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Jimmy Carper, Gigi, Roy McCarthy



Jimmy Carper 00:01

I've we've had a call from someone in northwest Houston and with a question that I don't understand why wasn't by net included in the Houston press article about Mr. And Mrs. Jones.



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Oh, yeah. The thing in the Houston press, I haven't had a chance to read the article yet. It's about three ways, actually. Oh, yeah. Three way marriages and or Well, marriages that had that opened themselves up to a third party coming into the into their home. That's



Jimmy Carper 00:35

fine. That should have been included. But that's three way relationships can get complicated because not everyone in it is necessarily bisexual.



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That is true. But oh, it's



Jimmy Carper 00:49

right on the cover of the Mr. And Mrs. and Mrs. Jones.



Gigi 00:55

Yeah. Okay.



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My two mommies.



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It's really unfortunate. There's



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a daddy there too. Yeah.



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It's unfortunate that our legal system doesn't allow us to recognize those kinds of marriages. Because to those of us who are bisexual or polyamorous whether or not you know, bisexuality may not even be an issue it may have polyamorous



Jimmy Carper 01:17

actually yet, in this particular one, it looks more like a man and two straight men in two straight women having a relationship? I'm not sure I haven't read it.



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I haven't know. I don't know why. By net Houston was not included. In the article, it seemed like, you know, that would be the place to go if you were wanting? Well, yeah. If you wanted something like that, to perhaps snap it, it's no guarantee dam at all. It's no guarantee. No, it is, it could happen.



Gigi 01:52

And I do want to throw in you know that Rondo and who's been a national coordinator in the past for by net USA. He's involved in a relationship with another man in a woman. And the man is just celebrated 20 years with, with the woman, it's been 10 years that the three of them have been involved. And she's had a child by both of them. And so it truly is a three way marriage. Yes, it is. And they're all bi, which kind of helps.



Jimmy Carper 02:28

But it's not necessarily to have an emotional three way relationship doesn't necessarily have to include sex at all. No

include sex at all. NO.

 Gigi 02:38

It can include a lot of things. Yeah. In fact, if you look at the client scale, he bases sexual orientation on many different levels. And helps to explain some of the dilemmas people get into because, you know, I've heard this over and over again, a gay man all of a sudden becomes attracted to a woman not sexually, but emotionally, and wants to pair up just for the emotional needs. And all of a sudden, there's all this conflict. Well, I've been gay all my life. And all of a sudden, I'm having these feelings for women. Where's this coming from?

 Jimmy Carper 03:19

Well, not necessarily. Not necessarily sexual. I mean, I am a gay man. Ya know what I'm saying? And I do have emotional attachment to a couple of female friends of mine.

 Gigi 03:31

I guess what I'm trying to say is that I've heard of gay men that confuse the emotional attractions with the whole sexual orientation thing.

 Jimmy Carper 03:43

What we're saying here is it's very complicated. It's not just, you know, hey, I've got better chances for a date on Saturday night. I mean,

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that's a stereotype. Yeah,

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let's do away with labels. Why don't we? Oh, yeah, I


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did like by sensual. Yeah, I thought that was kind of interesting. It beats by curious. Oh, yeah. I


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don't like by hear that hated by Curie.


 Gigi 04:09
I like trisexual.


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You'll try any Well,


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I don't know that. Just the word bisexual seems to scare a lot of people. They'll say they'll do anything, but just actually say it. Oh, I hate labels. Yeah. Well, you know what else you're gonna call it then? You know, you gotta call it you know, it's a nebulous thing that's out there. It's nameless. It's, you know, you gotta call it something to do.

 Gigi 04:39
And once again, I think that leads to more invisibility when people kind of deny naming themselves, because

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they're also 30 a power there are different levels to being bisexual. I mean, what does that mean? Exactly? I mean, like you were saying, like you can be emotionally attached to people. You can be sexually attached, attached, you know, attracted to people

 Gigi 05:05
you can be, or you know what

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is bisexual? So yeah, I can see how the confusion can come up.

 Gigi 05:11
And it gets even worse when you start throwing in some spiritual component. Oh yeah. And all of a sudden you're feeling some spiritual attractions to another, some bonding and some things going on and that can really get things because I had a boyfriend wants we just want sex no while this particular one. We never had sex but we would take showers together we touch each other all over our bodies, it was very sensual. And I got a lot of sensuality out of the relationship. Everyone thought we were lovers because he'd sleep in the bed with me. Neither

of us wanted sex with the other we did that component when there. But he and I met at a time when we both needed a lot of nurturing love. And we could hold each other and then just cuddle a lot. And that was one of the most powerful relationships. It stood up there. And then my top 100 Let me that thing a lot.

 Jimmy Carper 06:19

Let's think about all of this because I want to get back to the spiritual part of what you were just saying. Let's, I want to do some music. And I want to mention a couple of things before we get too far into the show. And one of them being the NLA Houston toy drive, National Weather Association, which many people here tonight are familiar with. And la H and President Dennis Watson was here last week talking about the toy drive along with Brian Keever I was I believe the president

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can't make it to the toy drive this year. I'm all tied up.

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These are toys for children with AIDS. Oh,

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like latex toy.

 Gigi 07:12

From San Francisco suddenly a roomful of people gets a clue. As

 Jimmy Carper 07:17

soon as I put this music on, I'm gonna go in there and just pitch lap

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Well, it's about time somebody decided to actually do that.

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Oh talk dirty to me Jim



Jimmy Carper 07:29

NLA toy drive. This I believe is their ninth or 10th Well at least and there's boxes all over town like basic brothers and you don't have to go to the bars but of course they're there at all of the wrong kinds



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of boxes. Another lie is laying out their brand



Jimmy Carper 07:48

new toy or a check check is good because a lot of infants have AIDS and they need diapers and there are lots of other things that children need that may not be toys particularly or they may not receive enough of one type of toy that they may be looking for. Because I know the guys there from NLA have made the 11th hour we well not only the play but run to Toys R Us to pick up stuff that they need you know right before they give them out because they have been doing this now for so long and and they're they're able to give out not just one but you know more than one toy to a kid which is really really cool. That's really really cool. I



Gigi 08:38

understand that need for selectivity. I just got new silicone. I mean, like silicone. No, it's acrylic Delta. Oh my so you can see what's your inside. Oh, Jelly one. No, no, this is hard to care like,



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oh hard.



Gigi 08:58

Yeah.



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Oh my God. He was trying to turn it to a little nice, wholesome thing talking about children. Just turns it right back on. It's all about sixes as always, Sunday,



Jimmy Carper 09:12

December the 10th. And I want to talk about this a couple of times tonight is the PW a Christmas show that's going on at the Brazos River bottom at eight o'clock Sunday December

Christmas show that's going on at the Brazos River bottom at eight o'clock Sunday, December the 10th. Sunday, Sunday, Sunday, and it's all live entertainment. I mean, we're talking about we're talking Shawn Carter, we're talking tuna melt. We're talking Gay Men's Chorus we're talking I mean, Regina Dane, we're I mean we're talking to Del Sol we're talking about the big people. They're all gay entertainment today. Yes, they will be there and they will be performing for you. I didn't mean to say all live and I mean they're all live but they're out there are some lip sync going. Oh, Carol is a wonderful thing. But no, go set the party that it's okay. Yeah. And and and just to clue you in, we'll be talking about this every week to the Royal Sovereign and imperial court of the single star Houston is there right in the middle of New, they're running of the Empress and emperor, new emperor and Emperor says are running. And for the first time in 100 years, I think there are four contestants running for emperor and four contestants running for Empress



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and some can remember



Jimmy Carper 10:36

and hey, now usually it's like, you know, they do well to get to anyway there are they are going to be here pop out and is going to gather them all up and they're going to be on this show. The first weekend in January. So get get out. Is



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that the one when you're still here? Yes. Okay,



Jimmy Carper 10:57

I will still be here for that one. That that will give the whole audience a chance to listen and, and and, and I don't know where that's coming from listen to and introduce them to all of the audience because Emperor and Empress of the court is voted on by the community. That's right. So they want your vote. And we're not going to have recounts or anything.



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Just don't don't do this. Don't do the voting in Florida. That's for sure. If I hear one more recount joke.



Jimmy Carper 11:35

I know. Anyways, the music's music got requested music from you weren't there. Green rich. Ah. Oh, joy. Little Roy. Oh,



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okay. Where is he? He's,



Jimmy Carper 11:51

he is listening in right now. But he's that is his mom's house. So I'm here so late to me. But he wanted to hear a pansy division song. And of course, it's Christmas songs. And that surprised me? Better, right. We



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love you.



Jimmy Carper 12:07

You know, you know, even the first time I met him, he was talking about Panzer Division, you know, and he has been a faithful faithful fan of theirs and I'm more than happy to play their music. And then after that, I've gotten a little something from Melissa. Oh, I love her. Yes, militia. And I want you to know that you're listening to after hours queer radio with attitude on KPFT Houston, and ke O 's college, the College Station. This is pansy division with James bondage Oh, yes, you are listening to after hours. And one of the things I really love about this show is that you know, somebody can walk in off the street and we can take them right in you know, and, and that is what happened just now. Marcy Ray is here. Sweet. Sweet mama. Yes, yes. Welcome to the show. Thank you. Can



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you hear me? Yeah, okay. You may not be able to care. I don't need to hear.



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I listened to myself all the talk sweet mama cotton, aka



Jimmy Carper 13:19

Martha. No, it's the other way around this either way. Either way, either. You've done gigs at the briar patch. Still do. They'll do? What



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night? Right now I'm on Wednesday on Wednesdays, and then I'm at the Hollywood hotel in Galveston in Galveston on Fridays and Saturdays for cocktail hour And then I play at brothers

Salveston in Salveston on Fridays and Saturdays for cocktail hour. And then I play at Brother's Petronella right after that on the strand. Oh, wow. It's very fun. And guess what? I'm going to Norway. Wow. Wow. Are you weeks? I'm going to Norway. Wonder to play in some blues clubs in Norway. No kid. So I'm pretty excited about that.



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That it's it's pretty terrific over there.



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I've never been there. You'll love it. Yeah, I'm really excited. And my band is doing really well too. And we were working on a new CD. And we were in the blues competition and came in third in the regional Texas blues. Yeah, that's pretty cool. Yeah, she



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is good. She is. But I brought you this good. Yes. You have a brand new CD. Yes. We've



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been working on it for a long time and we're only two months behind and



Jimmy Carper 14:38

you know who's got it Queens did this. Okay, we've got crushed velvet in the background. And she's got this feather boa. The red and the blue. That you've been hanging around the briar patch. This is looks like fun music.



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It's a live CD. Other than, you know, unlike the first one which was with my band in the studio, this one is me alone live doing the comedy material. And it's pretty bizarre. We recorded it in may live at the Hollywood hotel in the Lucille ballroom



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love those are great folks. They



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are we have a wonderful time. We have a wonderful time. And we've been waiting to get this out. And yesterday, we got the first 100 copies, right. I said I'm coming down to give Jimmy

out. And yesterday, we got the first 100 copies, right. I said I'm coming down to give Jimmy went on the way.



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Thank you. Thank you. Thank you. And this was recorded in Galveston, Galveston



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at the Hollywood hotel. And those folks



Jimmy Carper 15:44

had it pretty bad when they first opened up. You know, there were people that didn't want them there.



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Yeah, a lot of people Yeah.



Jimmy Carper 15:55

Fine. Finally, it was like the people of Galveston said, what? Hey, what's what's wrong here? And there were editorials in the Galveston paper like



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what's the problem? It was pretty strange. Yeah. For a little



Jimmy Carper 16:09

while, it was pretty strange. But they they got a I know a lot of people in Houston that just, you know, went there and rented rooms just to give them business.



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Well, we're glad they did.



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I love your disclaimer on here as well.



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Yes. Well, this is true. Ms. Ray is an equal opportunity offender.



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I can't help it. Well, that's why you fit right in on this show. I'm



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sort of a sick puppy.



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When you have tracks like cows with guns. And chuck chuck, Bo buck. Yeah, I'm being careful. really careful. Yeah.



Jimmy Carper 16:49

Yeah, that's probably not playable on the radio.



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single song on here, you can play on the radio songs



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from swallow the leader. And I'm not asking but I slept with.



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That one is a political song.



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Yeah.



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Actually, it really is. It really is. Yeah. I love it. That one actually was written by a really good friend of mine, Harry Wingfield, who lives in Birmingham, Alabama. And he's actually going to be on the 60 minute show tomorrow night or tonight. That on that segment about AIDS in in America, and they interviewed him in Birmingham, Alabama, and he emailed me that he is going to be on that steak. Oh, that is so great. And he wrote that song I slept with



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big Roy. Yeah.



Roy McCarthy 17:52

I was just gonna say, last year, I was down at the at the Hollywood in Galveston, and I saw sweet mama playing down there. And, you know, it was such a fun time. It was so fabulous. I still talked about I still remember like it was just yesterday. No, he's talking about



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oh, he seen you in your element.



Roy McCarthy 18:15

She had the whole place just roared. She brought the roof down.



Jimmy Carper 18:21

And I can imagine it must be you know, just I would just love to. I don't know why. I don't go to the briar patch on Wednesdays



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that now there's a good question, you know? Well, okay, you were gonna play desperate old guy, right? Yeah. And that particular song was written I wrote some of the stuff on the CD, but that particular song was written by a really good friend of mine, Steve Stickley, who was also Edith Head who was Miss Briarpatch Yeah, about four years ago and unfortunately, he has passed away since then. But he was a very good friend of mine and one night or one morning actually he emailed me the lyrics to this song and said I want you to do this tonight. Ever since so you're gonna love desperate all and can they get this CD through your website? Yes, they can. [www dot sweet mama cotton.com](http://www.dot.sweetmamacotton.com). And guess what else? We have mp3 dot com. Right. So my stuff is all in there. But it hasn't been posted yet. Okay. Sweet mama calm mama cotton slash Marcy ray. So you can get it both ways. And the blue CDs the way we like it. And the blues TV is there and also, also the new CD is there. And there'll be more stuff on the way so if it's not there right now, just wait a couple days because it'll be up there. Okay. Thanks for



Jimmy Carper 19:51

stopping by and breaking this and we're going to enjoy that music. Thanks right now. And the name of it again is



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this Song Yes, desperate old guy from the album. Marcy Ray live at the Hollywood.



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Thank you so much. Thanks



Gigi 20:16

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Jimmy Carper 20:57

And yes, we're back good. Yes, we did still buying it. Yeah.



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Thank you very much for that wonderful,



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terrific, desperate old guy. know so many. I know so many guys love.



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I don't know, a single person like that. What are you talking about?



Jimmy Carper 21:24

Select them, and some of them aren't. Oh, yes. You know, is that you know that, you know, I

heard the title and I never, I never, you know, never thought about Desperado, because Desperado is one of my favorite songs. And I love what she's done to it. Loves Marcy Ray live at the Hollywood and that's the Hollywood hotel down in Galveston, where she did this live, and the entire audience while most of the audience were people from the briar patch. Wow, who came down for the weekend? You know, to be on this album. Wow. Isn't that great? Cool. Awesome. Yes. Available at? What did you say? Marcy? No. Sweet mama. Sweet mama. cotton.com. Sweet.



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Mama. cotton.com. That's



Jimmy Carper 22:17

right. You can get it. There it is. It's right there. www.sweetmama.cotton.com. If I could just look there and read it. Okay. Oh, and there's you know, there's 14 cuts on this. Yeah, you know, you'll be hearing more. Oh, yeah.



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I want to say hello to one of our listeners out there. Yes. We had a caller from Cleveland, who is a crossdresser listening in every night and is going to be listening while on his or her way to Lamar University in Beaumont. Cool. And yeah, so I wanted to say hello. And I'll be wearing a dress for you to



Gigi 23:00

know I am wearing. Yes, Gigi is tonight. Yes.



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Well, yeah, I hope she's still in within



Gigi 23:08

that range. I even have my leg warmers on that showed him to jam it. Yeah. And



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everything looked really warm.



Gigi 23:20



Gigi 23:20

did want to take a moment to talk a little bit about the national meeting, please do because this was really a historical event. I mean, BiNet has really, it's coming of age. We're starting to look at doing some serious fundraising and raising enough money to hire an executive director. And we're also looking to change our direction a little bit, though, focusing in more. And by net USA is on its way to becoming the the by Beacon, the media voice for this moment. One



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of the other things that happened at the conference that we didn't talk so much about in the first part of the show is we did go through some restructuring as an organization. And like Gigi said, we are looking for what's our new direction going to be and we've got pretty much got that pretty much worked out. And now we're working on the funding. I'll just put in a little plug. If any of the listeners are interested in becoming members, you can check out [www.by. Net usa.org](http://www.by.Net.usa.org). There's information on there about becoming a member or even just sending in a donation, that type of thing. So if you're interested, even if you just want information, check out the website. It's got a lot of good links on it. And



Gigi 24:45

I also have to do a plug for the BiNet line in Houston. Yes, 713-467-4380.



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If you have any questions, feel free to give a call. Yeah.



Gigi 25:00

But yeah, the, and I can't begin to say what a monumental step this has been for binary USI. Because in the past, it's been a bunch of activists going in 20 directions at once. And for the first time, and by Nance history, we all came together at a table and decided, no, this is where we need to go as an organization. And



Jimmy Carper 25:24

sometimes that's very, very hard to do. And people get their feelings hurt, and something like that. But you know, you gotta have some organization going, or like you said, You've got 20 Different people going in 20 different directions, and nothing gets done. So



Gigi 25:38

we're really getting in what's really impressed me. I'm now on the steering committee for by net, USA. And what impressed me is that it stayed on track even now, since the national meeting. Good. Everyone's staying very focused. And we've got, in fact, tonight, we've got

fundraising parties going on in several parts of the country. Really? Yes, they're doing fundraising dinners, and I'm going to be doing one at my house. Okay. sometime in January, probably towards the end of January, early February, okay. But we're looking at raising quite a bit of money this next few months, okay. from all parts of the country. If anybody's interested get in touch with me, on the bonnet Houston line, help support by net,



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you better say you have any idea how much it's going to be? Or,



Gigi 26:35

basically the way we work it is we want people to donate or within a comfortable range for themselves. Okay. And what we're asking is that people make a pledge to donate each month. If you can afford \$20 A month or \$50 a month. Whatever amount works for you, is what we're looking for. And that way we can not only bring in some money, but bring in money continuously. Yeah,



Jimmy Carper 27:07

yes, it works well here to our fundraising. We do the the electronic funds transfer. And we we have a lot of folks who do that. And that's good, because you can budget that in because you know that you've got so much money coming in every month and once really helps out nonprofit organization. This



Gigi 27:29

is the first time in binary your site's history that we've ever hired someone it's always been volunteer, run organization. And we're looking at hiring both the executive director and a staff person.



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Well, you know, it takes that I mentioned that we're going to be having office space in San Francisco. That still goes through, right, yeah, yeah, that is costing money as well.



Gigi 27:54

But we are getting a good break on the office space. If



Jimmy Carper 27:58

you had to do that. The Gay Lesbian switchboard found that out I mean, we ran for years and

years and years. And finally, now that we're a part of the Montrose counseling center, there is a person paid staff person who was overseeing and now we're going from, like, six hours a day to 24 hours a day. Yeah, man. And the same thing with hatch, they got to a point where they had to have a paid executive director to keep things running because they had so you know, so big and just to keep things going, and, and, you know, volunteers are great, and you need volunteers. But they're volunteers. And when it comes down to it, you can't say, Hey, you didn't do this. And they because they say, Well, I'm a volunteer screw.

 Gigi 28:50

But your issue is that you know, what I've seen over the years and Bennett Yes. Is it the, you know, the violin, many of the volunteers, but everything they have into years and years, and then the next thing you know, you're burning a man. Yes, exactly. That's the other. The other thing we want to prevent, as you know, we want our volunteers to thrive, be happy and be a part of the organization. And so many times, yeah, you so much from them that you have to tell your volunteers. No,

 Jimmy Carper 29:21

you're not doing this. Somebody needs to do this. You go home.

 Gigi 29:24

Yeah. So that you know and the only way to make that possible is to have it paid staff and paid executive actor, you bet. And that frees up the volunteers time.

 Jimmy Carper 29:36

That gets you on the road and really gets you building up and and becoming a more viable organization.

 Gigi 29:43

But I'm really excited about where by net USA is heading. I mean, this is just so incredible. I know

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you've been wanting this for many, many years. Well, I've

 Gigi 29:52

been working on it. I mean, it's talking to people all over the country and you know, but it takes

someone to just say, hey, look, you know, it's Not working this way, we need to start thinking a different way is right, planting seeds everywhere I can. And so I'm really happy to see this starting to kind of focus in and move in a very solid direction. But I think the other aspect of it is that the direction we have chosen this to be as media spokesperson. I mean for the bisexual community, whenever something happens, it's bi related out there, we'll have the staff and the people to respond to it in the media, and that's addresses the visibility issues, it addresses so many different issues that aren't being addressed right now by moment. So I'm really excited with me to

 Jimmy Carper 30:52

Oh, I like to see both of you together on this show.

 Gigi 30:55

Yeah, it's always a good mix. We'll have to return to need radio. Yes,

 Jimmy Carper 31:01

yes. Yes, I personally, I do miss it. I mean, that was you know, one of the perks. You know, this is a volunteer organization. And you know, I don't get a whole lot of perks, but that certainly will

 Gigi 31:14

continue to lift metrics and show you my knickers. Yeah,

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maybe I'll have to wear some nice lingerie next time. Oh, yes. Under a fabulous evening gown. You

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have the best lingerie.

 Gigi 31:30

Jeremy don't drool in the microphone.

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I think it'd be hard to shock Jimmy at this point.

J Jimmy Carper 31:40

Anyway, I we have to get the news people in here. Oh, yeah. After hours, news and views and I have I have a song we're going out with it's a seasonal song on the the capital city Men's Chorus CD called Silent noon. And it's a parting blessing. The words are the spirit bless and keep you intend to you on your ways the spirit, grant you peace to the end of your days. The spirit, make the sun warmly shine upon you the spirit we pray the gracious to you. Our call had made us true friends. The task is ended here for high tide for high comes our parting the path lies clear. Now apart with no sorrow, we know our cares are vain. This promise we now make We'll all meet again. And I'd like to have you know, like, I'd like to do seasonal music. And I like to have music that's not Christmas oriented because so much of it is and I really like this and capital city from Austin, of course. Does this very very well. And I think nice closing to your show. We'll see. Perhaps the end of this month? Yes. I'm

G Gigi 33:09

coming in the fifth. Saturday. Okay. Yes.

J Jimmy Carper 33:12

And second half, I think Yeah. I think we got to work that out. Well, that works. Yeah, yeah.

G Gigi 33:18

And then the first half of that.

J Jimmy Carper 33:22

Yeah. Yeah. Because we've got the court people coming in here too. Oh, yeah. Don't want you know, I

G Gigi 33:28

want you here. Oh, you know,

J Jimmy Carper 33:30

and coming up will be big Ryan, Chris with after hours, news and views. Thank you, JJ. Thank you, Scott. Thank you Jimmy for high net night. And here we go.