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I'm about next week show because that's the beginning of our first marathon of the year. Is there any special name? This is given this one? I don't know. They haven't named it. Whatever. We got more paper on these. Here, what is it? It's the winter 19 binding on membership drive. Okay. Winter 1999. My membership drive.



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I'm sure it took a committee about four or five weeks to come up with that one.



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subpoenas were flying. I didn't know it was it was awful. Anyway, that will be coming up the next two weekends. That will be January 30. And February the sixth. Now that means well, because January, he has five Saturdays in it. Next week, we had to do some rescheduling. So next week, Peter will be here, the first half. So that means I'll be definitely staying away after the last incident I had with him. Oh, my being molested on the air. Yes, yes. And you hated it. I didn't want to get a lock for that door. Anyway, we're going to be doing well have lots of fun and the playing More music and asking you for your pledge of support for KPFT and after hours, but that's in the next two weeks. Right now. This is normally the you know, since it's the fourth Saturday, the second half of the show is the leather folks. Neither could make it tonight. But logging in the gas. But January is the month for among other things. Louis weekend, let us entertain you. Does that ever happen this year? It's coming up. And so that that usually that occurs the weekend after Mardi Gras. Okay, I'm already at Mardi Gras is early this year. Yet, it's so so it'll be like trying to read a calendar the first weekend in February actually, I think this year, but we want to cover some and we want to invite people to attend Louis weekend, which is kind of a bar run. You go here and there and meet all kinds, you know, several 100 If not 1000. In fact, they hit 1000 Last year, it's kind of like where people from cities from out of state we invite the rest of the world to come and see our bar. Yeah. And New Orleans invites us down. invites us Yeah, yeah, it's kind of thing. You know, I've been to Dallas. I've been in New Orleans. Why would you come here? Why? Because we have fun. Oh, we do. We do have fun during Louis when you get kind of that's what happens when you drive around on the streets on the Saturday night. Yeah, worlds kind of get lacs and, and lots of fun stuff happens anyway. Last year, Russell, who attended Louis weekend, got to interview a bunch of folks, and we're

going to listen to that now. And then we're going to end up the show with that song Shenandoah that I promised. So, Louis weekend coming up here is Russell from our weather turned me off. Yeah, have you off? Weather segment talking about Louis weekend.



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We're outside the event around at 2923 Main Street, interviewing folks that are attending the Louis weekend. Let us entertain you 25th anniversary Council Houston Council of clumps, clubs sponsored event with me I have Dean Waldrop, who is the Program Chair of Dallas national leather Association and a former heavy mucky muck in the NLA Houston, former organizer of the living and leather conference, which was here three or four years ago. Dean, what would you like to say to the people out there and how do you cotton to the Louis event? Oh, this is



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about the eighth one I've been to wouldn't miss it. Moved out of Houston about a year and a half ago and glad to be back.



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Fantastic. Well, you're certainly a striking figure. How tall are you?



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I'm six three.



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Good looking guy two. What does that tattoo about? The pegasus? Pegasus one on each arm? Yeah, absolutely. Used to work with boots, didn't you here in town leather boots. Yeah, I did. And now I manage the store in Dallas. Fantastic. How many branches are there of leather but the it's just the



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three two here in Houston that wanted to ripcord and then the one in Dallas.



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Okay. And is there any information about boots that you'd like to relay in Houston or Dallas?





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Other than combine and pick up what you need for Lhuillier weather events. Dallas we're starting to do resale and consignment. So that's something new and different for that.



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Another buy boots is down here in Houston on Fairview, isn't that? What's the address there? Do



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you remember? Their 807? Fairview?



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807? And that's probably one of the best SM leather deadish clothing stores in Houston, isn't it? Yeah,



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that's out of about three I think that are here now.



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So it should be one of those would include boots is leather forever. What's the SOP bought a bunch of stuff there. And Steve manages that. And but that boots is that's a part of the lullaby boots conglomerate. Is there anything else you'd like to say about Louis? And why should people come out to an event like let us entertain you this annual event here in Houston.



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It's a really good way to meet people from all over the country. And I would imagine from around the world, they've always had a lot from different countries here as well. And just people from coming in from Mardi Gras and finishing out their wake up party and



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cool on certainly having a good time. There are a lot of guys here. A bunch of good looking women as well. It's a good time. It's a good time had by all women here. Absolutely. They're about three or four over here. I think one of them does not want to speak to me. I'm gonna pause this and see if I can rustle up another interview.



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Thanks, Russell. Y'all come out and see people lawyer come up to Dallas and see us up there.



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Cool. Thanks a lot. Dan, we're going from person to person on pausing the tape here. Now we have a person who goes by the name of shadow that's your scene name. And shadow is here with what is your name again.



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Linda, Linda. Linda is my wife. And I



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know that shadow and her wife, Linda. And shadow was a former Miss Gulf Coast leather of 1995. And a former Miss Oklahoma leather of 1994. And she's an affiliate of the National Weather Association here in Houston. And here we stand outside the venture in here at the Louis event. Shout out what brought you here tonight?



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Well, besides my car, she's a love interest for Louis. It's like a major family reunion. You know, from what I understand, we've got participants from Canada, New York, California, parts they're in. And you know, Louie's been around for 25 years from what I understand, and I enjoy it.



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Absolutely. Well, I'm having a good time. I think this is the first time I've been here although, you know, God knows with with various enabling years fans, I'm not sure if I've been a part of this or not. But Hi, Hilary, say hi. Hi. It'd be on the radio. This is Hillary in just a minute. Well, we're gonna Well, yeah, well snare her for an interview. Well, anyway, let us finish with shadow. Is there anything you'd like to say to the folks about about Louis or about yourself or anything else for that matter, especially in terms of the SMC, because that's what our specialty is on this part of the after hours program. Well, the s&m



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scene is very fun. It's should be safe, sane, consensual as always, if not, then why do it if you don't understand it? Educate yourself. Practice safe, safe sex. That's That's my my forum. That's always been my podium. As far as Louis weekend, let us entertain you. Well, who is us?

Actually? Who are the entertainers? The bar owners? The HEB? A cheapy. That's a grocery store. Ah, cc. Yes. Uh huh. And so therefore, yeah, it's supposed to be a very good event. As far as I know. Everybody's always had a good time.



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A brotherhood a sisterhood? You know, that's that's all shadow has to say about that, Louis.



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Okay. Well, that's all she said. That's all shadow has to say about Louis. And she's certainly a cool person. You're African American as well, which is somewhat underrepresented here. And I think



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I am always thought always just an American.



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Well, there's a there's an awesome magazine in New York, a friend of mine publishes is called SSM for people of color I'm not sure what the black leather and yeah, that's a black leather and color. Michelle.



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Michelle is a very good person I've had the honor of meeting her when I marched in Stonewall 94 and the leather contingent actually I'm gonna do a plug in for Miss Gulf Coast leather 90. What year are we 98 Okay, cuz I understand that Tala brand is supposed to be here. Tala led the The leather contingent but the whip. I mean, if you weren't there, then I'm sorry you missed it. It was an excellent, excellent parade. I was honored to be there. And so coming out, join us for Miss Gulf Coast leather 98.



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Elizabeth, that's going to be a 611 Hyde Park Parab down here starting Friday at 9pm. And going Saturday afternoon starting at 2pm running through Saturday evening with a contest. And I think there's a Sunday brunch at Jim's ice house. Yes, that



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is correct. Elizabeth is doing it this year, I believe Elizabeth was the former Miss Olympia, the first Miss Olympus or something like that. We'll find out all the details. Russell will tell you

further. As well as come expect to have a very good time. Contestants are still welcome. And get Gosh, what else do we have to say about the whole month of March?



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Your your wife does not wish to add any further comments. Well, thanks so much that it was a pleasure to meet you. I'm gonna pause this machine and we'll hopefully find another person to speak with. Russell again, we're back with another couple of folks here we have Stacey who's a former co host of the after hours s&m segment. And also Hillary whose is semi famous player down here and the scene she belongs to. We'll start with Hillary, how many different organizations and groups do you belong to here in Houston?



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I really belong to one fist. And oh, okay, sorry about that. I also go to a lot of the events that the other clubs host.



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Okay, well, I've seen you at arrows, parties. And and, yes, I don't know, they vote Yeah. I mean, you don't know two months later, whether you're not you're a member, but I've certainly seen you performing at the private parties and quite effectively. I think what like last week, I saw you with Leslie, who was just the most attentive pet I've ever seen. Yes, indeed. She



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was she was a very good pet as a matter of fact, very obedient.



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Absolutely. And we also have Stacey statue. What would you like to say to the folks out there? Hi, Jim. Hey,



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fans, what's up? I hope you're having fun. Come see you St. Louis and have a great weekend.



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Okay, and, again, that's a lot of Centerton your weekend. It's an annual event. This this year was the 25th anniversary, and we're outside the vents around 2923 Main Street, talking to Stacy and Hillary. Hillary you have lipstick on one of your breasts, which are so prominently

displayed by this boost da right out here on Main Street. How did that come about? Well, actually a certain



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woman here Louis.



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Lee, go ahead start leveling and we all know equivalent about



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leveling apparently. Place that nice little design there on your on your breast. Is that correct? Yes, it is.



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Every minute of it.



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Fantastic. Well, you both are great. Why would you suggest someone come to Louis? Do you have any idea other than? Well, I mean, I guess we're gonna do the same thing over and over. It's a great event. Lots of great people from out of town. I think I think the way it works is that local people pay only \$10 to run around and attend all these different parties. And then all the all the people out of town attend for free.



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Is that correct? That's right. And it's a wonderful place to meet people. Lots of people from all over. And I particularly love Sunday mornings when they put on the skirts. It's awesome.



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Yeah. Now that's what when now that's this show is going on this tape recording will be played Saturday, early in the morning. Now if they want to come Sunday, where did they come to see the skirts? Is that going to be at Rich's I believe that 12 noon is that correct? 10 or 1210 or 12? Okay,



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it's basically the same schedule as every year. So if you've been out in the past, you'll basically know the schedule. The only thing that's different is the Sunday afternoon thing used to be at the Arby's, but they have moved it I've just heard this time to Rich's and usually starts about 10 or 12. And then the show probably kicks off sometime about two or three.



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Yes, I've got the schedule right here on his copy. I'm at Rich's Where's Rich's located? Here to us is 2401 San Jacinto. If you need directions, the phone number is 713-759-9606 By all means, come on out to Rich's. And that's a part of this weekend that you can still catch. And you know, it's a very entertaining event from 12. And also starting at one there is the Houston Council of clubs show. So you can have brunch at 12. And one you can come to the club's entertaining program and pre gets a free cocktails cocktails offered by mama's boys and cocktails as part of the brunch offered by a group going by the initials T G. R. A. Brie and to Stacy for speaking with us briefly. And here I have is it lady or just Jackie? The Divine Jackie Thorne, who's a member of the imperial court here in Houston and has appeared on the after hours program before I'm quite sure. It's not a fact. I saw you over there. Some weeks ago.



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We're there for the anniversary.



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Now, are you into s&m? Or are you just kind of into the leather seat here at the venture in or what prompted your attendance other than just annual schmoozing?



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Well, I've been I'm a member of the Associate Member the NLA. And although I'm not really into the s&m lifestyle, I as a as a drag queen, I have my my leather outfits and so forth. And of course, I do numbers in conjunction with the court programs, events and shows that we have. You know, and I am proud, very, very proud to be a member of the Houston community.



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Absolutely. I remember seeing I was at the Colt 45 meeting the other day, which is a great kind of like a not for profit accounting firm that handles a lot of donations to age related charities on notice that your name was on there having done a bunch of benefit performances for ice related charities. Is that correct?



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Well, I have I've been a member of the court for 10 years. I've been out in Houston since 1982.



And I was probably involved in one of the very first age benefits at the old exile before it closed when it was back on Belle street there. I have to me I have an obligation to the community to give back for all that they have allowed me to be and all the opportunities that I have had within this community. Well, fantastic. I



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remember when I was up, my guns are memorial here at the venture in some some time recently. I noticed you're wearing the living and leather t shirt. Were you at that event or did you just happen to grab snarf? That t shirt up from somebody?



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No, I was at the I was at the living weather event. I was basically at an invitation of one of the NLA members. And this is what prompted me to join the National Weather Association commission. I'm also a member of the PWA holiday charities and Ws Okay. PWA people with age holiday charities. This is a group. It was originally founded by lady victoria last Marvin Davis, who passed away about a year and a half ago. And it was set up to provide Mad Money for people with AIDS. Basically at the holidays, originally it was a Christmas and then it and then as it grew, it was not only Christmas, but Easter and a couple of other holidays, giving them 1015 \$20 That they could do whatever they wanted with it. If they wanted to buy Christmas cards if they wanted to buy if they wanted to go to the bar and have a drink. It was money they didn't have to account for and this is what PW holiday Charities is all about, you know somebody wants to get in contact with that organization or to make a donation, how would they do so? Well, we have an office at Mary's it's out in the back behind the back bar, there's an office there. David Sawyer is the president this year. If they contact Don Gill, and I want to say his it's five to something 9111 And I cannot remember I want to say 5219111. But anyhow, Don Gill was the was the chairman of the board for that organization. If anybody wants to give to the organization, their money will be gratefully received and I guarantee you, it will be put to use and it will go to the people 100% of it goes to the people. There's no administrative, the dues of the members of BWI holiday charity pay for all of our administrative expenses.



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Okay, thank you so much. You know, this is a spur of the moment thing, but let me ask you, as far as contacting that growth group PWA people with AIDS charity. Now if they call Mary's, which is a bar lower Westheimer Do you think that could get the number three them? I would



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suspect they could but probably the easiest way would be to try and get in contact Don Gill or David Sawyer, who



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is the president this year? Okay, and You could ask him Mary's how you could do that. Or you know, just ask around. It's not hard to find. Thank you so much, Jackie. It's a pleasure to see you again. And it'd be nice to hear your voice. I'll be on on on the road. Thanks a lot. I know you got to do the Tea Party for an antelope NLA. Thank you. Here we are, again with JJ and Lee. Both both of whom are standing outside the venture ran. Lee is Lee what group did you say that you were involved with is a Lancers motorcycle club.



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I'm an associate members of the Lancers motorcycle club.



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You got a really cool leather vest on the scroll motorcycle t shirt. These absolutely fabulous tattoos on your forearms. It looks like a skull of bats. And you got these really cool gloves? Are these for cycling the gloves are those for spanking. Well,



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they're not only for cycling, and other things are also for when I use my crutches and walk.



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Absolutely. Are you How did this happen? I see you have one appendage missing your one of your legs. How did that how did that occur? About 20 years ago I



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had a motorcycle accident last leg and I still ride doesn't bother me too much



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gold. Cool. JJ. Now what group are you involved with? Again? The no you we just had Jackie with the Say that again. The



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Royal Sovereign sovereign Imperial Court is a single star. But I'm also the founder and director of Babel queer, which is a support group for people that are gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender with mental and physical disabilities.



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Now how would someone contact that group if they'd like to be a part of it or to lend some support to it?



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If they're interested, they can call five to 713-523-1332. We are on the Internet at WWW dot geo cities.com dot West Hollywood dot high slash heights 3566 slash AQ text HTML.



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Okay, I'm gonna ask you to repeat both of those the phone number and the web address very, very slowly, one more time. And again, that's for Abel queer, which is a group dedicated to persons who have unused you know, gay, lesbian or bisexual orientation who also happened to be physically or mentally disabled. Can you repeat that phone number and the web address really slowly and as clearly as possible, please?



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Yeah, that is 713-523-1332. We're at WWW dot geo cities.com. Backslash, West Hollywood, backslash heights, backslash 3566. And then you can punch in a Q tech AQ Tech's dot com or I'm sorry, a cute text HTML



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Now somebody we're just going to do a web search, what would they look for?



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If they're looking for a web search, just type in a book where and we will show up?



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Fantastic. That might be the quickest way to get there. I think Alta Vista is a really go search engine.



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I am I don't know if one I still visit or not. But we are on gay America. And we are also on gay southwest. And we're also on what is that call? out who? Yahoo. Yahoo. I didn't know that. We are no stirring.



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Okay. Well tell me about that group of yours. What all do you all do and is Sunday meetings or events or activities?



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We are predominantly on the internet. We started about a year and a half, two years ago. Now. The thing is we're trying to get people that are gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender, out of the closet and onto the street that do have mental and physical disabilities that let the gay community know that hey, not everybody, especially in today's AIDS epidemic, that we're not all perfect. We're not all whole. We can be disabled and still be part of the gay and lesbian community.



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Absolutely. And I think everybody applauded your participation out here. I think it's really cool. And I'm certainly delighted to meet both of you guys who happen to share the fact that you have a right leg missing out to turn around Am I so mentally disabled myself? To turn around look and see? Yeah, yeah. Well tell me Rosalie, have



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you been partying too much this evening? Or?



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Yes, sir. Actually, I have had about, well, I don't want to tell you how many beers I might get arrested. If I'm out here in public.



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You've had just enough beers to make yourself feel very nice and nothing illegal.



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Well, thank you. You're very supportive. We, John has to work tonight. And so I had to run over to the place where he's working and pick up his tape recorder, and get these tape recordings done, because I'll be out of town tomorrow night. And I'll edit them. And hopefully, we'll have some good interviews, it certainly sounds like we will. Is there anything either of you would like to say to the KPFT, listening audience,



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Jim, I'm going to kill you for this jam, I'm going to kill you for this interview. And also, if you are interested in a book where please give us a call, or check, check us out on the website. We are trying to get everybody out of the closet and onto the streets and let people know that we are there.



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Now what is that phone number here locally, again,



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local is 713-523-1332. If you do live outside the area, we do have the numbers to connect you with National Gay and Lesbian disabled support groups,



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like so much. And Les, what would you like to say as a parting word of wisdom to the folks out there, and maybe I'll maybe plug Louis one more time?



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Well, Louis has a really wonderful event that goes on here in Houston every year. It seems to grow larger every year. And I'll tell you right now, there's absolutely nothing to keep you at home. No matter what your problem is. There are people that will help you out. So come right on out and party down with the rest of us. Y'all have a good time.



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Very good words. Thank you so much, both of you. We were out excuse me, we were out front of the venture end for this opening party for the lovely weekend. Now we're out in the back courtyard. It's a little bit louder out here. But we have a couple of really cool guests who aren't from out of town. I've been trying to find people from out of town and question without why

they came to Louie and and whether or not they're having a good time or not, and perhaps how many beers they've had already. Right here we have Ivan, who's from Dallas. Ivan, tell us about your involvement was the Louis weekend. What brought you here this weekend? Well,



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first of all, Louis weekend. It's an exciting weekend. This is my first run. I'm Erin Knight of the leather knights of Dallas, and I'm here to show my support for this fun festive weekend. Cool.



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Well, you're certainly a good looking guy. Are you having a good time in Dallas? Do you belong? are you affiliated with any other groups there in Dallas?



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Yes, I am. I'm associated with the National Weather Association Dallas chapter. We frequently attend a lot of their functions to support them wholeheartedly in their activities. And I soon will become an official member early this spring.



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Great. I know that the NRA in Dallas is one of the largest NRA chapters in the country. We're gonna interview Mark Fraser on the after hours program, I believe in August to promote the living and leather conferences and national conference of the National Weather Association, which will be in Dallas in October. Is there anything what tell me about the leather knights I personally don't know much about them. I know there's a Houston chapter. And now here there's a Dallas chapter where the leather knights about the leather



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knights is a organization primarily that was formed about two or three years ago. And their main mission is to raise funds for various charities throughout the Dallas metroplex community. So So we come together for social events. So we sponsor social events, and these events that we sponsors to raise money for, for example, AIDS, charities, and so forth.



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The title is leather is or something kinky going on there.



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No, we're not quote unquote a sex club. Like I said the mission at 11 Nights is for the purpose

of raising funds for the different charity organizations to help combat aids and other charities that may need additional funding.



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Of course, in our lay on a lot of the peaky organizations that's kind of our specialty on this fourth Sunday morning of every month is to talk about SM leather fetish stuff going on in the Houston area and beyond. I know that the NLA and these other groups as well, almost everyone focuses on AIDS related charities. And I don't know whether any of the Louis week the Louis weekend is basically a nonprofit event. I understand all the people from out of town, don't pay a dime to come out and hang out these various clubs and get cocktails from the various groups. Tell me a little bit more about what brought you down here and tell me a little bit about your experience in the SMC and if you care to relate that to me.



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Well, first of all, my purpose for coming to Louie's to show my support for the activity is primary social event but it's also very important for the leather community because it gives us an opportunity to come come together and to network with one another to keep up with the trends is going on and so forth. Because we know what this version is 21st century with experiencing a lot of different changes. So this is a common way for us to come together to keep track of what's going on at that same time, throughout participation at some of these businesses and so forth. It does help revitalize the economy. Now, as far as s&m activity is concerned, I'm still classified as a novice, but primarily, I'm into bondage. At this particular point in time, and I'm exploring and educating myself more about the leather community, we have to keep in mind, the leather community is a very diverse community. And there's a lot activities, ranging from kink to bondage, which is just basically dealing with roleplay, and so forth. So by the people in these organizations, they do come together to educate the public about what's going on. If you do anything that may be classified as kink, it will be something that you do in the privacy of your home or the person that you're with.



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And we also have a lot of Kiki play parties going out here in public and various educational groups. I know some of these things have to be out just a little bit. And I certainly appreciate you talking with us. And can we say say hi to your friend, Rick, this is your partner? Is that correct? You're also from Dallas? Hi. Rick is very shy, didn't want to talk at all. I convinced them to say hi. It's awfully cute guy. Is there anything you'd like to say to wrap up? It's certainly been a pleasure talking with you amongst all these other fantastic people. You come out here and meet at the Louis weekend. Is there anything you'd like to say to the people of Houston, about



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whatever you prefer?



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I like to say on behalf of my fellow leather brothers and sisters, we thank you, Houston nights for hosting this activity, allowing us to come into your humble city and celebrate such a festive occasion. And we encourage you to highly support the community. It is a very positive community. And we're here to do more and more as we progress in the future.



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Thanks so much. You're so well spoken. I really appreciate it. Thank you.



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And that was Russell with some interviews with folks from Louis weekend. And as you heard, that's gonna that's that's kind of a fun event that's coming up the next couple of weeks. So that kind of gives you a teaser. You probably want to enjoy and attend some of those functions. I really miss Russell tonight. Oh, I know it. I know it to him on the radio. Yeah, he has. He has a great voice and and what we didn't get is the leather calendar, which he always does every month. Anyway, you've been listening to after hours queer radio with attitude on KPFT Houston, and ke O 's College Station. I'm Jimmy Carper, Michelle Meyers is here we've had a whole bunch of fun people on tonight. And as promised, I'm going to go out with that wonderful version of Shenandoah, that I told you about by Dave Hall off of his new CD called places. So we're gonna play that and run. That's a little over six minutes.



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Oh, so we'll get a lot of chance to look at your timeline again.



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That's right. As you will, then Big Daddy j is here coming in with a red eye special. And we'll talk to you next week. Thanks for listening, and have a good week



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needed to get those in financial difficulty in discriminating against someone else? It's beyond my comprehension. I don't know. There's probably some solution to that somewhere. But I'll be darned if I know what it is.



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There's no law, I guess about the bigots necessarily being discriminated against themselves. And so they probably began as bigots. It's just they happen to be Bigots with a little bit different of a lifestyle, I suppose.





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Well, you know, I guess ignorance and prejudice can occur anywhere. That's true. It's just that I guess I had expected better. And it's, it's kind of it. I'm trying to think of a new easier way to explain this disheartening. disheartening is a good word. Yeah, that's a real good word. Because for somebody like me, it's been an activist for practically almost from the time I could walk for one cause or another. You just don't expect it.



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You expect the the battle is always to be on the front, not a rear guard attack. And I guess in a way it kind of, and logically speaking, that's kind of how we view it. We assume that you know, people from the community that are also part of the discriminated class would be more sensitive to this and I guess more in tune with the two Have the ramifications of doing this type of behavior themselves. And unfortunately, they don't seem to see the end result of it. They don't seem to see that. If they are able to do it, then other people are able to do it to them just as easily in the chain just kind of remains unbroken, unfortunately.



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Well, then you run across a song like this, you know, where home is where the heart is, no matter where the heart lives. And you would think wouldn't people know this by now? Guess not. You know, I was telling somebody the other day, when when I first moved to Houston, I moved to Houston in 1985. And the AIDS epidemic in Houston was first really just really getting going just really starting to hit his peak. And when I moved to Houston, the referendum this these THE JOB reference was at its pitch at the same time. So I really hit Houston the wrong moment. And I can mirror when people with AIDS passed away, ambulances would refuse to come in and get the bodies we we couldn't find. We couldn't find any place that we couldn't find anyone that would take them or bury them funeral for a funeral for where we couldn't find a funeral home. We finally found one Funeral Home, way down in the southeast side of the city with a man a funeral director was openly gay. Why don't we do it for double the cost? Yeah. So I mean, as somebody who's gone through all of those kinds of things with gay community and is fought on their side from from the first, it's disheartening when you have gays and lesbians turn around and say, Well, you know, we want ours and the hell with yours. The Bright Side of all that is that there are people out there like in East Parker and Deborah Bell, and Brandon Wolf and Suzanne Anderson Epsilen, Jimmy Carper and