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Hello, Houston and college station and welcome to the what is it? August 19. edition. Yes, that's it. After hours, I'm Jimmy Carper. And first of all, I'd like to say a special hello to Colin mccluer. Who will soon be doing after hours north right there up in Huntsville. We he was on the show last week. We had a good old time. And gosh, it was really a lot of fun. And in the studio tonight



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Angeles somewhere



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that was your kid gems here. I wish you would come to rehearsals tomorrow.



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I'll tell those how we used to have those before the show meetings.



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Yeah, boy we gave those out I think the last one we almost got into fisticuffs. That was horrible. Horrible.



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This script says she's jewel and I'm Jim. Yes. And I don't know.



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That's it. Welcome to after hours.



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And we've got Tony Adam in the in the house from the chorus from Gay Men's Chorus. Hey, hey, hey, I know there's probably it's on trust me you can't hear that's that's the strange might get loose. gets an erection that loses it. We'll pass anyway.



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It has double jointed elbows. Wow.



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Very jointed.



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I might go home with that one.



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Well wouldn't be here. I don't know Whitney.

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Whitney is here. Yes. Whitney is here Bobby's here Charlie Chios lurking in the background because because he's going to be here on the second half of the show. We're gonna we've got a new segment for I don't know we don't even have a name for it yet. He's got he's got to that's part of his job he's got to get a name for a segment he gay he

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we need more things. That's Baba Baba break I don't know we're it's a it's a segment devoted to country and western music and lifestyle. I mean, this this text is after all,

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a lot of people really do spend a lot of time and that stuff spent yeah with the single star thing you know I've never I don't mean to insult anybody I've been able to get that name down

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oh the Rose Garden to single star that won the court yeah okay

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people don't you know a lot of people get these advanced in fundraising they think well these people you know are like normal like me the rest of the week no these are you know this is like Charlie outside here yeah cowboy

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you're back to the well I don't know I couldn't say the bone before we go too much further I want to mention the music we heard at the very beginning of the show because it's brand new by Daniel link from his EP out of the silence and that was called altar boy. And boy, I you know that it just brought a whole lot home to me when I listen to that the first time I wanted to open the show with that I nearly was I tried to I tried to be but we lived in a in a neighborhood that

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had a big thing you're like oh yes



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a gown that's what it was



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we lived in a neighborhood that was had more Italians than then so all the Italian guys got to be altar boys. And yeah, it's poor check guy you can see Yeah, yeah. Yeah, well, that was a tough day. They looked better and discrimination started Yeah, say



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all those people whose names ended in violence Oh



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yeah, bet they did it. They didn't want me as an altar boy, they didn't want that that smoky sensor thing to end up in Pune number six.



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Well, let's not go there. The other thing is and about about 1220 Bruce Reese is going to be calling in. And that's where Jim comes in. Because he knows this phone system a hell of a lot better than I do.



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And so tell us about BSA



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BSA. Yes, because there's there's gonna be a rally on Monday morning at the BSA headquarters downtown 1911 Bagby? I believe it is I believe,



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and I was asking you I think we're Bruce is gonna wear his uniform. Numbers. Are you gonna wear a uniform? No,



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no, no. No.



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God, well, where? Do you where it won't you? She



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could probably fit into it. Yeah. What's better than Bruce? Bruce grew up. He



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got to be a big guy. Yeah.



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He was an Eagle Scout.



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Oh, okay. Yes. No, we see. Yeah. Okay. Okay.



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So there's all that kind of controversy brought me to that. We're gonna talk about the course now we're gonna talk to Bruce and talk about movies and and talk about the course again and go. Okay, I know. I've had Tony here before quite a few times. And I know I can like the whole segment.



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Get off? Yeah. Oh, yeah. Yeah.



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Usually he likes to be here, though, on the first Saturday



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of the month. But of course, that's I think Labor Day



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this time. Yeah. Well, no, but it's because it's GG. News Radio. Yeah. And he really likes that the new gradient? Yeah. Oh, yeah. Yeah. Oh, yeah. Is that why Michael isn't here with you? Because it doesn't need radio night.



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Now. We just didn't tell him.



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What's going on with the chorus, surprise? What's going on with the chorus? Okay,



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what's going on? With course? Well, let's see. We just got back from San Jose, California, where we performed that the festival 2000 The big international gay and lesbian, and everybody else. I'm not gonna go through the list transgendered everything. Like we had a great time, we were the second to last course to perform before an audience of about 2000 in a fairly large hall, a couple of standing ovations, so that was very nice. Most of the other Texas courses were there with us Turtle Creek up in Dallas in Dallas women and Fort Worth was there. San Antonio.



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Worth is pretty good for a young corpse, aren't they? Oh, yeah. Good,



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very good. But now we're back in town. We've had at least a few weeks to sit back and relax. We're about to kick into our 22nd season. That's too too. There's one of the oldest I was gonna say and or lesbian courses in the world now, since we're an international organization. So that's yes, we're definitely the oldest one state of Texas. Fellas



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Yeah, so they put out



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this year our season is called and I've got my little cheat note here. So I get it right. It's movies, music, and the more our three show cycle, December, right around the end of March, we're still negotiating that date. And then mid June, the music will be devoted to film music with some

negotiating that date. And then mid June, the music will be devoted to film music with some other things tossed in. So everything from holiday film music, such as a Nightmare Before Christmas. Yeah, we all know that making Christmas. So we've already got some kind of built in audiences for that one. The end of March spring concert will be a jazz concert, mostly featuring jazz film, music and then Rocky Horror. We might have an old rocky fan. mid June, we'll be joined here by the capital city men's course out of Boston. And the week before that will be up in Austin, joining them on their own stage. Wow. So this is something we're getting into kind of sharing the stage these days. We're also going to be resuming rehearsals. We're going to start the first Thursday, after Labor Day. That's the seventh of September. Rehearsals start at 7pm. And there'll be at Grace Lutheran Church, the corner of wall and Missouri street. So right down there in the heart of the Montrose, you can't miss it. All new members will get to audition for our artistic director, Dr. David Faber, he just wants to hear what your voice sounds like. So make sure you carry to yellow things like that. But all men are welcome. Gay Straight by it doesn't matter, but must be a male voice. But women may join us as non singing members. There's a lot of behind the scenes stuff, everything.

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parasol and the particular I couldn't, I couldn't say. But no, we've got lots of behind the scenes stuff. tech stuff to do development fundraising is anyone who's ever been in any kind of an organization knows it takes money just like a bed. So it's a constant struggle. So what I say we're excited about this one, we've got all kinds of other plans for the year. And we're even looking into the 2001 2002 season already. And bigger and better things the way good.

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I honestly think that the Gay Men's Chorus of Houston is one of the most unrecognized groups that in this town. In the I have been following the group for a very, very long time. And just in the past few years, the amount of professionalism that I have seen with the chorus is phenomenal.

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We thank nominal and been working on it, everything

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has improved everything. And like that. You always tend in concert to give the people what they want.

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Yeah, yeah, no, we always, yeah, we try to kind of mix it up to we want to have some of the familiar, some fun, maybe a little body a little risque, but then we'll see maybe a few pieces in foreign languages. So part of the idea is to educate and broaden everyone's experience, and

artists just have a really good time,

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I was gonna say, you know, we have a lot of organizations in town, but most of them are there because of a need we have. The course is there for need that we have that's totally different than that when the most the other organizations exist for, for physical need, the course is there for our, you know, our spiritual needs, you know, it's a reflection, it really is a reflection of what beauty we have in our our particular culture. Because the other organizations kind of have to be there to make sure that things happen and to force issues and, you know, they're very few that just express our art as a culture. And that's one of the ways I've always looked at the at the course a couple other organizations in town, but

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arts organizations tend to fall under the category of public good, right where we may not be essential in the great hierarchy of needs, but But without us,

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it would be home, it wouldn't be as

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bright. It wouldn't be as bright. That's a good way of putting.

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You're right. You're right. And hopefully we'll get a

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women's group. Yes, I

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would like to see that. Yes.

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I was wondering, you know, I saw this article on the internet today about the women's Music Festival and how these women throughout these cross, gender, people from the festival

because they weren't born women is a



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Michigan. Let's let's clarify that. It's just the women's music. That's Michigan Women's music rest? Well, no, because there are lots of music, women's music. But there's a couple here about when. And men are very welcome to the music, women's music festivals here in Houston.



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I was wondering when you said that it had if if a woman had? Because you know, I found out there a lot more women cross operations than there are men. Did you know that? I didn't know that? Yeah, it was on Discovery Channel. Oh, yeah. Oh, yeah. You know? Yeah. So I saw that. No, it was it was just off the top my head question. I wasn't really sure if you had a transgendered person whose voice was of the quality that you need for your core, so you would consider them equally with other people? Yeah,



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and I think number of courses do already have transgendered singers. And with some, it's a big issue with us. I think it would be case by case basis. It all depends. So give a shot. You know, I've



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never had a problem. You know, I don't know, maybe this is my cutting my feminist throat or something. But I've never had a problem with having specific groups that are the requirement is agender. You know, if a bunch of men want to get together have acquired and well in they don't want women in? Well, fine. I'll go at my own clock.



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Even when we have the gala festivals, for years, there's one evening devoted to basically it's a women only evening. They all get together. I don't think they'd lock the doors on them. But it's like they check everybody. Can I have a chance for the women to get together to celebrate women's music? That's great sense.



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Let's interrupt here for a bit because we've got somebody on the line right now. Is it that time, right. It's that time already? Hi, guys. Hey, Bruce.





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I'm doing I'll survive. Let's put it that way.



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What your were a little under the weather, which is why you're phoning phoning your interview in tonight. Is that right? Yes.



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I'm trying to save my energy for Monday morning. You're gonna have



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a voice when you go out to protest. That's right. That's right.



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You're Yeah. And we've talked a little bit about it. But I'd like you to fill us in on what's going on. Cool. Well,



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basically, Scott Koza and Steven Kazaa decided that they we needed to do a nationwide protest. And I always get the two confused. One is dad and one is the son. The son basically decided several years ago as a straight Scout, that the treatment of the Boy Scouts of America against scouting. And gay scouts was wrong. And they've been protesting all along. And with the most recent Supreme Court decision in the in, in the case that came down there where the supreme court basically said the Boy Scouts are a private organization and they can do whatever they want to do. You know, that case, of course, had been in the courts for probably 15 years. But it did finally go to the Supreme Courts and the Supreme Court found in favor of the Boy Scouts. So basically, our our only recourse at this point is to get scouting to change their rules. And the Boy Scouts of America is the only Well, probably not the only but it's one of the only countries where Boy Scouts specifically discriminate against gays that whether that's an adult or whether that's a child in the organization. England where scouting was founded doesn't and most of the other countries doesn't Canada does not. So it's it's very important for those of us that have been in scouting in the past, to try to get scouting to change the rules. Because I'm a firm believer that I would not be the person I am today if it hadn't been for Boy Scouts Boy Scouts really shaped and molded my life. And so we're having this nationwide protest on Monday. A, which is actually taking place in Irving. But they also asked all the councils around the nation to try to have protests. So we will be protesting here in Houston at the same Houston Council, which is at 1911 Bagby. And that's from eight to 11am on Monday morning. The time of day, most of y'all know I DON'T SEE. Jimmy I KNOW, you know, it doesn't exist.



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Yeah, that's right.



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But I mean, in a nutshell, that's kind of what's going on.



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But this is very important. And people who can be there would be great if they if they do be there.



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Yeah, it's really very, very important. It's, I mean, it's important to me personally, as someone who was asked as a scholar to leave scouting. When I was asked to leave scouting at the age of 24, scouting had literally been my life. It was where I learned to deal with people it was where I learned leadership skills. It was where I learned first day, that was where I learned how to swim. Everything other than the basic three R's I learned in scouting. And Scouting has always held an important place in life in my soul. And I would love for the Boy Scouts of America to let me be able to be a Scouter or to lap a gay 11 year old began scouting or let a 16 gay person begins scouting



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must the age of the person who normally joins the scouts I mean,



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Cub Scouts is 6 to 10 and a half, Boy Scouts is 10 and a half or 11. To 18.



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Well, I just don't know how kids like, you know, six or seven are supposed to even really understand what they are to begin with



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to a large degree, I don't think they do. I know one of the guys that came in to the to the museum last week and brought his Cub Scout uniform for the upcoming display that the museum is going to be doing. come in at that he was a very effeminate child. And he took a lot

of ribbing from other kids. And of course, he didn't really know what his sexual orientation was when he was eight years old. But his big fear is that that's the next step. You know, to not be effeminate, kids that look like they may become queer, out of scouting. I mean, when I when I left, scouting, even Big Brothers and Big Sisters was not an option for me, because at that time, a gay person could not be a big brother. Even big brothers allowed gay people in their organization today, the Girl Scouts of America allow gay people in their organization. It's only the Boy Scouts of America that are doing this. And they are basically saying, the boy scout oath says you must be morally straight, well, morally straight as defined in the scout handbook. And the definition basically comes right out of the dictionary. You must be moral, you must be true to yourself, you must be true to your God. And you must live your life the best way that you know how nowhere in the scout handbook does it say morally straight means you have to be a straight person. But in the Supreme Court case. And in the New Jersey case preceding that. The Boy Scouts said morally strict means you have to be a straight person. And it's been that way for years. But it's only been in the last five years that they've even started talking about defining Warli straight as being a non queer. How were you approached to leave the scouts? I had to actually came about very interestingly, I had been working with several of the scouts fairly closely they would actually come by my house to get tested for merit badges or whatever. Which looking back on that today I go, God, what a place I put myself in. And one of the kids dropped by one day and he said, Are you funny? And I said he wanted to find this. And so ultimately, he explained to me that he had dropped by my house one day and I actually seen me with my head apparently asleep in the lap of someone with my liver at the time. And of course that raises all kinds of questions. For him, I was just very thankful that was what happened to see. Back. And, you know, ultimately I called my Scoutmaster and said, you know, look, I just want to resign, I said, I've got some personal things that I really don't want to talk about. And I just, you know, I really want to resign, because I knew once it became common knowledge that I would be asked to leave. And he apparently at that point, already knew what had happened and had come down, but was trying to find out where I was coming from. So ultimately, I told him that I was gay. We had a very long talk. And he ultimately said, I really don't want you to leave, I think you could be a very positive role model. And then a couple of days later called back and said, No, I want you to leave. And I think the bottom line was, the troop Council knew that they were a, they probably weren't comfortable with it. And if national had ever found out, it would have never been an issue would have simply been out.



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So as long as nobody complained, you're in but as soon as



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this thing is it becomes knowledge. Now, in the last year or two, they've even taken that a step further. Steven father is not gay. But because he is helping his son support the organization scouting for all, he has been asked to leave counting. Other Scout masters and adults that have helped Steven in his goal to maintain this organization have been asked to leave scouting. Adults who have spoken out against the Boy Scouts policy, had been asked to leave scouting. I'm still somewhat amazed that they actually allowed Steven to stay in scouting and earned his eagle badge. And my guess is that the public outcry would have been so phenomenal, have they not? That they really felt like they had no choice. But it it just did disturbs me that an organization that is so visible and focal in our community. I mean, they use public facilities. In

the next month or two, they will be using the public schools here in Houston for Scout nine out and they will be encouraging kids to join the Boy Scouts of America. There are some 10 people I think that sit on the local Sam Houston Council. At least five or six of them just looking at the list the other day and I don't have that in front of me right now are supporters of our community. The number one that comes to my mind is Sheila Jackson Lee. And I went Sheila Jackson Lee about three weeks ago on this issue, and I have not heard anything from her. And I'm not surprised that I have not heard anything. Because my experience has been that Sheila Jackson Lee has not our friend. But I know many people in our community would argue with me on that point.



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Two things Bruce.



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I've been seeing in the internet all over the internet that hearin they're different communities all over the US are rethinking like United Way communities, separate communities all over the US are rethinking their, their their donations to the Boy Scouts. And jewel Says Joe said something a little bit earlier. Oh my god. When we're talking about gay men's cars since like, you know, I've never been one to say, you know, hey, you know, if you're a man, you can't be in my organization or something like that. And, and, and what do you say to that? Oh. I mean, what do you say? I was like, Okay, this group does not want gay people. And so why don't you just say, Okay, well go off in your little corner and do your own thing. Well,



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let's start the gay scout.



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And I've pondered that concept or or even pondered, you know, okay, well, let's go to Canada or let's go to Britain. And let's ask them if we can use one of their manuals for scouting, and just start the inclusive.



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Boy Scouts like scouting for all



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or you know, or scouts and we could just call it scouting for all And and I think that has some possibilities. I think there are also a number of people that would say, No, they're wrong. And the way to fix it is to stay inside and fine. And I can see both sides of that issue. I mean, it's not

dissimilar to the folks at dignity who continued to fight the Roman Catholic Church for inclusion. You know, it's, it's something I think that's really core. And I'm really not sure. You know, I mean, from a personal standpoint, if I had nothing else to do, I would probably seriously consider pursuing it.

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Our intrepid photographer has come in here, because he's had some experience with youth. Oh, good. He was one. Cactus Pete.

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Yes. There are competing youth organizations that are even more conservative, the role Rangers is one of them. Right? It comes out of a group that makes the Boy Scouts look like screaming liberals.

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See, that's all new to me. I had no idea.

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I mean, the closest thing that, you know, that would even come close, I think right now would be something like big brothers. It's just it's not the same organization, you know, something without starting a new organization, which is difficult, especially when you're talking about a nationwide thing? Yeah. I mean, what's happening in a lot of places across the country, as some of those councils are actually adopting nondiscriminatory non discrimination clauses. And they're, they're doing that and throwing it in the face of national, some several troops, and I think they've, Stevens is one of them, has adopted a non discrimination clause, and they say, We don't care what your sexual orientation is, if you want to be in our troop, we want you to be a member of our troop. Wow. And they obviously are risking their charter by doing that. But I don't think the Boy Scouts will take the step to throw a troop out. And if they do, then those troops that get thrown out are gonna start the process of creating a new organization. They,

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they do an end run, because the

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bottom line is the Boy Scouts of America in Irving, do not own the name Boy Scouts. Boy Scouts was created by baton Powell in England. Whose sexual orientation is highly in question.



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Always has been I was



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more than highly inquest. I always understood that he was I was



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being conservative. Yeah.



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But I'm sure those nice people in Irving would dispute that fact. Yeah. And of course, even his family to this day dispute that fact. Yeah.



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So this Langston Hughes, his family, blah, blah, blah, and on and on and on. But there



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is much information that would point in the direction that yes, he probably was



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getting the charter game gets sneaky. What they do is they just find a new sponsor. And the the charter gets transferred without ever being revoked. Right. So they avoid the question and the confrontation completely.



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One of the one of the interesting things that have come out of all of this is because the Boy Scouts of America has been deemed discriminatory and allowed to do that, because they're a private organization. There is a bill pending before Congress to revoke their National Charter. Now, that really doesn't have any effect in the real world, either than right now they can say, well, we were chartered by Congress. Well, that means we have a piece of paper from Congress that says we do a good job



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that makes them eligible for access to government surplus equipment on loan, which they use quite often they use, it means that they can avail themselves of the presidential order that Eisenhower issued that's never been revoked. Makes it very easy for youth organizations to gain access to government facilities on a not to interfere basis. Alright. And it's used a lot.

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And, you know, the and then of course, the other interesting facet of all of this is that every Eagle Scout, who receives their Eagle, and actually every Scout who's a member of the organization, receive the card that has the current president's signature as the National Guard of America honorary president,

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also is a federally chartered organization. You don't own the badges or the uniform Is that you earned? You get to use them at their discretion? Oh, they can come in and say, we want our equipment back. And you're stuck. I would like to see them try. But they've done it before in this town, Midnight raid

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my perception of what's going on what's going on here. So once again, that old thing, you know, you've heard me say 1000 times old, rich white guys, who are, you know, homophobic sitting on boards making decisions for the rest of us, who have to live by him who don't necessarily agree with him, but do follow the rules, because that's the organization they belong in. And that's all that's apparent, because you have all these people who are currently in standing up saying this isn't right, and challenging the issues and people like Bruce from the outside doing the same thing. But, you know, ultimately, it's exactly the same principle is, you know, Dr. Laura, you know, if these people are not going to be to me, these people are training the next NRA, this is Junior NRA, to me, that's the whole idea, clear out anybody who might disagree with the go out in the country and kill things kind of perception, and get them out of there, instead of looking at you know, I always thought that they had trouble with all the little excuse me, choking myself. lawsuit, you know, the Explorer scouts who have people who are into sailing, you know, and they go out on, you know, Merchant Marine boats, there, that's their direction, then now know that there's just smaller organizations, I'm not smaller, but junior to those who go in that direction to that are supported and, but they're not like the future in our head that really believe that that's what the idea is. And that's what they're trying to do with the school systems. And I see I'm beginning to see this mass conspiracy all over about the Ultra, right, changing our, our world so that it is more like, what they are these white rich guys who have power, you know, a perpetual trying to perpetuate their species. And the way they do that is to get anybody who disagrees with them any free thinkers, any people who are sensitive and kind and looking at the world in different view than these hard Bullseye in their training the new I believe that training the new Nazis, I think it's a subtle, I really do. I think it's a subtle start. But I think that this is the anybody that disagrees, hate. The hate because they're not doing this for any issue. This is simply because they don't like it's punishment, it's the way they can punish gay people, is by using their power and their authority. Well, we'll just kick them out

of here that'll show him to be gay, that'll show those gay activist that they should keep their you know, stuff at home, because we'll just start throwing them out of these organizations and make them pay



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threat to their power.



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That's right. That's right



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there. It's very cool. It's hate interferes with efficiency, and they're about to face



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exactly hate interferes with efficiency. Wow.



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They are very well versed in how to protect what's theirs.



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And I really do see this as if, and I don't I don't know, I've not heard anybody say this, but me, but I'm beginning to think that this is very subtle, under currents of of a push in a direction. You know, I've been listening to what Bush has been saying and I've been reading behind the you know, between the lines, and I've been looking at the people who you know, he's been that's been supporting him. And you know, this has made it so abundantly clear to me is that daddy's people are all in in, you know, pushing him so the whole idea is to get daddy's agenda back and boy, wrapping up and copy



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coding it all in the we want to get the nation back to what it once was.



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But what's all that gotta be learning how to make lanyard keychains and learning and all that



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but the kids aren't getting into saying the same but these kids didn't make this rule. The kids in the in BSA didn't make this rule it's the people who were running it the men who were running it and if it were up to kids, that's all it would be about making don't care. They don't like that scouting, learning all about sex to



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those not tying comes in handy.



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But I really do I see this as kind of a you know, she thinks that I'm really being surprised by looks kind of like I know I'm sounding paranoid but kind of like a conspiracy like a really quiet, slow moving rippling kind of thing where there's a background of knowledge going on about how they're you know, they first started taking over school districts and now they're you know, kicking out this big push with the ultra right conservatism you know, the passionate conservatism Yeah, you know, that's, that's a bold line. They they prove that three men on bushes, George daddy Bush George daddy on his team to get him elected were Nazis. Guess who's working for George? Son? Those three Nazis. One of them is history the one who wants to say the Holocaust didn't happen.



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You're kidding me. Revision Holocaust revisionists I can't do it. Yes.



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Working for him. Oh,



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brother. Tempers Are you still there? Oh, yeah



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the ball it just ran with it. That's what it's all about. I mean, it's, you know, it just it does continue to amaze me from day to day that, you know, is important to scouting was to me the thing that I don't understand that I don't I don't I guess they don't understand if it's never been real popular to be a boy scout. That's right. It's always been real popular to be a Cub Scout. Oh, kids that are in Boy Scouts are the ones that don't fit in with the rest of the world. Like duck

and for some of us don't fit in with the rest of the world. I mean, the percentage of gay people in Scouting is overwhelmingly higher than 10% You know, and these people don't realize that wow,



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they were all the scouts that I knew as a kid were always a little geeks who nobody liked Who were you know, effeminate, who wore their socks to their knees you know, the ones who just didn't fit with the rest the kids



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they got out of school early



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with recess at school because I didn't play football. I was never a football player. One and well, yeah.



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Groups is a large guy



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linebacker. Yes, I was always the school says the I was always the school queered not that I had any idea what those words meant, or, or that I actually fulfilled their meanings at that point in my life. But scouting gave me a place where I fit in. It gave me a place where I could suddenly thrive on my own. And I had no one to live up to but me



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where you could look around and be average, I could be average. Just like everybody, nobody stood out special.



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And you know, I could excel at my own pace and at my own rate, and when I got my Eagle at the age of 15 that was the one of the proudest moments of my life. And it's, it's a day I will never forget. And it's kind of interesting that all of this is coming up now, especially in light of your comments a minute ago about them being able to take back those patches

