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Again, the venture in is changing its name to Nighthawks. And that address is still 2923 Main Street for directions call 713522000. We're gonna pause and go to the next interview. Thank you just about the quietest corner of the venture end, which is a place for, you know, sometimes kinky things happen. This is like, well, we're sort of an outdoor courtyard back behind the building. You can hear the music and the streaming through and different loud people walking through. And I have Ronnie here again is Elizabeth partner, there was the organizer of the event called Miss Gulf Coast leather, which, again will be at Hyde Park 611 Hyde Park pub. Coming up next Saturday, March the sixth, and Friday is March 6, and Saturday, March 7. Elizabeth, is there anything else you'd like to say about the event or about the SMC? And in general, I know that we've played together, would you like to talk about that little scene that we did with Gigi the other day?



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I'm not Liz. But this is Ronnie.



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Sorry, I've had a few drinks.



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We had fun. We know Gigi. And Gigi is the only one that we play with that way we don't play with anybody else. But you do. And we have that certain comfort level that we can just be ourselves even though we've known a lot of people who are just about as wild as we are. But there's only certain people in our lives that we share a certain interest and a comfort with him and Jay. And now are the ones



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by the way, this person that we're talking about as the host of the binary program on AI after

hours, which I believe is on the first Saturday of every month. And Gigi is also going to be hosting a private party at his he in Jays who is his partner. The two of them have a house in West Houston and they'll be hosting a private party after the Miss Gulf Coast leather event on Friday night. And then on Saturday, there's another private party at another location.



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Travis Travis says he's a federal party. Also his Travis



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is the one of the leaders of the Houston people exchanging power group, the pep group.



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In that organization, I find this so fascinating because I don't know maybe in the past times of Ms. Gulf Coast, things haven't really been all that great for whatever reasons not that but you know, we're not looking to be better than anybody else. We're looking to have a good time. And we are because we have people of all sorts, you got the gay community, you got the strike community, you got the curious community and there are for that one with that one. That one weekend, we're all going to be one you know, and I think that's great. You know, I



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think one of the most interesting things about the kinky or deviant side of Houston is that it's that one place where gay people straight people by people, transgender people, everybody comes together and they have this one alternative sexual interest. A number of people have all different sorts of orientations share and because this little thing happens to be a little bit unusual in and of itself. Everybody was whatever gender preference or gender identity they have is certainly accepted in that pansexual and sexually free atmosphere



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I believe that and same time results would like a release is like I remember when I met Elizabeth four years ago I she told me all about her SM kind of thing. And I was like, like the negative people how they think oh, six sex and this is all bad and blah, blah, blah. And he's like whatever. And I was I what time I was small minded. But as time went on, and we got to know each other, she introduced me to the scene and everything. And I see that it's not like that, for the first time that I was the bottom and somebody flagged me and made me feel. It wasn't I didn't feel anything. I felt like all that repression that I was in for so many years. It was just set free. I was just Go out there. And I was, nothing can hurt me anymore.



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Sometimes doing something unusual or, you know, something that's labeled by as perverse just releases all those inhibitions in you, and lets you just set that part of yourself free, that is the pure origin or the, you know, repressed aspect of yourself, sometimes it's good to go do something, even if you're not sure about it, you know, as long as you do it safely sanely. And consensually. Try it. And you know, that will be a growth experience, if it isn't a major orgasm or whatever for you. A lot of



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people are now weighing in on the phone from years past and everything. And a lot of people don't know me, you know, I'm a very quiet one, I don't say much or anything. But, you know, this has taught me to be a whole different, different kind of person, I've matured and in ways that I didn't even know that existed within me. And and I, you know, I'm happy for the first time in my life, I am very happy.



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Well, you certainly have a wonderful personality. And you know, a, you are a somewhat more reserved and quiet than most of the people with some of the people in the scene, but you're very attractive, and you certainly, you know, seem to be growing and you seem to be very happy. And I that's very attractive. I think people like that about you. You're very popular and well loved in the community. I know that. Is there anything else you'd like to say? About the loo weekend? And how many? How many years? Have you been to the the Radisson are telling you?



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This is my fourth year with Elizabeth, Karen, I joined it found out about it four years ago, then this is my fourth year during the weekend. Although as a 25 year tradition, we've only known about us a short time. Like I said, I've lived for myself, and I've seen a lot of things. As Elizabeth has come into my life. It's it's quite, you know, there's a lot more to learn than mine. I'm willing to learn as much as I can.



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Yeah, that's what one of the features of the community is that a lot of people are very, very into learning. It's a it's a growing experience. I know I'm getting ready to do a little demo tomorrow morning. And it's demo on fire play. And I've only experienced this as a bottom. Well, on a couple of occasions, I've done a little bit as a top. But I've had to do some research over the last couple of days and bison materials. And you know, it's kind of like a major little project. And it's a learning experience. I've learned some things about fireplace, that's for sure in the last couple of days and inspiration of telling some other people the things that I've learned. And there's a lot of opportunities for growth and all sorts of different ways in the community. And there's certainly an opportunity to get out there and to meet other people that are like minded. There's no reason to be isolated. And generally, I mean, I don't play with people who are isolated, I'm a little bit frightened of them because they don't speak the same language or do

they don't have the same education I do about how to play safe, sane and consensual. And by all means the best place to meet somebody is come out to a lovely weekend or come out to one of the clubs and meet people and get some training and education and get some support. Ronnie, what would you like to say to sign off?



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Well, I'm hoping to see everybody for the lovely weekend. And see y'all there from his gulf coast because it means a lot. This is like it's time for us. Not only the women to unite, but our gay brothers out there. To get together and become one forget who's gay. And he's Bert and his FIM and all that stuff. And let's just say that we're all one and love each other and be there for each other.



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Yeah, there's a different Mystique for each and every one of us and some of us shine and within that mistake and other people are just a little bit repressed and afraid to go there. Butch is just as pretty as film to me. And you know, thanks so much for that comment. leading us towards unity. Okay, back behind the VN, the venture end here on Main Street for this Louis opening night. And now we're back out front again. We were started out front we went out back and now we're back out front. And we're here with Mack who's the treasurer of the national leather Association's local chapter here he is stun. And Mike Mack is going to help us talk about NRAS events we just got through having a cocktail party here at the VN, which was sponsored by and and provided by the local chapter of in LA. And Max is gonna tell us about the I'm a member of NLA. And so it's just about everybody else I know. And he's gonna tell us about the events coming up. What's happening in the near future for NLA? We're doing these Barton's here, aren't we on a regular basis?



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Well, we bartend the second Friday and second Saturday of each month. That's not by definition, second weekend, sometimes they're split. And we do that upstairs. That's the only really, internal fundraising we do. All the other funds we raise, for the most part, we donate to various charities. That's the money, the tips that we get off of that is what we actually keep the club running on that and membership days. We've been doing that for a couple of years now. And it's been real successful for us, we'd like to invite people to come up and watch the amateur bartenders, because we are amateur. Just



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yeah, I know that first firsthand, the first time I've ever attended a bar last time, I hope that I'm sorry, I didn't. I had informed people. But that was for age related charities. And, you know, I know in LA does a lot of charity work. But in this case, the bartenders are for the operating expenses of the NLA chapter, for instance, putting on this cocktail party for people. Now, there's a social event, kind of like just a gathering of the NLA local membership, which will be on March the 21st. At the outposts, which is I believe, 1419, Richmond, lower part of Richmond,

down near Mandel. And that's five to 6pm, march 21. Come on out, you'll meet the NRA membership, you'll find out about upcoming events and get a gauge of what NLA is all about. And then after after that they're going across the street to a place called El pueblito something or other and we're going to have dinner or whatever else over there. Is that correct?

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That's correct, fo Leto. And we'd like to let everybody know that all in LA events are open to the public at large. You don't have to be a member to attend to anything in LA does. In LA is a education and outreach organization and sort of defeats the purpose. If you limit yourself only to members, you're sort of preaching to the choir. But the social is an opportunity for the members to get together and for people who are interested in the leather community to come and meet us and see if perhaps they'd like to join an ally, or if not join it, at least associate with us.

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Absolutely. And I, you know, talking about media outreach, I think in our play, we've heard this the phrase safe, sane and consensual as a basic watchword for play in the community. And NLA is the first organization that coined that phrase and made it so popular and Allah is a very, very significant for us in in, you know, positive and productive free sexuality here in this country. Now, I know we have besides the bar 10s and the Gulf coming social March 21. We have a great big event coming up in April called the anniversary celebration. Number seven, they spring an equity sponsor by in LA and that's April 17, through the 19th here in Houston, Texas. Can you tell us a bit more about it? Okay, this

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will be our seventh anniversary. Last year was the very largest we've ever had. We had a little over 120 people from three countries come in and we were felt very good. Ken had some paper from Canada, gentleman from Scotland and two gentlemen from Germany came in specifically for our spring and equity. This is our way of having a birthday party for the group. It always starts here at we used to say venture and now it's Nighthawks. And then we have various events that we plan around the city last year, we planned events at a couple of the SPAS here in town this year. We're still in the planning stages, so I can't really give you the locations where things will be registration for the event. We have sort of a pre registration for chapter members and associates that register before the 25th I'm sorry, the first day of April, it'll be \$25. And for non members that register before the first day of April, it'll be \$30 After that, it'll be \$35 for members and associates and \$40 for non members. Last year, we had to cut registration off because our registration pin is the ticket to the various events and we had 125 pins and we sold them all. So we're really encouraging people and people that came last year are registering in advance to be sure that they do get to attend all of the events.

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Just like the lily weekend here tonight was the largest blue weekend that we've ever had the last in LA spring inequality was the largest that we've ever had. And and those records continue

Just in LA Spring Inequity was the largest that we've ever had. And, and those records continue to be broken annually. Now everything is growing leaps and bounds. Let's give out Tiffany's phone number here. If you have questions, additional information, need assistance with accommodations for this event, April 17, through the 19th here in Houston, and I was bringing equity you can contact Tiffany at 713-521-5879 or email in LA dot Houston at Juno, Juno.com. And or you can mail applications to Inoue Houston, PO Box 66553. Houston, Texas. Zip Code is 77266 Dash 6553. Again, Inoue Houston's P.O. box is 66553 Houston, zip code 77266 Dash 6553. Mack, is there anything else that you would like, oh, there's also another phone number here in case you can't get Tiffany, you can call Brian the president of NLA at 713-527-9305. For further information about the upcoming spring and equity, which is a big event, you said you sold 125 pounds about how many people were there last time. Our



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total attendance was about 175 people that couldn't attend all of the things because like the various spas, you had to have a pass to get into the event. But those that came in, we just didn't register them and then invited them to party with us. This is our birthday party every year and we like to have people join us in the celebration.



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Will really cool. I really appreciate you coming out and you know, stepping out of the party to talk with me. And is there anything else you'd like to say about Louis in general and about the Houston weather scene?



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Well, I'm not from Houston, I came to Houston about three years ago. And this is the first place I've been that the leather scene has been so integrated with the rest of the community where the leather scene and the court and the other portions of the community work together and socialize with each other. Other places that I've lived in the places I've been the leather community is a sort of an enclave and the drag queens are an enclave and they don't even talk to each other. And I think it's just wonderful that here in Houston, they've all come together as one cohesive force. And by working together, the amount of money they raised for charities, the leather community, the drag community, the various other communities is multiplied more times than you can imagine. Louis, you know, 25 years of throwing basically a party for the world. I think it's just a wonderful thing. This, of course, is the biggest one and you've been in there. It was so crowded, you could barely move but everybody's having a great time.



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Absolutely. Yeah. And let me let me suck in that thing about Houston, Houston's leather fetish, SM community being a part of the political force, that is the gay community and the lesbian community here, all the alternative sexualities are fairly accepting of each other here, and another guy communities, you know, the leather SM fetish people are, you know, poo-pooed a little bit, you know, and but we know that, that too little to a large extent, the gay community is the political force for sexual freedom in this country. And we certainly do want to support that. I

know next month we're going to interview the chairman of the Gay Men's s&m Association, and they are the biggest annual and apparently the biggest annual contributor to the general gay pride parade in New York, and are very significant financial, political and social force in New York. And as is in LA and the other leather fetish organizations here in Houston, are also a big force in the gay community and politically active and fighting for anti censorship fighting for sexual freedom. And

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I'd like to emphasize that particularly in LA is not a strictly gay or strictly lesbian organization. It's pansexual. It's open to gays, lesbians, transgenderers, and heterosexuals. This community here in Houston is open the same way. I personally am a heterosexual and I've been welcomed into this community I've been welcomed into the leather scene, and feel more at home here than I do anywhere else. Everybody seems to be welcome here.

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Yeah, you've got that. And there's this a lot of love and support, you get a lot of hugs and kisses from people you barely know. And, you know, shortly thereafter, you get to know him real fast. And a number of different ways. There's, we're having a lot of fun around here, all kinds of interesting things happening. And lots of hand ways and hugs and kisses. And I don't know how much more time we're gonna have for him it is, but I'll try to do a couple more before the evening. Go over right now. It's about 115 here on Friday, Saturday morning, now in front of venture round. And I just want to thank Mack, who's the treasurer of the NLA. And again, remind you that we have a social coming up on March the 24th, five to 6pm at the outpost, 1419. Richmond. And we have the second Friday and Saturday, charity bartender upstairs at the venture end. And we also have the spring iniquity coming up the 17th through the 19th here in Houston. So come on out to NLA. We've already given you stuff going on with the other organizations. But NRA is a big for us. And we want to give them a special little plug tonight because I posted this great cocktail party for everybody. Thanks a lot. It looks like we don't have time for any more interviews. This is Saturday morning now about 10:29am. I'm going to give you a calendar for events for the month of March. We've already talked fairly extensively about the upcoming Ms. Gulf Coast leather contest to be held at 611 Hyde Park pub Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the sixth through the eighth of this month. It'll be next weekend. Show up there Friday about 9pm. You'll have a preview of the coming events you can register. I don't think there's any fee or cover charges involved or maybe a very modest cover charge on Saturday night. Saturday at 2pm. They'll start workshops and demos and seminars and such they'll have tables and vendors. And Saturday night will be the contest followed by brunch on Sunday lunchtime at Jim's ice house. So that's the music of course letter contest, by all means attend to that the following weekend is not in black leather, the venture end and that's going to be starting up I guess about 9pm and that features among other people. You're our own jump in a vatoes former Mr. Gulf Coast drummer. And by the way, tomorrow Sunday, you can attend the tail end of the let us entertain your weekend by heading out to riches, which is a discount nightspot located at 2401 Sanchez center for directions call 7599606. That's Rich's they're going to have a brunch starting at 12 noon and a great entertainment show starting at 1pm with skits and various just, you know drag shows and whatever else it's going to be a blast. I've been told by several people that that's the best part of the whole weekend. So don't miss it. That's Rich's noon, noon today. Or later today, it's should be about 140 in the morning while

you're hearing us and listen to big events this month and probably this year is the great big Houston PDP and Delaware sponsored SM ball. It's number five or number six. They've had several of these annual SM balls. There should be 1000 people there are more. And this Houston PEP is a pansexual organization, but it's somewhat more heterosexual oriented than are the Houston Council clubs groups and it's the largest SM fetish kinky organization here in Houston. And the they're where the sponsor is located out on Westheimer near dairy Ashford they saw latex that ish play toys, magazines books are a lot of things for women there were a slugger by boots and leather forever cater to men primarily. Delaware has a lot of fashionable litex and other things for women. So anyway Delaware's putting some money into that and Houston pap is CO sponsoring the event there will be a band called Bozo porno circus there, there will be performers from around the state and perhaps around the country. It's going to be a blast, don't miss it. That's March the 28th location is going to be club Chicago, that's here in Houston. Look them up in the phonebook. The March 28 Come out to the PDP meeting which is the first Saturday of every month, there will be one coming up. Real soon out, tantra nightclub ti n tra, which is 257 at Fairdale, which is just outside the loop off of Richmond. It's across the street for witches cabaret, if you're heading west on Richmond, you're just hanging right at that little side street that says it has 24 Hour Fitness on it hanging out there, right. And you'll see Tatro which is across the street from riches and behind Sam's boat, by all means to get there first Saturday of every month starting about 7pm I think maybe 730 be there and find out about the event that way, check it out on HPE p.org www dot h pep.org. Or check it out. It'll be advertised probably in the public news, which is a newsprint publication find for free, all over town. So that's the big event for for this spring. Do not miss it. Now there are other clubs and organizations here in Houston. And they're well worth checking out and they are not having a great big annual event but they are meeting weekly and or monthly. And I'd like to tell you about them here in Houston. Not only are all the different preferences and you know orientations fairly integrated with one another and becoming increasingly so particularly in the leather scene. We are very, very interested in education helping people to play safely sanely and conceptually and with greater skill. And we have at least three groups that focus primarily on education. I've participated in all three of them. I think all of them are excellent. I'm doing a workshop in about an hour and a half with Gigi at the erotic Rose Society. This will have happened earlier today when you hear this and but the erotic was Saudi has workshops every single week, every single Saturday. Anytime you want to drop in you don't have to wear your street clothes. novices are more than welcome. There's a free class just step right in we're upstairs at Rogers tavern that's ru dy AR d s Richards at noon, every Saturday last until about 1pm the address for Rogers is 2010 Wha wha you GH. And that's wall is parallel to Montrose on the west side of Montrose. It's just down the street north of Half Price Books which is at Hyde Park and walk in that's the arrows group, the erotic Rose Society focusing on education. And I also have private parties and other cool events. They're very warm and gracious group and I highly recommend them. Another group that I think is super is called heal Houston encourages and educates in leather. They only meet once a month but their workshops are extremely well prepared and very very hands on you need to be there on time because they locked the door at the the opening of the event and that allows them to get very hands on and very realistic with the demos and workshops. And their location is Pacific street bar which is Southern 10 Pacific street down here in the Montrose . They made there the third Sunday of every month at 3pm. Again, that's the third Sunday at 3pm be there on time for he'll participate in in those workshops as well and they're very good. Autumn season. autumns season is another group focusing on education, I don't have a specific schedule for them. However, if you call their phone number, you'll get that they have free classes, book discussions every Saturday, the number is 713-462-6725. Again, that's 713-462-6725 and that's for the autumns season group. By the way, if you go out to the you know different clubs and bookstores and clothing stores

who cater to sexual freedom, you will find the audience season network which is another newsprint publication that's passed out for free. It helps get the word out and I'm kind of running down their list of organizations as



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we as we do this calendar. And I find it very informative. There are book lists in here. There are a lot of calendar, there's excellent information, especially for those of us who don't have access to the internet. Okay, so the three educational groups are arrows he'll in autumn season, Houston PGP also does monthly educational workshops. They also have a monthly newcomers meeting they have a submissives T group, which meets much once a month. check in at the main meeting, if you would and find out about those other meetings. There are other groups around town one of the churches in Galveston is called the bouton collective. They meet every Sunday at 2pm. At Reno's every Sunday 2pm. at Reno's the address for Reno's is 20814 20,814 I 45 south in Webster inside the Walmart slash Hooters shopping center. Again, that's Reno's Sunday 2pm every Sunday for the bound collective and they're having a party. On the 28th, which I will be out of town for I'll be there. It's going to be great party. There is a group called brotherhood of pain or Bob for short. I don't have specific events, but they did hold a charity slave auction at the ripcord recently which is well attended and had a great time. And the ripcord is located at 715 Fairview they hang out there ask around club FEM or females enslaving males as a femme DOM group located in Friendswood, you can contact them via PO Box 631 Friendswood, Texas zip code 77549. There's also another femme DOM group associated with the service of mankind church or s&m Church forming here locally, it's it's you can reach him care of this BD P O Box 771251 Houston, Texas 77215 again as P O Box 771251, Houston, Texas, zip code 77215. There's now there's in addition to that, there's a group called fist or females in search of trouble in great name. That is a social group only. And as a rule, they don't have play or sex with one another. But they are a support group. They do not sponsor play parties. Their goal is social stuff like bowling hot tub parties, ice skating bar runs, karaoke, etc, with like minded women that they go out and have a good time. And they have an associated male group called mafias, mafia or men associated with females in action, you can call Tiffany at 713-521-5879. To find out about either of those groups again at 713-521-5879. There is the National Association we've already just gotten through talking about all of their events. So I'll skip that there is the small group called people exchanging group in Pasadena which meets the first Tuesday of each month at Kelly's restaurant at i 45, south and Park Place at 7pm. And I think that's going to cover most of the groups that I'm aware of. I know there are other ones here in Houston, and by all means, come and check them out. Remember, we are planning to audio archive some of our interviews with national authors and other important figures in the kinky community around the country and the world here on a webpage called www.and.com SW. In addition to that, a proposed archive of our interviews on the internet we have a new BDSM resource are being offered by a gentleman that I've met and he wants folks to mail email basically what this will be is a an email service, free of charge that will inform you of various events in the scene of different sorts. You can either get announcements or you can get personals or whatever. I believe this is free of charge. I don't know if there's any charge involved but probably not. If you're interested in mail, email to major domo, ma j o r d o m o app, list serve li s t s e r v dot in sync dot nut in sync i n s y and c dot and that's major domo at lift serve.in sync.net. If and then you can subscribe. There a couple of messages you can see subscribe the dash scene. Or you can say subscribe. The dash scene dash announced, if you just want announcements about various events. If you have any questions, you can send email

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