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SPEAKERS

Bobby, Jimmy Carper, Matt



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I can't be kind of talks like this and says forget about it. Forget about it. Keep in mind that may



Bobby 00:10

sound nice when we're able to prove that occasionally there's like straight people out there who are nice people.



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Yeah, Tony. Matt's not the only straight man in this room tonight.



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You got that right.



Bobby 00:21

Yeah. I'm still convinced straight Am I defense and wiggly?



Jimmy Carper 00:31

Tony straight it's a little Yes. Damn. And then he doesn't reciprocate. Oh, okay. That perked me up some God comes down to I don't know. Do we have



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just a usual cast of characters? No. And



Jimmy Carper 01:06

that's the letters. Oh, by the way, yes,



Bobby 01:10

we didn't. I realized that you're not Chris or anything.



Jimmy Carper 01:14

But what was your first clue?



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No, no, no, no, no, we're not gonna go there.



Matt 01:21

The difference? Yeah. Not good to go there. live from paycheck to early in the morning.



Bobby 01:30

You know, we never did the part where we sort of officially introduced who everybody was here. Oh, that's right.



Jimmy Carper 01:36

I forgot about that. I'm sorry.



Bobby 01:40

And it's not all the usual cast of characters. That is true. Oh, tell me about that again. Over here. Say your name. Oh. That. Kendrick? I'm Merlin. You



Jimmy Carper 01:55

know that. Yes. Joseph,



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Matt, Tony, Brett.



Jimmy Carper 01:59

Jimmy and



Bobby 02:01

Kevin's back there and bringing a backseat driver and



Matt 02:04

Tony sitting on the floor.



Jimmy Carper 02:06

Yeah. Been stupid. afford a



Bobby 02:10

microphone but is it that he's afraid of large round objects? Oh.



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Come on up. Ah, okay. So step up to



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speak into the mic. But come on. We're



Jimmy Carper 02:25

talking about fabulous music all night long.




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Oh, come on and get closer. We don't fight hard anyway.

Oh, come on and get closer. We don't fight hard anyway.

 Jimmy Carper 02:34

Did you notice it was the straight guy that says Come on, get closer?

 Bobby 02:40

Says the spider to the fly. nibbling so like, what's going on? And everybody's like, well,

 Jimmy Carper 02:49

Randy, Randy wrote in to do your roundtable who? Randy? Oh, yes. And he was telling this is kind of cute and different. That he had found a pen pals about a year ago, not through here. We have been not very good at getting people to call in and what to do pay pals, pen pals with these guys. That the first letter he received from a person that asked him for money to buy stamps. Hello, what were they thinking? Wait

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a minute. They were writing to a man in prison and asking him for money.

 Jimmy Carper 03:30


Yes. Stamps. Yeah,

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buy stamps. Letters. That's pretty good to get on. That would be what we call a genius. All brains. no common sense. Oh,

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well, I mean, it puts a whole new meaning on the word moron and oxymoron.


 Bobby 03:48


We need to get that person to, you know, a membership commencer.


 Jimmy Carper 03:51


Yeah,

 Bobby 03:53
okay.


 03:54
Can we ground them firmly in reality, because we can't ground them on the earth.


 Jimmy Carper 03:58
He was talking about the marriage thing. And I know that's been the topic for weeks here. And they talked about it yesterday big men's conference. But he's talking about how everybody in his family has been divorced one or more times. And then he saw the two women who were married in San Francisco who had been together 51 years. And you say how you know in the face of something like this? How can anybody deny same sex marriage you


 Bobby 04:30
go ahead and look in the faces of those two people who have been together longer than some of the people in this room have been alive? Yes, most likely most of them hello people in this room about like everybody but one. Yeah, and you barely can because you were like what four?

 04:49
Know he just turned 50 as six I

 Jimmy Carper 04:54
just it's on my shirt. Okay,


 Bobby 04:56
so you were like five years old? Yes. Yeah, they've been there. When they, when they got together, like, young enough to be their kid.


 Jimmy Carper 05:05
Yeah. But Phyllis Lyon and del Martin, who are the couple who've been together 51 years have been active in the lesbian community since the 50s. When before it was cool, yes. She helping start disorders of blindness, which is one of the first lesbian. Wow, organizations had


 Bobby 05:27
a question about that. Is


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that blindness or Bill itis? What are the rights?


 Bobby 05:33
I want to know where they got that word?


 Jimmy Carper 05:35
I forgot I have because I've read about it. It's like mythology or something.


 Bobby 05:41
I hope so. Because you know, it sounds like a disease. No,


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I was gonna say tacky. I don't


 Bobby 05:47
know what that word means. But it sounds geeky. geeky, but then I still don't know where we got the word magazine from either.


 Jimmy Carper 05:57
I forget that too. But it is equally like weird, like Greek or something. Yeah. That's like,

 Bobby 06:04
because, you know, we had that whole thing with Harry. Hey, well, was he was he was like, what? Not? 90 something when he died, Harry. Hey.


 Jimmy Carper 06:19
Oh, yeah, very. Yeah, he was. And it was it was openly gay. Hello. Openly gay in the 30s. Yeah.


 Bobby 06:28
Boy, we don't know anybody who was openly gay before. It was cool, though.


 Jimmy Carper 06:33
Let's see. Hello, Ray Hill.


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Oh, are you sure he's nevermind? I know that the man. Well,

 Jimmy Carper 06:44
I know. This today. I know he was gay in 1967. I'm older than dirt to even then.

 Bobby 06:58
Like I was saying, though, I dare anybody to look in the face of somebody to people who have been around as long as those two women, you know, anything against anything to say about whether, you know, gay love is, you know, honest and true and real and possible and all that. We

 Jimmy Carper 07:17
have one more letter don't

 07:18
wish. Yeah. From Gordon. dated March 13. Oh, four. And it starts off say gay guys. I've caught your show. A few times between three and 4am. gay or bi? Yeah. While I'm waiting on the morning show. And he says he needs a pen pal. He's looking for a pen pal. And he doesn't care who it is is just long somebody writes. Missy and MBB. Yes, he is okay. With things so we're saying the heading of that

 Bobby 08:03
I don't think we've ever been called just hey, gay guys.



Jimmy Carper 08:06

We have by Brad rich and another programmer Here.



08:09

Gordon, believe me. Anything you say in your letter is not going to make me think that you're crazy.



Jimmy Carper 08:14

Oh, no, absolutely not. Don't worry about that. And



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he says, yeah, he says Take care. Hope to hear from you one and all. Oh, I don't ever



Bobby 08:25

claim to be saying What's he talking about?



Jimmy Carper 08:30

Well, we'll have to look into that letter further.



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Okay, I'm looking I'm looking but I'm not liking what I'm finding or maybe the absence of what I'm finding no




Jimmy Carper 08:40


picture no picture doesn't even have to be dirty. Well, you know, we don't mind of course the the I have received some but he's a little pictures from DB that never left my apartment.





Matt 08:59


And you got them stashed somewhere in your closet?


 Bobby 09:01
Yeah, they can't all be fabulous. Artists like that are one. Fabulous artists to Jaime. Who does all those fabulous. Like, covers? Yeah, honors and


 Jimmy Carper 09:14
yeah, Milan. Oh, yeah. Oh, no. And how I made does that too? Yeah.

 Bobby 09:19
I'm telling you,


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Jaime's the one that sent in the self portrait. Yeah.

 Bobby 09:24
See, when some of these people get out on Santa. Some of our folks get out. They some of them just need to go become artists. Yeah, absolutely. chat channel, all of that right into video and artists because some of them oh my god. It's like, you know,

 Jimmy Carper 09:41
well for David, why don't we play a couple of songs since he requested them and that's part of what we're looking for people writing in and, and making requests for music, career music that they've heard here. And of course, you can write us at after hours. KPFT for one Nine love it Boulevard L O V E TT love TT here's then 770604 Email us at after hours kpft.org No. Now what

 Matt 10:19
is messed up the address? After hours@kpft.org? No no.

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After hours at Kpf T dot O R G Well

 Jimmy Carper 10:34
I never write to us so that's why I can't remember it last time old Give me a break



10:44

Yeah, you're not that old



Jimmy Carper 10:46

time forward yeah music I'm gonna start out with some Mark why goal isn't what was requested but I don't have those CDs tonight. Like I didn't bring everything because we're doing naughty boy special thing. So I've got Mark Ryko on that got some pansy division. All right, and we'll be right back panzer division from their latest CD called Total entertainment. We had no protection and before that, who treats you right? And before that we had Mark Weigel with no more light nights alone. That was a duet with Blackberry, one of the first openly gay singer songwriters. He was on an album back in the 70s called walls to roses. And it's nice that he's still around. Yes.



Bobby 11:57

The Panzer Division still performing. Oh, yes. They still together?



Jimmy Carper 12:01

Yes. In fact, they're starting a tour and they haven't had an album out now in about a year or so. But they're working on it. All right. And they got new music and yeah.



Bobby 12:13

We have we're on this show we prove on an almost weekly basis that if there's a genre of music, there's a gay artists two things that



Jimmy Carper 12:24

you bet. You bet.



Bobby 12:28

The first time I heard the words gay rapper in the same sentence. I went.



Jimmy Carper 12:33

What I know now homo hop is just so popular. Now. We have Hello, ha. And how about a few weeks ago I played gay bluegrass. ello not that it was particularly gay itself but one of the

members is either gay or bisexual. That that genre is still a bit in the closet but hey,



13:01

yes, there are people in Kentucky who are gay. They don't openly admit it but they're there



Bobby 13:10

Yeah, well you know when all you got is horses out there to play with watch it's



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a truck stop don't forget about the sheet to



Jimmy Carper 13:21

get very nervous.



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That almost sounded like there's somebody out there who's going daddy



Bobby 13:32

but of course we're all saying this in the state of Texas where the men and men and the sheep are nervous. That's just



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where the men are men and the women are meant to



Bobby 13:46

only at certain clubs that's that's



Jimmy Carper 13:48

a chances Yeah, that's



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Bobby 13:52

you remember the previous story I told him about the guy being chased out of there. Yeah. Refer back to that story.



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Now my bright idea I had a few hours ago it's your



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when you walk in chances you're taking your chances

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Bobby 14:11

chances for all you know that you could be just mistaken for some really push girl. Oh well blow you never know. I've only been in the chances once and I was wondering too much love to go there. I actually started going there when me and Damon spawn we're still together. And we used to go watch the drag shows. Yep. They still have them. Yeah, the and the benefits by that when? When the

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Jimmy Carper 14:48

court Royal Sovereign imperial court have its single store Exactly. Which is now the Empire of the Royal Sovereign imperial court it's well Lottie dot Okay,

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Bobby 14:57

when did when did they make that change? A

J

Jimmy Carper 15:00

couple of months ago they had complete new bylaws set up. Yeah. Like now

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Bobby 15:07

that they used to be the wrist six system.

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Jimmy Carper 15:10

There were sticky girls. There

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Bobby 15:12

were sticky girls now they're the earrings. They era sickies. Okay. Yeah, but vocable I remember going there and going to the shows and you know, yeah.

J

Jimmy Carper 15:29

Yeah. Then we say, I have a news item that just came by my computer. Please, please, today, huh? One thing that I'm sure you're all going to love that our selected president has done now.



15:49

Okay, it's decided. on me. I'm on Twitter.

J

Jimmy Carper 15:54

gay and lesbians in the entire Federal workforce have had their job protections officially removed by the Office of Special Counsel. The new special counsel, Scott block says his interpretation of a 1978 law intended to protect employees and job applicants from adverse personnel actions is that gay and lesbian workers are not covered. Black said that a white that while that, that while a gay employee would have no recourse for being fired or demoted for being gay, that same worker could not be fired for attending a gay pride event. Well, da have very have very big of you.



16:41

He's bringing a whole new meaning to the words block head. Yes,



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he read my mind. And

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Jimmy Carper 16:47

so what he's basically saying is that any federal employee who was gay and lesbian can be fired because of it. Hence,



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he saying they will be Yeah, you know,

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Bobby 16:59

I have a suggestion for what all those people can go do. Yeah. And unfortunately, in this, it would require him to do something somewhat homosexual.



17:16

That's what your staff was for



17:19

his decade that big.

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Bobby 17:24

I don't understand how these people can see with their collective heads that far up their own butts.

J

Jimmy Carper 17:32

I'm with you on it.



17:36

Well, even when their heads are up there, they're still looking for those clear plastic belly buttons. So things to the outside to the rest of the world.

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Bobby 17:45

Oh, these people? I'm like,



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okay, ah, what, generally

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Bobby 17:52

speaking, I'm gonna borrow a phrase from a dear old friend of ours. Scott Khalipa. Yes. Who wants in a piece said that the only true difference between the Republicans and the Democrats is the amount of lube they forget to use when Rowley banging you out of your money. And that was not the end, you can guess what word was supplemented there,



18:14

Denise that effing word again,



Bobby 18:16

as he did, and he and he sends his love to everybody. Anyhow. However, having said that, why is it that it's that when we hear stuff like that, you never hear this stuff coming out of the mouth of a Democrat?



18:42

Because they're afraid of saying what they want to hear.



Matt 18:43

And if you see Democrats know better.



Bobby 18:50

They know who's voting for them that



Jimmy Carper 18:51

just, you know, I? I'm not I don't know why I'm surprised that this given all that we've lost in the Bush administration, but it just just seems like another slap in the



Bobby 19:05

face. Neither side is the world's biggest treasure, treasure and I am a registered Democrat. Okay. However, the you know, the election is coming to us.



Jimmy Carper 19:19

And I'm going to vote for the one who lies the least, it shouldn't be to try to decide which one it is.



Bobby 19:26

I'm like. I have a friend who is gay and votes Republican. Well, he did right up until around the time he got wind of the whole marriage thing. And what and all a bunch of other things that are

time he got wind of the whole marriage thing. And what and all a bunch of other things that are going on with the and he decided that this time around, he's voting Democrat.



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Do you mean he's switching teams? Yeah,



Bobby 19:53

there you go. Okay, folks, we've



Jimmy Carper 19:55

got to close down for the night. We've got less than a minute to go Shout Out.



20:00

Time's up. Denise in The Woodlands.



Bobby 20:03

Mr. Lupo if you're listening and any pagan brethren and sisters out there



20:09

anyone that goes up to a man at the fellowship MCC. See you tomorrow? I'll just to see you in the morning. Is that anything like seeing you later today?



Jimmy Carper 20:23

Anybody else?



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Shout out to all the listeners. Good. Yeah.



Bobby 20:29

See you next time. Okay, thanks, guys. Take care.



Jimmy Carper 20:34

And in the background you're listening to music from midnight at a time and midnight at a time by Thomas Renesis ski piano music and his original compositions and we'll say the Rasta MA and is here bring ready to bring your Ross Damone vibrations and that's going to happen in 15 seconds. See you next week. Fitting