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## SPEAKERS

Jimmy Carper

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With John better VDS and Brian Keever with Dun, and Decker.



Jimmy Carper 00:09

Here we are. Pretty cool. Solly Thank you. Thank you. We're here, right where they knew that Brian,



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what does it mean to be a leather man?



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Depends on what you want it to be. It can be either a lifestyle or an energy.



Jimmy Carper 00:25

Now, Jim, what kind of leather man are you looking for?



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I just know what it means. Because, you know, I hear you talking about living in leather. And I know Brian is a weatherman. But he Brian also is involved in a whole lot of other things.



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Yeah, to say the least.



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I think it means a lot of different things. A lot of different people. I don't think he can nail it down anymore.



Jimmy Carper 00:46

It's gonna mean something different to each person you talk to?



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And especially in Houston.



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You mean you've diversified? Very much. So



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in Houston, I'd say so.



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No, I think it's very diversified everywhere you go.



Jimmy Carper 00:59

But I mean, it's it's very but Houston decided a long time ago, well, especially the leather community, that if they wanted to get things accomplished, they were going to try to get help from any part of the community that they could. And it's been very effective here. Well, I hear things about new school and old school. What does that mean?



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Or depends on who you talk to.



Jimmy Carper 01:25



Jimmy Carper 01:25

A definite answer. Well, you know, Brian's the oldest one here. So we'll start with old school.



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Excuse me? No, unfortunately, just old.



Jimmy Carper 01:35

Okay.



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Excuse you,



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Hey, you, you said it earlier,



Jimmy Carper 01:41

hey, you know, prove us wrong.



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Then he was like, unfortunately, you know, the funny part about this poster, which is I'm part of the new school. I know, you know, I'm not part of the old school. You know, the old school was very hard, fast and, and didn't like, anything that was not in a little pigeonhole cubbyhole that was full dressed, you know, leather, you know, which is not the, you know, the given thing nowadays. So, I would, I would consider myself to be part of the, of the new leather community. I mean, there's other aspects to your life than leather. Oh, yeah, it's like your way, you know, leather is a, you know, is a very integral part of my life hood. But, you know, at the same time, I enjoy raising money for my community, and whether that means I need to do it in a pair of chaps or girl, it doesn't really give a shit, you know. So, you know, you're just raising money for your community, and the community has come a long way and figure that out. And it helps tremendously, you know, what, we have man, women, we have a matter of fact, my vice president is a heterosexual woman. No, Tiffany. So like, you know, we're very, you know, we're not a gay men's group, we're, you know, a, you know, your territory educational leather, right, you know, which it can be, you know, a straight gay, bisexual, transgendered, it really doesn't matter. You know, as long as your, you know, your wavelength is the same as ours, it really doesn't matter what your sexuality is, you know, what you can be 19, or you can be 90,



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some people have their leather on, like, all the time, and they live that way. openly. Some people put it on when they get home, some people put it on for the weekend. You know, there is no such thing. There are very few old guard people left, actually, and there's a few people that run around, say, Oh, I'm old guard, but they're not because old guard didn't take into account for things like safe sex. You know, because that, you know, that's very much old guard. You know, I'm going to do it now. And, you know, here's a pool table, let's go. There's no place in that really, for, you know, there's really no place in society for that. Now.

 Jimmy Carper 03:45

Another thing is, with the old guard, you were either a top or a bottom period where there were periods. There were very few people who, either if they were a top feel comfortable saying, Well, you know, I don't mind being a submissive. And there were very few bottoms who went past that, because they didn't feel they had that ride. And nowadays, those lines are being broken. Because there are so many there are so many submissives or bottoms that are coming out saying they want something over they want to try something new. Do you think this is good? Actually, yeah,

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I think so. I mean, some of the best bargains make it to the top so but also a Texas has not been Texas has not joined California, LA in San Francisco. And that, you know, that trend of doing bareback and doing the Rough Rider and all that crap. Whoa, that is all over the gay Presley you know, which is which is you know, which is which is really not not intelligent, to say the least no matter what your 00 Plus, you know, not intelligence, at least and I can thankfully say that, you know, I think the people that I know and the people I have known here in the city of Houston, you know, are a little smarter than that. So that you know that much I give our, you know, our community here in Houston. And if anyone out there has any questions or anything they need to know about them as a community, come and ask us, that's all you have to do. You know,

 Jimmy Carper 05:13

it doesn't know I have a post office box, we have, that we

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also you can reach us through adventure in Houston, you can call me at it at the twit magazine, I'll be more than glad to talk to you. So I mean, there, there are people out there that if you have questions, and you want to know and you're afraid to ask, don't be, you know, you know, whether you're, you know, 17 or 70, you know, just pick up the phone and call us or come by the venture ran, you know, we'd be more than glad to talk to your call here to KPFT when John's on on the air and ask, you know, that's that's the best way to find out how things get done. Okay,



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where does leather start? And where there's leather finish? And do you have to wear leather?



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Woody? No, not at all,



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especially in Houston, in Iowa degrees. And



Jimmy Carper 05:58

number one where it starts and where it finishes is going to depend depend on the individual. You



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know, I think of myself as a pretty vanilla guy, but you believe in contracts. But I believe in and and I have a boyfriend that maybe I'd like to slap his balls around a little bit. And maybe he likes that. So



Jimmy Carper 06:14

what does that mean? It means you're kind of twisted. And we like



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that, that means you're not the Twinkie you think you are. But no at the same time. It's also can be a state of mind, where you never even put on a piece of leather. You



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know, is in statement of who you are. Yeah, on anything else?



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Yeah, it's like, you know, and I want to, I want to, you know, dispel that myth that all leather man want to beat you up and destroy you and hurt you and slice you into pieces. I'm sorry. That's not That's not the answer. Most people don't do that. So it's like, I know there's a big

myth out there that Oh, doesn't mean are big and bad and or beat you up and make you black and blue and hurt you and all that shit. You know, how



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come I all I hear is safe, sane and consensual. Thank



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you. That's, that's our three main words. You know, our statement of purpose is safe, sane, and consensual. And all three of those have to be period.



Jimmy Carper 07:13

The other thing that I find different about many leather people is that when they're playing and in the nonsexual plane, it a gay man can play with a straight woman.



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Or vice versa. Yes.



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I don't think it's not always like that, though. Because not all gay men are going to it's not always, like it's always a normal thing. Or no, for me, it's for me, it's sexual. For some people. It can be nonsexual. I mean, that's that line of what you were asking about. We're just beginning where does it Yeah, people it is sexual. And for some others, they can play and have it not be sexual. And just



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because when I say I'm gay, the world knows what that means. Yeah. But if when you say you're a leather man, the world does not know what that means. Well,



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it's one of those subcultures within a culture within a, you know, it's just one of those things. And people aren't going to know what it means unless they're there.



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I mean, there are two portions of the spectrum, even inside of a subculture of the gay and

lesbian community that most of the gaming community really don't have a clue about. And that's either true drag queens or leather man, you know, which are bisexual or transgender. And so it's like, you know, they just don't understand so that, you know, it doesn't fit into the real world. So Well, that's



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the thing. We're like everybody else. If it's not in our world, we don't really know what's right.



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This year.



Jimmy Carper 08:50

Well, you know, Jim, it was, this has been great. But we do have one other person here that we want to talk to.



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Oh, and why don't we bring him on and so we can get out of here? I



Jimmy Carper 09:01

certainly certainly. Do. You've been talking to Brian Keever and Doug Decker. They're within LA, Houston.



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I mean, they're leaving. Yeah. What we're gonna listen to y'all right now. It's not three o'clock yet. Remember, I don't do this anymore.



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There's the reason i Besides



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this past ducks bedtime.



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Actually, Brian, when you first started with this show, it was from two to four.



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Thank you. When I first started the show, it was from 2am to 4am. That's kind of how we got that name after our eye. But back then wasn't too am earlier. No, cross me it was much lighter.



Jimmy Carper 09:40

But that's how we get a lot more going on.



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But that's how we got these wonderful people to stay up and listen to us. So that's the end. Well, we're gonna have to have you back. Well, thank you. I really appreciate it. Anytime anytime you do anything just all you have to do is let us know John's here and where to find the both of us every



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fourth Saturday. Sometimes, unless there's a Saturday and he doesn't know if it's the fourth or the fifth. Yes,



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we would. We wouldn't let him forget that. Thanks, Judy. You're welcome. Thank



Jimmy Carper 10:11

you. Thanks, John. Thanks.



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Thanks to both of you for coming in.



Jimmy Carper 10:17

Y'all be careful or be as good as you can. Right now, I'd like to introduce Stan Harrell, he is our current Mr. Gulf Coast. bootblack.





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Hey there. How you doing? Doing fantastic. Thanks.



Jimmy Carper 10:36

Now, how long have you been boots? Been a bootblack?



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I've been officially boot blacking for three years now. Unofficially, since I was 17



Jimmy Carper 10:49

first fetish with leathers shoeshine hot man wearing boots? Six years and



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that wouldn't do it two years in the Army did it? Yeah.



Jimmy Carper 10:58

Now, have you? Have you ever held a title similar to this before? Have you ever held a title? No, this is actually



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my very first title. And what do you think? It's fantastic. I truly enjoy it.



Jimmy Carper 11:09

Now. I've I've been in many contests. And I've never entered as a bootblack. How exactly is that done? How do they judge that?



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The the structure of the contest of course, the the main interest is your ability to shine a pair of boots or shoes. And the second category is knowledge of what you're doing. And you don't want somebody shining a pair of suede boots. The same way they would a pair of army boots, right. And then of course, appearance has a lot to do with it also, because being a bootblack,

you actually work as a catalyst to a lot of people's fantasies. I've seen that people that have fetishes that are that are into having someone submissive serve them to have that submissive person at their feet, and servicing them, or people that are just into having their feet worshipped or things of that nature. So of course, your appearance and how you conduct yourself in doing a shoe shine or boot blacking.

 Jimmy Carper 12:29

One of the most relaxing and unbelievable times I've ever had was having my shot my boot, Shawn, it's kind

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of like getting your hair done. You're you're in a you're in a in a chair, you're not moving anywhere. You're being serviced in a very wonderful manner. I mean, I've had guys to ask me if I do massage on the side. I was like, no, no, I have enough jobs already. I don't need any more.

 Jimmy Carper 12:53

We'll see. That's what when I was getting my, my route shine. And at this particular place on time, it was almost like a massage. Yes, the feeling. And not only did my boots fill, not only were they clean and shiny, but my feet felt really good afterwards.

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Yeah, you know, you've gotten a great shine, if you can walk away and your boots look fantastic. And your feet feel wonderful.

 Jimmy Carper 13:18

Now, let me ask you another question. Sure. Out of all the tools you use to shine boots, what would be your favorite one? What's your favorite thing to use on a pair of boots?

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Probably the leather conditioner.

 Jimmy Carper 13:33

And I say I was gonna I was thinking here it was your tongue? Well,





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that's one. There are other body parts that can be used to it, of course, actually, with the when when you're doing a full shoe shine, then there's actually a difference between a boot blacking and a shoe shine when you're doing a full shine. The second step is to condition the boom in the leather that you're working on. And that is where the massage comes in. And that's where you get the most response from the person you're working on.



Jimmy Carper 14:09

min ago when I told you I was getting a shoot shot. Like I said, it was the most unbelievable feeling. And I do have to say that it was a woman, a female bootblack that was shining my shoes. Yeah. And you're talking about conditioning using condition. It was unbelievable, because I've never had it up at this point. I've had many people shine my boots after this point. But I've never had anyone use their hands. Yeah. I've always had people apply it with an applicator wipe it off with a brush or a rag. This woman used her hands and she massaged my feet while she was shining my boots.



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Yeah, that's that's what that's what I do. As a matter of fact, whenever somebody I've actually had a few boys. Their masters have or their daddies have asked their boys to come in and watch them II as I work so that they can pick up that same practice, right? Because when you actually use your hands, it's direct touch your act, it's just like getting a massage from somebody. It's it's that direct contact. And you can do a lot more with with your fingers than you can with an applicator. Oh,



Jimmy Carper 15:24

yes. And there are a lot of places you can get to with you know, if someone came up to you and said, You know I've been shutting my boots for a while, or I've been shining, you know, my, my daddy's boots, and I'm not getting exactly what he wants. What are some tips you could give someone about shining not only boots, but leather in general, for scuffs or just not getting the right shine.



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The first the main important thing is a lot of people are using strange things to clean their leather. The most. The item that I use the most is saddle sewn, right. I mean, kiwi saddle soap is fantastic. You put it on you, you can use a soft toothbrush or an applicator brush, a little bit of water, and it'll clean all the dirt out. condition it well. Because the worst thing you want to do is work with dry leather, because it will not hold a shine. And if you're doing shoes, when you're brushing, brush a lot, okay. And then either a clean cotton cloth or diaper something of that nature, use that to buff up afterward, and it'll hold the shine real well. I have I have a couple of secrets that I won't share just not gonna give out I just will not give out. Now those are tricks of the trade that you simply don't give out. Another

 Jimmy Carper 16:57

thing I was gonna ask is, you were saying a minute ago, you like using saddle soap. Now would you suggest someone to use saddle soap not only on their boots, but on their chaps. Or on a vest

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I do myself. There are other products such as leather by boots, they sell leather cleaning items that I definitely support the use of. So

 Jimmy Carper 17:20

what you're saying is you would use saddle so but the key to using saddle soap is right after you clean it, you immediately condition it right

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because you're using water, you're applying a cleanser to it, you're stripping everything off, you want to put it right back on immediately before the leather starts to dry. And that'll induce cracking. Yeah. And just real unsightly things.

 Jimmy Carper 17:43

Stuff that you wouldn't be able to fix. Yes, that's

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right. Well, I don't know. I've had a couple of people bring in some amazing pieces. And they're like, Can you do anything with it? And like, I'll try but I can't guarantee. Well,

 Jimmy Carper 17:55

I know exactly what you're talking about boot back boot. Blacks have amazed me for years now. When I went and competed in San Francisco International drummer, they had boot blacks here that were fixing scuffs. Yeah, with wax. We're doing like candle wax. Oh, yeah. And to a point where you couldn't even tell the boots had even been had a gouge taking out wow,

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oh, yeah, there are there are so many different things that you can do as the boot black. And of course, whenever you get a group of boot blacks together, we all trade those little secrets, so

that everybody can better themselves. This is this is actually being a boot Black is one of those professions within the leather community. That is where we actually share our trade secrets amongst ourselves. I've picked up a few myself. I've discovered that mink oil can be really fantastic for removing paint for no cool. And there are some other things that you have to use with the main oil. So don't please don't go out and buy mink oil to get the paint off your boots. Take it to a bootblack or somebody that actually works on shoes. Right?

 Jimmy Carper 19:10


This is amazing. I am just flabbergasted here because I've just never thought about a bloop bootblack as being you know, okay, guys, Sean's your boots. And that's about it. Well, you know, if you if you've if you haven't had a real good bootblack then all it is, is having your shoe shine. Yeah,

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I guess this is true. What I normally recommend is for people that have never had a true boot black or shoe shine work on their shoes, where they actually go in and clean and condition and polish and they use their hands. Go to the venture in where I'm at or go to actually I'm at two places now. Okay. We're actually expanding out. I I was just given the rip cord, or lack spot, oh, the gentleman that was there, unfortunately had to step away from it due to professional. So you're working there now. So well I'm I'm going to be working there for a while I'm training somebody to take over for me at the venture in that is my home bar. And I'll never give that up. But I'll and after I can find somebody to work at the ripcord, I'm going to bounce all over the place. Wow. And I'm also training somebody to work at, at Pacific Street.

 Jimmy Carper 20:34

They've been looking for a good boot block for a while.

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Well, they have one and he's going to start in November. So


 Jimmy Carper 20:41


if somebody wants you to work on their boots, where would you suggest them to go?

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For me? Right now the best recommendation is see me at the venture in I'm there nine to one, Fridays and Saturday nights, and come in? And just enjoy yourself? I'm


 Jimmy Carper 21:00  
sure that you wouldn't allow them not to now? Well,


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my my main goal is to is to make the person happy. Yeah, I mean, I've had guys that have walked away that were totally amazed some that were in conditions they weren't in when I got there, I


 Jimmy Carper 21:21  
wonder what that is? I

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don't want to talk about

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it's been pretty amazing, especially when you get somebody that's into having their feet serviced. You can you can do some wild things right there in the bar to this person and just fulfill a lot of their fantasies. Wow. And just and I mean, it's all street legal. So I mean, this

 Jimmy Carper 21:44  
is a perfect example of say what you were talking about? Yeah. Yes. Yeah. Having you know, something done that makes you feel good and not having sex involved at all right. But it's still it's very sexual.

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Yes, it's very sexual. And there is contact, but it's not a direct sexual content. It's it's more of a psychological rather than a physical sex. And this is what you were talking about earlier? Yeah. Because it's, I mean, you can either have psychological sex, or you can have physical sex, and psychological is, is is safe, sane and consensual. Because no one there is no chance of HIV transmission or anything of that. You're

 Jimmy Carper 22:34  
talking about a situation where it's a scene, and it's not based on on sex or flogging you're talking about. Yes. Dealing? Oh, yes.



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Yeah, it's it's it's truly a I felt we can't say the words



Jimmy Carper 22:50

here on the radio. It's dealing with the mind not the genital. Yes. Thank you. I can't believe I went there. Actually, I'm surprised that it's like something else.



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You were probably thinking about the same thing. Yes, exactly. I



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would have been good. Yeah.



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It's very psychological. You know, the



Jimmy Carper 23:08

last time I said, actually, what did I say did? I may have? Well, I'm not gonna say the last time I said it, and I was like, Can I say that? Yeah. Well, I guess. Yes. Go ahead. That's fine. What were you gonna say now? What's next? Where are you going? From here?



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Well, let's see, on October 25, I'm gonna have to actually having my very first fundraiser that will be at the venture in and if everything goes right, it will benefit. The Montrose Counseling Center. Cool. They do so much work for the community. Yesterday, my my belief is, you know, I think the community can give back what they've been giving to us, which is a little bit of support and help and



Jimmy Carper 23:57

we, you know, the monster Montrose Counseling Center gives so much out and they have so they have so few resources. Yeah. You know, that give back to them? Yes. Because they're a few years ago, they were having a cut so much of what they were doing. Yeah, they liked a lot. They had no funding. Yeah. Now, do you have an outline or a format as to what your you know, your theme or what you're doing for this benefit



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of this benefit that it's entitled flesh or fantasy? And it's going to be one or the other you choose? The people that will be performing it will be either a fantasy on stage or it will be some kind of a flesh act. So I mean, let's see what we can pull out yeah.



Jimmy Carper 24:40

Not literal.



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Almost literal. It's gonna it's gonna be a lot more of that psychological thing. You



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know, there was speaking of flesh. There was at the venture in about a month ago that I missed and I'm very heartbroken about it because it was the Houston wrestling. Yes club Yes, I was they were going to do a fundraiser for the switchboard and I was kind of involved with that. But that fell through, but they ended up doing the show anyway. And I didn't know about it. And one of the acts was a tear of the clothes off type of thing. Yeah, they all said yes. And drag when wrestling. Match



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every pair wrestling. I've



Jimmy Carper 25:20

seen it before in your it. No, every time you sit and you tell me, you know, I consider myself a very vanilla guy. But you know, I want to see some man tear. And, you know, I really want to slap somebody's balls around. I'm going, Jim, you're



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not as vanilla as you think your dear, I think you're more of a twist. You're a twist cone.



Jimmy Carper 25:45

But no, I mean, not that I wouldn't mind seeing a couple of men, you know, rip each other's clothes. Sure. And I have seen it and done it. But you surprise me every single time I come in



here.



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Well, yeah, no, that's that's the point I'm trying to make. It's it's a very fine line. And if there's a line at all,



Jimmy Carper 26:06

was what some people have to realize is that what's you know, because what is your limit?



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That's right. And people think about, you know, about the leather, who, when they're, they're doing it themselves? They're into it?



Jimmy Carper 26:19

Yes.



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Hello.



Jimmy Carper 26:21

How many times have I come on the show and talked about how involved you are in an s&m, or the leather saying is going to depend on what your fetish is? Sure. Everybody has one, whether it has to do with toys, or just watching people have sex, whether you're into oral sex, or whether you're just, you know, into having people service you it's going to depend and we don't draw those lines up. That's another big difference between the new leather people and the old leather guard. Yes. Is we don't There are there are no anticipations there are no bad feelings for what you're into and what you're not into. That's very important. Yes. That's very important, because it's all about feeling good about yourself. Actually, it's all about just feeling good. Yes. But without guilt, or yes, that's that's the thing. We have to get out of our community guilt and shame. And it's it's it's in the broad based community including bisexuals and transgenders and, and you know, there's no reason for no not at all. If you don't accept the guilt, then you don't have it. And you're not going to have near as much fun.



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Well, the the old guard Leatherman that so many people believe they know. They're they're literally non-existent. Most of the old guard Leatherman that are still out in the bars are moving

into new guard, that they're aware that they need to change with the times. And but yet that that thought process is still there, people still believe that, you know, they go into a leather bar, that this big Butch man in all leather is going to like, pick them up, throw them over over a shoulder, drag them out, tie him down and beat them.



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Is that their fantasy?



Jimmy Carper 28:18

Well see, the thing about it is I think, I think that Well, I was just about to tell you, and you know, I think he's talking about his fantasy.



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Yeah. Is that not been there done that? Sorry? Is that?



Jimmy Carper 28:29

Again, you have to you have to see the differences are number one, how many, we've all said, you know, you're not going to pick up the perfect partner for s&m or bondage the first night, or the third night, you know, you have to get to know these people, because you're trading, you know, you're there. There's a group called people exchanging power. Now, this is a, this is a straight organization, but at the same time, you're dealing with the same thing. How are you going to give someone that much control over your body if you don't, if you don't know them? Exactly. And, you know, we have spent many hours telling people safe, sane and consensual. We have spent many hours telling people you don't need to meet that person the first night. And I hate to say it, but you know, if you don't go into it, with that inset in your mind, and an open mind, you're gonna get hurt. And I don't want to say you deserve it. But with as many people saying, there's information out there there are people you can get in contact with. And



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it's all negotiation and if you meet this person once or twice and you know, the second time you think, you know this, this guy's a creep. I'm not going to do this, then



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don't then don't



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know exactly how many times have have have you had when I was sex with somebody, you know, you just saw them and had sex and then when you got to know them, you thought, Oh, God, I can't believe I had sex with this person. Exactly.

 Jimmy Carper 29:51

If people took that much discretion, and just their everyday trick, they would have much more fun Not only for themselves, but the person much more intent that they're, they're playing with. It would it would actually work out so much better. It

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certainly would. In the Letterman's handbook, they actually talk about that also worry Townson about Yes, yeah. About meeting somebody this they explain, he explains that the most important thing is never, ever go home with that person the very first time you meet them, because first off, you need to set up boundaries that that you will not cross over. You both must be in agreeance to that. And you can't establish that the first night you meet somebody,

 Jimmy Carper 30:45

especially in a

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matter of trust. Oh, yes. stablish that, especially

 Jimmy Carper 30:51

Jeremy, if you're dealing with a situation where in most cases, when you're gonna meet somebody you will initially play with, you're probably going to meet him in a bar situation. Yeah. And you're really not going to get to know that person. Not in the not in the, you know, five to six hours, the bars open number one, especially not with alcohol,

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right? If you've Yeah, if you have alcohol in you, then you know, this is impairing your judgment exam. So don't do it. No, just don't do

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it. Yeah, the last thing you want to do is have someone take you home and tie you up. I mean, that's not safe that you don't mean, it's not safe or sane. I mean, yeah, you may be consenting to it. But you know, if you don't have all three, don't play well. The

 Jimmy Carper 31:32

thing I've tried to many people is, how can you be consensual about something if you don't know what's happening to Yeah. If you don't have the information about, you know, what this person's background is as far as their knowledge, or whether or not they're on any impairing drugs, whether it be alcohol, or whatever it is, how can you consent, that's not even really consenting to have anything done. Because at any given time, you could change your mind and you don't know if the person that you're playing with is going to honor that for you. That's true. Exactly. That's true. I mean, it just takes a little bit of realistic thinking to understand even where we're coming from here. Yeah. What you got going on there, I see you grabbing stuff. No, no, no, I'm just

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doing doing the engineer thing. Ah,

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one neat thing about being a bootblack is it is safe, it is safe, and it is consensual.

 Jimmy Carper 32:28

I can just see you standing there going, I will not shine your boots.

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Actually. Actually, I was given a button it says service depends on my attitude. Like that. And it he told me says it's painfully true, Stan. All right. There's nothing wrong with that. And, and I mean, there are people that that come into the bar specifically to be serviced by by the bootblack. And for others, they just really want to have good shining shoes and, and I strive for perfection on that. Yeah, I mean, I'm catering to a big world here.

 Jimmy Carper 33:04

You know, the other thing is and I don't know if you would agree with me on this is and actually I just forgot what I was gonna say so I'll just oh, now remember, okay. Is a lot of of the the top man that are in the community now, they respect not only do they respect that they want some type of signs or discussion from their bottoms as to what am I doing right? What am I doing wrong? Yes. You know, they want that communication Yeah.

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Yeah, and it's really great because like I said, I've had a couple of of the top men or daddies or masters send their their boys or slaves or significant others in to, to have me show them how to do their boots correctly because of course that is one of the service that they must perform. And it's for me it's an honor to be able to show these gentlemen how to better service their their daddy for their masters. It's it's kind of a pat on the back when when the Masters come in and go, good job.

 Jimmy Carper 34:20

Well, you know, yeah, you are probably teaching something more than just had a shot of her booth. Oh, yes,

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I'm teaching I teach them how to be submissive and to serve better, right? A lot of them don't understand me because I'm, I mean, I don't I don't sit that I don't fit that normal protocol. Because I am a top I am a bottom. So I can I can deal with both of these gentlemen at the same time on their level. I know where the slaves and masters are coming from I know where, where they're going to what they want to strive for. So Oh, it's just a little bit extra I can give out. Get

 Jimmy Carper 35:04

and receive. Yes, yeah. Because I know that anytime I've ever taught a class not only is it fun to teach it, but it's also fun to see people learn something else. Yes. Where are we going to now drown? Well, we're heading right up to the three o'clock hour here and coming up at the top of the hour will be the return of the sons of musical chairs with Billy Gilbert and Elmo and Randy. You've been listening to after hours queer radio with attitude on KPFT Houston and ke O 's College Station. One thing I want to bring up that I didn't get in in the news, it I picked up a publication called the underground station which comes out of Dallas, and it's a it's like a black twit. And it's just so happens that black gay and lesbian pride is being held in Dallas. This coming weekend starting Thursday, October 2 with registration at the Grand Hotel and a kickoff party at the Metro, Friday's registration cocktail party six to nine at the Grand Hotel and a welcoming party for the ladies at the club Colette and the welcoming party at the Metro. And Sunday. Well, I don't know what they're doing with Saturday. Day is going to be a 10am Monday morning spiritual service with a special collection pass for Renaissance three, which is the group in Dallas which caters to AIDS in the black community. And that 12 noon is going to be a Texas hoedown ranch party and pride rally featuring Mr. And Mrs. black gay pride 1997 At the Dallas grand hotel ballroom. If you need more information, the number is 972-283-1047. Yeah, that to wait for whatever that one. I close the page that way to it. Let me have that number again, area code 972-283-1047. You know, good luck to them.

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Yes. Yes.



Jimmy Carper 37:22

A whole lot of good luck.



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John, I want to thank you. You've had a packed show tonight. Actually.



Jimmy Carper 37:29

I'm almost frightened. It was great. It was I had a great time. I'd like to thank Stan Harrell, for coming down tonight. I'd also like to thank Brian Keever and Doug Decker. You know Brian Cooper is always gonna make the show interesting. I just said here and listen, I



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know that's what you have to do with them. It's what most people do. We got to go okay, we'll be here next week. And you'll be here the fourth Saturday of next month. So



Jimmy Carper 37:56

well. Good idea Good night.



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