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Alrighty then.

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The one that we were having feedback earlier. What? So you missed it earlier, we had nude radio in here. popular demand, we don't do the news and views segment nude.

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Yeah, I'm gonna have to add my demand to that too.

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And during our show too.

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Yeah, I want to real upset if you show up here. One day

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feeling's mutual. All right, and the bitchiness is over. This is after hours, the next generation

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with your hosts your wonderful superb hosts, Chris and Jason. Well, Jason back up. And everybody in the little sound booth just backed up real quick. In the sound booth with us, we have let's go from left to right. Greg, Ri, Rihanna, Bonnie basil. And I actually wanted to start

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discussing a little bit of how my week has been beginning with Tuesday, because I closed down and they reopened next door to guava lamp over in Chevron Plaza.



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And I was actually impressed. They opened by Thursday, and they closed because so at Tuesday on Tuesday, and the fact that they were they managed to somehow open that up that quick, shocked the heck out of me.



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And I don't know, I just thought that was a rather interesting point to bring up.



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So in other words, they relocated, they



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relocated in two days. And they've got they do have lights in there. They've got a sound system. I believe they've even got their liquor license through now. In two days. That's impressive. It's impressive the larger facility than the old one. Now actually, it's a smaller facility.



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Because I'll be honest, I haven't been in Picasso since while it was still in transition. Shortly after it became went from what was it? Voodoo lounge tide? Oh, no. To the original Picasso,



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when it went from being a gay bar to from being a straight bar to a gay bar.



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It was swing bar.



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But yeah, I was impressed that they were able to do that in so short a time spirit period. And also my entire week has been filled, like the rest of most people's weeks reading about the presidential primaries.



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Well, he's going on this because I promised I was going to say one nice thing about the George Bush campaign.



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And by the way, I would just like to put my foot in and say, I used to be a Republican. I'm a reformed Republican, until the Christian coalition loses its hold on the party. I am probably going to vote very democratic.



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Here's something will make you look a little Republican. The only thing I can say nice right now about the George W. Bush campaign is George P. Bush. is who is the nephew of George W. He is in his 20s Hispanic,



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you must like him,



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and he is campaigning for George W out in California. Have you been watching? I caught it on C span and thank goodness for the mute button. So I didn't have to hear too much of the rhetoric. But I think if he was coming around polling door to door, he might get a little bit of attention here in the Montrose area.



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So you're cruising a bush is that what you're telling me? You're cruising a bush if I tell



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my dad that he'll be so



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and silence from the sound. I always thought you're gay. But I guess I'm hearing different now.



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Well, allegedly, he's straight. So



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actually, I do have to give like I was saying earlier off the air. I do have to give the Republican Party some not much but some credit. Because not because of George W. But more because of good old McCain. I although they both seem to be far less anti gay than the previous candidates have been. And McCain seems to be a heck of a lot less anti, you know, anti gay than any other Republican nominee for any position I've seen in a while.



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Well, they're too busy trying to distance themselves. distance themselves and grafted themselves closer to the conservative religious right?



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Well, actually, no. Now there seems to be from what I've been reading and what I've been keeping up on, there seems to be a push away from the conservative Christian Coalition and the conservative Christian or



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just by McCain. Really well, when you consider Pat Robertson is a close personal friend with the Bush family. Back during the Karla Faye Tucker incident with her pending execution. Pat Robertson was on his show, talking of how he talked and called him up personally, it was talking and praying with George W. So, and I was only watching it for the comedy value.



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Well, okay, McCain is very vocally trying to go towards the middle ground. George W. is trying to trying to and everybody's seeing through, but he's trying to talk out of both sides of his mouth. He's trying to talk to the middle of the road as well as he's trying not to take off either side too terribly much, is what it seems that his political strategy is



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surprising someone last name Bush, who calls himself a Reagan Republican talking out of both sides of his mouth.

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I almost went into my Gulf War speech, but

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so is there any political opinion from those in the other side of the room?

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Who are all of voting age? By the way? I'm not sure if they're all registered, which

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is something different for him dragging along here.

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Excuse me, oh, you

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have a history of bringing in people who couldn't vote for homecoming king look, okay,

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most. There's one person I brought in here who was not old enough to vote that was been everybody else has been at least of legal age, because I must have met most of them at the clubs. Created they may have just gotten out of high school, but

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Oh, yeah. And you didn't go in any bars before you turn? 21?

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No, never. I said clubs, not bars. Clubs are 18 and up.



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So since we do have 18, and anyone have a political opinion, on a show that we're not supposed to talk about politics in a community we fight over politics about



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I take that as a resounding no.



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So do you feel that we are apathetic in a youth community?



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Do you feel good? Do you have a voice good choice I'm



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bringing in guests there. Today well, I'm



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more talking about in the lounge I promise you



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is this like 21? Did the we have the soundproof booth on



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actually know what it is? I think I think they're waiting for Regis to come in because I think the lights are dim in there. And I think they're on Who Wants to Be a Millionaire. Prom is I don't think either one of us looks like Regis I thought this would be more like Howard Stern.



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Like I said you missed the first half when they were doing the show in the nude



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Lord why did I leave the club for this? Well, actually, I know why I left the club for this. I wouldn't much happened but moving right along. Shall we take a music? Intermission? Well, somebody



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to kill the silence would be lovely.



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Enjoy the silence. This is the song I played earlier was off of Mark DS. The Beat volume three gives a Record Rack. And the song I'm going to play right now is also off of Mark D, the beat volume three and it is on Amadeus 2000 It's really an awesome song.



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Right? Once again, that was Amadeus 2000 have marked D the beat volume three. What we decided we were going to talk about is discuss a little bit more about what was going on at Picasso and how exactly that's going to affect the younger gay community. Because in my past experience before I ever went out all I had was the internet and hatch. And I know everybody on the internet is always trying to get a trick and hatch wasn't completely like that. But there was a lot of sex going on at hatch. And it seems to me that when the younger crowd doesn't have anywhere to go, the younger crowd tends to lean a lot more towards hey, let's just go home and have sex and fool around and which leads to higher HIV infection rate, higher STD rate and all those goodies.



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I mean, you're I'll give it to you that way. You're more of a more I'm an expert on it than I am in that area because not that I'm not sure how you as a whore. But referring it to the fact that with me being as much older as I am than you, I didn't discover the bar scene. I didn't discover a collapsing or anything, until after I turned 21 where I was, I could go just about any place like that. So I can understand where the apprehension of that is. But what I don't see, what I can't understand is if there isn't these venues for you to go into, that's an 18 and up club. I mean, just to get together and have sex, like you're saying, you're having to meet somewhere, are we talking to just



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meeting at Crossroads meeting on the internet meeting, they find, you find places to meet people one way or another.



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People that are older. When you sign online, you'll have people come up to you and be like, sex and everything else goes on, it's just as easy.



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You may need to get a little closer to the mic when you start talking. We're not sure where the feedback is coming from it came back earlier. But we had a little trouble hearing on that, for some reason,



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we seem to be having a few problems with the mics. And so just bear with us. So talk really loud in there. Cuz I'm think there may only be one mic working in there for some reason.



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But I mean, if you're, if you're going to these meeting places, just to eventually pair off or in some instances triple or quad off. i Why isn't there something being formed as a small group to go out and do something, why look for something organized, that you can go into a dark place with loud



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music, because you have to elation, and you have to get you have to have some form of community to form a small group to go do something. Otherwise, you have individuals meeting up and going and doing something. And when the clubs are open, an individual can go to a club, and meet several people, and hang out there the whole night and get to know this different group of people. And they can go there the next week by themselves and meet several more people. And then they're expanding their group of friends. Versus if somebody is on the internet, and they just now came out. And they don't, there's no club for them to go to, then they're pretty much their only option is, you know, if you're going up to crossroads, which you can meet, you can meet groups of people at the crossroads. But you tend to be a bit smaller, contained group versus, in my opinion, the clubs you kind of meet a more diverse and larger group of people.



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Well, I mean, it's understand what I was trying to figure out. Why do you all feel that you need something organized to start with? Rather than go ahead and try to organize something on yourself? The question is, whether or not we need something organized. Why shouldn't there be a place? I don't try pushing the buttons the other direction because we're,



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let's see what we can do. See, once again, we get the feedback there. That's on now. But now we've got feedback.



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Okay, so yeah, we'll fight with feedback. Will we rather hear the thing? Well, I mean, yeah, I know. It's, it's a disadvantage and disagreeable that we've got that I mean, as far as the 21 and under club. I mean, Picasso. Now is, is EFE. You've got riches, what two nights a week? Yeah, yeah, there's your product and E Jays which doesn't promote their organization. But with I mean, what what would it take to try and get a community started that you don't need? I mean, is it just the point you need a venue you feel or somewhere to meet or something, you need something organized completely from the start?



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I think either one would be, I think, either venue to meet, or something that has been organized as a place for, you know, younger gay men to meet would be a good thing.



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Where we're trying to work on our technical difficulties right now.



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So I mean, I mean, I just think it's like too much is focused on just everybody who's 21 and up, but it's almost kind of like, just because you've got I mean, more and more even every year. You've got you younger and younger people coming out or expressing themselves more. And it's like, I mean, it used to be if someone came out like a teen or something that was good, but now you've got I mean, even 15 year olds and 16 year olds that are expressing the fact that they think that they're, that they feel they're homosexual. And if they don't have someplace to go, I mean, it's like they can sit at home and just relax. And just, I don't know, I mean, they'd have their family to talk about it, but they can't express themselves there. And yeah, there were places like hat, which, even now isn't as big as it used to be a year ago or so. But it's like, I think, yeah, just like anybody else has said, why is it that just because we can't buy alcohol? We don't deserve to have a main venue or a place to just go dance or go listen to music? I mean, why should we have to sit at a coffee shop? Where we, I mean, yeah, we can sit there, but it's not like we can have just a fun time.



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Yeah, but I think you also have to, I mean, look at it from another point when you talk about 15 and 16 year olds, I mean, I'm, I'm very much in favor of, of youth rights and responsibilities. But I think he also has to look at it. When you start throwing in, if you go down to 15, and 16 year

olds, what ends up happening is you they don't get a full aspect of what the community is. Because you get the club like that, then you get the dirty old trolls in there. Well, I don't think



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16 year old should be in a club.



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That's just for a minute, let's just for a minute, forget the 15 and 16 year old Yeah, let's discuss the 1819. Okay, in the strike community, the 1819 and 20 year olds have a place to go have a place to be sociable, have a place to meet peers, in the gay community, it seems that the 1819 and 20 year olds always get forgotten. And I've all admit myself, I've always been very pro, you know, lowering the age to 18 that people can get into clubs. But it's also very easy after you turn 21 It's very easy to forget. And I have to constantly remind myself that they still have nowhere to go. Okay. I mean, once again, I think it's just going for equality between straight and gay communities.



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Yeah, and I think one of the one of the unfortunate parts you get with, I think some of the myths they have is, a lot of the younger crowd comes in and maybe buys a soda. And some of these places have free refills or designated driver sorts of things, where they're not making as much money off of them. And which is I think one of the cases was with heaven. I mean, when I talked to Charles Armstrong, it was mainly to get people into the club. And I went to heaven a few times, and saw what it was like. And for the most part, it was that marshy, sweat filled pit of 18 year old boys, some without shirts, some of their white t shirts, and a group of 40 year old men plus,



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I think a lot of that is I think a lot of that was appearances, because you've got to remember, when somebody turns 21, they don't look totally different than they did when they're 18. And also, that's why the people who are under 21, end up paying a seven or \$10 cover charge, and a lot of clutter, like not a lot of clubs Heaven. In particular, he used to always chart if you have if you had an X, I think the x's only had to have an I remember. But if you're under 21, you had to pay for coax, you had to pay for water. And you know, yeah, we complained about it, but we were still paying the money. Yeah. And it's not like that crowds not going to bring in revenue, because that crowd brings with it not only the old trolls who are looking to get, you know, the chicken hawks, but it also brings in the people who just turned 21. And it brings in a whole it brings in a young group of early people in their early 20s. Not just people who are 1819 20, you know, because I personally go where my friends are, and a lot of my friends are over 21. And a lot of my friends are under 21. And I try to be all inclusive and where I go to hang out. And I spend a lot of money on alcohol trust.



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Even before turning 20 They can vouch for me.



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I've carried him out of a club many time. True. I mean, I'm just saying it's like that whole point about the older group of people that's gonna like look at the younger, but it's that's very, very true. But that I mean, I don't see that shouldn't affect the younger group. I mean, most 1819 year olds can carry them, well not carry themselves but take care of themselves to a certain degree. I mean, I don't know. I mean, I still haven't heard anybody actually say why it is the only main reason I've ever heard is that younger people don't bring it enough of a have enough revenue. And that's it.



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But you know, another point I have to say about that, is the fact that those 1819 and 20 year olds are not going to stay at 19 and 20 forever. Yeah. And if you let them in when they're that young, like for instance heaven it had never burned down. I guarantee you haven't would be where I'd probably hang out every night. Definitely, it's like I used to. And so if you get somebody who's 1819 or 20 going to your club, and they're going there for until they turn 21 You know what, they're probably going to keep on going there after that. When you build your customer base, you have bar loyalty. And that's where they enjoy being.



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I think, I think one of the best excuses of why you're seeing this happen is very simply looking at the bar cuties. Okay, there was a hellacious amount of illegal, immoral, improper behavior going on in that place, inside and out. I mean, if Jerry Falwell wanted to come down and say, Look, I told you so he would have gone to cuties. But what was the final nail in their coffin? What finally caused it to close was the fact that an underage person got in and was served to drink on a couple of different occasions. And so what happens with these 18 and up clubs, I mean, okay, they put a black X on your hand. I mean, who here doesn't know how to remove magic marker from me? Further, the armband things and there are ways around



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if the people want to look for, for instance, the club and college station, they gave the wristbands to the people under 21, the wristbands were numbered, your number was recorded next to your name. They had your driver's license number on record. Now granted, there's a lot to go through. But in my personal opinion, okay, there's only so many TIBC agents, and it seems a lot of gay bars get stung quite often. And there's a lot of straight bars in this community, or in the city. So I, in my personal opinion, it sounds fishy, but I'm not gonna say anything. But I mean, the the revenue is worth the two extra seconds it takes to write down the

armband number collected at the end of the night, you don't have to worry about T ABC, and I, I'm sorry, that's still not a viable excuse. Because you can't tell me heaven was going bankrupt because of the unknown.



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No, but I think there was a general paranoia that what happens because he was 21. And up, if you show your ID and you come in, and you're let in, then supposedly you've proved to them, you're 21. And if you're not 21, then the blame and the responsibility goes off the club and goes on to you, because you provided false identification. And that's what I think a lot of these clubs are worried about, is that they can start getting shut down because the communities around here is, is unfortunately, it's what it's based off of is all the gay bars are here. This is the gay community. property values went down in several years ago, 1020 years ago. So what's happened now is a lot of these yuppies have moved in, bought these houses for real cheap,



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torn them down and made townhouses are tearing them down.



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But you know, in my



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and so what's happened is now these people are trying to either raise their property values because they want to move out or want to better the neighborhood. And so what's happening is they're trying to close down the clubs, and they're doing what they can. And they put a lot of pressure on the establishment over cuties. They have put a lot of pressure on the clubs right now, quite often,



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that requires us as a community to rise up and say, You know what, it ain't gonna happen.



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But the problem is, you got to also look at it as when they come, and they come knocking, okay, and we are doing something wrong. They're gonna find out. That's the problem, right?



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If they if they look hard enough, they're always gonna find something wrong. But you know,

what, if there's a button that I saw one day in high school on my friend's backpack, and it still sticks in my head, and it was talking about Hitler, it said, when they came for the Jews, I said nothing. When they came for the political adversary



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came for the socialists.



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When and when they came from me, there was no one left. So we have to stand up as a community. And you know, our community is not all over 21. Our community is not all under 21. Our community is not all gay, and not all bisexual. Our community is our community. And we've got to stand up as one group and say, You know what, first of all, it's ridiculous. The property values are down because there's bars here because there's bars in the west you and second of all, if you're gonna sit here, and you're gonna stake out our clubs and look hard enough for something to go wrong. Well, then we're gonna sit down at Richmond strip, and we're going to look hard enough for something to report. I mean, there has to be some way we can sit there and avoid, you know, are being picked out? Because I'm sorry. I guarantee there isn't a heck of a lot of underage drinking on the Richmond strip. Yeah. And I guarantee you there's a heck of a lot of drinking out in East Bernard, way out past. Richard Rosenberg because I used to go out there drinking when I was 15. You know, at the river dance hall. Yeah. I'm sorry, the gay community. There is. So first of all, it's such a small population. And you cannot tell me the per capita, it seems to me per capita, there are far too many society. There are far too many citations written to the gay community, and somebody needs to stand up and say, What the heck's going on here?



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Well, the problem, the problem is we don't have a united voice. In our community, that unlike when, for example, some Hispanic clubs got hit. Four main thing was the taxi dancing. There was there was somewhat of an uproar, from the community feeling that we're being that the Hispanic community was being kicked hit on the same thing happens if African American clubs are hit on, and we still to this day are not recognized as a minority. Because they haven't, they haven't come out with a definitive proof that when you come out of the womb, this is how you are. And so I mean, it's it's not like as simply looking at it and going, male or female, black, white, Hispanic, Native American,



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right. But saying things like that is kind of like taking me out of today. I'm only one person, what can I do



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.....what the problem is the fact that our community is as different as possibly different

now what the problem is the fact that our community is so splintered on so many different levels, and so many different topics. I mean, we don't have a united voice on domestic partnerships or gay marriages, we don't have one on anti discrimination in the workplace. We don't have it on hate crimes, and all and such. So we, we can't come up with a united voice. And unfortunately, when we're talking about something of rights for 18 to 21 year olds, when you the people who make the laws, the politicians and the owners, look at their bottom law, look at the bottom line and see what can you do for me. And it's it's one of these things that politicians go well, 18 to 21 year olds, they don't vote, so I'm not going to try and push something for it. We can worry about them.



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21 year olds don't vote.



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When these clubs, start looking at what they make, and I think Rich's can probably be the best one to look at it and see where their money comes from, with having only the two knights being 18 up on that, that they can see. Okay, this is how much we make on a normal on one of these other nights when we're 21 and up



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that Saturday night. And if it weren't for the 18 to 21 crowd on Friday night, they would be dead. Yeah,



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that's okay. I'm sorry. I unfortunately, I've. Oh, that's right. It's Thursday, Friday night,



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Friday. And Thursday night is strange. And he's pretty busy.



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That's That's my problem. The only time I've gone to to Rich's has been on the Thursday night programs with my brother, but which is which is a scary thing going on straight night there. I'm sorry, I got confused that it's Thursday and Friday nights is the the 18th and up 18 upstairs. Okay,



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Leave your place to the club owners and bar owners and those. Only first of all for example

here's my plea to the club owners and bar owners out there. Okay, first of all, for example, which is Friday night, without the 18 to 21 crowd, in most people's opinion would be dead. Sorry, knots is a lot more past Saturday nights is more packed. But Friday nights would be dead. Yeah. So Friday nights, there is some revenue coming in there have a good amount, obviously, because there's still open on Friday nights. So here's my plea to the club owners and bar owners out there. Remember the people who are under 21, groom your room, your customers until they turn 21 and realize that that is a very large, untapped financial resource out there. And you know what, those people will pay \$7 A person and they will pay coke for cokes and water if that's their only option if there's nowhere else to go. Now, I'm not saying that it's right to charge somebody for \$1 for water because he's under 21. But you know what if that's what it takes for you to decide to turn your club 18 and up and that's what it takes. But realize there is money there. And a lot of these students still get their money from their parents, which is a lot a large cash resource.



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Yes, but not I don't think there's a tremendously low large segment that knows that mommy and daddy knows exactly where their their money goes.



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Let's hit the song and then we'll come back and wrap it up. And we'll turn it over to Big Daddy J.



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And this time, we'll let Jimmy know that we're going to be closing up.



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Yeah don't go too far.



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All right. Now we need to close up the show. Jimmy was worried about time, how would I ever push it to the end?



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Well, we thrown for a loop last month or when we cut off two minutes early.



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Well, you know if it's not one thing, it's another



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too short too long, right? We're not gonna take any big day Jays time. We?



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Of course not. You've been listening to after hours,



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the next generation until somebody calls in with another with another suggestion of a show. Title. That doesn't so we get kicked out of here. Whichever comes first. Probably the latter. Yeah. Ooh, he used a big English word. We're talking over music.



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Oh, yeah. We got to wrap it up.



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After hours next generation, it's KPFT. Houston, K US college station. And it's what's your name this week? Still? Jason right? Yes. Jason and Chris. And the gang that was here



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is Basil, Ronnie Rihanna, and Greg got turned off their mics.



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Hey, don't, don't don't be upset about that. There's been several shows that he started and my mic hadn't been turned on for five minutes. There was a reason for that. That's because you're a media for of course. And we'll be talking about this. As soon as we find more information and hopefully some of these other clubs will take a look at the at where their dollars can be flowing from and seeing and who knows. South Beach now is 21 and up when when Nisha finally gets built, and who knows how long that's gonna be.



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And we will see y'all next month.



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For the April 1, April Fool's Day show probably about a two minute show. And it's short answer because it's also the spring forward. And we're hoping to have I'm not going to say that we're going to have a definitely but I'm pretty sure we're going to have a an informative show. We're going to be trying to get more into the age crisis and HIV and STDs and all those other alphabet soup that we have to worry about in with our age group that we've got. So until next time, see you