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Gigi 00:01

Les is to write to Congressman and write to your representatives and say, hey, you know, we want to, we want some things change, because everything's moving from insurance payments to this managed care, which is, you know, I have a lot against that. It's like, kind of like, but HMOs and mental health, you know, six visits, and you're out the door there, man, you just can't be into that. You can't do that and mental health.

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Roy McCarthy 00:27

It led me to work, blue bring up something and it's more or less along that same line to, and that is our gay youth that are sleeping under bridges and so forth. I brought up the question I brought up at the Montrose Democrat meeting it delivered in was about the kids that go to missions. And if they find out that they're queer, they immediately want to kick them out. Yeah, I brought that up there. And I brought that up to miss to Miss Lee. And, and she said, Well, that's not supposed to happen, she wouldn't didn't address the question at all, she probably doesn't know that much about it. And so I can't give you a lot of details right now, because I really don't know a lot right off the bat. But we are going to start some way somehow, a program for these kids to go somewhere to get off the street, you can't be a 14.15.16 17,18 year old kid sleeping under a bridge, just because mommy and daddy don't like the fact that you're gay. And, and so I wanted to make that comment to, to our young brothers and sisters out there that do not give up hope we are thinking of, and we're going to do something about it. And I'm hoping to be able to, that's why that I would like to see Bruce Marquis also share and get and get Tommy Thompson out there. So we can address our youth problems. And, and I believe that I can talk with Jack, and he would work with Bruce, and, and work to help help with with our gay youth. I think that that is a problem. We get so hung up. And we believe the biggest so much that we're out to right little boys and girls. And that is so absurd. And it is an outright lie.



 Jimmy Carper 02:32

I don't I don't mind anybody talking about me as long as they tell the truth, right? Absolutely.

 Tom Richards 02:42

We haven't. But we haven't got enough takers. We have a tendency that if they're under 18. We tell them to get the hell out of our face. And that is so wrong. Yeah, that is that is so wrong.

 Jimmy Carper 02:56

Something else I want to talk about is that sometimes we get all concerned about gay about Republicans and Democrats. You know, if you're gay, you must be a Democrat. Or, you know, there's more than two parties out there. You know, there's the libertarians have been very strong. Yeah. And there's, in fact, most of the time, Stanley, my Republican lover calls himself a libertarian, because there's so many of the issues he agrees with. And there and libertarians do have a lot of issues that fit in well with the gay and lesbian community. And there's a lot of people running, if you take the time to get to know, folks. I don't want to put anybody on the line because we haven't invited everybody running up to this forum. But I mean, there's a there's a there's an ad in the voice more libertarian, somebody who's running on the Libertarian ticket.

 Tom Richards 04:00

The The thing is that that people do classify me as a Democrat. And I've already stated that what I'm going to do on on Tuesday is vote straight Democratic ticket. The reason for that is, is that this election is important. Okay. The end is coming up again. Okay. We need people there to not let into fall failed by one vote again. But by passed by an overwhelming majority, we need that. And this is why I'm saying that I'm voting a straight Democratic ticket.

 Jimmy Carper 04:40

While I'm not well, I love you anyway. But because there are other good people out there better that are neither Republican or Democrat.

 Tom Richards 04:51

And but I do not count myself as a Republican. I do not count myself as a Democrat. I do count myself as an independent. I like to vote. Because I owe no loyalty to any party. It's what I do is I owe loyalty to my community. And, and when I use that word, I was with Ray Hill the other day, and we were talking about Baptists very thing about, about our community. And I said to him, I said, right, when I used the term community, I'm talking about the gay community. That's where my loyalty lies. Is is, is to is to my community, to the people within my community. And, but I, but I am not a Democrat, I am not a Republican. What we want people to die in America.

J Jimmy Carper 05:40

What we want people to do is to vote, right. That's very important. It's probably the most important thing you're, you're going to do as as0,

G Gigi 05:49

One thing I like it's I went to, and Jay Cannon brought this to my attention. You know, the extreme religious right, is really a small number of people-.

J Jimmy Carper 06:01

With a with a big pocket book yes.

G Gigi 06:03

Wow. What they do, though, is they have perseverance.

J Jimmy Carper 06:08

Mm hmm.

G Gigi 06:09

They stick to the issues. They watch what's going on, and they roll out. And it makes them sound bigger than this. But it's because they stick at it.

J Jimmy Carper 06:20

I guess.

T Tom Richards 06:20

Yeah, this guide, this voter guide, they're passing out tomorrow. They saved that it's a bipartisan bull. Sweetheart, you didn't go to anybody but Republicans when you made the thing out so don't tell me that it's bipartisan. You know, hey, you go out there and and you tell some dummy in your holy roller and your Baptist churches that, you know, but I'm not that stupid. after all. I'm clear. I don't have to be that stupid.

J Jimmy Carper 06:51

You know, that's time the activist put the emphasis. Emphasis on the ACT.

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Tom Richards 06:56

Yeah. But, but tell me that it's bipartisan. And you got to be joking. And anybody that believes that has got to believe that dead flies drink vinegar? Well, you know,

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Jimmy Carper 07:08

I hate I like that one. I've always had a problem with the pulpit. telling you how to vote. Yeah. I always thought about, isn't there a separation of church and state? Oh, yeah.

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Tom Richards 07:23

But what it's what they do is, and this is just another lie. Hey, we may be Christians and our churches, our churches and the Christian coalition organization. No, we don't endorse anybody. And we don't endorse people from the pulpit. Hey, they all do it again.

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Jimmy Carper 07:46

Don't Don't single out the Baptists because the Catholics do and get

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Tom Richards 07:50

Catholics. Matter of fact, the bishop and in New Orleans, in in New Orleans, I believe, say it this past week. If you vote for Bill Clinton, you are sinning. What? Yes. You have committed a terrible sin. That is, yeah, that was that was in Louisiana. The bishop player.

J

Jimmy Carper 08:16

Somehow I believe, yeah. Now I know. Now, I know how you feel about religion, Tom. But I mean-.

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Tom Richards 08:23

Yeah, I'm not gonna get off on that.

J

Jimmy Carper 08:25

Please don't because-.

G Gigi 08:26

Well, the reason I brought it up is because I think there's something our community one thing we can learn from religion. And that is if we savage stupid now, well hear me out. The thing they have that's key is perseverance. Yeah, they watch. They're kind of like Watchdogs. And I think we need that in our community.

J Jimmy Carper 08:50

We sure could use what we've got on lad. Yeah, gang, let's begin anti defamation.

G Gigi 08:55

But I think if we can, the other key that they have is that they can motivate people to the polls. Yeah. And that is so crucial. You know, and a lot of times they can get their voice heard just because they have this mobility. We haven't got that type of mobility in the queer community yet. Well, we pick to the, to the degree that church has-.

J Jimmy Carper 09:23

But but I'll tell you, the voting percentage is higher in the Montrose than just about every other area. But I think my my queer brothers and sisters for that, oh, yeah, we could do better.

G Gigi 09:37

Yeah. But I think what's the key ingredient is being able to watch and then then mobilize, because until you do that, you know, you're gonna have these few little people.

J Jimmy Carper 09:51

I understand that queers come from every strata, and every race. Yeah.

G Glen Holt 09:58

And being gay isn't necessarily all of your life.

J Jimmy Carper 10:01

No, and-.

G Gigi 10:02

This last dialogue about just inside the queer community, the dialogue about the whole greater

I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT JUST INSIDE THE QUEER COMMUNITY. I'M TALKING ABOUT THE WHOLE GREATER.

J Jimmy Carper 10:07

Have you no. When have you ever known the queer community to agree on anything?

T Tom Richards 10:15

No, I'm only bringing up-,

G Gigi 10:17

When I'm not trying to. Oh, I know. But I think those are some things we can learn. Yeah, as a community and build strength from its, I think, where I'm trying to get at.

T Tom Richards 10:28

But there's something else that I'm wanting to bring up. Now, I realized that we're on a national election now. We are coming into in January, January the 10th. I believe, we're coming into the city elections. Okay. And I think that's very important. And I'm just going to mention this in passing, that Jew Don Boney has proven that he is not a friend to our communities, but and that's all I'm gonna say about Jew Don Boney- for the weeks ahead, but anyway, we have, and it's about time that we consider putting our own at the table. And we have an individual that has worked since the 50s. Since the 50s. In our community, and that is right heel, now, Ray Hill, and I have had a lot of disagreement.

J Jimmy Carper 11:23

Oh, boy. Yes.

G Gigi 11:26

But how hard is that to build-.

T Tom Richards 11:28

But hey, he isn't the only one that has disagreed with me, and everybody is allowed to have an opinion, as long as it agrees with mine. But anyway. But anyway, I am going to work real hard at trying to put Ray Hill at the City Council. It's time. And also, we need to now start considering other people to go and run against Jew Don Boney and get his butt back where he was before where that-.

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Jimmy Carper 12:02

I think there are two people in the queer community who not only can talk the talk, but can walk the walk. One is right here and the other is a Anise Barker.

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Tom Richards 12:12

Absolutely. Now, I had a disagreement in the last election with a niece and I came here to the station when Anise is here and an Anise I talk. And and I now know she and I disagree on the zoning. Deal, okay, which is fine. Because zoning will never pass. If Council in the Montrose vote, it never will never say now, but anyway, we don't want it. So a nice doesn't have to worry about about about her big house. But anyway, I think we ought to try and talk to Anice Parker, or I'm going to tell you something else that's going to shock a lot of people. I believe that we ought to talk to Michael Crawford. Yeah, I think that we ought to talk also to LuJack, I think that that we will find these people are qualified, they can do the job, and they can work with our community. They are part of our community. And and, and I think that that's that we should consider about talking with, with Michael. And with blue chuck in there.

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Jimmy Carper 13:24

There are other people in the black community to the the co chairs for the African American lesbian and gay Association. Yes. Steve Hill and Martina and I don't excuse me, I don't know your last name to very articulate people.

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Tom Richards 13:43

But Jimmy also, I think that we have to, to look to the N double A CP, we have to start working with them. They the NAACP has put out feelers to our community. The only problem is that we haven't had the guts enough to reach out there and type them. And, and, and they have had they have tried to talk to us several times. And and why I don't know that, that we don't talk to them. And I think that we can build a coalition with them. And and, and pretty well, I think so put out there. But we just need Mr. Boney-.

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Jimmy Carper 14:29

AALGA, the African African American lesbian gay association is the fastest growing queer group in the city. Yeah, they have like they've been in existence just a couple of years. They have 125 paid members which is more than HDL. Well, we asked.

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Tom Richards 14:46

We need. Yeah, we need to start making connection with these people. And try to find some way to raise money for them. For the run for this for district

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Jimmy Carper 14:59

The Rainbow the clown has called in and want to remind you all the listeners here to show up with Ray Hill at the Second Baptist church tomorrow morning.

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Tom Richards 15:13

I have I beg your pardon. I have a meeting tomorrow morning and I have a meeting tomorrow afternoon. Yeah.

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Kirk Keevert 15:22

It's not so much the place. It's the time that I'm concerned.

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Jimmy Carper 15:25

Morning. Yeah.

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Gigi 15:28

Very difficult.

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Jimmy Carper 15:30

Young. Yes. Lovely to see Ray Hill on the day before the-.

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Tom Richards 15:33

Last time that they went out there. Brian went with him. I asked Brian Bradley. Yeah. And some some punk up there wanted to try and start a fight with Brian. Brian didn't even go to church. He walked out. Oh, yeah, I can't be picketed outside. Yep. Yep. Brian's like me. He's afraid that if he goes in there, God's going to call him home. And and he wouldn't want to be found dead in the Second Baptist Church.

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Kirk Keevert 16:04

Oh, speaking of right-.

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Tom Richards 16:06

Now about hell. I mean, I always consider Texas as part of heaven. But I guess, but I guess there has to be a little bit of hell everywhere.

G Gigi 16:17

Speaking out there, wouldn't it? Wouldn't it be nice to have someone openly gay and now? We're in a position?

J Jimmy Carper 16:27

Yes, absolutely. Absolutely. You're gonna work for and that's what I was saying before? Because Ray and Anise both have worked within the system. They know people in government. Yeah, that's how they can walk the walk.

K Kirk Keevert 16:40

Well, and one of the things that Ray was saying last wasn't last week, couple weeks ago, a couple of three weeks ago when he was here last on the show. He said that that Jude Don Boney. His biggest problem was that he forgot to one of the main rules is you dance with those that brung? Yeah, I don't think we would have a problem. If Ray Hill were in that in that wheelchair.

T Tom Richards 17:02

Well like Ray said a couple of weeks ago. If somebody puts you in office, then you better dance their dance. That's right. And Jew Don Boney has done quite the opposite his hits excuses is excuses this. Now this is this is really ridiculous. His excuse is well, I only carried one part of Montrose in the majority. Well, wait a minute. Whoa, whoa, Mr. Boney, there was a whole lot of people in Montrose that didn't like you, that didn't vote for you. But there was a whole lot of us that did vote for you. Now the ones that voted for you, and you ain't gonna get that vote no more Sweetheart, you just ain't gonna do it.

J Jimmy Carper 17:46

Now. Now we understand that anybody in there is not going to vote exactly the way we would like 100%. Even Ray Hill is not going to vote 100% of the time the way we would like.

T Tom Richards 17:59

Yeah, but you got to understand it. Yeah. Yeah, there are things on and, and Ray and I have disagreed in the past. We will probably disagree in the future on that. But but the point is, it's time for-.

J Jimmy Carper 18:13

It's past time.

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Tom Richards 18:15

Well, no, do San Francisco can do it, if Seattle, I mean, it's all around the country. Here. We are the fourth largest city in the United States. It's time for us.

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Roy McCarthy 18:27

You know, Tom, you and I were talking just the other day. And I really feel very strongly about this. For the last 20 some odd years, New York, LA Chicago. San Francisco has had gay city councilman county supervisors, New York City to call aldermen, and borough presidents. There have been gay and lesbian open gay and lesbian police officers in New York and LA Chicago and most other major metropolitan cities in this country. And we cannot seem to get a gay or lesbian person elected to dog catcher in this town. And this nearly infuriates me to no end,

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Gigi 19:11

when it's time to have someone who's gay. That's part of the family to bring us together through the political system, but-.

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Roy McCarthy 19:21

And like I was talking, like I was mentioning last week, though, when I was talking with Tom, and Tom agrees with me, in order for us to get a gay person gay or lesbian elected to any office, they cannot be a one horse candidate. They cannot be just on gay issues. They've got to appeal to everyone within their constituency. And that's how Harvey Milk got elected. That's how borough presidents and aldermen get elected in New York City. That's the way it's done by appealing to the needs of everyone in the community.

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Tom Richards 19:58

Well, let me tell you about that. When Harvey Milk was running as city supervisor for San Francisco, and I think that it is a lesson that was one that was learned hard, by the by the brothers and sisters of San Francisco, they, a lot of of those of our people did not vote for Harvey Milk simply because Harvey Milk was gay. Can you believe that? And Harvey Milk had a heart his most difficult time was trying to convince the gay community that's right.

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Jimmy Carper 20:32

He was he was never He was never endorsed by by a gay political group. I'm on Oh, he was never He was never endorsed. Yeah, got elected, because of coalition's that he built.

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Tom Richards 20:48

But when Harvey Milk got in office, he shocked the hell out of everybody that even even the gay community and it was only after Harvey Milk got in office that they realized that Harvey Milk knew what he was doing. Now it's time we know that we have people here in Houston, and one of them is Ray Hill. And we got to realize that these people know what they're doing. And therefore put them in office. We don't need to wait afterwards. We need we need to realize this and understand this now that there are people Anise Parker and Ray Hill who know what they're doing. Therefore, they deserve our loyalty. They deserve our vote. And, and most of all, they deserve the seat at the table.

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Jimmy Carper 21:41

You bet. Okay, thanks. And that the whole the whole some summation of this discussion is go vote.

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Tom Richards 21:51

Tuesday, November the fifth, listen, got to go vote. So listen, that's very important. It is as important or more so than what it was four years ago, but you must go vote.

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Jimmy Carper 22:04

You are listening to After Hours queer radio with attitude on KPFT Houston, and KEOS College Station. I want to put a couple of things in your ear. Right.

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Speaker 1 22:16

Washington, Jefferson Madison, they created a government by the people. They never dreamed a pollster spin doctors million dollar campaigns to manipulate voters instead of informed that note took 200 years to corrupt that idea to steal our need to know I'm Edward James Olmos this election Get the facts not the rhetoric. Don't just vote smart. Call 1800622Smart.

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Speaker 2 23:03

For an hour of Celtic music of the old world and the new as well as news for Texas and beyond, and a rundown of local current Irish events please tune in to the Irish air show at 5pm Every Sunday here on 90.1 FM KPFT.

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Speaker 3 23:53

Hello, this is Matthew Memoria inviting you to tune in to the Matthew Mama show every Monday night from eight to 10pm. The Matthew Mama's show brings you the most objective points of view on US and European foreign policies. As those policies affect Africa. There is

music brought to you by the lovely jury from eight to 9pm. Then Matthew brings you up online from nine to 10pm. With great interviews with American and African personalities. Why don't you join me right here on 90.1 FM KPFT next Monday as we bring you another interesting side of the African program. That's the Matthew Momo show every Monday on 90.1 FM KPFT right here in Houston.

J Jimmy Carper 24:54

Yeah, the Matthew and Judy Momo show can be heard. Every Monday night you Yes. And you heard some some sexy sounds here before and I don't know if he ever got introduced. But Glen Holt has been on the air president of Q patrol.

G Glen Holt 25:15

That's right.

J Jimmy Carper 25:16

And

G Glen Holt 25:19

And master of the audio board slaves from lesbian and gay voices.

J Jimmy Carper 25:26

You know, when when you're not, it's like it. Lesbian and Gay voices hasn't started until I hear your voice. Okay. Yeah, yeah.

G Glen Holt 25:41

Well, I'm doing good. Actually. I came in to see if there's somebody who whom I could ask, where is the the S&M bar? There's? Remember, we've talked about it before, I think. But anyway, it doesn't matter if it's after two anyway. Oh, okay. But thanks for stopping by. Yeah, really?

J Jimmy Carper 26:00

I mean, the new one Lovecraft?

G Glen Holt 26:05

— No, I don't think it's an s&m bar.

J Jimmy Carper 26:07

Well, it's whatever.

G Glen Holt 26:08

It's yeah. Jimmy,

K Kirk Keevert 26:10

Jimmy's trying to get this bar and identity. He's determined.

J Jimmy Carper 26:12

It's the bar that's looking for crowd.

G Glen Holt 26:14

That's right. It's whatever's in there at the moment. I have their card because that's right. We should get the word out about that. I guess because we stopped in there last night. As a matter of fact, it just started to pour down on the foot patrol. It was a nice little refuge for us. members of our community have every open, if you remember. way east on Fargo back over in the scary side. Yeah.

J Jimmy Carper 26:40

Fargo between Whitney and Morgan.

G Glen Holt 26:42

Right. There was a chroma key blue painted bar. That was a sort of ethnic origin. Well, it's been closed and reopened and it's no longer chroma key blue. And it's very nice. On the inside. The bathrooms are live kind of new fixtures clean. Yeah. And the place is called Lovecraft builds itself as Bar and Lounge. And let's see what it says on the back coffee should be black as hell strongest death. Sweet is love. Ah, Turkish proverb.

J Jimmy Carper 27:13

I see. Now this is a bar that's looking for a crowd. So, you know, because I've heard of a lot of queer punks who you know like the queer core homo core music and they have no place to

queer parks, like, you know, like the queer core home core music and they have no place to go. bisexuals are always complaining they have they don't have a place to hang out. Lesbians are always complaining that there's not enough bars for them. A we have one available. Take it over.

G Glen Holt 27:40

That's right. And since it's gay owned, apparently. Yeah. And and now a friendly refuge back there in that scary part. Yeah. Q patrol is going to extend its its patrol coverage back in that direction.

J Jimmy Carper 27:54

You better believe it? We can give Q patrols.

G Glen Holt 27:57

We were we were out there. Thursday for Halloween. Oh, wasn't that fun? Oh, yeah. We had a big patrol.

J Jimmy Carper 28:06

Not only that, but it was a good Halloween. Oh, there was a lot of straight people were really really packed. Nobody. Nobody was rude. I mean, there there there were cars filled with straight people, you know, just ogling everybody and, you know, horrible yelling encouragement rather than backing people? Yeah. It was fun. It was really. And there were some very interesting costumes, shall we say?

K Kirk Keevert 28:14

Wow, a good word.

J Jimmy Carper 28:16

I have a complaint. Okay, you know, if not enough skin you That's right. It was really really warm. And I expected a lot of skin.

G Glen Holt 28:44

Well, that's only because I was working to patrol if I know if I had if I wasn't working. So we say even though it's volunteering, but then I would have been-.

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Jimmy Carper 28:57

Probably wearing working or if you were working it right.

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Glen Holt 29:00

Yes, if I was working it then I would have worn the same outfit that I wore last year that was so popular, which consists of nothing but buckskin loincloth cut as small as you can cut it and still be legal. And then I took the loin cloth and folded it and cut along the folds and opened it up against what's actually got all these little slits in it. So you can definitely tell whether or not Glenn's wearing a cock ring. See, see.

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Kirk Keevert 29:33

I just missed so much when I was out of town.

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Jimmy Carper 29:36

Let me tell you I really I was as little amount of of loincloth as possible but it takes a lot of loincloth to cover.

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Glen Holt 29:50

It's after midnight we can talk.

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Kirk Keevert 29:51

Thanks for sharing.

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Glen Holt 29:54

Anyway, we weren't going to talk about Q patrol. Oh, yeah. It was a point to all that. Yes, there was I'm now Q patrol. And we've, we've gone ahead and we've done the rollerblading thing and that's working out very well. And so we've been, we've we've had Susan, and all the was the other guys they want. I can't remember his name.

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Jimmy Carper 30:15

Marshall. Yes.

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Glen Holt 30:16

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On on bicycle. So

J Jimmy Carper 30:19

Now, let's see Marshall and and Susan now let's say, Well anyway, Marshall was on skates. Okay. So it was on bicycle, David was-.

G Glen Holt 30:29

On bicycle, okay. I'm only I'm only their leader. How many of them were there? Which way? Were they going?

J Jimmy Carper 30:40

Oh, cool. I mean, having all of these diverse.

G Glen Holt 30:42

That's right. Yeah. And so we now have more avenues of interest for for folks who want to get involved in that sort of thing. Plus, we're making the connection with the other community organizations, because I guess we're the only UCOP. That's citizens on patrol. operating in the area, citizens on patrol, by the way, being that Houston Police Department program where they have citizens patrol groups operating all over the city, right to q patrol is actually part of that program, and the only one which is incorporated. So we're a 501 C three Corporation. And-

J Jimmy Carper 31:23

That's pretty, that's pretty snazzy.

G Glen Holt 31:25

It is. It really is. And we now have a website.

J Jimmy Carper 31:30

You know, I mentioned that earlier when we had the computer guy on Yeah, because yeah, I know, you had been talking about it. And I really didn't know for sure. But that was kind of, you know.

G Glen Holt 31:41

There's not not much up there at the moment. But hopefully, I'll fix that. Next week-.

J Jimmy Carper 31:45

Like your outfits.

G Glen Holt 31:46

Well, now, I'm gonna have to put a picture of my outfit up there. So but anyway, the, the site, the address is very easy to remember. It's on the web. And it's surf.com. Very appropriate surf for you. yes.com/QPatrol, no space and the Q and the p has to be uppercase. If you'd write lowercase, it'll tell you file not found. It has to be uppercase. Okay.

J Jimmy Carper 32:18

The Q in the P. Yeah. Okay. And so what do you need this week?

G Glen Holt 32:26

Oh, well, we always need more people. We're always going to see more people. And we do have new people joining all the time.

J Jimmy Carper 32:32

God Kennedy last night. That's right. That was cool. Yeah. So I Bertie's Yes, come walk with celebrities.

G Glen Holt 32:39

And it's a good way to meet people. It's a good way to see you don't miss anything out on patrol. You see everything, everything. Yes. So it's, it's an alternative evening of fun.

J Jimmy Carper 32:50

And if you don't want to walk, you can ride that's right.

G Glen Holt 32:53

Or roll or, like-.

J Jimmy Carper 32:58

Thomas here, it looks like he's leaving.

T Tom Richards 32:59

I used to work. I used to go with Q patrol. Some time ago, but I was out there every weekend. And, and that was my social life went bad. You got burned down. But I would like to get back on to Q patrol. Some I still have, Lord, I've got three, four or five t shirts from Q patrol. But anyway-.

G Glen Holt 33:25

Everybody in the community should do their time on Q patrol.

T Tom Richards 33:29

I would like to get back on how difficult would it be. But maybe one or two weekends a month about all I can handle?

G Glen Holt 33:37

Well, we only actually asked for volunteers to come out one weekend a month. Because we want to avoid burnout. It's very easy to get in contact with us. The number is 528safe.

J Jimmy Carper 33:50

That's 7233 Yes.

G Gigi 33:52

And it is such fun walking around looking at all the beautiful men out.

G Glen Holt 33:59

And looking on certain streets looking up into the windows and seeing the men who are displaying.

G Gigi 34:05

Oh, yeah. And we know where all those are.

K Kirk Keevert 34:09

And you guys meet where and when we got to take or-.

G Glen Holt 34:16

You have to call and get that information.

J Jimmy Carper 34:18

Right. That's why I have to 528 safe.

G Glen Holt 34:21

But yeah, since this afternoon, I can say you do see lots of dick out there and that's a good way to meet dick.

J Jimmy Carper 34:27

Herds of it. Yes.

G Gigi 34:29

Oh, and baby dick in all shapes and forms. We're just gonna say decalogue week hanging out beautifully.

G Glen Holt 34:39

Okay, it's a good way to meet balls.

G Gigi 34:42

I've seen a few of those hanging out Lord, I even got to see someone doing a golden shower. While on patrol kidding. While it's on a plan Oh.

G Glen Holt 35:05

Well, anyway, the other thing that I was going to mention

J Jimmy Carper 35:09

As well, you know, yes, because there are people who, like, can't stay up till 230 in the morning.

 **Glen Holt** 35:14

That's right. And, you know, we have people that that say, Oh, I couldn't possibly do that. Because people I guess, get the impression that we're like, some militia group or something, but we're really not. We're not. I mean, if hey, if Jimmy can patrol,

 **Gigi** 35:28

You can't get much camp here then Q patrol.

 **Jimmy Carper** 35:32

I'm not totally not intervention.

 **Glen Holt** 35:34

Yeah. And, of course, perhaps I'm not the person to be saying it. But you don't have to be Butch to be on Q patrol.

 **Gigi** 35:41

And you should. You should ask. Here's on the staff. It's like, hey, girlfriend. We just got fagged. Get that license number. That's about the extent of it. I think card.

 **Glen Holt** 35:56

And of course, we have straight people out on the patrol. We sure do. And we have a grandmother out on patrol.

 **Jimmy Carper** 36:00

Lots of bisexuals, transgendered folks. That's true.

 **Glen Holt** 36:05

Yeah, we one of our transgendered people recently became a CPL. So yeah.

G Gigi 36:13

Queer community. We are. We're all together one happy family of choice.

T Tom Richards 36:17

I get back on the Q patrol. Do you think I'm gonna this 53 year old man is going to run around on roller skates? Forget it.

J Jimmy Carper 36:25

You don't have to roller skate. In fact, we do have to rollerblade though. There are folks who like walk for an hour or so and then ride yeah.

G Glen Holt 36:37

And so see what we'll do in like, where we get old man. Like you that want to join what we'll do is we'll we'll give you ice skates and put you out on the street.

K Kirk Keevert 36:49

Which apparently is what Jimmy wears. Anyway-.

T Tom Richards 36:55

Brooches perhaps or wheelchair Berry, yeah-.

J Jimmy Carper 36:58

I drive.

G Glen Holt 37:01

And we do need more mobile units. Yeah, we have lots of people walking and rolling in various kinds of wheels. We always need more more mobile units. And we cover the area. Well, with our mobile units on our rollerbladers and bicycle people, you know, we cover a pretty wide area, so don't get too stagnated. You bet I won't say exactly where because no. But the other thing is, we're in in the wonderful position now of not having enough radios all of a sudden.

J Jimmy Carper 37:31

I know wonderful, that is great that we've expanded so much.

G

Glen Holt 37:35

Yeah, yeah. So if you're dead again, if you genuinely are not capable of coming out physically, and doing a physical thing. We do take donations. I mean, we have operating expenses. We sure there's talking about it. Yeah, talking about a shoestring budget. I mean, every penny that goes into Q patrol goes into putting patrols out on the streets. And so we have airtime for each of the radios that we have to pay for. It's the same as you have to pay airtime for a cell phone, because it's the same technology. But we're gonna have to buy a couple more radios. And those radios are like 1000 bucks each.

J

Jimmy Carper 38:17

Whoa I think really? Yeah.

G

Glen Holt 38:19

So that's, you know, we had that that big fundraising thing for two years paying off our new radio system. And so now it looks like we're in the happy position of and I'm really glad to be there of needing to go and get a couple more radios because we're running short on radios so \$1,000 each I have no idea Yeah, but it's worth it because you know, the all the years that we spent fighting with CB radio and and how horrible all that was.

T

Tom Richards 38:50

Well, we'll think about it with people that I think they have to understand nobody absolute nobody on Q patrol is paid. Oh, now quickly, volunteer. I know that's that sounds a little bit ridiculous. But but when you donate money, it does go 100% back into it. No, it does not go into anybody's pocket. And when I was helping to collect money at the Pacific straight for Q patrol, a couple people made that remark. Well, who gets this money? Whose pocket that's going, Hey, doesn't go into anybody's pocket. It goes into Q patrol. It goes for the use of the community.

J

Jimmy Carper 39:33

Yeah. 100% 100%. Right. There's a lot of organizations out there that like that are like that. People don't realize like the switchboard. Nobody gets paid at the switchboard. It's all volunteer. And so when you when you contribute to to organizations like that all of your money is going to help the organization and your community.

G

Gigi 39:54

And of course with switchboard you can get the new Kroger switchboard card. That's right That yes, every bit of your purchase at Kroger's will donate a little bit to switchboard.

J Jimmy Carper 40:06

1% of whatever you buy Kroger's comes to us. So that's it's not-.

G Gigi 40:11

And what's the number for them to call for to get a card. Just call the switchboard

J Jimmy Carper 40:19

5299615

K Kirk Keevert 40:22

I had left this completely blank look on your face. No, I don't know she don't ask me that question on the Rolodex was-.

G Gigi 40:32

I could see it.

G Glen Holt 40:36

Well, you know so many numbers so many people so many years.

J Jimmy Carper 40:43

Who let him in here.

K Kirk Keevert 40:45

I don't know. But

G Glen Holt 40:53

I can say that because I have a birthday coming up. Yes.

J Jimmy Carper 40:56

How old is it gonna be my birthday? That too.

G

Glen Holt 41:03

Let's see. I did. I had to figure it out the other day. I ran out of fingers and toes.

J

Jimmy Carper 41:10

21 Yeah.

G

Glen Holt 41:13

I'll be I'll be 21 for little baby. I'll be 21 to 21 for the 19th time. How's that? Oh, okay.

G

Gigi 41:27

There goes that Rolodex again.

K

Kirk Keevert 41:30

We really should provide our. Yeah, our hosts with calculators.

J

Jimmy Carper 41:35

When we got a musical break, okay. I have Yeah, well, let's just go to the musical.

G

Gigi 41:40

That Rolodex is flying away.

G

Glen Holt 41:42

Pf course you don't have anything prepared. Do you?

J

Jimmy Carper 41:48

Yes, I do. transgendered music and I have queer music. So I'll-.

G

Glen Holt 41:55

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play the queer music. Okay.

J Jimmy Carper 41:58

We're not there's any-.

K Kirk Keevert 42:01

Word that everybody else in the room.

G Gigi 42:04

Oh, speak for yourself. You didn't see me at the Halloween party.

J Jimmy Carper 42:12

Well Richard does a wonderful rendition of a West Side Story too. Called I Feel Pretty.

[Music] 42:21