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Probably thought, No. Maybe I shouldn't ask.



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But yeah, but I was I was really impressed. It was it was it was Jeff with with the history of bears. And and Jeff Chapman Ah. Yeah. I was really impressed by that. They've also agreed to I want to talk about Miss Gulf Coast.



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I think we should now if everybody doesn't know, Miss Gulf Coast leather is the week after. No I didn't night and black well okay. Yeah, we that is going to be what March 7 eighth and ninth seventh day tonight. Yeah. Who do you have in town for that?



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Okay, well, we have some people who had to cancel on us because of personal stuff, but two people we've got coming. Let's



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not talk about them as well. We'll talk about the important people, the people that are going to be there.



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Our MCs for the for the whole weekend are going to be Mr. Chuck Higgins, who is the former male co chair of NLA International, nice, New Orleans. He's originally from little North Little Rock, but he's in New Orleans now. And the other emcee for the event is going to be Joe Carter,

who is the current international leather. And she's



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hot. Yes. And she's good. She's a sweetheart.



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She's also she she agreed last year when she was down here to watch Ginni when she won, she agreed in front of witnesses to do her Simon impersonation for me on stage Cole, and I've seen her do Simon before and you don't know. I mean, she's like some of these drag queens,



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you know? You Oh, yeah. Well, hey, is it is it rubber or is it fabric?



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I do believe it is it is rubber, rubber latex.



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Girls got it going on. What color is it?



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Actually, if I know correctly, because I saw when I was down here for the NLA anniversary, she was packing for the pinnings. And if I saw it was skin colored, a nice African American skin color.



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and then of course, Viola will be coming with her Johnson mom of I. And we believable one. Oh, just you know, mom, a mom of Oklahoma. And then we've got Stacey, who is the former Miss and Ella and MLA is coming in. And she is going to be one of our judges. I believe Don Woods Don Woods is one of our judges. Mostly as a bribe. Mr. Mike geyser as agreed to be a judge.



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Oh, cool. And once you're gonna have some people from the court,



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we had planned to have people from the court but unfortunately, the court moved their PR ball to that weekend. Oh, oh, yeah. They had originally planned to do it like this weekend. But there were some scheduling problems. And so it ended up being the same weekend. So we're not going to have any court people, which just depresses me all to people. Oh, no kidding. And then we've got of course, Jenny's coming down. And I can't say what it is, but Ginni has planned a wonderful opening number. Oh, cool for the event. And so that should be really good. Yes. And we've got I've been really impressed. I've had a lot of information up on several different websites, the Enzo website and then went out of Florida, and it's now up on the Houston peps. One of those websites. We have gotten contacts from people in Mobile, Alabama. Oh, who are planning to come cool. And personally, I was shocked because every time I tried to find somebody in Alabama, I can't find anybody.



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I mean, I know what you mean. I know what you mean. The gays



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are underground, let alone the leather people. They're very far underground. Yes. And so a whole group is coming in from mobile and Don's bringing a bunch of people from from New Orleans. And then we've got a woman by the name of now I want to say this right. Her name is Cheryl from Florida who is Daddy flows girl. Okay, well,



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I know Daddy flow is gonna be here.



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Daddy flow is gonna be here. Cheryl is going to be a contestant. Oh, cool. And in fact, daddy Flo had originally planned to be a judge. But since Cheryl in the contest, she's not going to be one but she is going to be in Cheryl's fantasy. Cool. That's not a problem. Oh, no, no, no, we're still a week because of some problems with me like you were mentioning being out over Christmas. We're going to be going ahead and accepting contesting applications up until the day of the event.



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more and let's have either a phone number or a we want a I have an email address and a PO



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Box and APO box the email address is Texas letter all one word. At Juno ju no.com and And then the post office abroad. So let me see if I can get this right is Texas leather productions, post office boxes 667072 In Houston, and the zip code is seven on African 7700. It's 722-987-7226. Okay, I think is how they do it. Because when it's a post office box, twos in there, it's definitely the zeros.



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Now, of course, remember that if you do not, if you can't contact someone, either by mail, or by website, or by phone,



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I'm not giving up my I love you I understand



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I understand. Don't forget that you can always show up the night of registration which is going to be



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which is going to be of course, march 7, and it's going to be at the venture in at at, it's gonna be starting at nine o'clock,



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nine o'clock. If you can't register, either by the post office box or by email, you can show up that night and register that night. And we will we will



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gladly take your \$35 right on the spot. We're going to be having Friday night we're going to be having cocktail parties. We've already got NLA Houston and the bears have agreed. Yes, we should schedule one. Yes, we should. We should get you to schedule when I was going to talk to you about that. But you never returned my calls. I feel so



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so sick. I was so sick. Oh,



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he says that. No. No, I was I was in bed for two days when he hasn't returned my call since December.



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You were sick before then you did toe operated on



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I was sitting at my house waiting patiently for you to come



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over the air.



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Anyway, let's get back to



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watch him run now. Anyway and then and we'll be doing some registrations. We've got some auction CEP. That's going to be going to the travel fund from his Gulf Coast mostly to pay for her to go to Enzo cool, which is going to be in San Diego this year.



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Yes, yes, it will be in San Diego, which is really great. insole is doing something different from a majority of the other leather contest. Yeah, like IML or drummer. They're moving it. Yeah, Amy decided city to city.



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Good idea. Well,



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Amy decided when she took it over that it really made it because you know it was being held every year in San Francisco and not everybody can make it to San Francisco. Oh, that's



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an expensive trip. Yeah.



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And so what makes an expensive city city to stay?



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Oh God well,



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Las Vegas have it in Las Vegas.



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She'll probably end up there at some point is cheap there. We'll probably end up here at some point cool. And but anyway so yeah, she's doing that but we're also you know, so we'll introduce all the auction CEP so that people can look at those we got some really nice stuff and what do you have as far as workshops on on Saturday we're gonna be having workshops they're gonna be at Mary's so better day Saturday, the eighth starting at noon, and



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I told you I was going to be doing an electricity



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Yeah, we can we can probably fit that in. I'm not sure we've got the electricity there. But the things we've got the get the women we've got lined up because of course see,



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I hate to tell you this, but it's a women's event. But



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we want them in there. And I'll get to that in a minute. But what we've got lined up right now take



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that away from Mary's Oh, god. No.



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At the event, we want men but I will get into talking about why I want men in a minute. Okay, but we've got Stacey is doing one on novice issues. Oh, cool. And then we've got one that's a real big issue, especially in the women's community is SM and spirituality. And then Linda from NLA he's a Dallas is wonderful lady. Absolutely gorgeous woman is has kids that are grown up. She does not look like it. And she's doing one on feminism in SM Oh cool. And it's they they did it at the beyond vanilla up in Dallas and it's a really really important talk that because a lot of the the women's venues things like the now I can't remember names and I will kick myself later. But like the oh the Michigan Women's festival for a long time was not letting leather women in and there their reasoning behind that was in and let me see if I can get this right. Because Andrea dark darken was there. No, no. Their reasoning was it was that we had as as lesbians we had freed ourselves from male oppression. And now we are oppressing each other by practicing SS Oh,



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I'm sorry, but I'm sorry, but someone who is practicing as an amateur in a situation to where you are dealing with oppression, it's something that is not voluntary. Yeah, that's right. And that every person that that practices SM at any given point has the right to say, No,



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we're talking consensual. Exactly,



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exactly. We're talking consent. And so you know, and so there's been several issues about that. And also in the even in the header in the heterosexual community, you have the the issues of female submissives and male dominance. And oh, my God, oh, yeah. I mean, you talk about completely un-pc. And so we're dealing with that. We've also got let's



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screw PC, and let's just respect each other's differences.



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Oh, what a concept. For instance, myself and my guys are we're talking tonight now. Larry Townsend when he came out with his book on leather fetters. Yeah, so on, he said that every good top has been a bottom sheet. That's not true. That's not true. There are some people who were just born tops. That doesn't mean they'll never let anyone top them. But they are always tops, they were on top when they started, and so on. But a lot of people seem to believe that if you're in an SM relationship, and you practice, a master and slave relationship, that that's all there is to it. A lot of people have to realize that there is a certain part of love and there is a relationship besides, of course, Nambiar



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besides which, you know, there is no way as much as as people may have fantasies about you know, this this perfect 24/7 as we call it, relationship, there are these unfortunate things like bills and work and dishes yes



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little minor things like that laundry. Oh, yes. Oh, and in my case, grad school and yeah. And so you know, you can't get away from it. But then getting back to the seminars, we've got we're going to be having a single sale demonstrations. We've got several people that are gonna be doing that. Travis is with Houston area pep I'm trying to get in touch with a couple of the other women here in town also Linda Blakeslee, I would love to have Jan doing fire would be wonderful I'm doing Jan with with the single tail and I also look good yeah And I'd also like to I don't really want to do fire out in the back part because I don't want to set fire to the Hey



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Z Jan's really good about it because she always she always prepares for stuff like that. Oh, yeah. And she also uses a lot of jail and she doesn't use 151 room. She uses isopropyl alcohol, which is 70% alcohol that's much safer. And she's not interested in the actual show. of it. The theatrical part of it. She's interested in the sensation. Sure, and the safety because I played with fire with her. I've seen her do it all men who are hairy, and not gray hair. You're kidding. Wow. She's been trying to get down to do it for a while.



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And then we've got Josie clappers coming back in Oh, she's actually coming to visit she's she's been doing real well in California. Actually. He's been working for a long time now. And she's gonna be coming out and she's filling in for one that had already been planned and she's going to do fun with duct tape



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after raise my eyebrows



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and and then we're also going to be doing a seminar on long term leather relationships. We've got Chuck Huggins and in his daddy Joe are going to be on the panel, mom and mom vie and Joe will be on the panel and probably Mac and I'll be on the panel as well. And then we're going to end the day with something that then NOAA Houston started. We're gonna end the day of seminars with tops and bottoms round tables. That's actually a very good idea. Well, Anna Leigh Houston has done real well with their, their bottom seminars and their top seminars. And and it's really good because it allows the people to, you know, talk about things that you may not talk about when when the tops are around, you know, or that you may not talk about when the bottoms are around. And so that really lets people just relax and talk about those things. And then we'll have several hours of break and then the contest is going to start about 930 Venture adventure in. I do have to warn people we do have a our executive stage manager has worked legitimate theater, and he gets he starts to get very annoying about man, I'm talking about Daddy. Daddy, daddy tends to get annoyed if things start running about 15 minutes after it's supposed to start. Oh brother, he starts going Okay folks, it's starting now. And when we did when we did the fundraiser with Don a couple of years ago. The show was slated to start at 930. We started at 945.



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Are you talking about knocking back weather?



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No, it was hot weather night. Okay, cool. Yes, I do remember that. Yeah, it started at 945.



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Wow, that's gotta be your record. Oh,



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let me tell you a gay bar. Well, what he does, what he does to people is he goes around and he says, Everybody who's in the opening number has to be backstage in a minute, or they're not in it.



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Well, that'll do it. And if Dawn gills producing and you're not in the back, he's going to be upset. Because there's not a person on stage that does not have something that they have to do. If they if they don't have anything to do. They're not up there.



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But anyway, and then Sunday, and this is part of the weekend. Sunday, we're having brunch, and we're doing awards, you know, for cocktail parties, and also doing showing what the contestant one. And we'll be presenting some things to the judges and the MC is to thank them for coming down. And then everybody can scatter their different ways.



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Now, what do you have as far as the list of prizes for



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right now we're running a little low. We've of course got the and again, this is my fault, but we've got the the ubiquitous. Okay. It's everywhere with everywhere. Gift certificates from boots and from leather forever.



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We just go without saying, oh, yeah, always, like I



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said, ubiquitous. And we've got some artwork from Martin. Oh, cool. And also got a really beautiful picture from from Lariat at Hyde Park gallery. Apparently what happened was is they had their auction at Christmas. And a gentleman said, everything that doesn't sell for at least

\$25 All by. And he bought all this stuff, and then handed it back to Larry and said, No, when someone comes in to get a donation, give it to him.



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What a wonderful thing to do.



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Yeah. When Larry told me that I was just like,



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wow, that is really a terrific deal. And all that is that Oh, I'd love to hear



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later on. We need to come back to that. Okay, come back to lyric because there's something else I want to talk about.



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And anyway, so within the over the next week, and last year, we had a really good prize package. We'll also be having one that that map does is a you know, probably be about four hours of in country longest



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Oh, yeah. The car. Yeah, the debit



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cards,



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which is really good. Because Jenny told me that when y'all gave her that card, it helped her out a whole lot when she was somewhere else it needed to make a phone call.



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Yeah. And what we do for the title holders is we allow them to buy at at wholesale cost to recharge their phones. And at that price that comes out to about 15 cents a minute, which is better than any collect call. That's better than any collect call you'll get. And so that really because that's the big thing with title holders is you spend so much damn time on the phone.



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Even if someone gave you 10 minutes to call home.



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You'd be like, oh, yeah, and actually the reason we decided to do that was we had the first year Amy took over insulin in when it was in Chicago. We gave four hours long distance to die. The answer was the Enzo winner and we got a standing ovation from the audience. And we went oh, that's what we're gonna get from now on. IRS hot oh, no, poor big. I can't hear anymore.



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I put about another part.



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Let me see how big this.



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But you know, as I was saying, we really want one of the things that John and I have discussed in private before is I really want the men at this event. John and I have talked and I'm sure John has has expounded at great lengths on the air about the fact that we're gay. And and actually beyond that in in this community. We're kinky people. And so I want I want everybody there. I want gay people. I want straight people. I want men I want women, basically as long as it doesn't involve animals or small children.



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There you go.



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I want you there. And you know, as I told someone that I send an email to you know, personally, I would prefer to have every single other person in the United States there. And while I realized that that is probably a little bit ambitious. Oh, no go ever every every leather

person in the Gulf Coast area sounds reasonable to me. Oh, yeah.



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Oh, yeah. Well, it's like I think I've said this before on the air. The past few drummers, the past few IML Mr. International leather, the stage crew and they have gotten so much support from the women. You know, it's time for us to turn around and give a little bit port back this to the women. This is an event of their own. That's right.



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Well, you know, it's it's very much it's kind of a couple of things. But one of the things is, is it's very much like the Ben Franklin flag. United we stand divided we ah, yes, that one. And, you know, the way that these bigots that we were talking about earlier, can win over us is if we are not standing together, yes. And so that is really, really important. And, and Max said something that I think really, you know, kind of drives it home. Unless you are making love to a person of the opposite sex in the missionary position, in your bedroom, in the bed in the dark for the sole purpose of hair creation of procreation. And this person is someone to whom you are legally married. Somebody out there thinks you're kinky. Personally, I think the other ones kinky.



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No kidding.



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At least boring.



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And out Repeat as necessary. Yeah.



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If you want to be if you want to be in the dark, they sell blindfold. You can feel that well, since deprivation is fabulous. Try Oh, yeah,



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definitely. And hey, handkerchiefs are just fun.





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Oh, yeah, they do. Actually. I was at leather by boots and they were making these little fleece lined. Oh, those over the I O boots. Adams told me they were not for blindfolds. They were for the little girls who were washing cars that had nothing on it. And I looked at him and I said, you know, I don't see them cleaning much.



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But it would look fun. I hate



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the guy who had one right here. Yeah, but



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I'd pay for both. But But I mean. I said it, I said it.



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No one here is disagreeing with you.



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I know.



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This show covers gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender.



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Well, mine are real. So



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they're beyond real. Because I scare people. Are you in danger of running real close. But getting back to him as Gulf Coast leather, this is the



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third year, third year right here. This is the first year that it's been done independently the first two years it was done with this. And I took it over from fist last year. Because I decided that that was not the direction I wanted to do. And so I'm running it independently this year. Hopefully, within a couple of years. I can actually make it make money.



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Girl when you do it, I want to know because I have talked to several different people who hold major events like fantasy weekend drummer, Mr. International drummer makes no money here.



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I can tell you that Amy meet Oh, I am so makes money. A me well, but but this is amazing. Because when she took over himself, it was seriously in debt. And she turned it around in one year. And personally I was staying well and



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he also has an unbelievable the group of people that are working



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well her family her leather family is is just really really amazing. If I could ever have a family like that I would just die happy. But I'm starting. I've got a boy now. Who? Lloyd. I didn't know that. Yeah, Lloyd Lloyd is Mac and mine's my mom. Where you go girl?



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Huh? Okay, let's let's continue with this. Was there anything else you wanted to talk about for Miss Gulf Coast letter?



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Basically just everybody come? I want everybody there. And, you know, we would love to have, you know, just more people. Personally, I would love to do the same amount of business that veteran did on the first night of Louis, but



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it's 566 people, girl, I would love it. Oh, I'm sure you will love it. I'd love it for you a vegetarian. We'd love it too. Oh,



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yeah. I think Jim would I think Jim would love me if I could do that. But you know, we've gotten a lot of people coming in. So last year, we we had a bound at the contest Friday night. Saturday night. Last year, we had about 200 people at the contest. Cool. And so



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there you're you're right. It was actually a very nice night.



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It was a very nice night. It was have you Oh, have you seen the ranch? No, no. Oh man. I went in there. or yesterday from Bacchus to to the ranch is fabulous. It is fabulous. They've got hardwood floors. I mean the real Bacchus to yeah there's a Bacchus to know you remember by remember bok bok has to right there by Charlie's



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oh it's called the barn now



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yes it is. Opened it last week.



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Yeah it hasn't had the official opening but it but it is nice. Oh really?



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We read on the dance floor they they they basically the the guys were telling me it almost would have been cheaper to tear this thing down.



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Wow, the building was so bad



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that they completely I was backstage once and it was scary.



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We had last year we had Miss del Castillo Vargas. And it was pretty treacherous. Yeah. But yeah, it is. It is beautiful. Cool.



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Well, Marlene has done it again.



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I wish her all success.



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She poured some serious money into that.



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But you were talking about?



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And let me tell you that chances has been a bar that has been amazing for fundraisers. I mean, it's the same, the smaller, it's a small place. And you usually expect okay, if they're gonna do a show you get about 200 bucks, five 600 bucks.



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Where easy. Do you know that? Yeah, Jim, for just for example, here I've traveled to several different states and been to many different fundraisers and as far as fundraising, as a community, Houston is unbelievable. Really, because even when I go to Dallas and do fundraisers there, they don't they do not get near as much money and participation that Houston does. No, do we even get people from Dallas to come down and participate in our fundraiser?



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Those return fundraisers that that the that the Eagles been doing in coming down here with Don Gill, in his region outreach? You know why it is? It's because who shows up at our fundraisers, it's not just a court fundraiser and just the drag queens show up, or just a leather fundraiser and just a lot of people show up. You have the leather people show up at the court of this community and having lived you know, now moving up here from Austin. Austin is like a major closeted city just because of the way Austin politics work. But the cohesiveness of this community allows so much money to be raised. I mean, over \$1,000 is raised every week. I mean, how did the the the bar hopping show last night? Do you know?



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I have no idea. No, I



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don't know yet. Shan Shan Carter's? Yeah. Yeah. Like, what, seven different shows at seven different bars, the same show?



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Just same show half an hour apart. Yeah.



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But they've done that before, haven't they? And I think they've done well.



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I don't recall that ever being done. I think that was the first. I mean, just just, I mean, just think about it and gay boys. I mean,



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well, just like what Margo was saying just a moment ago. Take for instance night and black leather that's going on this weekend. It's we're going to have fantasies, you know, performed by the leather titleholder. Yes. So we're also going to have drag queens. We'll have live singing. We will also have like, I'm sure Kim Claude and several people who aren't performing. Well, you know, fantasies or singing live, but they're actually doing a mimic to a certain song.



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I am not a bar person. Because I don't drink. Neither do Hi, I am not a leather person. I'm not a drag queen. But you know, I see fundraisers happening? Oh, well, here's a fundraiser for Colt 45 I'm gonna go to it. Because it's for the Colt 45. Or I'm gonna go to what because the court is putting it on? Or you know, some other reason. And I always have a good time. It's entertaining. And it's fun.



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Oh, I'm sorry. I don't mean to. I don't mean to get away from this gulf coast, wherever you go wherever what you're saying but right after the weekend for a night in black leather. That following Sunday, which is the second? Yes. Sunday. The second I'll be bartending at the venture and LBL fun. I do that every other Sunday. Every other month.



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I think fist is bartending tomorrow night. At the venture ran, I think



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Sunday night. Yeah. Yeah. Yeah.



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I'll find it here in a minute.



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No, I saw that a little bit early.



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Well, that's one thing that's nice about it means Gulf Coast is that on Friday night, the courts going to be bartending. Oh, cool. And so that'll be really nice.



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Very, very good. Yeah. You know, we should do is you know, Shankar has an open airline ticket when she leaves.



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Oh, I wish she could stay. I would love to have her stay Is it just to come just to come to the event? Because I know that the way she and schedule is, is is that most of the time when she goes to an event it's to work it and I would love to have her come just to relax and have fun. You know I got a chance staying at my house you do know that the chuck Higgins is staying at your house? Oh yes. We agreed to this a long time. That's fine. Okay, how's your phone number



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cool? I got I got that mattress for my spirit better. That bad. Hey, it's gonna be used.



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But no Shannon I had a chance to hang out when we were at New Mexico leather last year. And and you know, we just had a great time. And and she's so funny because you know, she runs around in her little frilly girly skirts. And



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he loves lather though.



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She loves leather but she has these wonderful little frilly girly skirts. And she's great. And she's a lipstick ta I see. Do you know about the wedding that is coming up at the end of March.



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Are you talking about between Cindy Booker's book out and Blake and Blake yes, that will be happening at in New Mexico



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or we haven't even in Mexico the last weekend of March and that during an event it's during the New Mexico leather Contest, which is now Mr. And Mrs. Contest. It's their fourth year now.

Cool. And it's I've gone to it. I was there when they started it. I was in New Mexico at the time. And they are amazing.



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Oh, well for being decisive. This is in Albuquerque Albuquerque for being the size city it is. Well number one they realize that as small a community as they have in Albuquerque, they have two bars that in order to get anything done. They're going to have to support each other. Yeah. And they get that last year the winner of Mr. International Fantasy was from New Mexico. Yes. Another unbelievable man.



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Oh, yes. Absolutely gorgeous. He did a wonderful fantasy for for Mr. New Mexico leather. It was it was it pushed was that? No. He did. Yeah. He did a real Amazing Fantasy. That was James James Collins. I think so what did he do? James is was he he did this this kind of burger burger. Wild Man thing. Caveman where he came up upon two people who are dressed like you're supposed to be like cats mating and and the cats mated with him. Whoa, the female cat on the bottom and the mailman on the top. And that the really amazing thing about New Mexico was the first year it was it was pretty slim, because nobody had ever seen really a leather contest and all this. And the gentleman who won. Basically we chose them when we thought we could teach the most in the shortest amount of time because they had scheduled it like less than a month out from IML. And the next year when I came back for the second annual one, they when they announced him he got a standing ovation. And the crowd consisted of the lipstick lesbians, the biker lesbians, the Cowboys, the preppies, and the drag queens. Very, very good. And we all of us that had been there the first year looked at each other went, Yeah, this communities has a chance. And that's what I've seen. That's what I see here in Houston, too.



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It's taken us a while. But then again, we also have to realize we're such we're a lot bigger. And it's so hard to get out and reach everybody. But it's happening. It really is. Yes, it is. If you'd have gone to I mean, I work at PSoC a lot of the Twinkies that come into PS. And there were so many of them that I saw at Louis. Oh, yeah. I was like, Okay, you can belong here.



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Fine. Yeah. And that's and that's the point. I think, one of the things that, you know, people lose sight of is that you know, yeah, we put on this leather clothing and we we hang these intimidating things from our belts and, and all of this kind of



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stuff from our nipple,



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various other pieces of anatomy and, you know, if you're someone like Mr. Gaines, or you set off the metal detector at the airport and have the guy with the wand, look at you funny when he hits your crotch.



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I think he likes that. Oh, I



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think he does too. Want to say and, but we're, we're all people. And and we're all part of a big community.



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Well, I think the key thing also is that we're also starting to realize that we're really all fighting for the same thing. Yeah, exactly. Which is a certain amount of privacy and a certain amount of variety. You know, if you don't like what we're doing, you don't have to look at it. It's not like we're Doing it out on the streets?



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Well, most of them. Can I jump in here for a minute? Because I we're getting close to the wire. Oh, sure. All right, I wanted to mention something that's happening on March the first 9am to 5pm. It's the lesbian health initiative that's going on at the Metropolitan multipurpose center. All right now this is a wonderful way for for women. They call it lesbian, but every woman Yeah, look for many exciting things, including food crafts, booths, and lots of healthy things to do. Lesbian friendly health practitioners, both traditional and ultra alternative will be on site to offer pap smears and other health screenings for a nominal fee. mammogram screenings will also be available on a pre scheduled appointment basis, although a limited number of walk in screenings will be available.



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And that's something to remember if you're up or getting up towards 40 You need to be doing that because



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I was just reading an article in the advocate by a doctor love who's written many books that said, you know, hey, screw this self. Self stuff,



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especially if you're if you're relatively well endowed. Yeah, there's no way you can do it



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because by the time BMI alone, it's too late to do anything about it. You have exactly half to have the mammograms done



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also with a pap smears. You know, one of the problems they've had is that women have been very late in being detected with a because they have not recognized the symptoms. Women have different symptoms, things happening to them. And so going in and getting that pap smear is just vital, very vital



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best. That's the lesbian Health Initiative March the first 9am to 5pm at the most metropolitan Merck multipurpose center 1875 West grey go champ I can I know where it is, I just don't know what it is.



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It's all those P enough. Real quick, I wanted to go through the calendar here. Of course, I want to mention an item black leather, which starts on February 28. And smart first done by Don Gill that is going to go to the coat 40 fives. We also want to talk I want to mention this gulf coast leather, which is March 7 through the ninth registration isn't nine o'clock on the seventh at the venture end. That's right. I'd also like to mention Mr. Prime choice, which is April 5, and sixth. And I'd like to mention spring and accurate iniquity, which is April 18, through the 20th for NLA.



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And there's going to be some really good blackmail pitches that Bob is going to come up with again, and also



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Fiesta Unchained, which is April 25 and 27th through the 27th. And that is going to be in San Antonio,



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which is a wonderful place. Yeah. And of



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course, July 3 through the sixth is Mirage seven, and that is done by the capital city riders in Austin. And of course, there's another event for the LBL PWA Fund, which is July 6, that's Christmas in July. Please make it out for that.



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Oh yeah, you bet. Best charity in town. Of



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course. I've been doing it for a while. Don Gill if you work with him who makes you work?



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He will never let you go. Oh,



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what do you think about the bail that Mr. Bell here that one this Chris Bell? I got a call at like six o'clock in the morning told me to go vote?



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Oh, yes. You bet.



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Oh, Chris one. Yeah, yeah, I was very happy to hear that we



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really put up even though there's only 7% of the Montrose that voted. And that was probably higher than the rest of the 5% was the rest of the city. 87% of the Montrose voted for Chris Bell.



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We I wonder why we were really



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unified. And I'm happy to see that. The voice this week is just spectacular. I think. I mean, it seems bigger than ever. They've they've really done it up, Elina, they've got some women columnist. And I'm really happy to see that because I was scared that it was going to become this all male thing. And I just happened to match after mentioned that David Richardson's picture is in here in his column and there you have it, and it's absolutely fabulous. He has never looked better. David, you're wonderful.



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You mentioned absolutely fabulous. Does that mean we'd get to have a martini? Dolly please.



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David has been doing a lot of fundraisers. He he recently emceed a fundraiser at Midtown spa for demand First clinic and they had fundraisers in Houston, Dallas, and Austin. And in all three cities combined, they raised \$2,500. Thank you very much, Matt, as a Congress can put out money but don't know where they before. Where do you hide it



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before we quit here? I said I wanted to go back to Larry Crawford. Of course, you know that they did a showing of John Wayne. He inlays. Yes, yeah. Yes. They received a lot of hate mail and a lot of stuff there, which I understand that point. But I'd also like to make people aware that a majority of the funds went to the Montrose clinic. Yes, yeah. And also to the mother, his mother who has not been able to hold a job since it happened. Because I probably the same people who are writing letters saying, don't help this lady



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you've been listening to after hours career radio with attitude on KPFT Houston and ke O 's College Station. Coming up at the top of the hour is the BBC News, followed by the return to the sons of musical chairs with Billy Gilbert, Elmo and Randy, thank you and good night,



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good night, reported to have captured the town of Caliban a day after