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Jimmy Carper 00:06

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Jimmy Carper 03:07

Hello Houston and College Station and the world and welcome to after hours queer reading radio with attitude. This is the January 31 edition. I'm Jimmy Corporal. I'll be your producer for the evening. Chris Harrison is out sick this evening. But I have some sickness next to me. Hi, Bobby. You do and yes, it is known as? Yes it is. And I've got Devon and Matt. Hello, Matt. I know you're name.

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Matt 03:41

I know you do.

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Jimmy Carper 03:43

And let's say we've got Robert here. Big Roy will be coming soon. I hope Yes. And there's a friendship and everyone. Oh opened up again. Wait a minute. Was

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that a transitional term or was that verb?

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Jimmy Carper 04:04

See, well, we've got this is the fifth Saturday. So this is a mixed bag show anyway, normally we would do all music but JD needed the night off. And we've got as you heard in that last promo, we've got a big event going on over at Rich's tonight Super Bowl party. Michael will be calling in any moment to talk to us about it. And it's also membership drive. Yes, it is. Yes, it is. This is your opportunity to let management know that you appreciate appreciate after hours. And the and this the time that they give us to put on all the crazy stuff that we do,

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please call in tonight. That's right.

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Matt 04:51

We need your assistance.

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Jimmy Carper 04:52

7135265738526 KPFT Yeah, yes indeed. It's that time. Yeah.

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Bobby 05:01

And not to put it down or anything. But you can't begin to imagine how little I care about the Super Bowl.

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Jimmy Carper 05:09

Oh, tell me about it.

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Matt 05:13

I didn't even know who was playing until yesterday.

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Jimmy Carper 05:16

I still don't know. Don't tell me. Okay. Your Super Bowl. fever has hit. And it's contagious and deadly. Even

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Bobby 05:24

here in Montrose. There are people all over the place who are not though, you know.

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And I went to that Super Bowl party in downtown the day.

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Matt 05:34

Poor you Nah, poor for my feet, you know, puppies or sores. You know what? I've been walking around at? What is the convention center down there? It

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goes from the convention center to Main Street. No, man,

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Jimmy Carper 05:54

I need to interrupt their remind. tell folks what they heard in the beginning because I made a rather startling announcement at the beginning of the show that I was playing gay bluegrass. Well, that's not exactly true. Now, a lot of forms of music still have a lot of homophobia going on around them. And jazz being one and bluegrass being another and okay. I recently ran into a group that is is geared towards gang musicians who like bluegrass, and I got the CD in the mail actually, the radio station got the CD in. And it's a group called Kent town shakers. Not going to say that anybody there is gay or bisexual but I got the CD so I you know, I don't know what that deal is. Jordan is. The name of the song was Jordan is a hard road to travel. And that was published by Dan Emmet in 1853.

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Bobby 07:09

Interesting play on words isn't Jordan River? Yes

J Jimmy Carper 07:13

Yes, it is. The banjo part is from bread. Brake. Brake banjo instructor, okay. This is a great album. It's called tooth and nail. It's, as the guy told me it's kind of like a bunch of guys sitting around the campfire, playing and singing and they just recorded it. It's a little on the rough side. But there's lots of banjo great banjo instrumentals. Most of this music is from the Civil War. You know, I

B Bobby 07:46

love that sound of you know,

J Jimmy Carper 07:48

yes, all.

B Bobby 07:50

Everything's not absolutely perfect. You get the feeling that a group of people just sort of

J Jimmy Carper 07:55

real people did it. Yes. And this is round from the Civil War. And I got to thinking about civil war in all wars. And its consisted mainly of man, men who were very young men, they who may have been away from home for the first time. They're getting shot at their friends are getting killed. They're scared to death. And I would think that there would be a bonding between soldiers in some way. Not necessarily sexual but maybe. And friendship. Yes, absolutely. Absolutely. However, shortly you know, when you know that you might die tomorrow, you may do things you wouldn't normally do. You know,

B Bobby 08:38

I've got an awful lot of things they didn't wouldn't normally do.

J Jimmy Carper 08:41

Yes. So I hope that the Bluegrass show on Sunday, fix this up and plays for him it because it's excellent, excellent music. And later on in the show, I'm going to play another song from this CD that I'm going to dedicate to JD Doyle. Now I'm not telling you what it is. Now, the second

song was from a brand new CD from Steven Gelman titled and he did he did a version of Shenandoah and I thought that fit in well with the first one kind of from the same timezone here. So I don't think that Whoa, was that we

M Matt 09:21

have got radio interference.

J Jimmy Carper 09:23

We have got Michael Williams on the line. He is at Richard's right now doing a promotion for KPFT and after hours if you will hit the air button and the blinking light. It should turn red and Michael should be on the air. Hello, Michael. Hello, Michael. You there. Michael? Did it turn red? Yes, it did. And there there's Michael. I finally got you how you doing?

M Michael Williams 09:52

Do you have good time in Hawaii? I

J Jimmy Carper 09:54

certainly did, but probably not as good as you're having right now.

M Michael Williams 10:00

It's pretty busy downtown. Pretty busy so Richard, I want to say I think riches has proclaim their victory. Riches again, let me address here I want y'all everybody to come out and have a great time. It's Superbowl weekend and inside the party. It is located at 2401 San Jacinto downtown. Be careful because traffic is a little bit of luck limbers everywhere the club has been put on high alert we might get some celebrities tonight. I'm not gonna mention no

J Jimmy Carper 10:37

names go ahead mentioned

M Michael Williams 10:39

no I can't do it. I've been sworn to secrecy. Man.

B Bobby 10:44

Celebrities here if you're not gonna mention

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Michael Williams 10:48

we after hours and KPFT has been everywhere this week for Superbowl. We went to the barber shop opening down at the Angelique Bensinger downtown. And Cedric the Entertainer. There were tons of people they're here tonight with us our riches. We've got tons of events going on. We've got some it's like a show produced by him for him entertainment. Solomon, and he's going to kind of reproduce a I guess, something like cheerleaders in the Super Bowl. So that's what he's gonna do. We've also got in the house, we've got AFH, his very own in this. And a newsa. She donated all this stuff for us to give out. Do you have a second daughter second dose? Give her some ask her some questions? Hey, you're putting me on the spot there was just so many. Because you know. Absolutely. Good. Yeah, you're enjoying myself.

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Jimmy Carper 11:53

I'm so glad AFH is out there because you can really spread the word to probably a lot of people that might not otherwise get it. Yeah,

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Michael Williams 12:03

that's true. We we hand out information versus the numerous things that we do and out we're we're out at the club. One is how to become a member for kpsc. And anybody that wants to become a member, now's the time to call kpsc Because we're in the middle of Fundrise. We do need your support. So Colin become a member. And Jim, just

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Jimmy Carper 12:25

a little bit 7135 to 65738.

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Michael Williams 12:30

And another thing we hand out condoms and lubrication, but we also given out T shirts and hats and anything and everything we can get those now that's a stripper.

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Jimmy Carper 12:42

And what am I doing? Distract? And what am I doing here? I'll

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Matt 12:46

be over there shortly.

M Michael Williams 12:49

That's all for now.

J Jimmy Carper 12:50

Oh man. No, but that is so cool because you're in a club atmosphere and handing out condoms and lube is probably one of the best places you can do that. Oh yeah.

M Michael Williams 13:02

I'd like to again give out the address so we can get as many people as we can out here. Come out here buddy with KPS. Yeah, this is the face for radio for this promotional tour to get everybody to know what after hours is and that's all we're doing. And we also want you to become a member so of course you have to call right now if you can right now. We're gonna be your best friend.

J Jimmy Carper 13:25

You bet we will

M Michael Williams 13:30

get as many members tonight as I can and I'm gonna work I'm gonna work out here and I'm gonna see what I can do.

J Jimmy Carper 13:34

Okay, call us back soon. Okay, thank you Michael. Michael Williams at Rich's for the big event the Super Bowl party they've got a as you heard on on the the promo close to the beginning of the show they've got whether they got their DJ Rick de Barros spinning for you and that's gonna be going on forever. I mean, no matter what time of day or night I think their riches are gonna be open I don't think they're closing tonight. I don't think so.

B Bobby 14:14

Well you know don't close don't close when the Super Bowl start

J Jimmy Carper 14:19

something like that. And of course then after hours starting at 330 Excuse me and door attire provided by end to end fashion great store right here on Montrose Boulevard. Right next door to Kroger asked by their yesterday surprised attraction and cheerleaders surprise attraction

to Kroger asked by them yesterday surprised attraction and cheerleaders surprise attraction nearly.

 **Bobby 14:43**

Please tell me there are some very pretty boys and some very tight uniform.

 **Jimmy Carper 14:47**

I don't know.

 **14:50**

Maybe some tight ends for Jimmy?

 **Jimmy Carper 14:52**

Yes. No, I need tight fronts. The only

 **Bobby 14:59**

let me tell you Yeah, you know, not being the big sports fan. Yeah. The only good thing to me about football is the uniforms. Or at least the lower half

 **Jimmy Carper 15:13**

the pants I know. But you know, this is really helping to put Houston back on the map after some setbacks that we've had, and we've were really showing our city off to out of towners, and I know most people in this town are really excited about Super Bowl heck,

 **Bobby 15:29**

who knows? We could have the Olympics here someday, ya

 **Jimmy Carper 15:33**

know. And I've heard that the train that runs from downtown to the stadium is just packed all the time.

 **Matt 15:41**

Yes, they have to call cars on there now. Yeah, two full cars, it goes to U of H and the other stop is right next to AstroWorld is where it turns around traveling with

 Bobby 15:51

to, you know, actually three cars if you count the one that's attached to the front of the rail.

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That one generally doesn't count because they've hit it right in actuality, the train isn't running down in downtown itself. It stops at the downtown Transit Center, and runs all the way up to AstroWorld they've stopped it from running through downtown because because of all the people to hit

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people keeps touching those

 Bobby 16:18

people who don't seem to grasp the concept of chemo left turn

 Jimmy Carper 16:21

or electric train Hello.

 Bobby 16:27

Looks like a giant bullet coming at your car. This is an indication that you should move out of the way

 Matt 16:35

they stay on the horn no entire time so louder that that's a beautiful train. Yeah, it is really is.

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But have you actually heard the the trained horn it sounds like a beep

 Jimmy Carper 16:52

No, I haven't I just go beep i gotta know sounds like a you go on.

**B** Bobby 17:01

It's got a point down in the medical center and when those things are running about and that thing about scared the crap as I was walking pi one, and all of a sudden it goes. Backing I almost

**M** Matt 17:15

added to my collection of things that hit me hit by the train the other day. Besides across the street, love it too late. Like I always do. I have about six different ornaments that are stuck to my side.

**J** Jimmy Carper 17:29

Oh, oh, well, I don't know. We're talking about trains, accidents and congestion because I got to note that Debbie and Lennar are on their way in so I hope they can make it yes Steve, did you have any problems out of problem at all? No problem. Where do you come from King what? King Wood? Oh my god. efe Hey, right, so So stay for a while, you know, make the trip worthwhile. Okay. So let's go to a little bit piece of music right now. Six, six in the city. The Kinsey six. Yes, yes, yes. Yes. And this is a wonderful little tune, a little parody that they do. Called MCI. You're listening to after hours. Queer radio with attitude on KPFT Houston, ke Oh, no. Okay. Try that one more. KPFT Houston. 90.1 FM at Pacifica station. And 89.5 and Galveston. Ooh, whoo. Oh, yeah, that's good. That's good. That's Jade Esteban Estrada from his CD angel that was bet on Murena. The Spanish version of course,

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and he's very good on the eyes, too.

**J** Jimmy Carper 18:59

He is very good on the eyes. He also does a one man show bout J history part one and he alone takes on the characters of like Oscar Wilde. Yes. And several different other characters, including women, including women. So we're trying to get him to Houston. I don't know if we're gonna make it or not, but we're working on it. That'd be an interesting that. Yes, that would be a great, great show,

**♂** 19:32

especially if I could get him to come here. Yes,

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Jimmy Carper 19:36

yes, yes. Yes. My ulterior motive. Well, folks, it's 36 minutes after the hour, and it's time to talk to you about membership drive, because that's what's going on right now. I know it's Super Bowl weekend, and people's interests, maybe elsewhere, but We're gonna be here for two weeks and raising money for this nation. And we wouldn't ask for it if we didn't need it. And because we are commercial free, we need it. I mean, that's, we don't get money from anywhere else. Well, we get maybe 10% of our budget from the government. But that's going to be drying up. It has been drying up over the years. And we can't depend on that.

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I mean, the government actually pays us to go on the air.

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Jimmy Carper 20:29

To a degree. Yeah, the Corporation for Public Broadcasting provides the money. And, yeah, Jerome,

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Matt 20:39

yeah, I have returned. So yes, you're late for everything. I'll be late for my death too.

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As long as you're not late for your own funeral,

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Matt 20:48

I probably will be into

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into a happier subject.

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Jimmy Carper 20:55

Yes, money, money. That is what we need money and lots of it. We I don't know what our goal is. And, frankly, I don't care. I just want to get as much money in to show management that this show was viable, and should stay on the air. That's what it's all about. Not that they're going to

take you off if you don't raise your goal. But, you know, because it's the quality of the programming that they're looking forward to. But, you know, the money? Well, you know, it goes,

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it goes especially with this show. Yeah,

J Jimmy Carper 21:29

let me give out that number. I'll be giving it out a lot. 7135265738713 Jam KPFT. You know, there was a time about 10 years ago, where they didn't want us to say jam KPFT

M Matt 21:47

Why do probably copyrighted by somebody else?

J Jimmy Carper 21:51

No, actually, it was started here. In fact, I was one of the first ones to ever say it. Back in the late 80s. I looked at the telephone and works with radio. I don't know they. I think they felt that it sounded too commercial. Probably. That's where it was kind of fast talking.

M Matt 22:11

We'd love radio voice right now.

J Jimmy Carper 22:13

Yes, we went live in jams, man.

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That's what you keep telling me. You're such a tease. And I love the name with a good P

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way, we leave you two alone

J Jimmy Carper 22:39

that's not going anywhere.

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denying the truth.

J Jimmy Carper 22:44

Anyway, it cost \$140 an hour to operate this station. Oh, man. \$140. Now we know a lot of the money comes from daytime programming, because there's a lot more people listening. But we have quite a bit. We've got over 20,000 people listening to us right now.

23:06

Wow. That's amazing. Plus, don't forget about the internet.

J Jimmy Carper 23:10

That's right. folks from all over the country are listening in the world world. Yes, yes. Yes. Yes. And we've had donations before from out of town, folks.

M Matt 23:22

You also have captive audiences listening. We certainly do.

J Jimmy Carper 23:26

So those guys don't have any money. Yes, I heard quite a bit about it. Oh, I'll bet you did. We're gonna be talking about that.

B Bobby 23:33

Yeah. Which shouldn't there be some people out in the lobby? Besides Robert answering the phones? Why don't you go after people go away? I should be there. Roy is nowhere to be found. Yet.

J Jimmy Carper 23:47

Is anybody on the lobby Mike? No. There will be in 30 seconds. Okay, I'll be there. No, I saw Rob robber running out Robert race



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down in less than 30 seconds



Jimmy Carper 24:01

now. Now, if anybody hears that phone ring and Roberts talking to us, then maybe we ought to get somebody running out there, Robert.



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I am I am. Good. It's



Jimmy Carper 24:12

very quiet out there, isn't it?



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Yes, it is. Getting lonely.



24:17

Sounds like a graveyard donut has anybody called in yet?



Jimmy Carper 24:23

I hate that.



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Contraction of two words not yet or the Russian word for no Russian word for no. Word for no yet, NIA yet?



Jimmy Carper 24:33

I'd rather I'd rather take it as not yet. Yes, that's 713-526-5738. Robert, why do you feel that this program is worth donating to?



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Well consider I come out here every Saturday evening. Sunday morning. I spend four hours of my life dedicated to this program. You It's my one aspect of social interaction in my whole life. Without it, I would end up dying of total boredom. And of course when you consider that without social interaction, most people end up committing suicide. I'm thankful every time I get to come out to this



Matt 25:22

I'm glad we can save your life. Yeah.



J Jimmy Carper 25:24

Are you trying to tell us that you're never bored here? Ever



B Bobby 25:29

that physically possible



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well, I am well entertained



B Bobby 25:35

right now wow, you've done this show for 16 years. Who's out there? You should know better than that. I know should know what this place is like I know



J Jimmy Carper 25:45

I know what this place is like a hell of a lot of fun I love it.



B Bobby 25:49

Robert wasn't quite telling the entire truth though does have one other occasional outlet



J Jimmy Carper 25:56

okay. You promised



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you wouldn't tell tell all



Bobby 26:02

he occasionally takes me out to dinner. Oh, he comes he cut he calls you know out of the blue goes Hey, you want to eat and we go to dinner?



Matt 26:11

Oh my baby my cell phone number



Bobby 26:16

it's pretty much you know the two high points



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of Devon I don't think your other half appreciated. Oh man. I didn't belong



Bobby 26:26

his two high points of his life eating dinner with me and coming to the radio station go figure not not in that order. Now



J Jimmy Carper 26:32

if Devin gave me his cell phone number to go eat it would be an entirely different context. Oh



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TMI and for all of those who didn't understand basic you know, ABC talk too much information stands for Read for me instead of frequency modulation



J Jimmy Carper 26:59

put down that hacks David



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he's he's he's put down the axe but he's given that chance or another lot of thought.



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And a nasty look, I



J Jimmy Carper 27:14

guess Please, someone called



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the nasty look is you know, it's gone. No, it's been replaced. That's even evil.



J Jimmy Carper 27:24

Someone can save my life by calling 705265738 and keeping David occupied



B Bobby 27:33

as we like. 713 Jam KPFT. And we



J Jimmy Carper 27:36

love to call it that. Yes. Off the sexual



M Matt 27:38

thing tonight. Now.



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This is also one avenue that we have in the city of Houston that allows us to provide information for those people in the community. And without it we've lost a very, very valuable resource. Yes. I mean, think of every interview that we've had done over the last six months since the last fun drive.



J Jimmy Carper 28:00

Oh, this stuff from the transgender community alone. Arrive real high opener Debian winter here. How about the leather line? I mean. don't you learn somethin every month from that?



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Totally invaluable. I know I learned a lot. I don't have another resource which even comes close to giving out the information that C segment does see.



Bobby 28:24

There's my they've learned a whole bunch of things they never knew existed.



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Even my assassins course never taught me as much as I get from the leather sector.



Jimmy Carper 28:38

So David and Devin are in there kissing away good room.



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We're finished now. Trying to bring back naked radio.



Jimmy Carper 28:46

Don't let me stop you.



Matt 28:49

Yes, we will close the curtains we're going to pull some



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induction room down the hall.



28:56

Wait a minute, I am totally mistaken wasn't this place where we're stationed at and I'm using all intentional pun there used to be one of the most well or noteworthy for Delos inside the city Houston.

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Jimmy Carper 29:10

I have never heard that. You've never heard that. No. I know it was it was a house that the family lived in.

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Well, I'm also told that it was a house of ill repute. Well began the things they did in the basement were unmentionable in public well

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Jimmy Carper 29:27

the tradition continued

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telling me that Lagrange moved out on the air and

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they realize of course that some of our men behind bars are not going to understand any of these references they man since Smiley is still without you know radio approval I know he gets

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Jimmy Carper 29:47

it back next week.

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Thank God for small favors. Yeah, no. Win or yay,

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Matt 29:57

we can get stuff fixed now.

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station you I'm calling with some pledges. I



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know you're being heard out. Oh, yeah,



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the basic membership is 35 bucks. Yeah,



Bobby 30:08

that's it. That's one time has entered the building



J Jimmy Carper 30:11

and you get, you get the fabulous new KPFT bumper sticker.



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dollars. That's one time membership fee. And then of course, we still have to have consistent renewals in order to keep our expenses being met. Hey, don't



J Jimmy Carper 30:26

forget the t shirt for 60 bucks. Oh, the other coffee mug that is so cool. Because it's navy. This time. We sell them have a navy shirt. It's either usually either white or gray. And if you're still



M Matt 30:37

in the closet, you can claim another show.



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Well, dollars, you can get the KPFT mug for \$75 you can get the KPFT CD case. Really nice. I mean, we've had quite occasional Navy boy in here. \$90 APFT foot baseball cap \$120 The KPFT backpack. really roomy, it goes anywhere. It fits with virtually any attire you can pull out of your wardrobe. Like somebody. Yeah, that could work too. All the toys can fit in one bag



J Jimmy Carper 31:14

with an embroidered logo so everyone knows where you got

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tickets to the arts and hearts benefit auctions. Only \$500 donation. Yes.

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Jimmy Carper 31:27

You know, we're having fun here and kidding around. But but the money part is really serious. We need your support for this show. And this station 7135265738713 Jam KPFT. Let's go to a little bit more music here. And we'll be back talking about other things. Yeah, that good old ratio tune. Gimme, gimme gimme a man. Actually, it's an attitude. But ratio did the ratio just did it 100 times better. Yep. No kidding. I don't you know, they did. They did it very slowly

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Bobby 32:17

takes that whole game meaning on when does it ratio does it?

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Jimmy Carter 32:21

Oh, yeah. Oh, yeah. What's the play that a lot that the opening of the show? Yeah.

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Bobby 32:27

I missed some of those. Ya know, when back in the days when I actually used to listen to the show. Before before you went back in the days when I was just the listener? Yes. I was one of those folks, who was a listener. And I used to love the music on this. And I still do, but I do. But yeah. And, and then I became a part of it. And it's like, wow, you know, and you know, this is very special to me. So if you know, I want to keep doing this, if you're out there and you're listening. Come on, folks. Call us. Let us know you're out there. Let us know you care about us and make a pledge, you know, however much you're able to do. Yeah, we've got you know, there's stuff out there. There's mugs, and shirts and caps, caps and things if you're the hat wearing

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Jimmy Carper 33:22

all kinds of grant bags, yeah, all kinds of

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### CD holder holder

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Jimmy Carter 33:28

And, you know, if you just want to donate money, you don't have to take a thank you gift, it's all up to you.

really, you know, just say, okay, I'll give you 100 bucks, and I don't really want anything, put it all towards the programming. And that's cool, too. Yeah, plus, you can do it on credit card, we take all major credit cards, including discover, and we have electronic funds transfer PayPal, there you go it where you say, Okay, I'm gonna give you 100 120 bucks. And so they'll just take 10 bucks a month out of your checking account. Very, very easy.

 **Bobby** 34:08

I mean, here's the point that I really feel like needs to be made as is that here. We, one of the great things about this radio station is that we get to say things, we get to talk about things. And we're not the only people that we have to live up to their expectation is our listeners. Yep. We don't you know, we don't have huge sponsors, who we have to kiss up to. And you know, we don't, you are the people we have to, you know, answer. Answer to, we're here for you. We're here for you guys. We are you know, you tell us you're the ones who tell us what you want from us. And you know, and you know, we've been doing this a long time we have Jimmy has been at this for what 15 years. 15 and a half Arch 16

 **Jimmy Carper** 35:01

It'll be 16 years I started when the show was six months old. Yeah. All right.

 **Bobby** 35:07

And he's still here. Yeah. As you say, it's it keeps you alive, it keeps you going. And

 **Jimmy Carper** 35:13

you're absolutely correct. keeps me alive. Because that was just a year after I found out I was HIV positive. And that that was a crazy year, it was January of 1987. And I figured, you know, okay, all of the doom and gloom was going on. And I figured, if I'm not dead by Christmas, I'll be dead soon afterwards. So you know what I did, I went out, and I maxed out all my charge cards, buying fabulous presents for all my friends. Because that's, I'm not gonna live to have to pay it off. Surprise, 16 years later.

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You still, you're still paying it off.

 **Jimmy Carper** 35:52

Next day, I did that. Yeah. But there, there were strings attached. I mean,

 **Bobby** 35:58

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here, I don't want to sound all dramatic, you know, thing, but, you know, in for me from, from my personal perspective, in a time period where, you know, being HIV positive, and having just come out of a violent relationship in my life, that getting to know you guys, and getting to be a part of this. Getting to be a part of this really special.

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Jimmy Carper 36:27

Your dinner, you're going there.

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Bobby 36:29

Yeah, I can't. It's, you know, I don't want to sound all dramatic and silly or whatever. But it's never silly. This place is important to me. And this programming is important to me. I mean, if I had had stuff like this, to listen to, and to know, there were people out there when I was 1514 years old, and, you know, trying to take my own life. You know, maybe that wouldn't have had to happen. Yeah. And, you know, here I am at 35. I'm a part of something that's really special. And I have some very special friends here. You know, you know, make yourselves, all you folks who listen into us all the time. And I know there's probably a whole bunch of you who are listening in who can't donate or who might not be able to because you're younger people and you don't and you're afraid of your families finding out you know, we're there this is why we're on the air it's free people like you too, but those of you who can call us let us know that. You know, we still matter here for you guys.

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Jimmy Carper 37:35

You're listening to after hours queer radio with attitude on KPFT Houston 90.1 FM we are Pacifica station. That means community radio with no commercials. And you can also pick us up at 89.5 FM down there in Galveston Did you know that only one out of every 17 listeners supports this radio station is a is a member of this radio station everybody else is getting a free ride and and they can do that that's fine but however yeah but you know when you're a listener supporter it's it's so much more you're really a part of it and even have more intake and even more and even more now than ever before because KPFT and the rest of the Pacifica stations are becoming democratic. That's right the the Local Advisory Board local Local Station Board is now being elected by members it listener members of this radio station you have a vote as to who is going to be on the board running the station. And that is that is that it's no other radio station in the world has ever done this pledge we got our first play Hey, Joe. Is it anonymous or

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no it's it's he said we could thank him it's Doyle out in El Campo hey the woods

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Jimmy Carper 39:15

showing up Houston



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and he also would like to thank you for paint playing I know what boys like by frustrated housewife. Oh, yeah. They're going to call and request that song and and he heard it just as he was dying. Oh, I love that



J Jimmy Carper 39:29

song to do Oh,



B Bobby 39:31

I love those psychic man. Oh



J Jimmy Carper 39:32

man. And you know, frustrated housewives is now based in Austin. Wow. So all this good music that they're putting out that we get it first gen. Texans get it first. Yeah.



B Bobby 39:45

Well, you know that I can only think of two people when I think of the queer the center of the queer music universe. Yes, you're definitely one



J Jimmy Carper 39:56

and the other one would be He



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swings both ways, tune in to query music heritage in February and March for a two part special on bisexuality in music. This is JD Doyle answering the musical question how by do these songs get to go from the 20s up to the present to explore this part of our music history. That's the fourth Mondays in February in March at 9pm During the second hour of queer voices on KPFT.



J Jimmy Carper 40:43

How to program this CD player one of these days but tonight is not the not the day that's going to happen. I know it. JD Doyle's queer music heritage heard every fourth matinee Monday during queer voices. It comes on at nine o'clock we were voices comes on eight to 10. And the

next two months are dedicated to Well, yeah, next few months are dedicated to buy music, and mostly music that has by lyrics. It's not to there's not very much by music out there. That's a political because the BI community is not very political yet, yet, but they're working on it. They're working on it. They're trying. And it's a tough road because many, many, many by people are married, they have children. And they are very afraid that if that word got out that they might lose their children, because it's happened so many times in custody cases, that judges say, Oh, well, you're one of them deviates. So you don't get your kids. Yeah. alternative lifestyle. Absolutely. Same thing with leather, folks. That's why straight leather people are very, very closeted. Yes. And it just sucks, you know. Life itself sucks. What is the difference? Who cares? But I can Yeah, the Supreme Court just said it's nobody's business. What goes on in your bedroom? Yep. So what's this deal? Right, Lynn?



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Yeah, I would think so. But that's not true. That's that's furthest from the truth him right now. I can go back. And Mr. Bush. He's not on my right side right now. Trust me.



J Jimmy Carper 42:39

No, no, because every time you turn around, he sided with the Religious Right.



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Well, you know, he wants to give what is it? \$1.5 million to promote traditional marriage. What's traditional? What's normal?



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Pledge right. Oh, right. All right. We just received a pledge for \$140 from a gentleman in Galveston. I



J Jimmy Carper 43:12

want to thank him very, very much. This incredible Galveston el campo, rather hellish here, Houston.



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I'm still waiting for plantersville Dobbins Montgomery. Don Rhoda.



J Jimmy Carper 43:26

Yeah rowshare Russia, Minnesota people



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you know who? Columbus Where the hell are you? I know it. I know it and those that are listening to us on online. That's right. Yeah. Hello, John York.



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New Jersey. Oh, Oklahoma. That Alaska?



J Jimmy Carper 43:43

That's 7135265738713 Jam. KPFT. I wanted to talk to Devin because something really near and dear to my heart or my MBBS I love these guys. These are the men behind bars. Oh yeah. Man and costs are incarcerated who get to listen to us? Of course they listen to Ray Hill too. Yes, yeah. And you're going to talk to us because the reason



M Matt 44:15

I've been missing an action for a while is I've been at a very huge unit the here's



J Jimmy Carper 44:21

unit now we're at the huge unit where's that



M Matt 44:23

field Texas we as far as I know have didn't receive this radio station unless we did some very technician type stuff.



J Jimmy Carper 44:33

Oh, yeah. The special antennas and all that kind of stuff that guys



M Matt 44:37

do emissary to get it done.



J Jimmy Carper 44:39

I couldn't hear okay. But I know a lot of the other guys do

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Matt 44:43

Oh, yes. We had plenty of people telling us telling me about Ray Hill and everything else and I'm sure it was good and bad. Oh, yes. I told him I'd been on the air that like oh, we wish we were back at McConnell so we can hear everything. And I was like, but yes, it's a very different The world in there and the gay type community in there.

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Jimmy Carper 45:03

Yeah. And it because it's an entirely different type of gay community. It's, I wouldn't even call it gay. Really? Yes. I

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Matt 45:12

went in thinking that it's the same as out here. Very wrong. Yeah.

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Jimmy Carper 45:16

And how so? How was it wrong?

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Matt 45:19

Well, for one thing, most of them don't consider themselves gay. Okay. The people that they mess with they call them punks. If you were a bottom or gay, you're considered a punk.

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Jimmy Carper 45:30

If you're a bottom, you're considered gay. Yeah, well, you're

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Matt 45:33

considered a punk is what they are. Okay. Okay. And they were the ones that took shaft. Yeah, gotcha. And they are the transgendered also we had, and

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Jimmy Carper 45:46

how were they treated?

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Matt 45:48

Punks, no matter who they are, oh, but a lot of them they had the attitude that they are still a man and treated other people with the same, ya know, you talk junk to them thing you're gonna get away with it. They weren't gonna play that. Okay. And there's a lot of different lingo. It was I spent the first two months learning the lingo. The different things that they said and what they what it meant, and everything else is totally different from out here. And, you know, luckily, I only spent a year in there, but it was still very different. And very difficult thing to learn a lot of the stuff. It's, you know, you get there and everybody knows about you beforehand. Oh, they have people like called SSIs. And I think I believe it's called Social Services inmate. Yeah. And I believe that's what it's called that, but we call them SSIs. They're the ones that sweep the floors and clean. They have access to the front desk is where the people sit. I know the pledge. Oh, we got some more money here.

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Jimmy Carper 46:57

No, no, no. It's Michael will be calling in at 130

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Matt 47:02

Yeah, they, that's great. They go out there and sweep the floors. And when the guards aren't looking, they look through the files. Oh, and basically they run back and whoever they see carrying a mattress and everything else, they they're like, okay, this person is like this, and they spread the word.

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Jimmy Carper 47:17

Wow. And

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Matt 47:20

it's very, very much different.

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Jimmy Carper 47:23

Well, I'll tell you, we get we get I get we get letters from from my from my MBBS and a lot of the guys I don't know if it's because they're incarcerated, or because they've listened to the show, or they've they've thought about their own feelings, but many of them feel like they're bisexual. Many of them would like to to meet a transgendered person when they get out. So

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Matt 47:55

we'll see what I think it is they've fallen into they've gotten used to doing things the way you do it narrow it's when you come out to see like I had trouble adjusting coming out even after just a year. Yeah, you know, it changes your life going in there. And coming out I learned there's

things that I used to know and do all right that are just different and it's just really like in there they I'll tell you one little trick they have they take the the punks is what they call him they take Kool Aid, and they stain their lips with it to make lipstick Oh, and or they use their own blood to make blush and stuff like that. Oh for makeup. Yes. And they were yeah these are the more the more feminine yeah type inmates that are in there.

J Jimmy Carper 48:46

Are they more sought after?

M Matt 48:50

Yes because the straight guys who can still sit there and go all on straight? You know you're not you're still messing with a guy even though you don't give them a reach around?

J Jimmy Carper 48:58

Well, and you don't know that they don't?

M Matt 49:03

Well, that's the idea. Most of them will say no, yeah,

J Jimmy Carper 49:06

yeah. But you know, it's a situational homosexuality Yeah, you're in this in this place with no access to females. So eventually, men are going to turn to each other. Yeah. in various forms. Yes. From the transgender to the the drag queens to the punks to the whatever and I do get mail from from guys who feel that they are bisexual and just bisexual. They're they're not looking for transgendered partner when they get out. They still look

M Matt 49:43

a hustler, but they they're missing out. They're silly. And that's what you're calling your cellmate. He's he's your silly Oh, like probably translate some of them for you. Were in jail League and go

J Jimmy Carper 49:55

no, we don't get a lot of the lingo in the letters. We don't I guess because they figured we wouldn't understand. Yeah.

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Matt 50:01

Oh, they send them now I could probably translate them.

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Jimmy Carper 50:05

But while we may be getting it now, yes, because we got a lot of guys out there. We've got Wilson who writes every, every week, every week without fail. And smiley, who writes writes every week without fail. And David, who writes every week without fail, and quite a few others that write sporadically once or twice a month. Hi, May is one of my favorites. And there's a joke, gosh, well, I know, well, I'm gonna stop there. Because, you know, I'm trying to figure from memory. And there's, there's probably two dozen guys who write on a regular basis.

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Matt 50:48

I know, if you have family, it's in there, the best thing to do is write them as often as possible, really, I received like, maybe four letters, it is so hard on a person, I have heard

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Jimmy Carper 50:58

that from another another guy who was in for a while, and it makes it really makes me guilty, because I don't write these guys back. And, you know, very sporadically, you know, Christmas cards and, and things like that. And because I'm a lousy leather writer, I'm a lousy email writer. I'm in. But I do really love these guys. Yeah. And I know so much about their lives, because they've written to me, one guy in particular. And I'm really looking forward to seeing him when he gets out. Oh, yeah. He said, the first thing he's gonna do is get to Houston and get to after hours. And so

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Matt 51:46

we'll see even if you don't know exactly where they're at. You can write to Huntsville, and you can go to a website. I can't remember the exact website thing is Texas Department of corrections.com. tdcj. Yeah. tdcj. You can go there. They have the complete list.

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Jimmy Carper 52:03

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No. tdcj, Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Oh, yes.

M Matt 52:08

They have the complete list of TV. Okay, TD tdcj. I believe

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actually, best thing to do is go into search and type in Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

J Jimmy Carper 52:21

Okay, yeah, because I tried, I tried calm, and I tried over again, I couldn't get anywhere. So I figure it was it probably has some government theme. I

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want to try.gov at the Yeah.

M Matt 52:33

But they have a complete listing of all the units, their exact location maps, they have all kinds of stuff to help you get in touch with the inmates. And it's the most wonderful thing is when you're sitting there at the end of the day, and they call your name at Mail Call. It's just, you know, you may not want to show everybody that you're excited, but you are, you know, you're really happy to have at least a letter from somebody, you know, it don't matter what it says. And, and, you

J Jimmy Carper 53:01

know, for years now, I've been trying to get folks out there to call in and and adopt one of these guys is bail. And we've only had staff here, you know, people on after hours who have ever taken us up on it. And I know what it is. There's a lot of players out there. Yes, that's

M Matt 53:22

one thing that is called game. And what they do is they they get somebody they talk to him for a while then they start dropping hints that they want money. And that's called playing somebody. It's I know they're probably mad and they're screaming right now in the sales because I'm giving away their secret. Oh, that's

J Jimmy Carper 53:39

no secret. In fact, I caught one and I tore his ass up on the air. I gave the name and I knew he was a player. And I actually illegal I had I had a couple of guys write back and say, Yeah, we knew he was a player. We you know, and I'm glad you caught him at it. Yeah, if

 Matt 53:58

it's actually illegal TDC will write him out for that. If you do send it into them.

 Jimmy Carper 54:04

I don't know. I would never go. Yeah, but they

 Matt 54:07

will though if if they're caught doing it. They're you know, it's they they write you up for almost anything in there.

 Jimmy Carper 54:14

Yeah. You were telling me something about Kool Aid. Oh, yes. I laid the fall things you know, 10 cents a pack anywhere

 Matt 54:25

in there. It's a lot more and it's, you get what's called a coup loss, which is watered down Gatorade. actually has

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no sugar in it. Yes.

 Matt 54:34

As NutraSweet in is what we call it, but it's no sugar, I say and the only way to actually get sugar or Kool Aid is to know somebody that works in the kitchen and they get it for them. And usually you buy it and I'll tell you this much I worked in the kitchen and never had to worry about deodorant. So but I'm not saying

 Jimmy Carper 54:55

that. Somebody comes like your kids are what And

 Matt 55:02

yes, there's different places to hide them armpits drawers, paying somebody to make you a pouch in your underwear. There are different ways of doing it. And I preferred a pouch in the underwear. It was a lot better

J Jimmy Carper 55:20

than going around you can't open. Yeah, it looked like

M Matt 55:23

I had a bigger package. So I thought he was all right.

J Jimmy Carper 55:29

For fear of data coming in, there's nothing wrong with your package.

M Matt 55:38

I tried to keep it well. But yes, there's different ways of doing this stuff. The unit I was on which was huge unit. It was engaged field techs in maximum security. I worked in the kitchen, there was actually ag said kitchen. I fed everybody next segue, the rappers to murderers, the people that are killing other people in in jail. I fed them

J Jimmy Carper 56:04

and then people who put themselves in there, yeah,

M Matt 56:07

they put themselves in there to hide from the gang. Sure. And usually when you come out of there, you go into safekeeping if your ex gang members, in which that's where I was, because I was a homosexual.

J Jimmy Carper 56:18

Oh, okay. So I've heard that x is no picnic. Because you don't have a you don't have a lot of privileges to

M Matt 56:27

stay in the shells. 23 hours a day, they only get out one hour for a shower. And that's it. That's

and if you're really bad, you're put behind the plexiglass and you're locked in that little tiny sail with no windows for a long time. And when you finally graduate up to a level where you can actually get stuff they give you like books and stuff that you can order but you got to know what the books name is. You can't go to the library and just say Oh, I like this book. Oh, oh, so like we could you know, they

J Jimmy Carper 57:00

I think it was while you were an exec but you still had a job? No, I was in safekeeping. Oh, okay. And because it's different beforehand. I

M Matt 57:08

was security and so I was also homosexual so I was put into safekeeping, which is a little bit different. Well, actually a lot different than population.

J Jimmy Carper 57:19

So you went in openly gay?

M Matt 57:23

Yes. I went in I hit a hit holiday unit, which is you either go to holiday or gory and gory. I mean diagnostic notice the second unit I went two years ago to I'm lost on I know the inmates are out there screaming

J Jimmy Carper 57:43

Yeah, gory. gory used to be the women's prison. Yes. And it's

M Matt 57:48

still somewhat women's. Oh really? You go in through safekeeping like I did. You get the calls. It was called the dungeon and you're underground and as gory.

J Jimmy Carper 58:00

They'll be cool and summer. Yeah, when I

M Matt 58:03

see I was in there and I liked it because I saw the birds fly around all the time. looked out in the

courtyard. I thought it was pretty interesting. And you know by myself all day, yeah, but it was okay.

J Jimmy Carper 58:14

So, so you were in a cell by yourself?

M Matt 58:17

Yes. Well, most of the time until I hit my unit of assignment is what it's called. I was on an ace I was on ID unit institutional Division Unit and which is what huge unit is its maximum security had two fences plus a fence around the living quarters. Okay. And the only reason I had that is because like I was saying I'm safe keeping Yeah, so which means I'm not supposed to interact with any of the inmates that our population in which on that unit everybody might say something but its population there is people that are worried about other people when I was in there I really didn't see any type of actual gangs and that's because like I said it's maximum security unit and everybody there is basically there because in population and safekeeping because they're trying to stay away from something Yeah, it was a very was called laid back laid back unit which means the guards were like five years or more in service and they were really easy to get along with they were nice they didn't make fun of any the homosexuals there. They actually joked with the Queen's about some of the stuff they did you know about the panties, you know, actually boxer shorts being turned into panties. And some of the other things they did. They actually had fun with it. And

J Jimmy Carper 59:37

no, it's none of my business and I haven't asked you if I could ask you this beforehand, but were you sexually active in prison? I'll tell you you don't have to answer that if you don't want to

M Matt 59:47

park I say to you, I was a little bit I had a I moved from my first sale I was in I was in 56 B 56 and

J Jimmy Carper 59:57

56 Bingo It

M Matt 1:00:02

was with a very, very Queenie you know, it's silly that he thought that his you know, whatever didn't stay and that he wasn't in trouble at all and like they all think and they had to and that he was in top of the world you know he he believed that he was it and that nothing he could do

was wrong and I was like Miss thing you're you're in trouble because I say you killed your tried to murder your ex girlfriend's new boyfriend. That was your ex boyfriend. Oh, God, what a triangle. Yeah, sounds like you got

J Jimmy Carper 1:00:41

one. They just all get into bed together and go at it.

M Matt 1:00:45

Yeah. And I kept trying to play like he was in a closet going oh, these these big ol burly guys like to come up here and watch me beat off. No, excuse me, they like to watch your butt while you you know, play with them to the the being slot. And being slot. That's what it's called. There's a little slot on the door that opens up and they put your food through it. Whenever we're on lockdown, which were for about two months

J Jimmy Carper 1:01:07

when I was in there. So people can go around and kind of check you out through the

M Matt 1:01:11

Yeah, the beans slides was college where you get your food and they can put your food in through that little hole. And they basically they would do all kinds of things. It was the SSI is doing it. They're not exactly as nice as everybody thinks. The what? And the who? The SSI Oh, okay, there. They are the ones who spread the word and everything else in there. Yeah. Do you need a smoke, talk to an SSI find one for you.

J Jimmy Carper 1:01:43

Because smoking is

M Matt 1:01:45

prohibited. Now. Now it is a federal offense and TDC as of September 1 is when they amend all the new rules

J Jimmy Carper 1:01:52

of Federal offense. Give me a break. Yes, you

M Matt 1:01:56

can get more time because it's considered government property that you're smoking on. So they will give and if you're sneaking it in. Yeah, it's a federal offense. Wow. You will be put right in there with them. So yes,

J Jimmy Carper 1:02:12

I want to I want to continue this but we've got Dean Becker on the phone. Okay, good. With cultural bad. We didn't know of it. Yeah. You know, Dean or you know, his his show cultural baggage.

M Matt 1:02:23

I've heard of it there. Last time. I was here we Oh, that's right. That's right. Of course. What was let's see here. As you do this myself. Somebody's got to push the button.

J Jimmy Carper 1:02:36

And there, Dean Becker.

M Matt 1:02:39

Hey, Dean.

J Jimmy Carper 1:02:42

Now he's there. Dean Becker.

M Matt 1:02:45

I still don't hear. Why are you there?

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You hear me? Okay.

J Jimmy Carper 1:02:52

I didn't hit the buttons there. Sorry, Dean.



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Yes. I wanted to say it's quite an interesting conversation, and I hope you'll pardon the interruption.



J Jimmy Carper 1:03:01

No, no, that's fine. That's fine. No, you're scheduled for 130. Every week? I



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know, no, is quite pertinent, you know, talking about prison, because prison. You know, gobbles up 1.6 million of us US citizens every year. That's incredible. That's incredible. 1.6 million. You know, I've been doing some math that if you were to extrapolate that number 1.6 million, and we spent 50 billion to put the 100 million American drug users in prison. It would take \$3 trillion dollars a year. Oh, man, there's our success. But then, of course, you can get drugs in prison. If I'm not mistaken. Yes, you can. Yeah. And so where is the success? You know, I don't know what to say. No, I want to read something a friend of mine, Donald way wrote, I think is quite pertinent to the situation. It's not not that long by regulating the cocaine and heroin currently available through the black market. The trade could be taken off the streets, that is out of the hands of organized crime, from the bankers and the money launderers on down to the useful retailers, and in the hands of licensed pharmacist or similar agents who would check ID and certify the dosage and purity. Because most of these are unintentional, or at least partially attributable to the vagaries of black market product. He goes on to say my proposal is for consumers to be licensed and to obtain their drug from regulated dispensaries or pharmacies, just as alcohol is available in liquor stores by public drinking is prohibited. So too, should other recreational drugs be treated, treated by the law. And he wraps this up by saying I proposed that the licensing product for adult consumers be specific to each drug and include a class on the dangers and or physiological or psychological effects of the drug in question and licensed users even be encouraged to form a Consumers Association specific to that drug that would participate in Finding the licensing process, giving input into the education and other components and advocating for safer forms of the drug and for more effective education of consumers. And that's what we need in this country. We need to stop spending pouring trillions of dollars, well, excuse me hundreds of billions of dollars down a rat hole for absolutely no gain whatsoever. And I, you know, I've been preaching all day, I hope you all will pardon it, but it's just driving me insane, that we, as a nation, we need to stand 80% of us, at least in regards to marijuana know, the truth. And yet we we stand like peasants in the field, allowing these guys to run roughshod over our lives, because, you know, their particular God, if you will, would be offended if they gave up. And yet they're, they're willing to send 17 year olds to prison. They're willing to do anything. I was thinking about, you know, if you answer the door wrong, they can shoot you and say, Oh, I thought he had drugs. You know, I mean, that's, that happens every day across America. And, and we need to stand. I wanted to pitch for your show. I want to tell people out there I think you guys kick ass. I really do. We try. And I think it deserves respect and it deserves you know, calling them up in an in a pledge. And, you know, making sure that we can continue doing what we do on KPFT



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Uh huh. All right, Dean. Is there anything else you'd like to discuss while you're on caterpillar? bajri



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Well, I don't know if they've heard of the George Bush voodoo dolls. went rather well on the last pledge drive. Yeah, and you can get one of them. I think it's