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Jimmy Carper, Roy McCarthy, Chris

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 Chris 00:01

More along those lines with the pat robertson's Christian coalition with some of the phone calls he's been making. On behalf of George W. Out in South Carolina, and what is possibly going to be happening out in Virginia, talking about the next area, we're gonna be seeing some of his advertisement he's having kind of from promoting it.

 Roy McCarthy 00:29

Right. And going along on that same church thing, venue there, some of these church activist groups are getting their feet held to the fire for being involved in political campaigns, by push cards and churches, and things of that nature. So the whole thing is really coming down very strongly against charitable organizations or political organizations that say one thing, but then do something else. Sure. And I understand you have a safety alert.

 Chris 01:11

Yes. From que patrol, we've got a little warning we want to pass out to the people who come out to the Montrose neighborhood. Over the past week, we've had reports now of three muggings, and a home invasion here in the Montrose area. The suspects in this there are three different groups, we're not sure if they're related in any way. One was three African American men and an African American female. Second incident was two African American men and one Hispanic male. And another one that was three African American men. The men have been described as being five foot six to five foot 10, stocky build, possibly driving a late model Ford blue, light them on a blue Ford Mustang. Always be careful when you're walking out in the neighborhoods, they have assaulted some people. Nothing, nothing too serious. But these people have suffered some injuries. Make sure you walk in groups, of least three people keep alert and staying in well lit areas. If you have any other incidents of this, please make sure you contact the HPD and also call Q patrol at 713528 safe 7233. So that we know to keep an eye out for certain people in certain areas. And that's a voicemail you can call 24 hours a day. And just let us know where we need to keep an eye out for any incidents like that.

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Roy McCarthy 02:45

Well, you know, Chris, I do want to say that in spite of this this incident, okay. Before Q patrol began, the Montrose area was a very dangerous, if not deadly area to be in. But since cue patrol began its patrolling activities on the selected nights. And folks, you never know which night they're going to be out there. Yeah, unfortunate. You can be sure there'll be out there on Friday and Saturday nights. Yeah, there's other nights they'll be out there.

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Chris 03:16

Unfortunately, what it seems like is that what's happened is they've noticed our patterns and have chosen nights that we're not out there or was it started before we get out and start up again after we've gone home for the evening. And, of course, that can always be changed. Yeah, and we just need to make sure we know when these incidents are occurring. So we can try and shift things around and see what we can do to help keep an eye out. But always make sure you walk around in groups. Don't go walking by yourself. And if you see something suspicious, run one of the ball get get as close as you can to one of the bars and stay there for a little bit and, and see if you can get someone to help walk out with you if you're out if you're by yourself.

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Roy McCarthy 03:57

Also, especially for our female listeners, have your car keys ready. By the time you get to the to your vehicle. Don't go fumbling around for your car keys. And as you're approaching your vehicle. If you ever sedan or coupe, make sure your trunk is closed as you're approaching the vehicle. And before you get in, take a look in your back seat to see if there's anybody laying down back there. Look over your vehicle real good before you get in it.

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Chris 04:26

And worst of all, I mean just carry a whistle so get someone's attention like that. You can get specific ones that are called grape whistles. If you go to a sporting goods store, you can get one for like five or \$7 As for one it's called like a fox 41 That doesn't have a little ball in there because that can if you blow too hard that can get stuck and then it's useless. So you want to get one it's they call the pls whistle plus they're louder.

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Roy McCarthy 04:51

Also else I do want to say that Q Patrol has made a tremendous difference in have had as had a definitely positive impact upon the community.

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Chris 05:02

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Yes, it's right. You guys are out there. Yeah, this is surprised us when we got reports of this. Two of these incidents were called into our five to eight safe number. And then we had some other ones flagged down. Some people flagged us down while we're out on patrol this evening. And let us know that there's some other incidents that occurred. So we just need to keep in touch with what's going on in the neighborhood. So we can adjust our schedule and try and keep the the elements out that we don't want to keep in the neighborhood. Okay, and what's going on with the raucous caucus,

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Roy McCarthy 05:33

the raucous caucus. Well, this coming Wednesday is the general meeting, which is also open to the general public as well as members of the caucus. And this month, the chair of the Texas Democratic Party, Molly Beth Malcolm of Texarkana will be the guest speaker, and chair Malcolm will be joined. We'll be joining with Harris County Democratic Party Secretary Francisco Sanchez, who's also heard here on after hours in presenting a program on how to participate in or run a precinct convention. And that's going to be this coming Wednesday 7pm at Lovett in at 501 Lovett Boulevard. If you'd like more information, call the caucus office at 713-521-1000. And going along with that. The Houston gay and lesbian Political Caucus is holding a raffle to raise funds. The prize of this raffle is a trip to Washington DC during the plan Millennium want march on Washington, which is scheduled for April 30. And the pack the prize package includes air transportation along with four days and three nights at the Marriott on the mall. Tickets will be available at the Houston gay and lesbian political caucus meetings and other community events like voting for great grand pride marshals which happened today. We vote we voted over at the community center today for people who wanted to see as grand marshals in the this coming summer's Pride Parade and the announcements of the winners of that will be made later on. Not tonight, but at a later date by the COC by the pride committee. And the cost is \$5 A ticket. If you'd like to order tickets, you can call the caucus office at that number I gave you before and again it's 713-521-1000 and leave your name, address phone number along with the number of tickets you want, and your Visa or MasterCard number along with the expiration date on the card or you can email the credit card to we've now have a caucus office email. That's the HG LPC 2000 raffle@aol.com And if you don't forget to include your name, address, phone number, and all that other good stuff you know when you if you're going to email it if you want to email your stuff, don't forget to include your name, address, phone number, and all that other wonderful stuff. Now you got the queer TV thing coming up?

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Chris 08:23

Yes que te queer television. The world's first TV Internet magazine program for gay lesbian, bisexual, transgendered and open minded straight people is starting up production. It can be found@www.qt online.com. There also be simulcast chat programs on Planet out.com. This was going to be starting it's the program is already in production, and it will be start being shown on the internet starting March 6. It will have 20 half hour episodes and they'll be broadcast weekly. This program is coming out of Canada from a network station called City TV. It became the first commercial television station in North America to launch a regularly scheduled program about gay lesbian and transgender cultures. It's the according to executive producer in 2000, we not only remain the sole commercial broadcast or to do so but we're proudly taking the program to a higher level of production and distribution in association with planet out. So keep an eye out

there at Planet out.com and QT online.com. For yet another newsmagazine venue for information, I suppose won't be more of the international scene. You'll get there from more from Toronto and our Canadian friends.

R Roy McCarthy 09:57

You know, I think this is really fantastic that we Have these TV shows on the internet.

C Chris 10:06

That's because when you look at it this way, something like that is broadcast on the Internet. You, you get to see it when you want to see it, it can get accessed by a broader range of people

R Roy McCarthy 10:18

you mean rather than about somebody airing it at one or 330 in the morning of a weekday when people have to go to work.

C Chris 10:24

Yeah, that sort of thing. That's that's the benefit of this going through with a an internet type, pervade provision. And just for the basically, more people can get a chance to see it. And especially the younger community who may not get the opportunity that they can steal away the time to see this show, when they don't have to worry about someone looking over their shoulder going what's worse as you're watching, because even if these programs were in prime time, it's kind of hard sometimes for a closeted kid to go and view those programs.

R Roy McCarthy 10:54

Okay, well, we still have the equality rally part two, and that's coming up. And it's going to be this coming Tuesday at 5pm at Antioch Park 1400 Smith Street and at clay that's right there near the Hyatt Hotel. The quality rally is a campaign to let corporate leaders of the Exxon Mobil Corporation know that their actions to rescind domestic partner benefits and the retraction of mobiles anti discrimination policy for sexual orientation is not appreciated and will not be tolerated by the communities throughout the country. The purpose of the rally is to demonstrate our feelings on this issue in a peaceful manner explained Ray Hill, who's a longtime activist heard here on KPFT on the prison show on Friday evenings. And Ray Hill is also a founding member of the equality Rally Team. And a keynote speaker is going at this coming rally is going to be Patrick with Sean, who's a well known Houston psychotherapist specializing in Imago therapy for couples and singles. Excuse me. Yes,

J Jimmy Carper 12:10

it's a Mako Imago. I'm sorry. I know Patrick. Okay. And I'm gonna be there. That's, that is the

place to be.

R Roy McCarthy 12:20

I'm already assigned. I've already signed Chris to cover that.

J Jimmy Carper 12:23

Yes, yes, it's and it's very important that we go there because we made a difference last time. And we can make a bigger difference this time.

R Roy McCarthy 12:32

Well, this time. It's going to be the beginning of the official boycott of the Exxon Mobil Corporation got it. And our call to boycott will not end until ExxonMobil reinstate second sexual orientation into their non discrimination clause and recant on the termination of domestic partner benefits for the employees within the United States. And if you'd like to send a donation \$1 can make a sign and it has a value far greater than words or meaning and you can send it to the equality Rally Team. PO Box 667221 Houston, Texas 77266 Dash seven two to one. And we choose not to make this a political issue. It is a human rights issue. Again, the equality rally rally is this coming Tuesday the 29th at Antioch Park 1400 Smith at Clay

C Chris 13:38

there will be a discussion with AIDS activist Martin Delaney entitled HIV in the 21st century. What the future holds. This is going to be Thursday, March 2 at 730 there will be a light meal provided from seven to 730 is at the McGovern auditorium of the Museum of health and medical science at 1515. Herman drive. This is sponsored by the Center for AIDS, hope and remembrance project. Unfortunately I don't have a phone number to call for more information. There is no listing for a requested donation or if any, sir I believe there's no cover on that. No there but Martin Delaney is the founding director of the Project Inform.

J Jimmy Carper 14:24

He's also a very prolific author.

R Roy McCarthy 14:28

Okay, now I heard earlier this tonight Jamie you mentioning how that the twins having their 25th anniversary.

J Jimmy Carper 14:36

You bet 25th anniversary next week with the next week's issue and the

R Roy McCarthy 14:40

caucus is having is celebrating this this year. We're celebrating our 25th anniversary. Gosh And guess who else has got a birthday coming up this week?

J Jimmy Carper 14:49

KPFT is celebrating its 30th anniversary. My believe Wednesday. All right. And you're welcome. And guess

R Roy McCarthy 14:58

who has a birthday on Friday? Who? The Houston lesbian gay community center? No kidding. Third Nunna New Covenant the baby that the punch, but we love them anyway that yeah, you know we love babies. They're having their thing on Friday, March 3, and stop by and give a donation say hi and find out what the community center is about because they got a lot of stuff. Also the community center will be hosting the St. Patrick's Day Eve on to Thursday, the 16th of March from 630 to 930. And it will include entertainment and refreshments and asking for a \$5 donation to help support the center. And the center's number is 713-524-3818. And the center is located at 803 hazzan.

C Chris 15:49

And the traditional thing I always get to do what lesbians do. We didn't have anything this week for the women's network. So Roy dug up a lesbian story for me what lesbians do a funny and frank discussion of what you always wanted to know and what you always wanted to talk about. The topic for March 2 will be own your desire. It will include a discussion of fantasy auto eroticism and dating. It's from seven to 9pm at the Houston lesbian and gay community center at 803. Hawthorne at Stanford. suggested donation is \$5 but no one will be turned away. It's open to all adult lesbian and bisexual identified women singles and couples. For more information about this or other programs, call the Lesbian Gay community center at 713-524-3818 or email HL g cc@hotmail.com. Also the for the roller world the a masked ball on Tuesday, March 7 from eight to 11. At trade winds roller rink will be done sponsored by the lambda roller skating club. It's a skate party with the with a gay lesbian bisexual transgender community every Tuesday night. And that's at Trade Winds roller rink, West 34th Street, just off of us 290. For more information, you can call them at 71352396200 They're

R Roy McCarthy 17:26

final our item and our final item to wrap it up with the the BRB is having a fundraiser tonight is Sunday night. And it's a benefit Sunday,

J Jimmy Carper 17:35

Sunday Sunday.

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Only Sunday event we have

R Roy McCarthy 17:40

anyway that's a benefit show for Lady Lee and Lady lady Lee has had some sort of financial problems. What happened with Lady Lee?

J Jimmy Carper 17:54

She's sick

R Roy McCarthy 17:55

Okay, she's she's not feeling well. She's under the weather.

J Jimmy Carper 17:59

Now. She's she's had some medical problems and they can get quite costly. So this is a benefit for her.

R Roy McCarthy 18:06

Anyways, it's going to be tomorrow evening at 8pm at the BRB which is located at 2400 Brezza.

J Jimmy Carper 18:18

That's right and this is put on by Mr. BRB.

R Roy McCarthy 18:21

Shawn Carter.

J Jimmy Carper 18:22

That's right and Miss BRB, who is that was so those soul



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it's on a little piece of paper if you look a little further



Roy McCarthy 18:29

Oh, yeah, that's right. I got those. So So I know the misprint in the Twitch. Clips.



Jimmy Carper 18:39

What do you know a misprint in the gay press?



Roy McCarthy 18:42

No. Well, actually, that's it for tonight. edition.



Chris 18:49

If you want to send us information or hate me opinions, hate mail pictures. We do appreciate the letter we received about another radio station that we're we're going to be looking into that another radio station who's kind of been unfriendly to our community. We're used



Jimmy Carper 19:06

to that. Yeah, there's all kinds of especially a couple on the left of us.



Chris 19:13

Well, this was surprising. I didn't I didn't realize the let's see how can I say without giving away the radio station. The this country western station has kind of has a character on there. That's the stereotypical and so we're gonna keep a listen out for that and maybe we'll pass along all the information we find over to our hand net friends.



Roy McCarthy 19:35

Good idea. And folks, those of you who need to get over missing your Stevens approved because Stevens is no longer going to be doing the same as a private show. Come on over to KPFT listening to us in the morning. Mary will keep you going.

J Jimmy Carper 19:50

Mary in the morning right here on KPFT US college station.

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I was ready to see veteran member who does have the morning show. I cannot you can email All set after hours kpft@hotmail.com That's all people

R Roy McCarthy 20:04

and we're out of here.

J Jimmy Carper 21:03

Oh, yeah, that was the after hours, news and views and now it's time for the leather line with Jim Cerini.

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Hey, Jim, it's good to see you. Good to see you too good to be back on the air here. We have a really interesting topic tonight. I have Chris Robinson. And we're going to talk about Louis weekend, everything you wanted to know about, you

J Jimmy Carper 21:26

know, cref is, you know, I'd see that name just popping up all over the place for quite a while now. You know, this organization, that organization, you're, you're pretty active.

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So we're good in the community a few years. Yeah.

J Jimmy Carper 21:40

And so now, what are you doing with Louis?

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I'm chairman of Louis this year. No kidding. Yes. Wow. Oh,

J Jimmy Carper 21:47

yeah. Goes for the big guys.

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The big guns. So we want to hear all about want to welcome Chris here. Welcome here. Thank you. Thank

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you for having me.

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Appreciate you coming here tonight. Chris had some recent surgery. So we're really happy that you're doing better.

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Absolutely good. In a major improvement. Thank you. Appreciate it.

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So hope you're feeling better. Oh, great. Yeah.

J Jimmy Carper 22:11

Who would? Who would have known? This guy? You know,

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just two weeks out. And I'm doing great. Good. Great.

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Glad you can make it here tonight. Well, let's start off growth. How long have you lived here in Houston.

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I've been in Houston. Approximately 27 years. Been out in Houston in in the gay life for 27 years. Exactly. Right. and been a part of the community for most of that time.

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You've you've done well, too. We've heard a lot of matches. Jim was saying and you're president of the Houston Council of clubs. That's correct.

J Jimmy Carper 22:50

Let's let's hear a little something about the Houston Council of clubs. I hear the name but I don't know what it is or what what really happens.

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Houston Council of clubs is basically made up of social clubs here in Houston, such as, oh, a list would be called 45, Texas renegades, the misfits, Houston area bears Texas leather and lace all your different social clubs that that go together and put together all these fundraisers and different functions that benefit the community. Also in LA Houston is one of our newer participants in HCC and rainbow wranglers has just joined in the past year. Do what a great so we've got approximately, I believe eight clubs this year eight or nine not to have an exact amount of right off and

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well, you were you were past president of the coal 45 That's

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correct. So about 10 years ago, 1011 years ago, I was president of the California times thing amazing and then went on several years later to co chair and found the misfits so been around the block a time or two

J Jimmy Carper 24:14

all right, huh? Yeah, but a nice block that

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really well. Thank you. How did how did the misfits come about



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the mess? That's really kind of a funny story. A very close friend of mine and and cohort and CRIME IN THE COLT 40 fives Mr. Bill Halford who also was an officer at the time that I was president. He and I both stepped down from the Colt 40 fives about the same year and proceeded with it bill at that point in time took over the BRB from the ownership of Walter Carter. And somebody walked up to Bill one day and he says, you know, he says, You'd love to have a social club, but he says you never will. And that's all it took and Bill and I both decided that we were going to originate and found the misfit great for you. That's when we did it.



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That always takes a little fire under his ass rise starts right?



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Don't tell us we can't do something.



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So each one of these clubs in HCC? Do they have like voting rights and things? How does that work?



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Yes, absolutely they do. Each club that is a member of Houston Council of clubs has one voting right per club. When it's called to come to an actual vote. We try not to have to do that if if we have to we we can we have that ability. But we we really want everybody's input that's from the club's we try to get every every individual members input at every meeting,



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right? Now, how do they become members,



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actually, the way that it's done, and this past year, we have we've worked very, very hard. This has been the first year in many years that HCC has met. On a yearly basis, generally, we take a break in the summertime. And this past year because we were rewriting the guideline guidelines to HCC we met all year long. And we have revised them and come up with some changes and some additions and improvements to the guidelines. The way that they actually become members of HCC is they do submit a letter within three months prior to the date of Louis stating the fact that they would like to become members of Houston Council of clubs. At that point in time it is taken in front of the participating members of Houston Council of clubs

and voted on as to whether or not to let that particular club and to to Houston Council. And it does it does, you do have to be a local organization. Preferably, a Levi leather organization, which is what it's made up of, and fit all those credentials. Okay.



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So it's worked out pretty well, apparently, very well. So HCC, again, has been around for how many years? 27 years? Wow. And then incredible.



J Jimmy Carper 27:18

You know, I 24. I was involved in the community. I saw those Louis signs in front of Mary's and kind of wondering what it was. So it's been many, many years. Yes. Yes, it has.



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All right. I'm sure HCC is in prepare preparation for Louie for many months. How do they go about this? What kind of planning activities are required to put on this event?



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Well, as I had said, in years past, we did take breaks in the middle of the year. Generally, what has always been done in the month of August, we start planning for the month of February, which is about six months out. The clubs go together, they plan this event, they organize it and put it all together, take out all the rough edges and make sure it runs runs well. So far, we've done very, very well. And we certainly hope to look forward to it. And in years to come.



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Oh, it's gonna be great. It always is. To come together for Louis,



J Jimmy Carper 28:24

I had no idea it took that much planning.



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Oh, yes, yes. And as I said, this past year, we did plan for the entire year, we met every month of this past year, in order to recreate and restructure the guidelines to Louis.



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So you really like Well, you said you started, what like an April?



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We started in April. Yes, we generally always skip the month of March because everybody is just you're totally burned out by that point in time. So that's one meeting we do skip on. That's a ritual. And after that we do start in April. Meet for a month or so if we feel there's no need to meet through the summer, then we do take a break for two to three months and then start back in August or September.



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Okay. I'm sure there's a lot of things to cover too. We'll get into those a little bit later. Okay. Do you want to do a station identification?



Jimmy Carper 29:17

Sure. Do you're listening to after hours square radio with attitude on KPFT Houston and ke O 's College Station? I'm holding up three pages that I printed off of my computer of the the schedule of events that's going on for Louie, there's that much going on? It's incredible.



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It's a lot. Yes. Okay, well, let's I guess get into Louie. And first of all, a lot of people don't know what Louie means it's let us entertain you. And we want to explain to our listeners, and this is probably Houston's most biggest event coming up. And Chris, I know you're excited to be a part This is your second year. And you want to maybe kind of go through some of the schedule of events love to



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absolutely and this year we are restructuring the schedule of events. We're starting out for the first time this year in the 27 years that Louise existed with a pre registration on Thursday, the ninth of March. This pre registration will be from eight to 10pm at the outpost. At that point in time, there will be a cocktail party presented by T gra Houston chapter. And you can go in and pre register for the event. If you're in from out of town and you just don't have anything else to do on Thursday night, we'd be more than happy to see you there. We're also asking all of our participating clubs to come in and meet and greet our our guests at that point in time. That will, as I say, go on from eight to 10pm. Then on Friday, March 10 That will be the largest kickoff and generally the the biggest participation of Louie today that will be held at Mary's from 8pm until 12pm Complete with cocktail parties. And that will go well actually the cocktail parties will probably go until about 1230 and the crowd will continue there hopefully we Yeah, until till closing

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Jimmy Carper 31:25

1130 to 1230 will be provided by the Wolfpack All right yes,

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yeah, it's gonna be it'll, it'll actually start off we're gonna have snacks by Marys, and then we're gonna have a cocktail party at 830 by Sundance Cattle Company, which is one of our ICC members long running. Then followed by Lancers Motorcycle Club, which is also a long, long running HCC member, Texas leather and lace, and then the Wolfpack which is actually not a HCC member, but an associate friend of HCC and always more than welcome to participate. Yes. At the end of the cocktail parties that night, everybody goes on their own way. We start over on Saturday morning, this year at EJ is at 10am. And that will be started with breakfast or brunch at EJ supplied by EJ nice. And we'll start off our cocktail party at 10am with Houston splash 2000, which is a new participant hosting cocktail parties this year. Yeah. 10 o'clock.

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So just hold a splash. I'm not familiar with them. It's

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I really don't know a whole lot about them. They came and presented themselves to us at one of the HCC meetings earlier in the year. From what I understand they're going to be having a splash 2000 which is going to be down on Galveston Bay. I believe it's in May. I may be wrong about that, but I'm not sure exactly what the exact date is. But it sounds like a real real nice event. Sure, Dan, we certainly would like to support them. That cocktail party will be followed by Cocktails by PWA holiday charities which is of course lady Victoria's Lous prime. Yeah, a charity that we're also proud of, and followed by that will be Cocktails by the Houston area bears which is not to be missed, if

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Jimmy Carper 33:22

you bet that's a that's a fun group. Oh, they're a

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great group and and actually the largest group, I believe that is a member of Houston Council of clubs Great. After EJ as we go to the ripcord at 1pm. And that's going to start off with in LA Houston, doing their cocktails at one. The imperial court, a Houston chapter is going to do snacks for us with the ripcord involved from two to 4pm. Then the misfits will do their cocktail party at 2pm. The Brotherhood of pain will support a cocktail party at 3pm. And at

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330 If you're still if you're still around here.

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Excuse me. We will host the tiful tea

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Jimmy Carper 34:14

let's hear about the typical

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toe the tiful T Yes, that was something that was originated a few years ago, actually by our dear friend Bob Bowden, who was writing chairman in my place prior to me for about five years. And just a delightful individual. I believe Bob was instrumental in supporting this and starting it the typical T is the first lady T and if you are a member of an HCC club or organization that supports HCC, then you have the ability to be able to support the difficulty and whoever is the president of that organization for that year. Their lover and or boyfriend or whatever the case may be is the one One that supports the difficulty and serves to cocktails. I said it also is always today it has always been put on and supported by the Houston area bears as well.

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And it's very funny too. From what I've seen in the past.

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Yes, it's hilarious because many of them do sport makeup, eyelashes, the whole nine yards looking all wrong. There are clubs that have their own hats that they pulled them out of the mothballs every year and are supported. Some of them need to go back into mothballs forever.

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Jimmy Carper 35:40

Now, this sounds like fun. You just

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You just never know what they're going to pull out of the woodwork for this. You really don't.



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And these are people that normally are not really out and



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not Oh, no, no, no, these are people that you would you would never expect to be sporting this type of of Gala where



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that is so funny.



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And that's what caps off the afternoon festivities of Louis weekend. Then we go into free time. From four until 7pm At 7pm we reconvene at the BRB. That has been a tradition for many, many years. The barbecue. Yes, absolutely. And this year, it's being done by de Maris barbecue catered, and their barbecue is just exceptional. And after we start the barbecue dinner, and it will be served from seven to 9pm. Then the Texas Renegades will take over and do their cocktail party at 7pm followed by the Colt 45 at 8pm. And the rainbow wranglers at 9pm. Okay. And at that point in time, we'll convene there and go to Pacific Street for their one and only diamonds instance ah, which is rhinestones instead? Something rhinestones instance, yeah, well, actually, Pacific street originated this a couple of years ago and did it for Louis Oh, I didn't realize yes, they did. And at that point in time, Pacific Street had a couple of clubs, I believe that were actually members of, of their organization or their club, such as fist, which unfortunately, is no longer. We still have some dear friends that were part of fist and part of HCC. And at that time, they would take their cocktail parties to Pacific street and have cocktail parties there. This year since we don't have an actual host club, that's a member of HCC with Pacific Street, we are going to support their rhinestones and studs again this year. And cocktails will be supported at 10 o'clock by Mr. Texas drummer, then at 11pm by one of our local traditions of the garden party, good old garden will be very happy to see them there. At that point in time, that will be the last cocktail party of Saturday evening and everybody will be on their own from there. So goodness only knows where they



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stand standing. Yeah,



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exactly. On Sunday, March 12. This is where it stops. But it really kind of starts at the same

time. We go to riches at noon. And that is the beginning of the cocktail parties. And the first part of the show.

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Jimmy Carper 38:43

Now this show is you've got to see it. If you do nothing else. You've got to see this show.

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Absolutely. We do want to go ahead and thank the bears on the Bayou. They're supporting the first cocktail party at noon it riches as well as riches is giving us a brunch and it's always done elaborately just elaborately in the past. They've had places like la strada cater this brunch, and it's just been incredible. At 1pm we're welcoming for the first time to support Louis Miss camp America Foundation.

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Jimmy Carper 39:19

Very good.

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And I believe they're in there. I believe this is going to be their 32nd year 31st or 32nd credible. I know it's just absolutely incredible what they've done for the community. So we're really happy to have them participate and at 1pm. Also, when Miss camp does their cocktails, we'll start the show shows. Okay,

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that's the big event. You got it.

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I did. I wonder why you would want to know more math.

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Because we were involved in that last year. Oh, that's right.

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Jimmy Carper 39:50

Oh, yeah. That's that I get up early to see that. Do you really sleep late, late late on a Sunday but not for this kid to me didn't want don't want to miss this?



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Well, I have to admit, that is one of the things that has really kept Louie off for years and years. And it's one of the things that it doesn't matter how twisted or how sick they make it. It always gets better. It always gets better.



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It's amazing how they come up with some of these ideas. No end of the show. Yes, yes.



Jimmy Carper 40:23

Well, I'm involved with the switchboard and for a few years we were we provided a cocktail party. Unfortunately, we didn't get our act together this year. But I have seen the show of shows and it's worth it. It is worth everything.



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It is great. Yeah, it really is. Each one of the clubs really go out of their way to support the show and put on one of the greatest entertainment renditions they can possibly do.



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Why remember last year, I don't know if you caught it. It was the misfits did a rendition of the Village People?



Jimmy Carper 40:56

Yes, I saw that. Yes, I did see that.



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I was part of it. Yes, the concept kind of went, we started with the video screen down the village people 20 years ago, and they're in the Navy, you know, at their their heights. At the end of the videotape, the screen raised and it was announced that this was a presentation of the village people 20 years later on canes, walkers and everything but wheelchair. It was fun. I cannot tell you it was how much money southern importers made on the gray hairspray that it took to spray everyone's beard and hair for this number. It was wonderful. And we really really got a wonderful response from the audience.



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That was clever. It was very, very I wonder how these people come up with these ideas. Hey,



J Jimmy Carper 41:56

it were the gay community.



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Absolutely. creativities are



J Jimmy Carper 42:00

saying That's right.



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We did one. When I was within la we did it who was the master where everything was going wrong?



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That was a great number. And right number it



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was it was very difficult for me because I had to I was worked on the props. And I was building things that failed. I mean, this goes against my whole grain here, being the engineer building things to fail to last. And everything fell apart. And I think it ended with Mama said there'd be days like this. It was very funny. And there truly was. So it was like those shows, is there ever a theme for the closing show?



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How could you ever have to pick a set thing? The only thing that we can use from year to year is of course the date. That would be a bad idea. You know which of course Mardi Gras. It always follows the weekend past. Mardi Gras are following an Ash Wednesday, I should really say. And that's that's the only thing that we really live.



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Okay So there's never a central theme They work on that now

Okay, so there's never a general theme. They work on that now...

J Jimmy Carper 43:09

Isn't that how Louis originated? Yes, it is. Absolutely. Jim. So we always know when Louis is You bet. Always the weekend following Mardi Gras. Yeah.

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All right. How is this year show progressing?

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It's going great at this point in time. It really is. Where all of our host clubs, I believe are doing numbers this year, which sometimes, you know, unfortunately, they don't have enough people to be able to put together a number but I believe everyone's participating this year. I know we've got eight different numbers, and it will be started off by the misfits this year. They're first in line. And I believe the one that's last in line is in LA Houston. Oh boy, though, it's gonna be a great show this year. We're really looking forward to it.

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It should be really good. This is what the third year they've had the closing show it riches, something like

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yes, this will be the third year we've had it riches. Yes. And years past it was always at the BRB.

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Okay. Well, I guess we can take a little short break and get into more about Louis and get into all the specifics. And you bet pass it over to you.

J Jimmy Carper 44:19

I've had a musical request from Allison who lives in the Montrose because it's Allison's birthday.

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Happy birthday, Alice.

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Jimmy Carper 44:25

Unfortunately, I don't have the song that Allison wants, but I do have this song that I haven't played in a while it's by David Sarita off of his album, The Blue guide and like, like, I kind of say if, if I play music on after hours, just assume that it's by an openly gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgendered person. If they're straight. I'll let you know. That's the way it works here. Okay, David, Serena, with powerful love and you're listening to it. On after hours queer radio with attitude on KPFT Houston and ke O 's College Station