

gcam_ah_19920801_t2_01.mp3_edit

Mon, Nov 28, 2022 4:18PM 41:15

SUMMARY KEYWORDS

people, gay, patrol, lesbian, homosexuals, call, equaled, tonight, love, great, couple, protest, cure, happening, chris mckay, wrote, president, edward, westheimer, live

SPEAKERS

Greg Gordon



00:08

We have watched our friends and lovers die, but we have not given up hope. gay men and lesbians created community health clinics, provided educational materials, open food kitchens, and held the hand for the dining and hospices. The gay and lesbian community is an American family in the best sense of the word.



00:34

President Bush, we are a million points of light, you are just too morally blind to see us. Mr. President, you don't see aids for what it is. It's a crisis in public health that demands medical experts, not moral judges. And it's time to move beyond your politics of denial, division and death. It's time to move george bush out of the White House.



01:07

Every single person with age is someone worthy of caring for, after all, we are your sons and daughters, fathers and mothers. We are doctors and lawyers, folks in the military ministers and priests and rabbis. We are Democrats. And yes, Mr. President, Republicans. We are part of the American family. And, Mr. President, your family has AIDS and we're dying, and you're doing nothing about it. Listen, I don't want to die. I don't want to die. But I don't want to live it in America where the President sees me as the enemy. I can face dying because of a disease, but not because of politics. So I stand here tonight in support of Bill Clinton, a man who sees the value in each and every member of the American family. I think it's really important to understand that this year well than any other year. We must vote as if our life depends upon it. Mine does. Mine does. Yours could and we all have so much to live for. Thank you.



02:25

Excerpt excerpted by most news sources, a toy speech was delivered outside of TV's

convention primetime. It also had to compete with that night's All Star baseball game. Much more difficult to miss. However, were the record number of references to lesbian and gay people in the following evenings oratory. Here's Senator Edward M. Kennedy of Massachusetts,



02:47

America is a continuing revolution. This means many things. But it surely means that cabinet posts must be filled on the basis of talent, not sexual orientation.



03:08

And young Americans should not deny who they are in order to fight and die for their country.



03:20

Former California governor and unsuccessful presidential candidate Jerry Brown,



03:25

and it's the Democratic Party, which has the courage and the decency to champion in its platform, the rights of gay and lesbian Americans, but only because courageous men and women are not afraid to talk back, act up and call us to our better selves.



03:46

longtime advocate for lesbian and gay civil rights for Massachusetts Senator Paul Tsongas



03:52

and when will lesbian and gay teenagers who discover their identity feel that an American president will respect what they are? When will they be free to pursue their lives without the ravages of rejection and discrimination? Never under George Bush next year, under Bill Clinton,



04:20

New York Governor Mario Cuomo and part of his speech nominating Bill Clinton,



04:24

Bill Clinton believes, as we all here do, in the first principle of our democratic commitment, the politics of inclusion, the solemn obligation to create opportunity for all of our people, not just

the fit and the fortunate all the people from wherever, no matter how recently of whatever color of whatever creed of whatever sex of whatever sexual orientation, all of them equal members of the American family.

04:59

As for dog play, In his turn on the platform,

05:01

frankly, I'm fed up with politicians in Washington lecturing the rest of us about family values.

05:19

In America, where family values live in our actions, not just in our speeches on America that includes every family, every traditional family and every extended family, every two parent family, every single parent family, and every foster family, every family of all the things George Bush has ever said that I disagree with. Perhaps the thing that bothers me most is how he derives and degrades the American tradition of seeing and seeking a better future he marks it as the vision thing

06:15

but just remember what the scripture says where there is no vision the people perish

06:34

tonight every one of you knows deep in your heart that we are too divided it is time to heal America and so we must say to every American look beyond the stereotypes that bind us we need each other all of us we need each other we don't have a person to waste and yet for too long politicians have told the most of us that are doing all right that what's really wrong with America is the rest of us them them the minorities them the Liberals them the poor them the homeless them the people with disabilities them the gay we've gotten to where we've nearly filmed ourselves today

08:01

down and they

08:18

mirror us there is no them there is only us

👤 08:37
one

👤 08:38
nation under God in divisible

👤 08:45
with liberty and justice.

👤 08:48
Right, that

👤 09:15
is our Pledge of Allegiance. And that's what the New Covenant is all about.

👤 09:31
Republican Party steps up on its platform at its convention in Houston, Texas in mid August. For this way out. I'm Dave Buell.

👤 09:42
First quadrennial Democratic Convention is here. gern God bless the Democratic Party.

👤 Greg Gordon 09:58
Thanks for tuning into this sway art, the International lesbian and gay radio magazine this week, Cindy Friedman, Mark Sacco mono Mark Beavis and Dave Buell contributed program material. Thanks also to Pacifica network news, Graham Underhill, now and then Ricky assise. The Beatles,

👤 10:14
Neil Young and Simon and Garfunkel performed some of the music you heard, and Kim Wilson composed and performed our theme music.

G

Greg Gordon 10:23

This way out is brought to you each week by a staff of community volunteers and is sustained by financial support from the community

∅

10:29

audio cassettes. This way our programs are available by mail individually or by subscription write to us for more information.

G

Greg Gordon 10:37

We'd also like to hear from you with any comments, suggestions or questions you might have. Or just to let us know you're out there listening right to this way out post office box 38327, Los Angeles, California 90038. And please be sure to include the call letters of this station. This way I just produced by Greg Gordon and Lucia pelle, and we thank you for listening on W HR W Binghamton seven th e Hobart and K OPN, Columbia, among others and for supporting your local community radio station.

∅

11:07

Now y'all please stay tuned. Okay, you're

∅

11:15

back with us here at KPFT after hours. And we've got some interesting stuff to do tonight. So make sure you have your pencil and paper later. And we'll give you some numbers and addresses and right this minute Diane has some stuff she wants to do here. So Diane, to say her first words. Well, her first official words tonight.

∅

11:40

You mean I wasn't official before?

∅

11:42

Didn't you did say something earlier? Didn't I think I

∅

11:44

screamed at the back of the room for her. Okay, you're on on won't really feel on? I'm kind of

on I guess kind of tired. was on for me. Thank you. Thank you appreciate that. And then you're always on for me too. Speaking of on, I'm gonna have to be up early in the morning, so I'm gonna be like, I'm gonna go bowling tomorrow morning at 10am I don't that's really weird. Okay, I have a phone call from a friend out in I don't know, Kingwood or the woodlands or someplace. His name is Patrick. And Patrick was telling me he has a buddy that we all know and love. Ryan Felipe who plays Billy on one life to live and if you've been watching One Life to Live, which I'm sure you have, you know that there's a young man on there who's the character is struggling with his sexuality and addressing the issues of being gay teenager, there's a lot of stuff happening with the preacher. And there's there's a lot of stuff that we really need to take note of this is very common to most of us. And you know how soap operas usually have really drastic, you know, causes and drastic plotlines? Well, this is a very, very common one. Billy on one life to live is struggling with his sexuality and he's not being supported. Well, we need to support the actor. A lot of times. Straight actors take roles that are very hard. Well, this is an extremely hard one, because there's not that many gay roles out there. And it's important that we let this young man know how how, how much we love them, and how much we support them and what a great job we think he's doing. We're going to dedicate a song for him. The name of the artists is Chris McKay. And she's a straight reformer, who often does gay bars and gay clubs. And let me tell you what it's going to be. It's going to be called if you ever need me by Chris McKay. We also have an address that we would really appreciate if you write Ryan a letter. It's the address to one life to live and just right at one life to live ABC TV. West 1440 West 66th Street, New York, New York 1023 And if you want that address again, just give us a call and we'll give it to you over the phone we're at five to six 4005 to six 4000s Ryan This is Chris McKay doing if ever you need me and thanks Ryan, we love you. Yeah, we okay, if



14:18

you ever needed me, we need you. We need you to do some things this year while the Republican Convention is here. And one of those things is to participate in the anti anti what Operation Rescue Houston defending choice H DC Houston defending choice and I wanted to let you know that there are still classes that you can take for defend clinic defense training. And if you're interested in that you can get a hold of people at Allen Parkway, Village Community Center, and also also the pro choice



15:00

pro choice. This is the hotline. That's a hotline number right there.



15:03

Right. Let me give you this hotline number. We'll give it to you a little while later. 27139812884 And a little later, we'll talk about the big protest choice rally that's going on, and we'll discuss some of that kind of stuff. But right now we have Brian Smith on the phone with Q Patrol, and we want to find out what's going on out there, Brian, King Brad? I'm sorry, Brad. Brad, can you hear me? Okay, Brad, what's going on out there tonight?



15:35

It's been an incredibly quiet at night. We got one report of someone driving around shooting a gun in the air but that was before we started our patrol and we haven't seen anyone like that since one person call us Baggot.

15:51

No, are those harsh were those skinheads in a rented car? Yuppie skinheads in a rented car.

15:57

Let me let me tell you what brings that on. There was a person affiliated with KPFT that was out grabbing a coke at the Circle K. Down on the other side of Westheimer from where y'all are now. And a bunch of skinheads in a in a rented car. Yell names and epithets at em. So keep an eye out in a rented car. protect against

16:22

Yeah, well, we're always glad to hear it's quiet. I know that that you guys are too doesn't make great for radio but we're always glad here for for the quiet out there. So let me flip the troll.
Yeah, how

16:34

many you guys got a foot patrol and a couple mobile or what's happening?

16:38

I mean, we have one mobile unit and one foot patrol. All right. So the numbers are a little slim, but it's been pretty quiet so far. I think the rain scared all the bashers away. Oh, good,

16:48

good, good air.

16:50

We we understand that someone was hurt last week. While on patrol. It was this last week. Do you recall? Yes. And they were slightly wounded in some

17:02

one of the one of our patrol leaders was shot by a BB gun while walking down Westheimer



17:07

And And is he okay? I mean, I know BB gun is not you know, 30 Odd six, but it's still quite painful and can be pretty mean.



17:17

He was okay. But it was just traumatizing. Yes,



17:21

I imagine. Well, thank you, Brad. And we real proud to be able to connect with you guys, when we're down here. And we're real, real glad that you guys are out there. So take care tonight. And we'll connect with you another time.



17:37

Thanks. Thanks, Mikey patrol.



17:41

Okay, and that was Brad with the Q Patrol. And if you're interested in getting with Q Patrol, and volunteering, you can connect with them at 52451105245110.



17:57

And we and you can also give donations if you donations. If you can't go in March, you can't walk with them. Hang out your window and yell Thank you cute patrol. When you're driving by wave, and I'm telling you love and we really really support this group of people. There everyone. They're everywhere. They're straight key patrol people, there's men, there's women. It's basically people supporting each other and keep an eye out for each other. So if you can't walk with them, send your money. They need it. Send your talents, your IQ



18:31

patrol is getting bigger, better and more beautiful. So you know less, right? Let's let's support our cute patrol. They're patrolling our playgrounds out there. And just by them being out there has, I'm sure made an effect on the amount of gay bashing and screaming out of cars that goes on. I'm sure that the big crackdown was it two years ago, three years ago, about the cruising through the area that's helped considerably. It used to be if you lived in this area on Friday, Saturday night, you couldn't move.



19:06

That's true. I know that when I was a teenager desperate for any any hold on gay anything. I would come down to Montrose and you know, take the bus or drive my mother's in my grandmother's car in the middle of the nights, you know and drive down here and just walk walk Westheimer basically and see the side so it was it was a big deal. There was lots of bars and lots of people walking and very high trafficking. And it was kind of known as the gay side of town and then all of a sudden we had a lot of bashers come in and starting, you know, start breaking heads basically. And it was just extremely unsafe with those people also came prostitutes about the same time. I know that's a big, big surprise to most of you. So, it was a real scary time during those years. Times that the teens would come down and bash us and hang out during school hours and all kinds of stuff. It was just not pleasant whatsoever. Basically, the cops came in and told all the high school kids to go home and told, told all the people that were just down there to watch us that they had to go home. And it's become a much safer place to be thanks to Q Patrol and traffic, new traffic routes and things like that.



20:34

Well, we're glad they're out there. And like Jimmy said earlier, we dedicate our QM Z to to the Q Patrol. It's a regular feature, and it's going to be regularly dedicated to the Q Patrol. I got some information I found here in the in the wand, and then we're going to take a couple of calls. But I thought it would be interesting if you all knew this little tidbits of information for your new version of Trivial Pursuit. According to the same and freeze movement. The federal government estimated that the Gulf War cost between 500 million and \$1 billion per day. That's 500 million and \$1 billion per day. Just to give you some idea what that and how much that cost 4.7 days of the war equaled the Women, Infants and Children funds the yearly budget for the group for the women, infant and children. 3.8 days of the war equal to year of Headstart Headstart is the preschool program for indigent and lower economically lower economic parents 1.7 days of the war equaled one full year of support for Job Corps, a place that I've been familiar with, and a place where young people can go and get training for technical skills and get their GED. It also equaled 1.5 days of the war equal the childcare grants to low income families which was about \$750 million for childcare grants 1.5 days of the war 9.6 hours of the war equaled a year of emergency food and shelter for the homeless 9.6 hours the war cost about \$200 million. So to give you an idea of how the war cost us and and what what the timing was for that the waist, the waist and what it might cost us in the future. That was in the one this week. So we're going to take a short break right here and run a couple of PSAs and we'll be back with you in a few minutes.



23:02

open



23:03

gates up



23:07

did you miss me? Jimmy? I see that you found a new friend. Warden come down here. Here's me. Hello, girls. I'm back home in Huntsville. Again.



23:30

KPFT is prison program is devoted to cops courts, jails, prison and probation and parole and the minutiae of the criminal justice system. Tune in every Sunday afternoon from three to five, kickback, listen up, and hear what you've been missing.



23:47

Tailor Made shirts with them. And all it's gonna cost is 1015 years of my life.



24:05

Citizens United for rehabilitation of errands or cure believes that building more prisons is not a solution to crime. Cure is a group of concerned citizens who meet once a month to discuss positive strategies for dealing with crime and rehabilitating Aaron's or ex offenders. Cure is not a group of polarized individuals but an assembly of people from different political sectors, each interested in improving their community finding solutions that promote revolving door policies. The members of cure invite you to get interested, become an active member of cure by attending meetings so the third Sunday of each month 5:30pm at Charlie's coffee shop 1102 Westheimer in the Montrose for more information right cure, Post Office Box 944 Manville tech CES 77578



25:11

Okay, we're back. We weren't we were almost not back. But we are really,



25:15

we're kind of babbling here. But you know, sometimes that's what it's all about. Okay,



25:20

we've been taking some calls tonight, we really liked when these lights light up here at the station. And we've got some info information from people out there. We love it whenever you call up here and give us some information or clear up some detail of what we're talking about, we do not want to give out erroneous information. So if we do by some inadvertent some inadvertently give out erroneous information, please call us and correct us if if you know or you are in touch with something. And if you have special knowledge of something going on, we

would like to hear about it. We we don't want to do ads on the radio. But if you have some event or happening going on, give us a call and let us know about it. Right now where you've got one call. One caller Edward, who wants to talk about a little bit about Ross Perot and his campaign. Turn on a radio Turn. Turn turn you off.



26:23

Are you there? Edward? are not? Are not.



26:29

We'll try this again. Hang on that and that might work



26:32

that works. I takes a lesbian every time. Edward, are you there?



26:39

Yes, I'm here.



26:40

Oh, we're sorry about that. Edie?



26:42

Were we okay.



26:42

We don't do this very often. So



26:44

we're lining our trauma. Okay.



26:46

And when we were talking earlier about parole, you said you wanted to say something about the withdrawina from the campanian?



26:53

Yes, I did. Actually, I am sort of glad that he did withdraw from the campaign. Because the fact is that he had made a comment to 2020 about homosexuals being in the military. And being in the cabinet places it within the government and that he was totally against it. And I was watching a special here on Channel eight, that the last 15 minutes of it that the monastrol exactly know how to pronounce it. But that the homosexuals in drag queens that started up their own little housing community there, where's this is it was Danny's Berlin, okay, okay. And this started happening before the wall, it came down. And after the wall to come down, they were saying that, how scared they were of the German police force coming in the military police force coming in and wiping them out. And that's basically what had happened. They used water cannons, and tear gas and whatnot to completely rid this area of the homosexuals that were living there.



28:00

And we're how does this relate to parole? What do you how do you connect this with parole? Okay, with



28:04

parole, I can see something not really on that scale happening here in the States. But if he was to become president, in my view, that he would basically go out and do want a witch hunt, if you would, quote unquote, on that, of trying to get these homosexuals out of the military and out of the government. And the way I see it, that if we wish to fight for our country, we have that right? Or we have that right? To run for office, we choose right? He should not be coming in and saying, Well, if you're queer, then I don't want you anywhere within my government. That's true.



28:45

And word. Your sense, perros not going to be there and you didn't like his stance. So what do you think you're going to do this November when you go into that little booth with the curtain?



28:56

Well, I actually I think more towards Clinton really, because I appreciate his ideas and his views on the family, quote, unquote, tight situation, basically, how he is trying to help homosexuals. And his views on that. And with President Bush right now, I have not seen him actually step forward. actually help us with anything especially with the AIDS and AIDS is not a gay thing now. Heterosexual habit.



29:31

It aids is about behavior,



29:33

right? And we need people to actually start banding together to get people like Bush and these Houston council members that are against homosexuals, we need to get them out of the office.



29:48

And when I asked you Are you do you belong to some organization or group that might be doing that very thing?



29:53

Not right now because I'm planning on moving to Oklahoma here in December and I really don't have a lot of have actually tried to get involved here. But once I get there to Oklahoma, I'm going to look up organizations there and actually become a member of,



30:10

well, great, Edward, I know Oklahoma will be better for you're going there and being proud to have a thriving community that being part of their community there. We, we appreciate your time. And we're here. Thanks for calling. Okay, we had caller number two or number two. Hello, are you there? I'm sorry, I didn't get your name. You want to call me?



30:37

My name is Mike.



30:37

Hi, Mike. You were asking me about something I didn't have the answer to and we're going to put it across the air and see if we can get some answers.



30:44

Okay. My question was, actually, I have two questions. First one is, are there is there any information as to a lot of space or areas around the Astrodome for protesters during the Republican National Convention? And my second question is, When are you going to have a representative from the National Association of Black men white men together?



31:09

Here on the show? Yes. Well, that's a great idea. Do you know someone?



31:12

Do you give us some Can you give us a number to call? Let me tell you, I tried to call max minimal colors together. That's the same thing. Right? Right. I tried to call them to be on the show last weekend. And basically, we kept playing phone tag, somebody wanted to do it. And then somebody else. You know, he just never really returned my phone calls. I called them a couple times. And I didn't have a main number for them. But yes, we would love to have you on just give us a phone number and say when and where?



31:45

Hang on, hang on with that information. We'll take it as soon as as soon as we get off the air here. But your question about Libya?



31:53

Yeah. About your question.



31:54

Do you have some idea? Yeah, I've



31:56

got a little bit of idea. There's a couple. I'm getting a note here. So I'm going to wait for the note. But basically, there was a big problem with getting protest space, really there was the city is having to issue permits. And the city's being really basically rude about that, in that they're only trying to issue one permit a day to any group for any reason whatsoever. In anywhere in the city, basically. So there's going to be a lot of people protesting that are not basically allowed to protest. Now, there's a couple of ways that you can do that. Anyway, basically, anyone has the right to free assembly, and anyone has the right to free speech. Now if basically, anybody can the cops can arrest you for anything, I mean, anything while you're getting arrested and throw you in jail, and it's not going to matter who's right or who's wrong when you're in jail. Now you can win in a court case afterwards that that won't be a problem. But when you're sitting in jail, it doesn't matter whether you're right or whether you're wrong, you're still in jail. There are people who will be protesting and hope I was going to have a calendar of events specifically coordination events but also of Houston defending choice and all People's Congress and there's a couple of other coalition's Of course, I don't have their names right in front of me. But yeah, there will be a lot of people. I'm looking at things right now. There'll be a lot of people getting together to protest. The designated side, where is that note that I just got it sent more worth more worth and Kirby. And let's see the corner of Murworth

and Kirby is designated site. So yes, that's it. So that's probably going to be part of the Exactly. Now, some people we've heard, we've heard that possibly they might be putting up a fence inside the asset inside the parking lot of the Astrodome so that protesters could be actually inside the parking lot but not harming the safety of the people inside the dome. There's a lot of things happening with that. We don't know. I personally don't think it's going to happen. I think we're going to be left out in the street. There is a couple of parades already scheduled a parade that that have permits. We that have permission by the government of the police to do that. The big thing that that is going to be scary. Is there gonna be a lot of crazy people out there. Both sides. So what we need to do, you know, this is me the radical conservative, conservative, radical talking I protest all the time. I love to protest. I think it's important that we protest. I think it's important that we say what we have in our minds and hearts, but the big deal is we need to say it in a way it's going to get heard. So I think that we need to stay as legal as we possibly can. Um, I'm hoping that you that you agree with that. And I think that the best way we can do this is to support the the protests that are legal currently. And those that aren't. Just keep on supporting them to. So



35:15

listen to listen to us a little while we'll be giving out information for what's going on there. So have your pencil and paper handy. And we appreciate your call. Thank you. Take care. All right.



35:27

All right. Thanks for calling.



35:30

Okay, there are a couple of things I wanted to I wanted to remind us of this is the first day of August, this being the first day of August. This month is a birthday month for a lot of people when that are near famous and near famous and notable and notables who were gay or suspected of being gay, and I wanted to share some of that information with you. So you would know about a little about your history.



36:01

If he wants to call back again, we can take his number, please do because he hung up and we had put them on hold. So if you want to give us a call back, let's take your number so that we can get you or or representative of the organization to come on the show.



36:13

Thanks. There we go. Herman Melville is birthday boy this this month, Herman wrote, Moby Dick and a couple of other notable pieces of literature. He was in love with the net and Nathaniel Hawthorne for greater part of his life. And being that that Samuel was a straight man,

it was an unrequited love. But if you read Moby Dick, you'll find that there's a cute little scene in there with two men.



36:44

So what is it not surprisingly, that the writer of Moby Dick is gay? That doesn't surprise me



36:50

neither. So there's there's if you read them all Riddick, you'll find that there's a little exchange with the two title characters in a in a bad scene. Also Sara Teasdale, who was a poet of great nor nor, nor, nor notoriety, oh, tonight is great, read some great notes. She shared it some great notes Rackleff Hall, who wrote a long long note, called the well God is a



37:19

long depressing note. It's one of the greats. Thank God, it wasn't the first book I ever read about being lesbian, thank God. But it was like the second or third Yeah, it was kind of depressing the Well of Loneliness.



37:32

And te Lawrence celebrated his birthday this year. In August, and in every our every August,



37:41

who I'm really with it tonight. He was the, the role model for and the person who Lawrence of Arabia was written about, he was



38:01

a great lover, and the great lover was a lover of men. So he gets a little few minutes on our show tonight, James Curwood, who wrote PS, your cat is dead. Which is one of my favorite books when I was under under 20. And moved into my top 10 list after that is his birthday is this month and someone have of great note notoriety and has been documented several times. In recent years. birthday was this month was Caligula who was a Roman Emperor. And,



38:45

and a role model



38:48

of ill repute. Really, but I wanted you to know that these people were either gay are suspected of being gay, there's some of the people we can't, we can't pin down. Exactly because they didn't say so one way or the other. But by watching their behavior and actions through their lives, we get a good idea. Because that was in in those days wasn't a popular thing to do to be out like we can today. So remember the privileges of letting people know that you're gay. Today, we're not always appreciated. Throughout our history. I've just been handed a note that said Andy Warhol's birthdays this month. I forgot I did see his name on the list. Andy Warhol, who was famous for more than 15 minutes, I love his prints. I really do love his prints he to me Andy is probably our our version of Picasso to me. I mean, you know, my generations version of Picasso, Campbell's soup that's right, never be the same and neither will Maryland. I love that. We saw there



39:53

was we saw those. The Maryland is in the museum in Atlanta, and Sally and I went online if Horse of course while



40:02

he did those with those cedar moto cedar mops, I love it God, what a guy. Oh yeah,



40:08

I'm thinking of Andy Warhol. aside, I just saw a great movie. Death becomes a great season. I went to go see that movie today. And the premise is there Old Street. Yeah, Meryl Streep and Goldie Hawn and both of them were babes St. Meryl exactly the same way. Both of them were babies, by the way. But the movie was really good. And the premise is that there is eternal life. And it comes at a price and one of the there was there was many cameos by suppose that famous people that have also taken this potion. And Andy Warhol was in that. So I've just thought about ya know, go see it. Good movie.



40:44

Good movie, good movie. Does anybody and I have like, why do we have just glancing around seven people here tonight? Does anybody know about what happened at the groundbreaking for the clinic the other morning? I do think ding ding let's do it. That was a pretty interesting, good Scott back in here earlier your scooter earlier in the morning while I was at work, someone came down and told me that there were a lot of men. They were wondering what was going on. There were a lot of men dressed in tuxedos in the morning.