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Jimmy Carper

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And what's so great is, is we're having those that lead a while back, come back and lead again.



Jimmy Carper 00:09

I think what we have to realize is that we come, the gay community comes from all classes, all strata, you name it, and we never agree on anything for more than a minute. We are diverse within ourselves. And so we have to work on that, don't you think?



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Oh, yes.



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But you know, I don't want to give up that diversity, because it really is. I don't want everyone to agree with me, because I kind of like to argue.



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We've all got that in common. But we're all brothers and sisters. Yes. That's the bottom line.



Jimmy Carper 00:48

And aren't we finding out about our sisters more? Like, exactly. I remember the days when gay men congregated and lesbians congregated elsewhere, and too seldom next. And the thinking was I'm a gay man what do I have in common with a lesbian?

was, I'm a gay man, what do I have in common with a lesbian.



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More than you really realize. And you know, because women normally, I mean, you have to also realize that, because they are women, regardless, the fact that they're, they're gay women, because they are women, they've already had to endure so many struggles. And if we could just learn from that little portion of their life, just the fact of them being women, because they've had many struggles, the fact that they're women, and having to deal with prejudice against women, women. And then they had to come out as a gay woman. Those struggles in themselves are learning experiences. You know, that that's one of the problem, probably the biggest issues. At most of these contests are the women's issues.



Jimmy Carper 01:55

I wish man knew as much about breast cancer as women knew about AIDS.



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Good point.



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Especially because as far as the gay women in our community, they aren't having that, you know, big of an impact of HIV.



Jimmy Carper 02:15

That's right. But they they show her having



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a day know that they know what it's about. Yeah. They know what it's about. But, you know, I wish that most women knew about their own health issues. That because that, that is a big problem most most of the I wish that I could get the point across to every woman that I have spoken to at seminars or, or so on, that it's just as important for them to know what's going on with their body.



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I think that's changing them. Marlene, Marlene, at chances she's been instrumental in in making people aware, just visited with her a little while ago. And she is so involved not just with women's issues, but men's issues too. And she looked at me and said, I cannot die until I see

aids eradicated. And then I said, Well, let's let's let's talk about breast cancer awareness. And she has all right, here you go. And I said look, I gotta go I'm gonna be late.

 Jimmy Carper 03:33

Someone else who can skin well, who's been on this show that I've learned a lot from Stephanie. Oh, yeah. Whoa, that woman is a walking encyclopedia.

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She's blonde now. I mean, really, really blonde.

 Jimmy Carper 03:46

All over? Well, I

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don't know about all over most, I think anywhere else that grows. But her hair on her head is really long. She's bleached herself out. Oh. She looks good. She did cartwheels.

 Jimmy Carper 04:05

When didn't. When didn't she look good. And now, I know I have great respect for her.

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She's such a quiet girl. Whenever I need some noise I call on I had a slave auction adventure in last year and I said you need to be an auctioneer and this and she said why? I said because everyone will hear

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you whether without paying they did

 Jimmy Carper 04:39

like her at the Louis weekend. When over it. I don't know if I don't remember if you two were there or not. But over at Jen. She was doing the foreskin. The foreskin jell O's jello shots. Yep. To N shots foreskin shot.



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There were those cherry bombs.



Jimmy Carper 05:00

She was that with this. I mean, she kind of organized that. And I mean,



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I remember that they



Jimmy Carper 05:09

made a lot of money. And I thought, wow, look at this. I mean, isn't this an amazing fundraiser right here? I mean, we will think of anything. Well, we



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that's, that's the key to someone asked me in Dallas, about fundraising. And everyone's saying the same ones over and over again. But what you have to do is put a different spin on an old idea that I'll just put some skin on it. Everybody shows? everybody shows up.



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We'll do this just the way we did it last time, but we'll take clothes off. Good idea. Yeah. Good work. That's



Jimmy Carper 05:48

right. Sec sales, honey.



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Let's see. Don't want to talk about Hmm. Actually. I did want to ask you one more question about international drummer. What do you what do you think is going to be the biggest obstacle that you have to overcome?



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being better than everybody else, but I know I can do it. Fantasy fantasy is a critical area. Interview. I'm assuming the scoring is structured, pretty much the same as it was for Gulf Coast

interview, I'm assuming the scoring is structured, pretty much the same as it was for Gulf Coast interview is pretty much about half of your total score. So you've really got to make some points in there. Other than that, being better than everybody else.

 Jimmy Carper 06:39

Okay, you've had a relationship for 12 years now, right? How does all of these titles and the time that it takes away, we relationship effect that

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actually he's been very supportive? He made the statement, he said, I may not always be wherever you are, but I'm always behind you. And then he offered to make a sash right?

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Now he's probably gonna, you know, I want these off the bat. There has to go somewhere,

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get them off the chair. Now, he's very supportive of me. And we kind of shore up each other. He stays very busy also. And occasionally, we pass each other on the stairway and say your name is?

 Jimmy Carper 07:26

Well, that's what I mean, you know it. I know these titles take a lot of time.

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But as I said, he's, he's always been there for me, whether it's emotional support, or actually there, he's always there.

 Jimmy Carper 07:41

The other thing I know you work at basic brothers, and how have they been in support of all your titles?

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I'm glad you asked that I have probably the best work situation I could ever have. My boss is also my best friend Ah, and we sat down before I even started doing this. I said it's going to

take a lot of time. And he's aware of how important it is and how important raising money is for for various charities. And he said can you do what you need to do? We'll work it out. So who could ask for anything better than that? I love basic brothers. His name is Richard wiederholt. I don't know if you've had his pleasure.



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I met him he



Jimmy Carper 08:28

has a very nice I've known Richard and I knew his his deceased lover when they first opened their shop and we're selling used gene. All right, Joe



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Romo. Romo, the HOMO he was a he was a character. Oh,



Jimmy Carper 08:44

yes, yes. And I bought quite a few pair from them as a matter of fact, was



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that when it was on Richmond?



Jimmy Carper 08:50

No, it was it was it was seemed like it was down the way kind of like where erotic Cabaret is now,



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right? We move from that space. I helped build out the new one matter of fact in 8085 or 86.



Jimmy Carper 09:07

I was getting involved in the community getting involved.



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The old location was on Richmond right near Mandel. Oh no kidding. 600 square feet



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we have a garage apartment



Jimmy Carper 09:28

so it's come a long way and I still basic brothers. There's not a lot in there. That kind of looks good on my body. But hey,



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well, I'm sure there's someone I know you thinks it looks great.



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Do you wear underwear? We got plenty.



Jimmy Carper 09:43

I've noticed really hot looking. Yes. Yes. Oh, yes.



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Well, let's see. I'm gonna ask him to stay a little bit if he wants to.



Jimmy Carper 10:00

Okay, well we got a couple of pieces of music here.



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That sounds good. Break it up a little bit. I



Jimmy Carper 10:05

need a cup of coffee and a cigarette.



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Okay. We just had sex. We just had sex in here. Wasn't it great to that big window? Was



Jimmy Carper 10:23

there's a group new gay group called driving blind. I've been playing their music for a couple of weeks now. And this is one of my favorites. It's called crown you're listening to it on corporate KPFT Houston and KEOS College Station



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other queers want equal rights why on the way God made us to do it. Your mother and father led any person who was gay.



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Children learn to hate from their parents to hate other people and themselves, which is why the lesbian and gay public awareness project wanted you to hear and think about this message. For more information, write us at Post Office Box 65603 Los Angeles, California 90065.



Jimmy Carper 11:32

Ah, you're back with after hours queer radio, on KPFT Houston and KEOS College Station. Some of the music that you heard was the Indigo Girls was that last number. And they're going to be in town June the 25th at Cynthia woods and with their brand new album shaming of the sun and that was number one on there. Shame on you. Before that. Carolyn wondered, Carolyn Wonderland and Imperial monkeys, which is a local group and No, no, they're not gay or anything but they have a large lesbian following because she's got kind of that Janis Joplin like voice. They did load down off of their new album. And they will be here in the KPFT studios live. Next Sunday night on Rosie and Pat and Rosie's show. And before that, we started out with driving blind with crown back to John and Ken. Hey, hey, having fun. Alright. Yeah,



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I'm always having a fabulous time. myself. You know, I was I was going through the paper jam and Ken which one? This one is the triangle. Okay. And I was I kind of put my little parentheses around a little article about a business owner in Austin being convicted for harassing a gay company. I missed that. Oh, yes. The guy had signs made up. That said as AIDS cures bags, and hung it next door to a business that was owned by a gay couple to man. They won a suit against him. The court convicted him of harassment. I'd like that. Oh, yes. I



Jimmy Carper 13:36

do like that



do like that.



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Lawsuits cure bigotry.



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They can. They can. I was also there's another little thing on here about the Houston AIDS Walk. Yes. They had over 3000 participants. And they raised over \$200,000.



Jimmy Carper 13:54

That's great. Yeah, no kidding. I think I think we finally finally hit it. Because we have really been doing lousy and our walk, you know, people like Seattle bringing a million dollars. And they've got the major TV stations behind them and everything. You know, why can't we do that? Well,



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from what I was reading in here, the people that were behind this particular one. Were Walgreens. I think Walgreens was a sponsor, the HIV art class Art League of Houston. Baylor High School.



Jimmy Carper 14:32

Why not?



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Heb Sharpstown, high, and Fiesta.



Jimmy Carper 14:39

Hey, that's good to hear.



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It's very, very good to hear to



Jimmy Carper 14:42



Jimmy Carper 14:45

hear and those of you out there who were listening, when you hear things like that, maybe you have to do more shopping at HEB or Fiesta or



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Walgreens Walgreens. Send a card to both the schools that were involved in Another thing I was reading about what did you think about this? This thing Clinton did about putting a, a deadline on a vaccine for age. I mean, it's a great idea.



Jimmy Carper 15:16

Yeah. I don't know that you can do that.



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No, in a perfect world. That's that's a good thing. A perfect world, we would have



Jimmy Carper 15:23

had it 10 years ago.



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15 years ago, somebody would have mentioned it.



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I will say at least he's making an effort a concerted effort to do something instead of burying. Yeah.



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There was another one that I like skimmed over, it's about a man who is fighting for custody of his children.



Jimmy Carper 15:51

Speaking of that, there's a woman who used to be associated with the show, but she had moved with her lover out of town. And she has four children. And when she was divorced, because she is a lesbian, her husband got custody of the children. She went back to court to

get joint custody. And her husband's lawyer started bringing up the fact that she's a lesbian. And the judge said, that crap, don't fly no more. And she got joint custody. That's great. And that was here in Texas. This one isn't making progress, folks.



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This one is here in Texas turn. And the lady who was fighting for custody, the mother of the two boys stated that she is going by the sodomy law and stating that they broke the law, because they were having oral sex now they never did it in front of the children. But because they're homosexuals, they had to I guess she's never done that. There may be joy in life.



Jimmy Carper 17:00

Base it no matter who you are, what sexuality or sexual orientation you are, it's wonderful.



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But I think the the man comes back and says that if they're going to judge him on that, then they need to do something about the affection that her and her new shore, husband or boyfriend, whatever, are doing improv in public or in front of the children. Now, I don't necessarily agree with what he points out because he uses kissing. I don't see that as a problem.



Jimmy Carper 17:38

I don't I don't see it as a problem for anyone to be kissing anywhere.



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Are we talking about out in the public or you



Jimmy Carper 17:55

know, what is wrong with public kissing? You know, to people? Yeah. Doing that, again, show of affection.



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Now, I know you also said you wanted to go a little bit over what's going on here?





Jimmy Carper 18:08

Oh, yeah. Well, every week, I bring in the map and and talk about what's going on. And I hope next weekend, the poor court system can get their carwash going.



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That's right. Again today, three weeks.



Jimmy Carper 18:26

It's supposed to be the male side against the female side



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and those cars are getting. I know mine is really



Jimmy Carper 18:34

they're gonna have to scrape the mold off.



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I don't know what color mine is.



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I got one of those good colored cars. It doesn't matter if it's dirty. It's still.



Jimmy Carper 18:45

Maybe next Saturday, the man will be at the twit office at 811 Westheimer. And the female side will be at EJ is on Ralph. Hopefully next Saturday.



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Let's see what else they have here.



Jimmy Carper 19:03

Starting on the 24th the Royal and sovereign imperial court of the single star will be doing the dating game that

dating game that



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EJ days. Ooh, they have that you get a date wearing



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isn't it? Scary but fun. That's scary. But



Jimmy Carper 19:20

fun. Yes. Let's see. And there this car wash to try again.



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Rain date reschedule? I wonder if they're if that's because they had to or because they see it  
Wedeman 24th Isn't it? Oh, well. Okay, I didn't happen.



Jimmy Carper 19:41

The Dating Game was tonight. So the scary part is over.



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What you see here



Jimmy Carper 19:46

on 25th twisted sisters.



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Yes garden party.



Jimmy Carper 19:51

That's it the BRB





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I don't think it's a garden party. Is it like a no it



Jimmy Carper 19:57

is the garden party. It's



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it's put on by them too. To raise money for the party, okay. Yeah, actually actually does it go to charity or charity? All right. Yeah. There. I'm glad they're finally doing some other events during the year. That's great thing.



Jimmy Carper 20:11

Yeah. If you just can't keep it alive.



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If you have a support group behind you, you might as well utilize it year round. You bet.



Jimmy Carper 20:19

You bet. They've got some great ideas going in that group.



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The next one I see down here is the Miss Mary's contest. No. Oh, okay. Yes, they are. Well, they also have Mr. and Ms. And Ms. Gala, at chances. And before that even is a crawfish boil. Yes,



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we are B that's on my. And that starts at two o'clock. And as a matter of fact, the pride committee is going to be there selling T shirts. Oh, the new the new logo that glows in the dark.



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Well, that's because we will glow we



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will glow in the dark this year. And we'll all be sucking heads and eaten tail.



Jimmy Carper 21:00

That's right. And I can't wait.



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It's that oral thing going on again. thing going? Yeah. And let's say that on the 30th is the 30th



Jimmy Carper 21:12

the Mr. Miss and Miss Gala. Put on by Ave that will be at chances.



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Now what exactly is that? Okay, we'll have to go and check it out. Right. So we'll know. And then after that, of course is the Miss Mary's contest. And that will be benefiting the PWA holiday charities and that will be at Mary's Do you know what time that is?



Jimmy Carper 21:39

I have no



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idea. Generally their their events like that or afternoon and if I'm not mistaken it at four. Okay.



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Yeah, Ken will be there. That's a Sunday right?



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Yeah, yes. If it's Sunday, Ken will be there.



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And they also are June 8 Here we've got President show by T gra Yes, the Brazos River bottom in Houston. And they're having a roast



Jimmy Carper 22:10

for Dr. Scott saw you're all right. All right, girl. Oh, and there's another good time when I come to the clinic to get the CMV thing done and he's there. I was having a good time with Scott.



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He's interrupt he is.



Jimmy Carper 22:28

So they're doing the roast at the Edwin Hornberger center now where is that's the all Shamrock.



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Oh, okay. What's left of it? Yeah.



Jimmy Carper 22:40

There's a huge meeting room there. It's really nice



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thing about the Oh, shamrock Hilton. Yes.



Jimmy Carper 22:46

bootstrap the hotel itself



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is gone. Yeah. Which is a sad sad day now



Jimmy Carper 22:51

like the convention center ago were their meeting room is still there. And I know the crew of Olympus has their Mardi Gras ball. They're just amazing. Amazing. Absolutely amazing.





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Let's see, they have another car wash here who is putting being put on by the area teenage coalition of homosexuals, right? Matter of



Jimmy Carper 23:19

fact, hatch is going to be here on after hours the night before. Oh, cool. So they'll get another littler Saturday, June that's the seventh. They will be here and then you can go get your carwash the next day. Of course. It looks like it's going to be it may end up being competition with the court.



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Depending on the weather going it may have it next week saying didn't reschedule? Yeah, that's gonna be a chance. Yes. And of course, you know, if you want to go out and get yourself a nice little daddy or a master and purchase them. I think you'll be there



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and I will be on sale by your daddy bucks. And Jim is cool with that.



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that students can we get y'all as a pair? Huh, maybe. Wow. There you go. That and that's gonna be at the ripcord on June 13. Yep. And of course you know, if you've had fun there and you feel like making a little road trip you can go to Dallas and help the fire dancers Dallas celebrate their 10th anniversary at the hidden door. Right. Okay. And ah 21 on June 14, co 40 fives are celebrating their 21st ever show kidding 21. Now that I'm sure it will be a nice little bar run



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an event that's



Jimmy Carper 24:57

going to be in the vendor, their legal name



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Aha. Oh, yeah. Well, whatever in some way, I'm sure. And then of course, you know, Kim mentioned it earlier it marries on June 15. Will be the daddy of or No, that isn't the one you

mentioned it earlier it happens on June 15. Will be the daddy of or no, that isn't the one you mentioned. I'm sorry. June 15. Daddy Montrose is that. Yeah, that's right. And that will be at Mary's naturally. And kids as you need to go out there.



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Yeah. Because the applications for that contest are available at Mary's or you can come see me basic brothers. I've got them there too. Okay.



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Hmm. And then on June 5, June 15 is the Mr. Montrose contest. And that's benefiting the PWA PWA holiday fund. I'm so glad to see that. Don Gill has put put so many different fundraisers on for that I helped him out, which you'll have to come and help us to now. Now that you're mister Gulf Coast drummer, you'll be having to come down and help us bar 10 Hey, I



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used to be a bartender.



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And on June 15, we have the red party, a celebration of daddy, Miss cat, and that's going to be for Miss camp America. And it'll be at Pacific Street. On June 20, through the 22nd they have swimmer summer sweat fest. And that's put on by the court.



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All right.



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Hey, everybody's getting into a little sweat. I think that's June 21. They have Caribbean queen. It's Gala. 97 official kickoff party for Pride Week. And that's going to be at the Edwin Hornberger. Conference Center.



Jimmy Carper 26:44

Oh, that's the same place. Yes.





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On the 20th, the 21st, and the 22nd, we'll have a parade to the US to be held at the 10th.


On the 28th Gay Pride parade, first gay pride parade in the US to be held at night. I am something to see. Oh, yes,


 Jimmy Carper 26:57  
I'm getting my outfit together.


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Are you going to be the float? No, I know your grand marshal. You'll be all lit up and they'll all be riding on you. That'd be exciting.

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We can all be proud and plugged in.

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I've always tried to tell people electricity is your friend.

 Jimmy Carper 27:21  
That's right. The pride committee is looking for volunteers to there's a male out going on the 31st and the first and then on the day and select 630 to 930 you want to help out with that. They also need a lot of people on parade day to do little thing. Nothing that's gonna take the whole day, but something a little something you can do to help out that that's needed. And then you can watch the parade.

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You know, it's so interesting as is and they do so much and they've made so many they've made so many whatever right word changes, but like, I guess concessions, I guess would be the right word to change things to make it a little bit nicer

 Jimmy Carper 28:12  
for everybody. 10 years ago, the pride committee had to reinvent itself every year, it was a whole new group. And it was always problems because depending on on who got voted in or who got their friends voted in, you know, it was either, okay, we're not gonna have leather people this year, we're not gonna have drag queens or, you know, something like that. Jack Wolinsky and Carol got together and decided, Okay, enough of this crap Hola. And set up a board. And people come up through the ranks now. And so we have a nice continuation. And

because of that, we are the only group in Houston, the pride committee that are allowed to put flags on the light poles. And every pride day you're gonna see pink triangles hanging from those light poles



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cool. You know, but there's what I was going in the direction I was going there is it so many people complain that they don't like the way certain things are done. If you have a problem with how the gay private community is putting something together, meaning go to a meeting, get yourself involved and do something about it.



Jimmy Carper 29:23

That's right, it's every third Tuesday. Amobi multipurpose center 1475 West gray every third Tuesday. Just just hang out and get involved.



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It's really easy to sit back in and and cook and gripe and complain and don't we know it and all that but until you can make some constructive suggestions and and show why we'll be better. Hey,



Jimmy Carper 29:54

okay, that's it. You've been listening to after hours queer radio with attitude on KPFT Houston and KEOS College Station coming up in 20 seconds will be the BBC the return of the sons of musical chairs with Billy Gilbert and Randy and Elmo, I'm we're just sitting here Gavin having a



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good time forgetting about what's going on.



Jimmy Carper 30:15

I want to thank John and Ken,



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thank you for being here.



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Thank you again and we'll



Jimmy Carper 30:21

see y'all next week.



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Eight hours Greenwich meantime BBC World Service, the news read by John opened. It has emerged