unions have endorsed this issue on our side. And that's the first time. The second thing we can do is go to Washington, I think there'll be a million people in Washington, April 25. With that date, again, April 25. There's no question that there will be a million people in Washington and that it's unheard of. It's like double the last previous record. I think the third thing we can do is continue those letters and telegrams coming by the 1000s. I think the fourth thing we can do is organize and all of our individual states and organize and all of our individual communities. So when our Congress, people and our senators come home, that we show up to their town meetings, that we show up to their office, and we lobby them and say, you're not getting my vote next time, if you don't vote right on this one. Because even those who oppose us will lessen their opposition, if they feel there's something to lose, they might vote against us. But they might help support a motion to table for example, or keep it in committee, or any number of other options that we would have to kill it, you know, once it becomes a parliamentary issue. It's a very complex time.

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Brian Bradley 06:32

Would you expound please, on your stance that you took the other night on? Nightline that segregation or the possible consideration? Segregation is not a viable option and why you feel it isn't.



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I've worked all my life against segregation. That's a word that I find despicable if separating any Americans from other Americans. The idea that they would segregate lesbians and gays into separate barracks and the separate assignments and separate ships is the most morally repugnant idea that I can think of. I think it's worse off than no executive order at all.

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Scott Lewis 07:10

And that's Brian Bradley, interviewing David Maixner. And we need to send a thank you out to Sherry Cohen, Dr. Bone, who also assisted with some of the questioning of Mr. Mitzner. In that interview that took place here in Houston, just within the last couple of weeks. We want to do a dedication.

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Jimmy Carper 07:34

Yeah, yeah. We have to do this. We want to do it. But we were talking tonight, we had a little meeting before and we were talking about one of the things we like about after hours is that in three hours, we hit every emotion because we camp and we carry on and we get political and we get serious and we get sad. And this is one of the times we have to get sad because we've lost another member of the gay community. Chris Storeman. Jules Co host committed

suicide this past week. He had been HIV positive for 10 years and we probably don't know all the reasons why. But it was his decision and he ended his life. It was kind of it's kind of tough on all of us. Because we we never expected it. But it happened. And now he's gone. And Monday, Monday afternoon, actually Monday at noon. There'll be a memorial service at bearing here in the Montrose bearing Memorial. Methodist churches church on Herald 12 Noon with a meeting afterwards in the fellowship hall. And if you knew Chris and if you want to attend if you can make it the one thing the family has requested is please do not wear black, wear bright, bright colors, because that's kind of the way Chris was he was very bright. He was a nova. He burned brightly and he kind of burned out and in that vein, we have the song we want to do because, gosh, Chris was involved in after hours. Chris was involved in the gay and lesbian switchboard involved in Pride Week and involved in wigs on fire. He's just a real go getter and his candle burned out a little too soon. So here's Elton John, with candle in the wind.



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Good luck definition lesbian. Oh, some of the gaps in the cul de sac are less materion it's one of your, you know, good Protestant faiths. Of course. I'm a Lutheran so I don't know. You know what actually goes on inside the church but I think it's pretty much like mine.



Scott Lewis 10:33

Not exactly. Not exactly like your church, but um but it's a church nonetheless. What exciting is going on? Well rainbow to clown called Jimmy What did rainbow have to say? I know that. Every time that oh Queen calls over here, she always has something exciting going on. It's



Jimmy Carper 10:58

it's incredible. Rambo was up to her old tricks again. She I mean, she has had a heavy week girl right now.



Scott Lewis 11:05

Is it been a heavy flow week for ramboda Clown spotting



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badly? No, no, no, no. As we speak she is sewing together a new dress to wear this afternoon. Today. It's because it is Sunday for the opening of the Montreux softball season opens today at Memorial Field. numbers four and number five is



Scott Lewis 11:29

that Memorial Field is in Memorial Park Memorial. Watch out for the bushes.

**J** Jimmy Carper 11:33

If you don't know where four and five is it doesn't matter. Just keep riding around until you see the Queen's now they're just going to be in Memorial Park for the opening after that they'll be off a wall wall drive at the regular place. And this this week, you know all of this gays in the military stuff that's been going on and all of this rainbow had something special to do this this week. You know, had to perform as Bette Midler at guests were were Ellington Field in that a military acid is for a retiring sergeant who had been been in the service for 20 years. And about 100 Guys were there all servicemen and you know rainbow did as usual. Bette Midler and then the little striptease number then set on this Sergeant's lap and gave him a big ol kiss I tell ya, so you know, we mix baby we mix. Everybody had a good time. It's all in fun. That hurt. You know, my lips haven't done that. And they haven't. Oh, poor thing. Right. But well, I also wanted to remind everybody that dirty Sally Paul is in the VA hospital has he's been there for about a week now. He's, they're working on him because he's gonna have to have surgery for an aneurysm. So all our prayers are with you, Paul. He Paul is an institution. You know, he ran dirty Sally's for years and years and years. It's now the at atrium. And before that, before there was a Jr's, before there was a mining company and a heaven. Paul ran the swankiest bars in town. I remember those days

**S** Scott Lewis 13:34

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**J** Jimmy Carper 13:35

and Paul can tell. So I asked Paul can tell some really great stories about being in the service during the war. And goodness, he was good for morale. I bet he was yes. He had a good time. Well, I bet he was good for your morale. Hey. Yes, Michael. Scott,

**S** Scott Lewis 14:02

do you have anything exciting there that you'd like to discuss?

**M** Michael Crawford 14:05

Yeah, actually, I do. There are a couple of couple of like art kind of things that I want to promo. The first is called endangered, and it's a fundraiser for the HIV outreach art program of the Art League of Houston. And what they did is they got some really cool artists like Rachel Hecker, and so on and so forth, who is a lesbian, to create etchings, working with HIV positive artists. And these etchings are on sell on sale at the Art lead Gallery, which is located at 1953 Montrose from what through April 23. And if you're interested in finding out more about that are buying them to support their their really cool endeavors, call 5239530. There's also a really great photo exhibit at the Contemporary Arts Museum. And it's works by Lorna Simpson who's a photographer who uses imagery and text to pose really interesting question He's about identity, particularly around the issues of race and gender. She's African American, and her

show is going to be up through May 3 at the Contemporary Arts Museum 550 to 16. Montrose and continuing at the Menil Collection is the John Michelle best gay exhibit, which is probably the best thing I've seen all year in Houston. And that's going to be continued through May 9. The Monroe collection is located 1515 soul Ross. And so after you after you've been through all the art, crap and done all that, which is really cool. There's this really great show going on at University of Houston. The perpetual Park party, which is happening Friday, next Friday on the 23rd from noon to midnight. And they're going to be having I seven really cool, almost dyke ban but not quite. Snow White Boy. Dancehall artists, bad livres Reverend Horton, heat wise Obeah manhole, local rappers planet shock the Rounders and quoting read for more information on that and call 7435210. And at WorldFest Houston, our very own Film Festival, which does not have very many gay offerings this year. Unfortunately, there is one on Monday the 19th called Amazing Grace, and okay, I'll read you the little kitchenette about the drag queen. No. This is a nicely detailed look into the life of a young gay Israeli. Okay, Jonathan's

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Scott Lewis 16:33

you know, he could get into the military in his home country.

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Michael Crawford 16:36

Well, you know, the thing about the Israeli military is that all the guys look really good. It's absolutely amazing.

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Scott Lewis 16:42

Well, maybe we want to be in their

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Michael Crawford 16:44

military. Well, no, I'm kind of a maybe we should fight for the right to get in their military. Screw the US Army. Okay, I'll fight for the right to plug their their their course soldiers. But I'm not into military these days. Unless it's fashion wise, of course. Okay. But anyway, before I was rudely interrupted by Scott Lewis basically, it says Johnson's plight is enough to make any one sympathetic, his mother's a Dippy slave or fat. It's always on the run to her next ontology meeting. His gender sister is aggressively promiscuous and Mickey the man whom Jonathan moved in with hoping to start a new stable life turns out to be a creep into this very into this every 18 year old stew. Director Amos Guttman mixes real tragedy when Jonathan befriends a man dying of AIDS. This is a small film with an agreeable spirit at 7pm at Greenway three on Monday.

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Scott Lewis 17:39

We also should mention that next week, at about this time, is it I think, at about one at about one next week, we're going to have a live over the phone report from the March on Washington. How many people were arrested? Exactly. You know, if anybody got to Jesse

Helms, those kinds of things, bang, bang. We can hope Can't We? We also want to send our best wishes to Diane Williams and her little dyke patrol. That are they're all loaded up in a van and they're moving out to the March on Washington. And they're kind of like cruising through the site. They're cruising through the south and said, Pray for us, please.

 Jimmy Carper 18:28

So they, as long as you're talking about what's going on next week, let's not forget, Julie is going to be here and she has got two women from the community gardens coming. Rhonda lessor and her lover Karen are going to be here. Do you know what the community gardens are? No, no, these are individuals who who have plots of gardens with vegetables and things. And they work these gardens and all the fruits and vegetables whatever they raise, go into stone soup.

 Scott Lewis 19:02

Oh, wow. Now that's neat. I heard of that.

 Jimmy Carper 19:05


Yeah. And so these when we're going to talk about that that's very exciting. That's something I had no idea even existed I don't know or jewel found this out, but that's that's pretty exciting.

 Michael Crawford 19:15

But you know, those lesbians stick together they do.

 Jimmy Carper 19:19

Who would have thunk it? So be sure to tune in for for that and all of the march stuff that we're gonna have next week. It's gonna be

 Scott Lewis 19:29

fun for no other reason. Just because Jules gonna be here. That's right. And we might get one of those bicycle stories. Oh. Watch out if you ride it with that. You ride a bicycle and you ride it anywhere in the Montrose area. Watch out for for a woman behind you. Yes, looking like jewel because she'll run you over. We need to do I want to do another one of these. Lisa and Peggy's. I want to give great

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Yes, I want to give bye Hi best wishes to Jo squared, Joanna and Johanna, they are on their way

to Washington. And they are a couple of their lesbian couple who I just adore. So when you hear the tape, you will hear me saying your name and you will thank me. My best wishes.

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Scott Lewis 20:18

And this is another one of those sassy, sassy, saucy little bits from Lisa and Peggy.

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Definition, mutual orgasm. My husband and I just choose not to have it. We have always been with Allstate. We think it's a good company. Oh, those mutual of orgasm people we don't like them. Their show is way too violent that what's it called? Wild Kingdom with Marlin Perkins, he and Jim are always wrestling those animals to the ground. We just believe we're in good hands with that other company. Hi. I'm not home right now. But if you want to leave a message, just stop talking.

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Dee McKellar 21:06

It's 10 o'clock Friday night, and I'm at the station doing my radio show. Esoteric adventures where my co host and I bring you the oddities and highlights from the recorded universe. So hang up, tune in to 90.1 And don't call back or you'll wake up my fish don't forget that's esoteric adventures with your flight attendants Jim's squared en que PFT here's Well, you know the and

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Scott Lewis 21:59

you're listening to after hours a continuing tradition on World Radio 90.1 FM KP ft. Houston.

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Speaker 17 22:09

This is a point of pride a minute of gay and lesbian history. April 7 marks the 81st Birthday of Harry Hey, a leader of the modern American gay and lesbian liberation movement. He founded the Manichean society, one of the first groups to call for an end to discrimination. Over 500 gays and lesbians attended its 1953 Convention. The first public convention for homosexuals in the United States. Armed Services day in 1966 was a nationwide day of protest calling for an anti discrimination in the military. Harry Harry led the Los Angeles parade and called for gays to reject negative stereotypes. Happy birthday, Harry. Hey, this has been a point of pride, written by Mike Cheswick for information on gay and lesbian groups or activities called the gay and lesbian switchboard at 5293211.

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Scott Lewis 23:09

Let's do another one of those Martha wash deals. Marcia wash. Let's give it away honey. Well Oh, but that's a different story in itself. Five to six KPFT call and let us know what group Martha



was with when she did this song five to 6k P F T



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definition masturbation. Oh, ah. Oh. Oh, sure. i That's the when they put that towel. No, no, that's not it. Oh, I know what I Oh, shoot. I rings a bell. But I can't quite put my finger on it.



Scott Lewis 24:08

Yeah, well, and I wouldn't want to. So what you might call would you want to put your finger on it?



Michael Crawford 24:16

I'm not gonna put my finger on anything. My goal in life these days is to have fewer points when the years and the new do well, I'm winning.



Scott Lewis 24:26

You know if you have sex at all, Michael. Alright, let's explain the point thing again,



Michael Crawford 24:30

please. Okay, the point thing was basically taken from those scumbag. Heterosexual guys known as the spur posse, who were



Scott Lewis 24:39

on 2020 last night compensated making money off of what their despicable deeds Yeah,



Michael Crawford 24:45

the fact that they exploited women into having sex with them. But basically what happens is every person you sleep with you get one point. Now after the scan is set with one person this year, he has one point.



Scott Lewis 24:57

Now if I slept with him more than once, I still just have one One point or do I have





Michael Crawford 25:00

to have one point going into the no it has to be different people. YES. YEAH.



Scott Lewis 25:06

Jimmy YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE Jimmy How many points do you have? Miss Miss naivety over here? Miss innocence?



Jimmy Carper 25:14

Can you say that I'm I'm married.



Scott Lewis 25:16

Lost some flour. I know you're married. I know you have a lover. How many points do you have? Jimmy? Let's talk to 300 It is May almost I have no idea don't keep track just a ballpark figure. Ballpark Does that ring a bell? Remember the ballpark? Jimmy? No, I hated it. Oh, didn't you I hated it. Don't make me tell my ballpark story. Did you?



Jimmy Carper 25:37

Wait We haven't finished with the point system.



Scott Lewis 25:39

I want anybody that I want somebody to call in and talk about their experiences at the ballpark five to six KPFT call let us know what you did at the ballpark. I know those funds are gonna line up so so Okay, so I've slept with one person this year right and you wish with any Michael and Michael stuff was not okay. First of all first point that should be made is I think I want to change my figure why and I don't know about you. You want to stay at zero? Where's those? Damn cat? Where's those damn cat? Throw him at Security Security? Who had him in here? You know this is a secured building. Um, you want to stay at zero all year? No, I



Michael Crawford 26:23

don't want to stay at zero I just want to have for your points of view. Well,




Scott Lewis 26:27

you're gonna do better stay at zero because the right



**M** Michael Crawford 26:31  
Well, I mean, you know, it's not like I'm getting anything anyway.

**S** Scott Lewis 26:35  
You don't want to you don't want to stay less than me and you don't want to be at zero all year long. Trust me. I did that for a year it was horrible. And then you get sex again and then it's like you have this craving you're this addict and you want it all the time. Well I do that now. We'll talk after the show

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you know you don't get any points in the case of rape

**M** Michael Crawford 26:58  
Well not if you're at the spur posse.

**S** Scott Lewis 27:01  
So they go around and they force themselves on these women they do what they cohorts them into into sexual activity. And they get a point for everyone and they were like up to like seven and their goal

**M** Michael Crawford 27:13  
the a couple of the guys were in their 60s and unfortunately they were also the cutest guys

**S** Scott Lewis 27:22  
well of course I would let the cutest guy coerce me to

**M** Michael Crawford 27:26  
well but it's a different I mean it's different when when men are being really like when facts are being like working the point system that is when heterosexual guys are manipulating women and that into the point system mean because when you when it's when it's two facts it's to both men and it's like

**J** Jimmy Carper 27:43  
they're in there they're in it for the recreational value for the power for you know

they're in there they're in it for the recreational value for the power for you know

**M** Michael Crawford 27:48

I mean just the for fun Yeah,

**J** Jimmy Carper 27:50

because sex is fun but when you're you sexes as a power weapon

**M** Michael Crawford 27:55

then then it becomes disgusting and yeah, and that's when I think guys should have the penises cut off

**J** Jimmy Carper 28:00

I think because yeah, because then you end up masturbating into someone else yeah, that's all sex is yeah that that point

**M** Michael Crawford 28:10

well, I'm just waiting for the TV movie to come out because you know all those we

**S** Scott Lewis 28:14

know it will we're gonna do it. You know, the the Koresh deal isn't even over yet. And they're already in production of the TV movie that's going to be on the air in May on NBC. Which they're going to put on the air whether or not it's over out brother in that crazy. America don't love it. Yeah, well,

**M** Michael Crawford 28:33

okay. Can I like like read the class bulletin? Now? I'm also tired. All the cool stuff. Oh, okay. Well, this will be quick. Okay. Glad, of course, is the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against deprivation catcher evil. And this is a bulletin from New York for March, April 93. There are a couple of things I want to read. And the other stuff is really quite boring. But the cool thing is they were talking about this article that was in Mademoiselle and all good facts read Mademoiselle, but you know, all the dives to go out and buy it too because there was this totally fabulous article called Women and love in the March issue, and it's all about lesbians being in love with one another. And it wasn't that whole stereotypical, you know, 70s lesbian,

feminist separatist short hair, you know, man dressing kind of thing. It was, you know, a bunch of really cool dykes with great haircuts. And it was all about how fabulous being a dyke was. And what glad wants people to do is

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Scott Lewis 29:31

right to the magazine.

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Michael Crawford 29:34

I'm doing this Okay, I'm sorry. Okay. Okay. What they want you to do is to send a letter to the publisher saying that it was cool and continue you know, having stuff about lesbians. The publisher is Juliet. Lee wet Nierenberg. Okay, and her last name is spelled l e W. l T. What's it space? hyphen, hyphen? Yeah, there we go. hyphen, capital n i r. E n b e r g, okay and see the publisher, Mademoiselle magazine 350 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 1001 7k. Second thing was, since I mean, I admit to being a totally, you know, a total pop culture queen. So of course, I'm really hot into advertising. And they have this really cool thing about the Banana Republic ads, which, for my money has the best ads going right now, at least print wise. And what they're talking about is the We Are Family ads, which actually has queer people in them. What it is, is groups of men, women and children of differing ages racist and sexist, and it's pretty, pretty cool. Pretty hot, pretty happening. And they want you to write Banana Republic app. To Mr. Richard McAnally, executive vice president, Banana Republic, one Harrison Street, San Francisco, California. 94100. I'm sorry. Wait, wait, let's give the zip code once again. 94105.

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Scott Lewis 31:08

You know, I saw one of those Banana Republic ads. Today, I was looking through the new Interview magazine. And they I don't know if this is specifically one of those ads that we are family ads. But it was a picture of very obviously, to me at least two guys standing together holding hands wearing kind of similar clothes, obviously Banana Republic clothes, and it had the heads you couldn't see the hand. kind of tell us. That was a guy and a girl. Yeah, well, she

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Michael Crawford 31:37

had no, well, yeah, notice that but then that that one still was given because they were well dressed. But my favorite Banana Republic at the moment is the one for Banana Republic boxer shorts. And what it is this totally beautiful, sleazy looking guy. And the photo is of him from the Naval on up and he's not wearing a shirt. And he has the the boxer shorts on his head, like a cap. No kidding. He looks how cool. And it was a full page as the New York Times and very homoerotic and very,

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Jimmy Carper 32:07

very cool. See, I you know, glad kind of picks on a lot of people and asked you to write letters when things are bad. But we have to remember that when when somebody puts out a lot of

when things are bad. But we have to remember that when when somebody puts out a lot of positive stuff, we need to write them and tell them how good that is. I remember

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Scott Lewis 32:22

I talked to a representative for Toyota, when an individual dealer in Australia ran an ad of two gay men having a picnic out in a park or whatever, and it was very obviously gay. And they had over in the background, their little Toyota four runner or whatever. And it was an ad for the dealership, you know, and they were making a very blatant statement of you know, this can be for any family or whatever. There was some text there. And so, Donald, but face Wildman got a hold of it. And so he sends out in his American Family Association newsletter call and bitch at American Toyota, who had nothing to do with the ad. Nobody had anything to do with the ad except one individual Toyota dealer. Well, they flooded Toyota with calls. And I called Toyota in America. And I said, I'm calling about the ad that you ran it that was run in Australia, that two men and so forth. Well, I didn't have anything else out of my mouth before the person got immediately defensive and said we didn't have anything to do with that, blah, blah, blah. And I said, Wait, I'm calling to support running of this ad. And I think it's a good thing. And you know, I think that you should do it here in this country. And they're just like, we are getting your the first phone call and we're getting all these phone calls that are against us and I'm just so tired of it and the poor, you know, the poor person to meet different

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Jimmy Carper 33:59

people like wild men and Danna, Meier and helms always run around half cocked, which is about the only thing they can do.

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Scott Lewis 34:07

And that's according to Mrs. Adana.

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Michael Crawford 34:09

I mean, but you have to admit they do have their stuff together, they do and they can send out a letter or, you know, a message over the radio, the television. Next thing, you know, hundreds of 1000s of Christians are writing, calling, demanding that they retract whatever the thing they said, you would never get it right. You know, that's the thing. Well, they don't have to get it right. I don't know. What they're doing is like against us. I think more is the big problem is the fact that we sit on our asses and don't do anything. Yeah, I mean, well, I mean, I remember like doing the whole Queer Nation thing. And I would go to Pacific Street, the street, not the bar, and I would have all these drunken Queens come up. God dammit, you're destroying everything the gay rights movement ever worked for, you know, and I'm like, Well, what exactly did you do? To promote the gay rights movement, drank beer, you know, you're sat on a bar stool and waited to

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Scott Lewis 35:06

drink a lot of beer. And because I drank so much beer, now, once a year during the Pride Parade, the beer companies make a donation to AIDS charities, and I feel I'm responsible for that. That's my donation back to the community. I know I know, like, marry that ain't it? You know, and

**J** Jimmy Carper 35:25

then we're not putting down the bars because the bars in the in the gay community have been like the only social outlet outlet for a very long time. But we need other things. We do need other things. We were talking about that. We were talking about that earlier, you know, with our our organization,

**S** Scott Lewis 35:42

we have a coffee house. It's Charlie's.

**M** Michael Crawford 35:45

No, we need a queer out coffee house, a queer own coffee house where you can read poetry and meet really cute intellectual boys and girls. Well, let's

**S** Scott Lewis 35:53

see it Charlie's. They. Nobody looks good.

**J** Jimmy Carper 35:58

Now wait a minute.

**S** Scott Lewis 36:00

Except Except when we're there. And when we're there, we're the only sober ones in the house because they all just come in from the bars. And they are not looking their best. Because these are the ones who didn't find anybody to go home with because if they did, they sure as hell wouldn't be a Charlie's at 330 Those

**J** Jimmy Carper 36:21

girls are not pretty

**S** Scott Lewis 36:24



slim pickins I said