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SPEAKERS

Roy McCarthy, Jimmy Carper, Chris

R Roy McCarthy 00:01
come up to you while you're out there in clubs and stuff, because you never know.

C Chris 00:06
Okay. And to be extra prepared and prepare for y2k, we're going to go through a list of some of the y2k parties. Fortunately, I think we're probably pretty safe your KPFT with y2k Because I don't think we have enough computers in here that's going to be affected. Like we don't have enough stuff with microchips in a decade crash on us. No,

R Roy McCarthy 00:27
no, we don't. And

C Chris 00:29
so now for the big list of everybody who's got something to do.

R Roy McCarthy 00:33
Okay, we're gonna start off with Mary's not gonna have a Happy New Year party, and they're going to have champagne at midnight. And get on over there to Mary's right on down there and Westheimer at 1022 Westheimer.

C Chris 00:55
Oh you stopped. Here's an interesting hearing y2k Bash. Father Time and baby costume

Oh, you stopped. Here's an interesting hearing yak bash, Father Time and baby costume contest we'll be having at 11pm at the outpost.

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Roy McCarthy 01:06

Now you know what that is. Guy just a guy dresses up as far as the time and another younger usually a younger guy of legal age, gets up in a diaper.

C

Chris 01:20

I've seen some of the patrons at the outpost. I'm hoping they bring in some other dancers. There also be a midnight balloon drop and champagne toast the outpost is at 1419 Richmond

R

Roy McCarthy 01:32

also added my favorite watering hole e Jays which is found at 2517 Ralph Street at Westheimer they're inviting you to come celebrate the Millennium with them. They have a New Year's Eve amateur strip contest. champagne toast at midnight and they're going to have party favors this coming Friday night. They also have an exciting light show. And that new really nice 900 square foot dance floor and that patio is enclosed now and it's really changed quite a bit and it's less and better

C

Chris 02:08

and midnight Why watch the ball drop when you can watch pants drop and see a ball. Ah good thing Jamie's not paying attention. I know that BRB is going to be celebrating New Year's Eve Las Vegas style with party favors champagne toast and a balloon drop at midnight. The BRB is at 2400 Browse us and I'm going to pretty much assume cowboy attire is recommended and rope them up.

R

Roy McCarthy 02:37

Okay. The biggest and the best still has no cover and they're having their bash in Houston the New Year's Eve party celebration 2000 at JR is barn grill at 804 and 808 Pacific street on Friday. This coming Friday can ring in the start of the new millennium with friends and they're going to have hats horns serpentine leaves and noisemakers champagne toast at midnight, video countdown and much more including hard bodied male dancers in G string. And across

C

Chris 03:13

the street, their sister bar as we get a mop in here to clean up the room. The Montrose mining company will have hats horns, newsmaker noisemakers, where the newsmakers not the noisemakers, balloon drops and the champagne toast at midnight there but they're offering a hot male hunk dance all night. A hot meal hunk all night, and they'll be having drink specials.

R Roy McCarthy 03:38
Have you seen the hunks over at the mining company?

C Chris 03:40
I can't see much in that place. I don't have X ray vision. It's a little too dark for me. The monitors mining company is across the street from Jr's or directly across the street from the burned out hole of a bar. Jimmy still, I know he's gonna regret it.

R Roy McCarthy 03:58
We're all over you, Jimmy.

J Jimmy Carper 04:00
What what are you doing? Well,

C Chris 04:02
I just made two little snappy comments and you weren't paying attention.

J Jimmy Carper 04:06
Not being that snappy. Oh, I know.

C Chris 04:12
What did they send me my letter to renew the membership? I will say this KPFT was my first Christmas card I got this year.

R Roy McCarthy 04:21
I didn't even get one.

J Jimmy Carper 04:25
Oh, so you think of money? There you go.



Chris 04:31

Well, you can pick yours up off the bulletin board over there. It's the same one they sent out.



Jimmy Carper 04:37

No, I say that in jest, but it is it is the listeners that support this radio station and keep us going. And and the listeners kinda of let us know what they like. And this is the only radio radio station in town that has queer programming.



Chris 04:57

I gotta tell you one thing I saw it was interesting on a show There's an entire radio station in Australia. For gay for gay listeners. You're kidding. It's this was on a show. That's all called real sex 2000 It's on HBO. They were showing the commercial for this radio station, which is called free FM. Their advertisement featured a Pavarotti phallus. I forget what song he was singing



Jimmy Carper 05:27

Wait a minute a Pavarotti phallus.



Chris 05:30

Yes, there was a Peter singing a storm Oh, I don't want to go. It was dancing. It was he ended on a high note and it was a high note he was hitting with that



Jimmy Carper 05:43

sounds let's sounds like one of these white elephant parties. I was out recently with somebody got a walking Peter thing.



Chris 05:51

This is what they were using for advertising. It was singing to let you know that there was a a the first ever Australian totally gay lesbian, bisexual transgendered. Bibbity boppity boutique radio station.



Roy McCarthy 06:02

Bibbidi Bobbidi. Boo.



Jimmy Carper 06:03

J Jimmy Carper 06:03
I haven't even heard of this. Get some more info on that.

C Chris 06:07
Bring a picture of her bring a tape of the Peter. Yeah.

J Jimmy Carper 06:14
Okay, go ahead, go on. Doing stuff. Unless you want me to start doing stuff.

C Chris 06:21
While we're just covering bars that are happening. Oh, okay. Who isn't dropping what I think we got every bar cover that's dropping something. One little caveat to that. Let everybody know with any of the things we're telling you about. Unless we tell you there's no cover. carry extra money for a cover?

J Jimmy Carper 06:36
Oh, please do Yeah. Especially especially Yeah, normally for New Year's Eve people have covers

C Chris 06:42
especially the ascertain bar which I won't mention who they are but they're named after the street. They're on their cover goes up a lot. Oh, that's just a little PSA about

J Jimmy Carper 06:54
not worrying about they all go up a lot. You know? Yeah. So just some of them don't but you know, if you if you know the ones that are going to serve the champagne and all of this kind of stuff. I mean, yeah,

C Chris 07:03
it's worth it for some stuff you get in there. Sure. I remember standing out in front of there and having a lot of people go like cute you want me to pay 20 bucks to get in?

J Jimmy Carper 07:11
Well, it's New Year's Eve. You know, we're paying 1000s of dollars to see you know all BB belt out and belt them out again.



Chris 07:19

Oh, there was a thing I saw on there. There. There's one Millennium party you get that you also walk out walk away with a Jaguar



Jimmy Carper 07:27

the car or our Oh,



Chris 07:30

it's like \$99,999 package for the Millennium party. And you get hotel accommodations, a Jaguar and a couple other things. Oh, whatever. All right,



Roy McCarthy 07:45

a cup of coffee though, which is the party place. This new year's weekend you can party over there on Sheppard the invite people 18 And up and there's gonna be dancing until 4am with DJ Mike Jean they're gonna have a balloon drop and champagne toast at midnight. And at the guava lamp no cover no cover at the guava Lam balloon drop in champagne toast at midnight.



Chris 08:12

For the Hispanic community we're planning a Prospero Ano Nuevo club energy and amnesia will be having a party favors and champagne at midnight. They're over at 57 and 50. Chimney Rock and also clubbed Vivian's at 5219 Washington will be inviting everyone to spend the New Millennium with Vivian Feliciano and Diane Jackson with a champagne toast at midnight.



Roy McCarthy 08:40

Okay, the y two gay club toys which is just down the street from energy still over there on glenmont. But this one's at 5322, glenmont and they're having a Millennium Camp party. It's the return of their wildly popular tent party. Yes, our very own. Miss Lewis is putting up the tents again, pick them in and pick a tent and they're going to be have a special appearance by Disco Diva. Jeanne Tracy, who's sings her songs don't leave me this way. Man Eater and our current top, keep the party jumping. And so go on over there to club toys at 5322. glenmont and say hi to Louis. Miss Lewis, host of the ever popular husband, a husband hunt used to be heard right here on KPFT. After hours



Chris 09:34

now boarding at 2401 San Jacinto Rich's Houston airs passport to the world will be taking off on

New Year's Eve. Yes, or flight 2000 starting at 9pm.

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Roy McCarthy 09:46

Folks, this this this particular party that Chris is talking about has been written up in many national game magazines.

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Chris 09:55

It'll be a tour around the globe with nonstop celebration to Nairobi, Hong Kong. Rio de Janeiro and arriving at Times Square time to ring in the new year 21 And up only there is a nice cover. The captain will be DJ Chris SIL.

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Roy McCarthy 10:12

Okay decades Montes alternative inviting you to help them ring in the millennium with the New Year's Eve bash. And there's gonna be no cover free party favors complimentary champagne at midnight and New Year's Day at 3pm. The recovery party and buffet hangovers installed and repaired folks.

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Chris 10:35

Pacific street celebrate 2000 at the only dance floor and Montrose there'll be a balloon drop champagne toast at the stroke of midnight and I guess I guess it's a champagne bottle he's stroking on the Add laser lit dance floor. They are at 710 Pacific street and you can also get on their website at Pacific street.com.

R

Roy McCarthy 10:57

Okay now for you leather and Levi folks to venture in has a reservations only party that is a private party. And this is one that a lot of people are talking about. And if you like reservations, call them at 713-522-0000 and after hours it says no cover Sunday to Dan four to 4pm to 2pm. And at Rip cords. The leather place the New Year's Eve they're going to have a money dropped at midnight and ripcord is found at 715 Fairview and to wrap it up and the

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Chris 11:36

most talked about bar in the Montrose. Yes. Club rainbow. Yeah, is having a New Year's Eve Millennium party, Alexis and Leonard, entertain you in style. It is at 1417 Be Westheimer. Admission is 25 or single 40. For a couple there'll be a breakfast bar, including Menudo. I don't think that's the boy band. Specially the lesbian bar, I don't think the boy band will be there on the buffet table. And many other items will be balloon drop and champagne toast at midnight. For more information, you can contact them at 713-522-5166.

R Roy McCarthy 12:19
And Jimmy, do you have anything to add?

J Jimmy Carper 12:21
I do indeed. And this is really, really important. You can help out a Houston organization before December 31. And what has happened is the Gay Men's Chorus of Houston has had one of their regular supporters will give the chorus \$2 for every \$1 donated before December 31. Can you imagine

R Roy McCarthy 12:52
that guy in debt?

J Jimmy Carper 12:54
Yes. Yes. Yes.

C Chris 12:57
I'm sorry. Whenever you mentioned that the only thing I can think of is when Pat Robertson has those challenges that he brings on his show? No, no, no. If you raise \$5,000 I'll have someone else who will give 5000 More

J Jimmy Carper 13:07
Well, if they somebody gives \$5,000 And that guy has to give 10,000 So I mean, we're talking about big bucks here you can turn your donation into something really you can triple your money. That's right. That's right and to. To do this, you can send a check to the Gay Men's Chorus of Houston at P.O. box. 5154104 Houston 77254. r, at least get in touch with them@www.gmch.org Very simple. amens course Houston gmch.org

R Roy McCarthy 13:52
Okay, that's all right. We Chris and I have Okay, and

C Chris 13:56
if you want to send us any news information, stories, pictures, or anything else you'd like to, you can email us at after hours KPFT at hotmail ma il.com.



Roy McCarthy 14:09

Okay, one wrap it up. Want to thank everyone for listening to this week's edition of after hours news and views for Chris Jimmy on big ROI. We'll catch you all next week.



Jimmy Carper 14:48

Now we have a new co host for our leather segment. Jim.



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Thank you, Jimmy. I appreciate that. You're welcome. On this special holiday edition of after hours now it's time for the leather line to be at a good holiday.



Jimmy Carper 15:06

Oh yes, yes.



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I spent my time watching classic movies like that Lorena Bobbitt classic. Yeah, it's a wonderful slice you can see that it's great great



Jimmy Carper 15:19

friend of Peters aren't Yes. Wonderful sliced. Do you ever get to see any of those movies he made later? Which ones? The ones where he showed off his? No I detached



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I did not see that. I don't think I want to see



Jimmy Carper 15:41

that. Yeah, now.



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Well, like I said earlier, I have Mr. Texas leather Kim Claude here at first what I want to do is go into a little bit of news. Yes, a little bit of leather news here. I do like to start off the show here with it's a little sentence from the drummer credo. And it goes something like this. If a man

with it's a little sentence from the drummer credo. And it goes something like this. If a man does not keep pace with his companions, perhaps it is because he hears the beat of a different drummer. Let him step to the music that he hears, however, measured and far away. That's from Henry David Thoreau. And I think that's important in all the gay and lesbian community, that especially leather community that we all hear the beat of a different drummer. You bet. You bet. Okay, a little bit of news here. Many of you used to see or subscribe to international drummer magazine. Well, that is unfortunately no more deaths. modise Incorporated has sold the rights to drummer. They've had some financial problems, Jimmy for the past few years. It's now going to be known as Super M AR, that combines both the manifest reader and manhood rituals into one magazine. So, okay, that's a new one. I do have a web address if you're interested in that. They have a website at WWW dot alternate wings. One word alternate wings.com.



Jimmy Carper 17:09

Where in a minute. Alternate wing, alternate wings.com



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Okay,



Jimmy Carper 17:15

is that a te R ne? Yeah. Alternate wings got okay. I just wrote it down.



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Great. Okay, I'm looking here in the leather journal. This is from December of 99. A little bit of leather news here. Tom Kelly, who is out of Morristown, New Jersey. Tom. Tom Kelly wins the Mr. International rubber 2000 contests that was held up in Chicago at the cellblock. That was held November 13. So that was a while back, but he is now the new international Mr. Robber 2000. Tom Kelly.



Jimmy Carper 17:53

I grew up about 20 miles from Morristown.



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Really? Did you know Tom No,



Jimmy Carper 17:59

no, no, no. I think it could have probably been his father, but

no, no, no, I think it could have probably been his father, but



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Well, he's into a lot of different things. He's into bondage magnification, both top and bottom, full coverage with lots of sweat,



Jimmy Carper 18:12

who my second favorite liquid.



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Also, some information I know a lot of you all have gone out to the Dory alleys fair and the Folsom Street Fair that were held in San Francisco. Dori alley fairs held the last Sunday in July. Folsom Street fairs held the last Sunday in September. They raised for charity this year. \$215,000. Oh, which is a luxurious money. That's a lot of money for mainly local aids organizations. They're in the Southern California area. And it's important to know to hear in the Houston area and you touched on it briefly a little while ago, the Houston community is really great about getting out there and raising funds.



Jimmy Carper 18:56

No kidding. No kidding. I mean, and I've said it many, many times, but in the early days of aids when nobody was there for us, we knew that we had to do it ourselves. And we did it. We got out there and did it. Yeah. Yeah. And we're a better we're better community for it is



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true. Okay. Okay, coming up in New Orleans on February 25 26th and 27th. To the new year, the pantheon of leather 10 will have their service award show. They're doing something a little bit different this year. What they're doing is their award show is actually going to take place on Friday night instead of its normal Sunday time slot. This allows people to attend the award show, when normally they may be heading home on a Sunday. Good idea. It should be pretty good. Let's see here. There's the weekend packages right now you can get those before January 15 for \$75 after January 15. That goes up to \$85.



Jimmy Carper 19:57


So what does this package What




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does That includes the award shows and a lot of the different events that they do have there


does that includes the award shows and a lot of the different events that they do have there during the three day pantheon of leather event. The host hotel is a four point Sheraton and off a porter Street in New Orleans. They have room rates available for say, double, single and double \$149 per night. And 169 for four people.


 Jimmy Carper 20:27
Not bad for New Orleans.

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That's not bad, because it is kind of expensive. Yeah, yeah. So I have an 800 number that you can reserve your room. That's 1-800-522-6963. Go figure. They have a lot of different events, they're going to vote on different categories. For instance, Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, for bearer, they have a forbearers.

 Jimmy Carper 21:02
That's like an older person, or what is that? I'm not

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quite sure what that is. Well, Joseph being from Chicago who owns a leather archives, he's going to be part of the forebear I think it's part of like a representative. Okay. Okay, of the gay community, they have a club of the year, nonprofit organization of the year, club events for both small and large clubs. So they they're splitting that up Business of the Year, business person and many more awards throughout the different regions of the country. It's important to note that a lot of the different award shows here award events that I see, that's going to happen at the pantheon of leather. It's not really represented by a lot of Texas people, there's only a few out of Dallas. So I think we need to we need to get out there as a goal. And get out there. Let people know who the leaders are in the community, nominate them.

 Jimmy Carper 22:02
We've got good people here who really do.

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Speaking of the leather archives, they're located in Chicago, their director, Joseph bean, as I mentioned a little bit earlier, they are moving the leather archives and museums is moving from their location off of Clark Street, which is right next to the eagle or was they're going to have their grand reopening February 17 through 21st. At their new location, which is off of

Greenville Avenue, they're still in Chicago, they're located in Chicago, but serving the world. The leather archives is a very good source of leather history and information. A lot, a lot of it that many of us haven't seen. So it's important to get up there. Next time in Chicago,

 Jimmy Carper 22:50

you know, the there's a new group in Houston, the de archives and museum for GLBT. History just starting out, okay, I hadn't heard of them. It might be you know, maybe we can do something there. That's

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yeah, that's really to get involved in that. I'm not familiar with that.

 Jimmy Carper 23:13

It's brand new. Okay. Brand new, just couple of months old. And, and we're just at the fundraising stage first fund raiser coming up January 16. I

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believe it is. Do you know where that's going to be? No,

 Jimmy Carper 23:26

not at the moment. I know, wait a minute. One thing is the briar patch. Believe it's a Brian Frank show. Okay, great. More info as the week's Come on. That's good.

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Good. Good. Thanks for the new year.

 Jimmy Carper 23:39

Well, you know, I'm behind this, this and a library actually. Because it means that we have a history. And we don't have to recreate ourselves. Every generation we have, we have a starting point or a place where we've come from, and people can see where where we've been and how we got to where we are today. And that's really

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important because a lot of the younger, gay men and women out there really have no idea


about the history. They went over that

 Jimmy Carper 24:10

event. I'm I'm 52 years 52 next month. And when I was a teenager, there was nothing. There were no books, no nothing about being gay. And, you know, the first books I ever picked up, first book I ever picked up was city of night by John Ritchie. And if you read that, he just automatically get to trust because that's what the heart of his early writing was. But there was nothing, nothing out there in those days. And it wasn't till the 70s in the 80s that anything happened and

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I don't know if you had a chance to go the letter archives in Chicago, I've never had a chance. Excuse me, they only had room for about 10% of the information they had on file. Wow. So there's so much that now hopefully in their new location, they'll be able to share with the world. Yeah, but

 Jimmy Carper 25:03

that's great. I mean, that means that they that they're getting information people are forgetting getting them in there. There's a lot going on now with oral histories, because we don't have a lot of written stuff. That's true. And a lot, a lot of people are doing things like that.

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Great. Little more information here. This is from the leather tribe magazine. It just kind of goes into about the international Ms. Leather competition, which is also very important, is going to be held in Atlanta. In mid July, I will have more information on that as the months progress. But that's also important. They're one of the big debates that they're now going through is the National Organization of Women is now having a policy reform project with a sm. So it should be pretty good discussions there.


 Jimmy Carper 25:51


Yes, yes. And that is that's where a lot of progress has has been made. Because in 1015 20 years ago, women, just gay men or women or straight women were just so against any kind of leather activity. And it's really refreshing to see more women


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it is in there. They're really great out there. The Houston leather community, especially the women is gaining popularity each year. Yeah. So and also as we approach this New Year, we we'd like to think back on the past decade, unfortunately of some of the folks that are no longer


with us, oh, there's so many and just some of the leather folk that are no longer here. Some I'd like to mention this is of course, some that I don't. It's not that I do not think of them. It's just I have not written them down. My guides are very important. NLA ustun He was a past president, leather activist and its unfortunately he is no longer with us. Lyle Barrett to the Houston area bears. John Mata who is a leather and drag entertainer, important activist and Texas Renegades member


 Jimmy Carper 27:01
and Empress of the court. Yes.

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And most importantly, Marvin lady victoria less big leader in the community. And again, these people's legends do live on and it's up to each and every one of us to continue those. And unfortunately last week we lost Shirley. Yes. And who worked at leather by boots and it really that really hurt me a lot. A lot of you knew Surely she was always out there.

 Jimmy Carper 27:28
Oh yeah, it hurts. Yeah, it does. And there's a lot you know, the some of even in the earlier years like Mac maca, Dory Yes. And a man first the leather man I got to know was Bruce cook. He died about 10 years ago. And he was instrumental in forming stone soup. Ah I just too many,

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like these there are there are too many. And again, it's up to each and every one of us I think we need to make a New Year's resolution if you do that is to be more active next year.

 Jimmy Carper 28:08
And it's that I'm a vanilla guy. But that doesn't mean that I don't have leather friends or know about the scene or get to know you know, or support what's going on in the leather community it because it's part of my community.

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It is and also again, some clubs that are no longer with us the Texas riders motorcycle club which really hurts. So this is some of the things that you know we need to always remember about and it's important to keep those into hearts all that all the year.

 Jimmy Carper 28:43

 Jimmy Carper 28:43

Okay, let's take a little break play a little music something new from Juliet. Alright, it's off of her. Actually. It's only got two songs on there. She does a song called rogue Amazon and it's talking about being a tough woman and she herself is a bodybuilder you're listening to it all on after hours KPFT Houston and ke O 's College Station we will be right for Bill in Far West Houston he requested this either ah yeah spa request sparks sodomy party that was mixed long ago by an unknown DJ and then kind of it's been around here for quite a while

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a galaxy far, far away. And you know what Scotty said after that is Captain she's got no power. How do you follow that? Jimmy? How do you follow that? Well, hey. Oh great. Again, you're listening to KPFT after hours a special holiday edition. It's 10 minutes after two. And I have a special guest here I'd like to introduce now, please. This gentleman is the daddy of Montrose from 1996. Mr. Leather unchained 1997. Mr. Prime choice 1997 Mr. Gulf Coast drummer 1997. And he's currently Mr. Texas leather for 1999. And I must say that Kenny have more titles in a Stephen King collection. No kidding. He's been past president of NLA Houston. And he is also currently vice president and general manager of basic brothers. Hey, he's lived in Houston for 20 years. He's 43 years old, and his sign is a Leo.

 Jimmy Carper 30:56

Wow, you got a lot of personal stuff there.

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Well, anyway, Ken, welcome. Appreciate your time.

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Thank you. It's good to be here. Welcome.

 Jimmy Carper 31:03

Back. You've been here before?

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Oh, yeah. Second time around. Yeah. Hope everybody had a merry Christmas.

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It was really good. I hope you had a good one. Sure, did what you do?



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Well, we do something every year, that kind of different. Other than the family thing, we we have a Christmas dinner for people that for one reason or another are not going home or don't have a family or they've lost a lover in the past year. So we all get together, we laugh, we talk and, you know, shoot the ball and all that. And it's great.



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Oh, good. That's really important. And we can't forget that this time of year. And throughout the whole year. Really, we're not just Christmas time,



Jimmy Carper 31:47

right? We all have our traditions, and it's been discussed in the community about traditions, what you grew up with. And we've, I think, we find that we've got our real or blood family and our family of choice. And lots of times the things we do with our family of choice, that traditions are more important than anything. Francisco Sanchez was on two weeks ago, I believe. And he was talking about how after he does the family thing, he and a good friend of his got a Jr's for two drinks, you know that? That's, that's their tradition. You know, that's great. And so tradition can be you know, whatever you want to do, and with as many people or, or not.



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All right, well, let's let's talk a little more with Ken here. Ken, I'd like to ask you please tell us about how you became interested in holding a title.



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Actually, my motivation for that was to annoy my partner really, really? No work? I think it probably did. Actually, that wasn't my motivation at all I wanted to, to get out there and do something and to try to make a difference. And with the title under your belt, so to speak you you have some name recognition, and it enables you to open a lot of doors and raise money for for various causes.



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So it gets you out there in the community. Exactly. That's great. What are some of your duties?



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Many travel, travel travel. It involves a lot of that I have right now I'm going all over the state

doing fundraisers being a part of those making appearances. Even out of the state I was at Folsom to promote the title of Texas leather Hey, that was fun. lots lots of men Oh yeah, pretty scenery was out there for a photoshoot to for Brush Creek Media.



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Oh no kidding Yeah. Oh,



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we'll let you know when that's coming out. It's gonna be at some point after the first of the year. That is



Jimmy Carper 33:55

a company that does quality magazines. Yes, I



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have a copy of that here. Of course. We just have further articles the long articles



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we only read the art



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Well tell us specifically how you became Mr. Texas leather.



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No one else would enter no that's not that's not it? No that I did the drummer the drummer circuit and after that was over with I competed internationally for drummer and came back and I said I'm not finished yet. The Texas leather is a preliminary to international Mr. Leather. And I said let's give this a shot and see what happens. went to Dallas again. I love Dallas no matter what you hear about Dallas. There's some nice folk there. They have a good group up there. The leather community there is incredible. They welcomed me with open arms and it proves the point that someone from Houston can go up and win and Dallas couldn't have better sponsors up there and more Frazier and Matt Miller from the Dallas city from the eagle.



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Yes, I want to congratulate congratulate you you placed within the top 20 of over 63 contestants. So that's really great. Wow.



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I know in Chicago that was fun. Row



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throughout the world. What did you have to do up there at IML? In Chicago?



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Actually, we did a lot of everything except get a lot of rest. The schedule was quite intense. A lot of appearances that physique judging was one night after that there were events after that. There were preliminary judging, interviews, things like that. It was a very full weekend. You really, really, you're you're on stage, so to speak the entire time you're there. The judges are always everywhere. They're always watching you.



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I'm sure they are so a lot of activity it sounds like you always were booked, you had specific things timeframes that you had to be at a certain place.



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Exactly. But I will say this for international Mr. Leather, there are very organized circuit, they took care of us, they realized that we needed time to do things like eat and workout and also just a little bit of downtime for ourselves too. So they were very understanding of of a tight schedule.



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Well, I know Hindsight is 2020. But what what are some things that you would have done differently? Say if you were going again, to compete,



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I would air conditioned the Congress theater in Chicago. That theater is great building beautiful, beautiful building. It's been around since the 20s. Unfortunately, in that part of the country, they didn't air condition it so we were having a little sweat fest in my my dressing room was on

the third floor back behind the stage. So was a little bit hot and sweat and leather. Once you sweat it, it's not gonna move.



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Yeah, it was up there. And I saw those lights, you had to stand I think by a bank of lights.



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Yeah, I got a red behind out of that one. That was when they first brought us out. It, it was very hot. Went straight up the steps. That's when they announced the finalists. And my contestant number was the first one out. So as soon as I got backstage, they said, You have five minutes to change to do your speech. A lot of pressure went running up the stairs promptly fell going up the steps and then got up there, tried to draw off, got my leather shirt out that the folks at Blackhawk here had very nicely done for me and I was sweating again, could not get the shirt on, wouldn't go on. So I said, What am I going to do here? Made a little costume change there and went out for my speech,



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though you couldn't tell it look great,



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thank you very much. The speech portion of that contest is very important. You're given a minute and a half to talk about a subject of your choice, generally yourself in the leather community. And it's once once your time is up, that's it, your mic goes dead. So if you're in the middle of making your point, and your mic goes dead, that's it. That's tough, you really have to get your point across you have to have power in that and it has to come out quickly. But you know, being in radio that a minute and a half is really a long time too. It gives you more than enough opportunity to ramble if you wish. So you have to be concise. You have to have power in that and you have to get it out. And I did that there were some people that they got to the point in their speech where it's the point I would like to make tonight



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on the mic when that was yes that



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that guy won. Yeah, and that don't ask me how. But anyway, Bruce is a very nice guy. I had a lot of time with him that weekend. Well, since you've



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competed in both the international Mr. drummer and the drummer out and excuse me international Mr. Leather and international Mr. Drummer competitions. Tell us some of the differences. The primary



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difference in both those circuits is the fantasy category. drummer has a fantasy category and you have to present a a sexual fantasy on stage. It can't be it it has to be sexual, but it can't be actual sex no obvious, for obvious reasons. Wish it was but but that that's the primary difference. Another difference that I noticed you'd mentioned earlier that drummer has had some problems in the past few years. They seem to be