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## SPEAKERS

Jimmy Carper, John Benoveve, Speaker 4, Tom Richards

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**J** Jimmy Carper 00:02

Ooh, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah. That was Elton John with Little Richard in the power. And we're going to tell you about power tonight. There seems to be a problem here going on with Walgreens, I read a little something about it and outsmart magazine. And Tom Richards is here to talk more about it. Greg Zhu had an editorial about a problem he had with one of his issues about smart, which is a wonderful local magazine. It's it's comparable to any of the slick National Gay and Lesbian magazines. It's not a sex magazine, but they did have a sex issue in which they talked about safe sex for gays and lesbian. Right?

**T** Tom Richards 00:47

It's what it was, was it was an educational article. Yeah. Okay. And there was it talks about shake, shake.

**J** Jimmy Carper 00:56

That's right. There's also an article, the cover story was an interview with Tom Steele, who was a porn star ex porn star. And he talked about his life as being one and it wasn't racy or anything like that. It's just it was just that he's added that now and talked about that life versus a regular life.

**T** Tom Richards 01:21

Walgreens-.

**J** Jimmy Carper 01:23

-actually know what happened.

**T** Tom Richards 01:24

Okay, it okay, I've talked first of all, I talked with the assistant manager. Then the following day, I went to them again and talk with the manager then I talked to to the regional fellow.

**J** Jimmy Carper 01:38

Okay, so what happened is that is that happened-.

**T** Tom Richards 01:41

-was that that the magazine was on was was at the front of store where it always is by the ATM machine. Well, they decided to pull it withdrawal because one straight if that's what you want. heterosexual woman bigot said that she was offended by this bad sex of the magazine had sex in it. Hey, come on.

**J** Jimmy Carper 02:13

Well, they're not having any sex.

**T** Tom Richards 02:15

One letter to a fella by the name of Ed king. And Mr. Fact Ed king is in Illinois and what is he? He is He is supposed to be one of the big wheels in for this area of Walgreens diet. Okay, you understand? But he is in Deerfield Illinois, did not see the article did not read the article. He only read the letter and called this Walgreens and told him pull the article pulled the magazine do not carry out smart anymore. Ah. Now I went into the store. I went to their book rack. YEAH. Jimmy, the book rack is full of hetero sexual sexual titles. One of them had on there. Oops, wrong bed. Come on. And it had it had almost two almost naked people on the front cover in bracing a man and woman okay.

**J** Jimmy Carper 03:19

And that is I remember the cover for outsmart show Tom steel. a silhouette of Tom steel.

**T** Tom Richards 03:26

Yeah. And she was offended by this sake. Six.

**J** Jimmy Carper 03:32

Why should you be offended by something that saves lives? I have Well, anyway, anyway, it's been pulled and info.

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Tom Richards 03:40

Okay, now we've talked to so it's what it's what I have done was I went down and told him that I was not going to to do business. And I was going to talk to my friends have started was is really weird.

J

Jimmy Carper 03:55

I visited about seven, where you when you went to Walgreens and you asked them about it. And I talked to I talked to the assistant manager and what did he say?

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Tom Richards 04:04

And he is he said, Well, yes. The magazine's pulled, he didn't. He didn't know why it was pulled and that I shouldn't talk to the manager. And I said, well, the people at outsmart I understand are saying because he was starting to save six. Well, I don't know. I'll talk to the manager and I said, Well, I'll be in tomorrow and I'll talk to Okay, so I went back the next day. And he said the manager Yes. The manager said, Oh, but that night, I told him I said well, you no longer had my business. I had gone in to bar by carton cigarettes. Understand he I told him you no longer have my business until the magazine is back in here. But I but I'll be back in tomorrow. So I went the next day. I talked with demand. In the meantime, I went and told about seven apartments demand was more than square, they got about 1520 calls. Okay. But I didn't realize how this was going to bloom. i Not in my wildest imagination did I realize what was what was going to happen. It struck a chord with others. And next day I went back. And matter of fact, I found out that so the Walgreens was getting so many calls, that they were becoming angry and literally hanging up onto people. Oh, really? Yes. I went back the next day and talk with the manager. And he made a comment about about the phone call. And I said, Well, you realize that, oh, I had asked the manager a discipline or said, what is the percentage of business that you do here? Yeah.

J

Jimmy Carper 05:48

And he said, well, right off the top of my head, where business would. Yep.

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Tom Richards 05:54

Yeah, with core business. And he said, Well, off top my head, probably 70 cent hypocrisy, at least. And I should. Do you want to leave that? Okay. Now, he seemed more of the market niche.

**J** Jimmy Carper 06:09

Yeah. Okay.

**T** Tom Richards 06:12

Then went back the next day. Okay, I talked about friends and I called went back the next day, talked to the manager. And he had decided to matter of fact, he said to me, quote, you can do what you want, but it's not going to do any good. Oh, really? Oh, yes, sweetheart. Keep a lookout. Okay, the bigger bigger corporations that that that came around talked about, that's bigger than Walgreens. Okay, now. And then he said, I got somebody else on wants to talk to outcomes to his boss. And he said, Well, we really pulled the magazine because, yeah, because there was a woman that that objected. I said, Do you have the letter? Can I have a copy of the letter? No, I don't I I don't have the copy of the letter. I said, Well, how can I get a copy of the letter? Oh, I don't know. But wait a minute. Let me let me get an address for you. So he came out and if you got a pencil and paper I'd love to give you this address. Now who is this? This guy is his boss. This is the guy that is that is responsible. Who received the letter? Yeah. Okay. Did not read the magazine. Did not consult with anybody about the article. Only read the letter-.

**J** Jimmy Carper 07:34

And then pulled the magazine hold the magazine. Okay. This is the guy in Illinois. Okay, okay, let's King K I N G.

**T** Tom Richards 07:43

KING and he and it's 200 Wilmont. That's WILMOT Road. WILMOT wrote Deerfield Illinois. And zip on that is 60015 Now I also have the phone number. Oh, and the phone number is you can dial one 800 Walgreen and use their dime or else you can use yours and dial Area code 87089402931 And you can get a hold of Mr. King and let him know of your displeasure. I would suggest also that you call that you call Walgreens and one eight hidden wedding one 800 Walgreen, yeah, or you can call this store down here at 520 8000. They're not too happy about us giving out that phone number, but it's there.

**J** Jimmy Carper 08:49

It's in the call, Hey, it's in the phone book. But you know, I originally I read that editorial by Greg and I had decided myself that I was going to discuss that and mentioned that you know, there are other Walgreens that you can go to you don't have to go to this one if they're going to be homophobic.

**T** Tom Richards 09:09

I think Jim, if you go to other watering you're not really that would not help help this out. Now it's true that they just built a multimillion dollar building down here and stocked to the ceiling.

And and we could hurt him really bad. But I am asking that we do not shop at Walgreens at all you let Mr. King know or you let the store down here know that until the magazine is put back in. You understand. They didn't they don't get our business period.

**J** Jimmy Carper 09:47

I was under the impression that we were under a non discrimination. You know there's a HGL PC or somebody is putting through this non gender non discriminate Should impact for for Montrose businesses.

**T** Tom Richards 10:03

I asked them if they had signed that agreement. Yeah, I'm sorry. I should have mentioned that to you. I asked the manager and I asked his boss, if they had son, no one I had not signed. I'm Celeste. Also, I said, they told me they said, Well, we hire gay people.

**J** Jimmy Carper 10:22

I suggest, oh, yeah, I know that they've got

**T** Tom Richards 10:26

a non discrimination clause within with in your application that deals with sexual orientation. No, and I don't think we ought to rewrite it. Why not? And that's exactly what I asked him. And I said, in other words, you can hire a gay person. And then if by chance you you don't particularly care or, or, or he goes to another store, he can be fired simply because he's gay. Yeah. Okay. Now. And in our boycott of Walgreens, okay. Oh, by the way, we're hoping to find people who are willing to put this out over the internet. And I have not got the the the computer number for Walgreens, I promise to get that. Okay, if somebody's working on that. But, but they were asking for three things. Yeah. What we're asking for number one, that they sign the non discrimination clause making Montrose a non discrimination zone, right, we're asking that we're also asking that they have in on their Application for Employment and non discrimination clause, and add to that sexual orientation right to the one and a half. And number three, it's where it all started was we want to make sync back in store? Yeah.

**J** Jimmy Carper 11:55

It's a good magazine. It is not a sex magazine. Jimmy. It has its local and national news for the queer community yet.

**T** Tom Richards 12:05

Do you know me? Probably about as well seen by and you know, that I do not? I do not compromise on anything. Oh, I know. Because because we have compromised our job. compromised our home, we've compromised our personal belongings of every kind. And we've

compromised our home, we've compromised our personal belongings of every kind. And we've even compromised our lives. It I don't compromise on anything until I get 100% of everything I want as far as gay people are concerned. And then I tell them, we will discuss the possibility of compromise. Sure, but But no, these three things will not be will not be compromised the way these three things must be done. And, and that's why and boycott is working. It is growing good. I've had a lot of people talk to me. I've had a lot of people tell me they told their friends and their friends have called. And Walgreens is still in a bind. I advised Walgreens that they need to take action. And I also told them, I want to settle this on a local level. I don't want to go state I don't want to go national. I just simply want to settled here at the store. They gave they have an attitude. I don't really care what you do. In matter of fact, he will said to me quote, I don't care what you do, it's not going to do you any good. Or wait, watch me. You understand?

**J** Jimmy Carper 13:32

Well, it just it's irritating. I don't want I don't want anybody to think that we're that, that this is a petty thing. Because here's one person who writes a letter of complaint. And action is taken without that person ever. Looking at the other side and what what the complaint was about or even looking at the magazine?

**T** Tom Richards 13:57

It has it was suggested to me, Jimmy that we write a letter to Mr. King, and and a single page letter stating our position and then have several pages with several signatures. Sure. And I think that's a good idea. I really don't want to go into a boycott of Walgreens, I don't either, but the thing about it is is I will not tolerate a discrimination of any any business that is willing to take our money and then practice it. I was going to tell you a quick We don't discriminate and like I tell them bull blind baby if it's not in writing. That's right. I can't say the word after bull. Right. Yeah, but-.

**J** Jimmy Carper 14:45

But well, that's the thing. You know, if it's like everything else, if you if you don't have the non discrimination clause, then you can at your discretion discriminate. It's it's like people say Why are you Why Why do you care about the sodomy law of Texas? You know, nobody ever gets charged with it. But it can be used against you.

**T** Tom Richards 15:09

Oh, absolutely. Matter of fact, that is the same law that Nucci uses to keep from hiring policemen. Sure. Open the gateway.

**J** Jimmy Carper 15:18

That's right. That's right farm. Zach. So I'd like to have you come back with updates on what's happening with the Walgreens.

T Tom Richards 15:28

We'll be working this week on it. We're working pretty hard. And I'm hoping to come back with the with the computer number on that. Good, but we'd love to have as many signatures as we can. We're going to make out make out letter I've made out a preliminary it's not it's not probably it's not the one that that we will send but it more or less soon says straight out that Walgreens is willing to carry heterosexual books that contain the such thing. But yeah, but not an educational magazine, but not a magazine that carries education.

J Jimmy Carper 16:10

And I want to stress that. Nowhere in the magazine were there any sexual pictures or anything graphic? No, it's not. It's not that kind of magazine.

T Tom Richards 16:19

But it's what happened was they let a heterosexual dictate what a homosexual-.

J Jimmy Carper 16:27

That's right.

T Tom Richards 16:29

I don't talk right. Rob, any stripe? A heterosexual-.

J Jimmy Carper 16:35

Any any any party? Actually, no. Now, I'm not gonna listen to the gay community if they start telling me what to what to read.

T Tom Richards 16:44

Why was talking to somebody? I mean, everybody thinks that I'm prejudiced against drugs give me that's not true. And there's two reasons why sweetheart, why won't I think that they're born that way and honey, you will never catch me discriminating gets the mentally ill. But anyway. Just throw that in. But anyway-.

J Jimmy Carper 17:05

But I want updates. Yes. Will you come back next week and talk about them?

**T** Tom Richards 17:10

I definitely will keep you in touch with this. Okay, but I'm hoping that that everybody will join us and simply call Walgreens. You don't have my dollar and mortar. That's right. And we're not going to compromise but they must sign this non discrimination. And make Montrose a a a Hate Free Zone. You bet. They must sign that you're bad. They mustn't, and they must protect their gay workers also, within within any discrimination of sexual orientation.

**J** Jimmy Carper 17:42

And now I have a song to dedicate to Walgreens and you're listening to it on after hours queer radio with attitude on KPFT Houston, and KEOS College Station. This is a song by your girlfriend. And we're dedicating it to Walgreens right now it's called Get over it. Oh, yeah. Your girlfriend with get over it. And we have dedicated that to Walgreens tonight. And now we bring you John Benoveve. How you doing? I'm doing great.

**J** John Benoveve 18:20

How are you? Oh, I'd like to say hello to everyone out there.

**J** Jimmy Carper 18:23

Yeah, Stacy's not with you tonight.

**J** John Benoveve 18:25

Stacy sick.

**J** Jimmy Carper 18:26

Well, I know that but what's wrong with her? Oh, she's sick. I see.

**J** John Benoveve 18:31

I can't I can't go any further detail than that sick is enough. Yeah, you know, Stacy, she's just not feeling well. She wishes she could be here. She sends all her love. Oh, I know that. Well, probably not all of it. But I want to introduce you to somebody tonight. I was having some special. Yeah. And they had a contest their night naming their new Mr. venture in 96. And the winner of that contest out of four contestants was Alan Wagner. And he's sitting right next to me.



J Jimmy Carper 19:01  
Go ahead and say hello. Hello. Thanks, John.

J John Benoveve 19:04  
Let's start off with giving us a little background on you. Where are you from?

S Speaker 4 19:07  
I'm originally from Louisville, Kentucky, was born and raised there. But I moved here to Houston back in 1981. And travelled extensively since then that I still call Houston my home.

J John Benoveve 19:20  
Oh, you moved to Houston when it was really really far away.

S Speaker 4 19:24  
It was wild. It was wild. It's unbelievable. The things that have changed since then.

J John Benoveve 19:28  
So were you initially a patron at the Venturi and back then.

S Speaker 4 19:33  
Actually back when I first moved here to Houston, I didn't patronize that location that much. I guess it was a little bit probably out of the area and pretty much parked and walked. It's all the same bars. I think a lot of people do that also. But once I became more involved with the leather community and discovered the venture in I started frequently as in that place quite a bit more. Still pretty much hung out at the some of the other ones. but with the new ownership and everything with the venture in think it's made a great turnaround, and it's gonna go a long way.

J John Benoveve 20:07  
Oh, yeah. Oh yeah. You had mentioned that you've done some things other things at the venture event. Now I know you did the scrub-.

S Speaker 4 20:16  
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Robusta. Yeah, I was on stage the scrub with stud cabinets.

**J** John Benoveve 20:20  
It's an it's a benefit.

**J** Jimmy Carper 20:22  
Oh my god, I can't believe I missed that. Oh, yeah.

**J** John Benoveve 20:25  
Yeah, you should have been there. If the if you bet enough. You're the one who gets to do the scrubbing.

**S** Speaker 4 20:31  
right. Do you have? You have to have donations of toiletry items. And it's a volume of weight, not dollar amount.

**J** John Benoveve 20:41  
Give that nice stuff to the food pantry. Yeah, yeah. So I'm syncing it with with your food stamp. Right, exactly. So it's very needy. And of course, I wished I had him in there. But I know how they are. If I show up, they're gonna try to put me inside that what's wrong with you in there?

**S** Speaker 4 20:56  
We need to get you out there. We really do it. Not a thing. It's a lot of fun. I was a little nervous with it at first going in. But once you get into that hot water with all those bubbles, the little bathing suit that you're wearing accidentally comes off? I don't know. it disintegrates.

**J** Jimmy Carper 21:13  
What do you know?

**J** John Benoveve 21:15  
You know how we are how we convey. Yeah.



**J** Jimmy Carper 21:20  
It's those edible underwear that, yeah.

**S** Speaker 4 21:24  
Water and sugar just does not mix.

**J** John Benoveve 21:29  
But it's all for a good call yesterday. And it's all in fun. Yes, exactly. As most of the things we usually do. Oh, yeah. Now, I know that you what, basically, how can I phrase this number one Mr. Venturi and has kind of changed this past year. They have geared it more towards being a fundraiser that showed when they donated the entrance fees to the later Pete lady PETA, lady victoria AWA.

**S** Speaker 4 22:00  
the interest entrance fees for the contestants went to-.

**J** John Benoveve 22:04  
-that and the tips from the entertainment went to Steven's house.

**S** Speaker 4 22:07  
And we had a fantastic turnout there. Actually, the bar was probably more packed. And I've seen it in quite a while.

**J** Jimmy Carper 22:14  
So I have noticed just lately, there's a lot of big fundraisers going on with the Venture Inn.

**S** Speaker 4 22:20  
Venture Inn as I said earlier, it's really made a turnaround. Jim Roberts, the owner manager of the venture and has got a lot of wonderful ideas. And and if we can follow through on those as a myself as representing Mr. Venture and, and Jim and the community that does go to the venture and works with it, I think we can do a lot with-.

**J** Jimmy Carper 22:43  
You know it really is heartwarming to to see a business put back into the community. You

You know, it really is heartwarming to see a business put back into the community. You know.

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Speaker 4 22:49

I think that's, I think that's Jim's platform, gyms gym, not in it for, you know, the notoriety of owning a gay bar here.

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Jimmy Carper 22:56

And what's the thing of it is, you know, when you put back into the community, you get that, you know, what, what, what? It comes back to you.

J

John Benoveve 23:06

That's why one of the reasons why I asked that question is because what avenue Are you going to take this title with it has changed it. It is not just representing the venture in there wanting you to go out into the community and work a little bit. Now you've gotten, you've been able to kind of taste a little bit of that. But what do you plan on doing?

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Speaker 4 23:29

Well, I guess my main platform is going to be representing venture and of course, and building its popularity back up to where it was quite a while back. But I think first off, I'm going to try to unite our community into accepting the leather SM community in with everyone else. We are so much of an outcast to everyone else. They don't they all assume that we are bad people, I guess is the best way to say it.

J

Jimmy Carper 24:01

Well, no, no, for some reason. kink equals bad. Exactly. And ever since John and Stacy have been co hosts on this show we what we like to do is it get people to think of leather as being ordinary. It's very ordinary. And actually in so many instances, it's safer sex than safer.

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Speaker 4 24:24

Sad, very true. It's more it's more of an act. And a lot of people refer to it as drag also Yeah, anything you wear is actually a drag. But the leather it's it's nothing to be afraid of. Actually when you really sit down and look at it. There are quite a few straight people that are involved with Oh your leather. It's not it's not just the look, it's the feel the way you feel when you're wearing leather. myself. I love the aroma of leather. I don't wear it just for the look. To get other people to look at me are necessarily because I Want to be in the leather community? I enjoy the aroma and the feel of leather.

J Jimmy Carper 25:04

And what I really like, especially as an older gay man, is that the leather scene, the SM kink scene is not look syst or sexist, or ageist. By no means. We really are some you can there's there's a lot of older hunks. Oh, yeah. Oh.

S Speaker 4 25:26

And, in fact, one of one of the big events we've got coming up that does not, does not just stick to the leather community is the Mr. Prime choice. Yes. 40 and older. And we've got several contestants coming up for that. That's what two months away month and a half I'd see at the end of next month and next month, and the men that we have that participate in that contest. Unbelievable. I mean, not just that look-.

J John Benoveve 25:50

At look at some of your your past winners.

J Jimmy Carper 25:53

Oh, Don down, gone down. Yeah.

J John Benoveve 25:55

I mean, unbelievable. People, you bet. Are you going to be well, you're not old enough to interact.

S Speaker 4 26:02

I'm not quite old enough to take my foot. Let me take my foot out of here.

J Jimmy Carper 26:08

Yeah. This guy is a hunk. Oh, yeah.

S Speaker 4 26:14

Oh, thanks. Oh, yeah.

J John Benoveve 26:17

I'm gonna guess I'm gonna go on by asking. Are you I know that this this title isn't particularly

I'm gonna guess I'm gonna go on by asking, Are you know that this this title isn't particularly It's like a It's up to you. If you want to go to Gulf Coast. It's not they're not saying that you have to do it.

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Speaker 4 26:31

They're not saying I have to but it's something that I would very much like to do to represent Houston for one thing, and also represent venture in because I am Mr. Ventura. And but I think I have a lot in my heart that I want to want to get out to the community.

J

John Benoveve 26:47

Now when you say Gulf, Mr. Gulf post with the title that I I'm holding. Oh, Mr. Gulf Coast drummer. John won it last year. So hopefully, and this is what I've been trying to tell as many people as I can. The only way we're going to bring this title back to Houston is to have Houston very well. Well represented. We always have to it's always been it has been said in many circles that gulf coast drummer is a Dallas title. Well, you've got to understand that they have more people competing in the contest, because it's in Dallas, a local standard has gone to Oklahoma and it's also gone. Home to a man from Arkansas. I was able to bring it back to Houston if we want it to come back again. We've got to send we've got-

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Speaker 4 27:32

-we've got to have arrived from Houston, because it is a four state region region, which is Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas and Louisiana. So I'm just glad that we have another contestant Yes. Yeah. So now we've got definitely two maybe three I was speaking with the third person this evening. Oh good. Sure if he's gonna go through or if he's just gonna come out, come up and help out the contestants from Houston.

J

John Benoveve 27:56

It'll be great. What is it? This is going to happen on the 17th 18th and 19th. May, May next month. It's the weekend after its weekend for Mother's Day.

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Speaker 4 28:07

Weekend prior to IML which is in Chicago. Okay.

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John Benoveve 28:11

Another fun week. You know, that just never let you read. It's just one right after another after another.

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Speaker 4 28:19

They got leather goes on? No.

J

John Benoveve 28:24

Oh, no. You know, he was just talking about the fact that he likes the smell of leather. We'll see. I'm one of the I'm probably one of the few people who like to wear it, but will tell you it's uncomfortable. Oh, see. So my mind goes into the other side. As far as I like. I like the electricity. I like oh, yeah, the mystery. I like the ritualism of SM the leather. It would be I prefer Nate, I vote for new-.

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Speaker 4 28:53

Hey, I vote for you got two.

J

John Benoveve 28:57

I guess. Now I'd like to ask you how what was your interpretation of the contest? How you felt beforehand and how you feel now?

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Speaker 4 29:05

Oh, I have to admit I was a nervous wreck at contests, I'm sorry, are very nerve wracking. No matter what scale you're on, have been in some tiny little contests before for best non bodies, whatever. And you're still nervous. But this being an upscale contest like it is I was a nervous wreck. I had four contestants, three other contestants with me and all very, very good contestants. And I compliment them highly for what they've done. And any of us I'm not excluding any of them would have been a great representative for the venture ran. Oh, yes.

J

John Benoveve 29:42

Oh, yes. One other thing you've got to realize is I have to applaud anyone who gets up there. It takes has has the guts to get out.

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Speaker 4 29:50

You know that at least try Yeah, you know that as well as I do. It's to get up in front of a crowd and have exactly expose yourself the way that we do for these things. Whether it be in like we had tonight, the jock wear, and then our full other wear as well as you know, our active wear that we might wear out on the streets. It's tough to get up and have that many eyes on you. Oh, yeah, knowing that everyone is critiquing. Every breath you take, you know, and you know that you go in there thinking, Okay, you're looking at a blank wall. I'm sorry. There's eyes on those walls.

**J** John Benoveve 30:24

Oh, yeah. I will tell you this much. When you go to Gulf Coast, the only thing you see, because they have such a powerful spotlight, right? Is that white light? You can't see anything else. Exactly. And that's a plus. I'm sorry, I got lost for a minute it happens. So I guess from all the conversation here, I can pretty much say I expect to see you at golf because-.

**S** Speaker 4 30:54

I shall be there. Yes, you can. You can guarantee that.

**J** John Benoveve 30:59

Oh, I'm sorry. I thought you almost talking to me. Excuse me. It's hard when you have to do this alone. Oh, I'm Annie. I Stacy is always here to help.

**J** Jimmy Carper 31:08

Yeah, I know. I'll just jump in there every now and then, in addition to taking care of things back here, and they would they engineering?

**J** John Benoveve 31:15

Well, I'm going to I guess an my interview with Mr. venturi. And I was glad you could come by.

**S** Speaker 4 31:21

Well, thank you for having me. Sure.

**J** John Benoveve 31:23

We are looking forward to seeing you in Dallas. And we're looking forward to seeing you at some of the events coming up. Because I know I know. Jim Roberts has a full schedule for you.

**S** Speaker 4 31:32

Jim's got a lot planned for me as well as some of the other organizations here in Houston. And I will represent the Venture Inn proudly.

**J** John Benoveve 31:42



J John Benoveve 31:42  
Well, we know you will. Yeah.

S Speaker 4 31:44  
There's no way out. There's I can't run I can't run.

J John Benoveve 31:47  
We've got Well, again, I before we leave, I want to recognize someone it always happens like this. And it will happen for a while. I don't know why but for the time that person has the title. The other half. Ah is always forgotten unknown.

J Jimmy Carper 32:05  
Oh, gosh. And that, you know, the whole year must be really tough on the other hand, Oh, yeah. If they're gay, yeah.

S Speaker 4 32:13  
Well, the old saying it's the sash widow.

J John Benoveve 32:17  
Let me introduce you to him real quick. He's sitting on the other side of Allen his name is Derek Martin. If you see him with Alan say hi to him.

J Jimmy Carper 32:25  
Yeah, well, he could say hi right now say hi to him. Oh.

J John Benoveve 32:31  
Well, on that we're going to end okay, and if you want to I guess you can go to a little bit of music yeah, I've got I've got some some new experimental queer music by Chris Kok RINs suck pretty has the name of the group.

S Speaker 4 32:46  
That's real important. Yes.



Jimmy Carper 32:49

Yes, it is. And the name of the cut is explain it.



John Benoveve 32:55

Yeah, uh huh. Never had to do that



Jimmy Carper 33:04

Suck Pretty is the name of the group Tom Cochran. Chris Cochran suck pretty. In the name of the CD is three heads. Give us a call at 5265738 Let us know what you think. Should we play more of it? Should we not do it?