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J Jimmy Carper 00:01

Nona Hendryx from her album skin diver that was through the wire. I don't know if you could hear it. I pressed another button. Did you get to hear that song? Within? Oh, I'm sorry.

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That's okay. No problem.

J Jimmy Carper 00:15

It's a real good one. You'll hear it on the tape.

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Okay.

J Jimmy Carper 00:20

This is KPFT Houston. This show is after hours, queer radio with attitude. And we are just kind of having a mini bisexual conference here over the phone and over the wires.

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And I'd say this conference has been the hardest thing that's ever had Texas,

J Jimmy Carper 00:42

it seems so.

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I mean, it is incredible. I was watching people's faces as they walked in the door. And as they started getting into, and it's like, they walk in with these kind of semi puzzled expressions. Where do I go where to sign in and, and then the love energy hat. And it's like, everybody's glowing. It's like this bright. Look at each other's eyes. And it's like, I'm gonna be floating for months off this one baby. They threaten the time masse and hold me down to the ground. And you know me in bondage?

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I think it's gonna make sense even higher. Well, we're coming up on the freak show.

J Jimmy Carper 01:46

And what do we mean by that?

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I'm going to do an introduction. And Hemi is Dan is gonna kind of give that definition.

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Well, for me, freaks is like, a great word for it's like, it's empowering. I love being called a freak. I love identifying as a freak. I think it's I think it's the ultimate difference. I mean, I have a bumper sticker on the back of my car. It lets a bumper sticker for my car. I have one bumper sticker that says, touch me. I'm a freak. It's true.

J Jimmy Carper 02:28

How unusual. Yes.

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It's called that I think. I think everyone should try to become their freakiness. I think they should kind of dig within and find their freakin

J Jimmy Carper 02:41

and what is it? In you that makes you a freak.

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I refuse to do anything. Like everyone else I refuse to play gender roles. I refuse to stay within sexuality boxes, I refuse to dress like everyone else I was I just break out of the boxes as a can. And that's being a freak.

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And we have one other guests here.

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Hi, I'm Christine. And I've been enjoying this conference. It's my first conference, the first thing I've done and buy stuff at all. But I identify as Biden after decades, as well as being transgendered and poly. And I've had a wonderful time. I sort of wandered in on Friday, just to see if I was going to be in the right place when I showed up Saturday morning and stayed for a few hours. Well, I had a great time.

J Jimmy Carper 03:39

Great. And so your freakiness is you don't adhere to gender roles, or all of the above or what? Yeah. It varies

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from day to day, from time to time, and whatever it happens to be in the forefront of my mind at the time, I suppose. And I know that it's going to vary, but I don't know how it may vary at any given time. It just does. And I suppose to say all of the above. Sometimes they put those three things play off of each other. Sometimes one or another is more important to me. Gigi,

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yeah

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for me being a freak you know me and how I explore all the Oh, yeah. And to me, I'm way out. There are many elements. In fact, we had a few comments during the awards dinner. Kind of quite a bit different playing. To me, I think the whole freak thing is that you know, Rocky Horror I think kind of summed it up. You go up in an elevator in this outlandish outfit tapping your shoes, and diving and audience wild, is it gives us a scan of the leg. I mean, it was just incredible.



Jimmy Carper 05:24

Yes, it is. Is it is it I guess it's the whole gender mix up thing. And you know, until Rocky Horror, I don't remember so much gender mixing up. And after. It's kind of like everybody wants to get on that bandwagon. Just not not to get on the bandwagon, but to explore different facets of their lives.



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And you know, you know me I'm a gender Bender from white man. Oh, yeah. And I like doing all kinds of things. And Jay loves to walk about five feet behind me at the grocery store. When I'm dressed up, you have all the pokey at places in the wrong spot. And watch everybody is a walk with their eyes kind of on the walls, until they just get a little bit past me. And then watch your expressions as they're out of my eyes sight and burn and do this total God thing. That is totally free.



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It was so exciting tonight for the special events we had this evening walking through the lobby because we were all dressed. So different kinds of expressing our freecom As



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always, we haven't we haven't brought up who our side guests for the Southern Baptists.



Jimmy Carper 06:51

That's the other Yes.



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We had the Baptist. And actually tonight it was I saw a wedding.



Jimmy Carper 06:58

Oh, really? Is that what was going on in the ballroom? Tonight there was some incredible hot looking Latin men just



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they were they were looking. They were looking to I think they were hiding from their, their, their people they were with but you know, they returned.



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And while we're on the subject of freaks, I do have to mention that society has put on the most spectacular dungeon. I mean, they've got lighting. It's a big experience. I mean, I've been in the SM community. And I walked in and was just blown away. People were dancing and flogging and doing all this incredible stuff with music and lighting and special effects.



Jimmy Carper 07:52

Okay, you said it was the whip society? Yeah. And what does that stand for?



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That'd be IP assets for women and power.



Jimmy Carper 08:01

Oh, okay. Society. Gotcha. Okay. And that was Elizabeth and Ronnie. Yes.



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And, well, they prefer to be this trip. Eliza. Oh, okay. is heading it all up. And she's done the most fantastic job. The job gets a chance go by the done Yes.



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It was so much fun. She had she was she had such a presence on her. They had a head of stage at the end. And, and she had her kind of court around Dr. Bose attendees. Oh, it was amazing that every corner you turned around and something was happening and it was so exciting.



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He went in and got a good flogging.

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Jimmy Carper 08:50

I noticed people showing up just for that event.

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Oh, yeah, we sold some tickets separate for them.

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Jimmy Carper 08:58

Okay, but I've seen events that Miss Mistress Eliza has put on before and they've always been top notch.

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Oh, she does all the way. Yes. So I always it was

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Jimmy Carper 09:11

true. So I know. I know. That's a lot of fun. Let's let's hit more on the freakness because I mean, it's a term that our audience probably hasn't heard much about. And it just doesn't mean bending the gender it means a whole lot more, doesn't it?

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Certainly certainly for I mean for tea. Freak is because it's much more I'm also a musician and an entertainer. And I kind of started as a club kid in the inner in the entertainment field as far as the clubs and they they drive on free. They want freaks, they freaks drive freak freaks attract customers. And if you've got if you've got interesting looking people in your club people are gonna come and they're gonna want to have a good time. Yeah, people want breaks around. They love it. They love a good break.

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Jimmy Carper 10:08

I think you're right.

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I you know,



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as far as being, I spend a lot of of my time over at science fiction conventions and such as an if ever a group of people could qualify as freaks. We even have a button that says, If you can't dress weird, why dress at all? Good point. I mean, you know, I, anybody who knows me in this neighborhood, and who has seen Me walking down the street with my walking stick, and my jewelry and my bandanas and whatever else knows that if that freak is not a bad word, and is not necessarily a bad word. And if



J Jimmy Carper 10:57

all these uptight people would just realize drag is something we do every day of our lives. How



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did that old song go? Yeah, the something about we're all born start naked. Everything else is dragged.



J Jimmy Carper 11:12

Yeah, you know, if it's, if you work downtown, it's a certain type drag. You know, if you work in the metal medical profession, that's that kind of drag. You know, it's just, it's part of you.



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And I want to throw in a comment from another angle, okay. It doesn't matter. I mean, the whole work concept is bottom top relationship. You have a boss you have employee top, you have a submissive they answer questions and over and get screwed on a daily basis. I mean, how awesome can you get drew



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we have cotton we have Congress and we have the regular people same situation no lubrication involved in that one.



J Jimmy Carper 12:09

Indeed Do we have anything more to add to the freak? Oh, okay. Yeah, let's



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let's JG is really getting flaked out here. I mean, I've been going on hybridize me, there is a point where you go and go and go and go and lab and running on too much adrenaline that they can see you in Parsons. And tonight that's helped a low balancing. Yes. Yes. Indeed.

they can see you in Parsons. And tonight, that's helped a few balancing. Yes, yes, maybe.



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Work that glandulars. Yeah. Yeah.



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They want to return to Rocky Horror, cuz I think in a sense, that was kind of the one film that kind of opened the doors wide open. It really kind of made it okay to be break.



Jimmy Carper 13:10

Yes. And the thought occurred to me that, gosh, 1520 years ago, in this town, and then most others, the only time a man could dress in the in dress in drag was Halloween. And you know, that's coming up next week. And so much has changed that that was done away with and we are free to wear whatever we want. Back in those days. Women were not aware, allowed to wear zipper front pants if you can believe this, but it's true. And I think as as community as a whole of art is all of America, we've come a long ways to recognize freakness. And like you said, I honestly think that Rocky Horror really opened the door,



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and I think it opened the door to bisexuality. Yes. It was the one sound that I think one of the first early films that portrayed bisexuality in such a positive campy way. And



Jimmy Carper 14:29

and it became such an in thing that even the college jocks went to see this and I mean, you know, got it.



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And you know, it's like when Danis and Bert or whatever, I'm getting names. That's exactly where they both spread their legs and got off to it and then discovered it when the other one Yeah. And then all of a sudden the infant switch and said Oh, okay, that's good.



Jimmy Carper 15:03

I just that little hesitation there. And it's like, no, this is this is so good. I like it. I'm into it. So I mean, there's a Go Go with it



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up at Texas a&m, there's a sci fi convention that happens every year. And I, and I go, and they have a performance of Rocky Horror, every Saturday night at that convention. And the one year we met now, they have the core of their, you know, they're those happy little military folks with the buzz cuts and everything, you know, that we have crossed the lines of gender and you know, acceptability, etc, and so on, when you get a member of the Corps to play Rocky, in the gold LeMay. Everything okay, and you know, I mean, people dressing up, it doesn't matter who you are. Everybody is having a good time, you know,



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and I think that's something that's really the phenomena of Rocky Horror. It's not just the movie, the watch. It is in the audience for audience participation. Yeah, study versus app. They get campy, and they just have fun to hear. rencos Take your raincoat.



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Thank you raincoat and a roll of toilet paper.



Jimmy Carper 16:27

What fun?



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I want to touch on camp a minute. Okay. This camp is kind of a free in a



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way. Yeah. And camp. So easy for people to accept that because it's humorous. It's funny. And it's, I mean, I've seen many heterosexual and it can't be drag shed just other than the hell



Jimmy Carper 16:54

yes. And you know, and I was in San Diego, a few weeks back and lips. The Club opened up there. And you know, it's not, it's not just gay people who go there. I mean, it's a lot of straight people, and they're having a wonderful time.



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That's it. That's exactly the same thing as the Queen Mary that I used to go to in Studio City. Same kind of phenomenon.



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And I wanted to touch on one other element of Freek. Okay, you know, man by gender, bisexual, I bet with the wrong pack iati things we should seize from the expressions of some of these passes up and down the hall. I



J Jimmy Carper 17:38

guess so because you're wearing a motorcycle jacket with a dress. And combat boots. I mean, Ronnie.



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They just didn't. I mean, I had people that were looking at me and their eyes zeroed in on the balls down. And they just couldn't get it. I mean, the question marks are going off like I thought their heads were gonna explode any minute.



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Nobody ever said a crossword to me.



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Most flash Baptist heads explode at a hotel. Do at six.



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I think the energy level went so high. It exploded when the spring



J Jimmy Carper 18:25

something to do with rugby lower.



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But the other thing though, that we got to see was when we had to leave the building because of the fire alarm going on. You got this mix up of people and the stairwells and things and then coming back in. It's like, it's like, we could be off in a room doing our thing. If it's Jack and Jill off party. And somewhere else. They're doing their thing. And then there's groups everywhere. But then all these people ended up in the lobby together.

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Jimmy Carper 18:52

Yes, yes, I noticed that.

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I think that we're on the radio.

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Jimmy Carper 19:05

I think it's time to wrap up anyway. Why don't we go to a piece of music. Okay, and I have it. It's from a hip hop group called gay hip hop group rainbow flavor, and the lead singer Dutch boy is bisexual. And it's, it's, this is a song about safe sex. However, I liked the title of it and I thought it probably fit well with the segment. You're listening to after hours on KPFT Houston, and ke O 's College Station.

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Me Before You Go off. Yeah, I have a special request. Okay.

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Jimmy Carper 19:44

I know it.

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We're family. Uh huh. Celebrating the family of choice. As actual family of choice here is a bisexual conference. Can you put that on for us?

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Jimmy Carper 19:59

I'll put it up. On right after the news,

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okay, okay that a song is and then be back here.

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Okay.

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Jimmy Carper 20:07

Gotcha. Rainbow flav with undercover freak and you're hearing it on after hours queer radio with that dude on KPFT use then

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this gives us a key isn't music

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Jimmy Carper 20:21

I'll try my best

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okay

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Jimmy Carper 20:51

okay it's time for after hours news and views with big Roy and Bobby Chris's had to run an errand.

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Roy McCarthy 21:03

Okay like to welcome everyone to this week after I was losing views on me growing like give me see we have Bobby with us tonight. Hello everybody I'm here. He's making his debut on the news segment. Of course you're all been hearing him all night anyway. But we I drafted him or actually sent Chris drafted. Last minute and

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I'm getting used to that happening a lot around here. You know, you just sort of like you're gonna be on tonight. Okay, I'm here for just

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Roy McCarthy 21:33

freezing. We might see Bobby marching around since Bobby was one of the old radicals. He might be marching on out front with a sign saying hell no, I won't go.

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Future Ray Hill, you know.

J Jimmy Carper 21:47

There better be more Ray Hills around here. I want to start out with a thing. There's some good news for folks who are involved with H CDA, which is Houston cross dressers Association. This is from Brandy or Brenda Thomas, that there's I have some wonderful news. As of now, H SCDA. Has their very own home, we leased the space behind the realty office. So the new address is 239 A Westheimer. This is our home from now on, we're going to need some chairs, folding, folding ones or anyone has whatever they have to donate, and we will be fixing the place up to suit our tastes as time goes on. This also means that we will pass the hat every week and we need about three or \$4 from everyone to assist in the payment. I'm really excited about this and looking forward to it. And there is a huge dressing area. So you Yes, you can dress on the premises on the next step. And that is I'm going to incorporate HCDA and apply for a nonprofit status. So your donations will be tax deductible. And that is good news that Brenda Thomas has been on the show many times. It's yeah, it's a really nice group.

R Roy McCarthy 23:06

And I met her a couple of weeks back over at the Empower shoot. Yes. And she really she really is very enthusiastic and she has some really great plans for this archives. Okay, want to give everyone an update on our homosexual case of the two guys who were arrested for having consensual sex acts within their apartment closed door.

J Jimmy Carper 23:32

So this is the case that is challenging the 2106 Decker exes.

R Roy McCarthy 23:38

Okay now for this printout I got from I received from Hannett so that we received notice from the 14th court of appeals that oral arguments have been scheduled in Houston homosexual conduct case, also known as Garner and Lawrence versus the state of Texas, which is a 2106 for Wednesday, November 3 at 1:30pm at the 14th Court of Appeals 1307 San Jacinto Street, up on the 11th floor than downtown Houston. This is a public courtroom, so all interested persons are welcome to attend and to observe oral arguments. A press conference is planned for after the oral arguments. For further information you make contact Michel Katyn at one of the council who is one of the counsel for Miss Lawrence and Mr. Garner at 713-981-9595. That's 713-985-9595 or by email at MK at blind at WBA hyphen law.com and we have a wizard might have

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the Wizard of Montrose Halloween magic 1999 Episode wizard of Montrose Episode One In the fairv menace for 11 years now Halloween magic has raised over \$500.000 for ustun AIDS

charities. And it started in 1988 as a private dinner parties held in homes to raise money for the charities. And it's sort of grown from there folks. Were they've had the Roxy the Roxy horror beauty shop, hair wars, fair hair wars, the sequel to Roxy Hara, the sound of Montrose in 1993 and the Phantom of Montrose in 1994. Let's see. Okay, in the great tradition of past installments of Halloween Magic, The Wizard of Manchester episode one the ferramentas is a freewheeling satire liberally mixing elements of 1939 MGM classics The Wizard of Oz with George Lucas is popular Star Wars epics. True to form the performance feature some of the most talented members of the bayou cities theater community. The list of this year's list of beneficiaries include nine Houston aid service organizations, AIDS Foundation, Houston's project Cesar the assistants fun baring Omega Community Services and they all do very good work I have been closely involved with some of them on a very personal level. Varying Omega Community Services body positive Wellness Center, Casa de Esperanza center for AIDS, Kobe project names project and working class Inc, a whole plethora of plethora, a plethora, a plethora of organization of organizations, very different and needy organizations, organizations, which are still out there to help people. And, you know, in when every day things are changing in Washington as to how these places get funded and all of this, they can they could, they still could use the help folks from everyday folks who you know, who donate everything from clothes to money to whatever, you know,

 R Roy McCarthy 27:34

places one of those places, and I never get tired of pushing that, though this place is the appearance aspects of clothing for the community, the community retail shop

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place which I have very I've frequented. They give

 R Roy McCarthy 27:53

a lot of it's called the Community resale shop, folks, but they give a lot of clothing and other needy things who people who are HIV positive who cannot afford their own stuff. So they're great.

 J Jimmy Carper 28:07

That's right, and it's located at 515 Richmond Avenue. That's Richmond at Jack Street. Just look

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for the building with the big metal. red ribbons. still attached to the side. Yeah, now a special encore performance of The Wizard of Montrose. Episode One will be held on Sunday, October 24 1999. At 5:30pm

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Roy McCarthy 28:30

Today, Sunday, Sunday, Sunday Sunday. Yes.

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Where's our Jimmy when Where's Jimmy when we need our Sunday there at the end when Hardberger Hornberger conference center tickets are \$40 that may be purchased by calling 713-226-2342

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Roy McCarthy 28:55

Okay, getting back folks, you may be noticing that the way we have the news set up tonight is kind of strange. Usually we have only one or two hard news items. And the rest is like community events and stuff but tonight we got a whole bunch and the only way I could really balance it out as you know how Chris and I we just switch back and forth and Chris doesn't like the hard news as much. He likes doing all the fun stuff. So I let him do the fun stuff. So

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I get to do the fun stuff tonight. Here it is. It's me.

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Roy McCarthy 29:32

Diva. We love her.

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Just call me the Chris clone for the night girl. Here I am. Anyhow,

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Roy McCarthy 29:42

anyways, I got the N AP readout tonight from Lynchburg, Virginia. Participants at a reconciliation forum between gays and evangelical Christians agreed that Saturday's unprecedented meeting had been productive. The Reverend Jerry Falwell, folks, is now on Fred Phelps, hatless. Listen and see here. The Reverend Jerry Falwell hosted the Virginia gathering of about 200 gays and lesbians and 200 evangelical Christians and says that he will always consider homosexuality a sin, but has agreed to tone down his anti gay remarks that gay rights activists say encourage hatred and violence toward homosexuals. And it does. And outspoken anti gay minister from Topeka, Kansas. I wonder who that could be. She led a group of protesters who taunted the forum participants. The Reverend fed fell.

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Could we be talking about Mr. Phelps?



Roy McCarthy 30:48

Yes, Mr. Phelps, whose congregation Tom to gaze at the funeral of slain gay college student Matthew Shepard called Farewell, a hypocrite for hosting the meeting.



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And remember, this is a man who calls himself a man of God. Reverend



Roy McCarthy 31:04

Phelps said, quote, farewell used to teach the Bible word for word. Now he's going off and meeting with these fangs and going against everything he's ever taught. So now, folks, Jerry Falwell is on. Reverend Phelps. hatless.



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Can you imagine this one folks who do it? I thought this one, folks. I mean,



Roy McCarthy 31:31

tell me where are you what position you are? And I'm to the right of that. Exactly. You know, like, this



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is amazing. The idea of him even coming close to being playing on our side of the tracks on any issue just blows my mind. It just does. Anyhow,



Roy McCarthy 31:51

it wouldn't possibly have anything to do with the fact that Jerry Falwell has a gay nephew.



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Oh, yeah. Well, you know, we all remember the photo on the, you know, the pictures. It's like, we have pictures Jerry. And we got we have the Pet Shop Boys coming to town ladies and gentlemen. When they arrive in Houston next week to pump a new CD. They've been out for

years now. They're and and I say that with tongue in cheek because, you know, for years, you never weren't quite sure what who, you know, whether they were or whether they aren't. But the point is, they make great music and we've been listening to them for years, they had classics back in the 80s like western girls opportunities, what have I done to deserve this? You you we all remember and dance to those classics. Then we Hi. Oh, yes, they and so they will be in town for their for a new CD. They they have been doing radio spots and things for and one of the one of the members of the band Mr. Tennant came out of the closet finally, and is actually an honest to god member of our family. Oh, no bones about it. Go figure that one and but have in regard we have our own Bobby, our gaydar and according to but according to them as far as this further they said that for this new album, they they had an idea of mixing electronic music with string. Oh, this ought to be fun, you know, it's like and I love the wording they use it. We didn't want to use them in a bombastic big symphonic kind of way. We wanted to add depth and texture to electronic music. This ought to be good folks. They the lat. And in regards to the fact that they've been around so long, they said that they the last thing they want it to be thought of was some kind of campy Golden Oldies act. They're still making some pretty progressive music. And if we only did a best of kind of tour, we would be denying our present and saying our best work was in the past. Well, we hope not because we hope they'll be around for a long time. They say that they still have a lot of music in it even if those homophobic American radio promo programmers don't agree. You know, I believe that even though we still have problems getting on the radio with our music and things like that, I think in people like Melissa certainly Melissa Etheridge and the like. Katie Lange have done a lot to get us back out there. and make people realize that you know, we make good music regardless of who we love and because of who we love, we often make good music.

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Roy McCarthy 35:12

Well, you know people can say what they want, but George Michael still makes good music. We always knew he was family. You know, not to mention, you know, there's a whole whole list of out singers that really have done a tremendous job for us. Okay, next up, I want to talk about a very special group called the Servicemembers Legal Defense Network. And they're going to be having a an important get together on Saturday, November 6. Up they're out there in San Antonio at the Texas Highway Patrol museum. And it's going to be November 6 1999, from six to 9pm. And the this event is going to be hosted by see Dixon Osborne, who's the CO Executive Director, and they're going to be having special guests former Fort Campbell, Kentucky soldier, Javier Cortland tourists, and for those of you who don't know who, who Javier Torres is he was a gay soldier who was stationed at Fort Campbell, Kentucky at the time of the murder of Private First Class Barry Winchell. Tories have faced anti gay harassment while serving and feared for his own life works and is SLD in assistant tours in coming out to his command during a very precarious time protecting both his safety and obtaining his discharge. And service members Legal Defense Network is now seeking to hold accountable those who harass him. Again, this is going to be on Saturday, November 6 1999. And for our closeted service members. I want you to keep this in mind under Article 31 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice, you have the right to remain silent and to consult with a defense attorney. If you are investigated, say nothing, sign nothing, get legal help. And you can get this legal help by calling the service members Legal Defense Network at area code 202-328-3247. That's 202-328-3247 also known as three to eight fair and you can call the same number about attending that special event out there in San Antonio. And I definitely wanted to bring that up. And then we got some links about the month God clinic



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stuff about the Montrose clinic. The modules clinic will not be conducting HIV testing and counseling on Wednesday November 3 As I Houston lesbian gay community center I guess they were scheduled to do so



R Roy McCarthy 38:04

that's what the newsletter was saying



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the newsletter but they will not be there on that day. So if you were planning on going they will not be there on that particular day. However if you if you are planning on going the to get tested at some point please do it's always better to know if you are so they can get so they can start taking care of things now. The outskirts Oh, there it is. The the eclectic arrangement of stuff on my in front of me is is an arrangement here outskirt is having a Halloween skate on Wednesday, October 27 and having and they will have a \$50 prize for the best costume. Judging will be by ballot from those in attendance. And hopefully everybody will not be voting for their own costume. Otherwise it could make things really interesting. The fun begins from eight to 10pm at the zenith skating rink at 75 Cook road at BeechNut \$5 entry fee. There's a slight additional cost if you need to rent skates but only a slight one. So if you if you'd like to go skating, go out there. Have a good time have fun. and whatnot. It's on Wednesday, October 27.



J Jimmy Carper 39:40

Well, we have another skate group that meets on Tuesday. Right we'll get ready to do that. Oh, I'm sorry. Okay.



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Well, we're we're getting I got you were getting the lambda the lambda rolly roller skating club will hold their annual Halloween party hell on wheels. 99 You got told Love the title. Tuesday, October 26. At the trade winds roller rink 5006 West 34th Street, the best costume will be awarded to theater tickets from 8am to 8:30pm. Admission is free. proceeds from the event will benefit community organizations year round. For more info, call them at 713-523-9620.



R Roy McCarthy 40:31

Also want to say that inline skates are welcome at that rink as well. So they say bring your inline skates if you have them



J Jimmy Carper 40:38

out. Cool. Cool. Let's see. Let's see. I've got a couple of things. We'll go through really quick.

R Roy McCarthy 40:45

For Sunday. Thank you Mr.

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Mr. Simon.

J Jimmy Carper 40:49

I was in the lobby. I heard it. Yes, I heard it. The Fabulous boys network. Michael Crawford has been here on several occasions pushing this this is this is a great group that do fun things. The Fabulous boys network invites you to come see Tommy's shorts. A cinematic short Yeah, a cinematic event for boys who love boys, Tommy's shorts will be revealed on Wednesday, Wednesday. Well, no.

R Roy McCarthy 41:21

No, we don't want to go.

J Jimmy Carper 41:23

Now. October 27 at 730 at diverse works. Art Space located located at 1117 East freeway. The the way to go there as you take main street toward downtown. And after you pass U of H you go up the hill over the bayou up the hill. And then there's a light at the bottom of the hill. And you go through with the lights there and the next right and that's it. Tommy shorts will feature the romantic sweet and sexy short films of Tommy Oh Haber. Oh, Haber was the director of the oh so hot gay date movie, Billy. Billy's Hollywood screen kiss shoot movie. Remember that yet?

R Roy McCarthy 42:05

I've never got to see it. Oh,

J Jimmy Carper 42:07

like Billy the shorts are all about guys lustng for other guys guys chasing other guys and guys falling madly in love with other guys. As an added bonus, those who are lucky enough to attend Tommy shorts will have the opportunity to win cool stuff, including the new hot, fabulous, fabulous boys network logo. T shirt, underwear, and more. What more could you ask for hot shorts, cool giveaways and fabulous boys

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Roy McCarthy 42:37

to Tommy come with it.

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Jimmy Carper 42:39

Doesn't say

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Roy McCarthy 42:41

okay, I got I got my next item up here by the Houston gay lesbian parents network. Oh, yeah, here we go. And they're inviting people to join them in their newsletter mail out. And parents and kids are invited with to this event. And it's going to be rainbow cake to celebrate birthdays and anniversaries. And it's all going to be at the buffet Express at 4056 Beller at Wesleyan. Oh, I've

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Jimmy Carper 43:13

been there. It's a great place. It's a buffet and it's really cheap.

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Roy McCarthy 43:17

And it's going to be on Wednesday from seven to 8:30pm. Buffet. There you go. And if you would like to find out more about the Houston gay and lesbian parents, you can call them at area code 713-284-4939. And yes, folks, there are gay and lesbian parents. Contrary to what fundamentalist preachers will tell you and right wing extremist politicians will tell you there are parents out there who know gay people. Not all gay people are a bunch of slip puppies like me. There are some decent ones out there.

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A decent human being. We are decent human beings. We have lives. We have chilled some of us have children. There you go. And I don't personally but I know plenty who do. And you know, we're just like everybody else we'd like. Yeah. Anyhow, on along the next new to news item, the new news item on October.

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Roy McCarthy 44:21

Ooh, that sounds good. Yeah.

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On October 24 At 8pm, the Texas gay Rodeo Association in conjunction with the lazy J at 312 22 M Street will host the mislay GG J 2000 pageants all preusse proceeds from event will proceed will benefit the organization's Houston chapter for further details called Danny Gonzalez at 713-932-1333. And we have To the happy, healthy and pause Social Club, yay, will have its first get together party at Paradise club 2312 Crocker street on October 28 6pm. To 9pm All HIV positive individuals are welcome to attend. Just for the sake of a good time, there will be finger foods fun and the opportunity to make new friends.



R Roy McCarthy 45:30

You're gonna finger your food



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as much as possible. I personally as the only thing I get to do that with food than anything else at this point after that, but we'll get to that later. For more information on the happy, healthy and pause Social Club, call 713-807-7304. Give them a call. If you're HIV positive, and you will and you want to just get together and have a social and happy time. Get together at this party. That sounds like it's going to be a lot of fun.



J Jimmy Carper 46:12

Sure does.



R Roy McCarthy 46:13

And you also have an art show.



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Ah, yes, we have the art and we have the positive art workshop, photograph, opening night reception using gay and lesbian community center at 803. Hawthorne at Stanford Wednesday, October 27. Six to 8pm a



R Roy McCarthy 46:31

lot of stuff happening this coming Wednesday. Yeah, the photographs



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will remain on display at the center through the January 10 of 2000.

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Roy McCarthy 46:41

Hall, Ron Hall.

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The workshops are offered for people living with HIV AIDS and are part of the Museum of Fine Arts.

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Roy McCarthy 46:52

And okay, we're getting the wrap up sign here, folks. Let me give a real quick item here for Andreas Pereira. He's looking for people to help him he's an openly gay candidate for city council. At Large position, too. He's been endorsed by the Stonewall Democrats. He's been endorsed by the Log Cabin Republicans. He's been endorsed by the gay and lesbian Political Caucus on this prayer is pan political, I guess. And anyways, he's looking for volunteers. If you'd like to help in and on the honest prayer campaign, you can email them reach them and email at Andras 99 at understanding nine.org That is email address just 99 at honest 90 nine.org and the men's network is going to be doing excuse me on October 26 they've have a thing called phallus sacred symbol on the masculine Oh holy erection this will be a discussion of the symbolism of a male member in the history of art mythology and in psychoanalysis as in dream interpretation. You can join them in this interesting and entertaining discussion of the meaning of the penis and just what it means to have the term of a Richard

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we have a as last items. We have the in the Houston press this week there is an article on same sex domestic abuse you do not have to stay in these kinds of relationships i i have that's my picture, but that is my picture in the paper. Go ahead and take a look. If you're living in one of those relationships. Go get out of it the best way you know how that's finally KPFT has just completed its membership drive. With a record breaking number of tooth \$236,426 Thank pledged bio for 2000 donors. Thank you very much for your pledges people. You are the people who keep us going. Thank you Houston for your support.

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Jimmy Carper 49:16

Okay, thank you big Roy and Bobby with news and news for October 23. And we're gonna be getting back to the bisexual conference which is in progress. We'll be talking to some more folks up until three o'clock right after this. Hello. Anybody out there? I guess not. Hello? Hello. Hello. Yes. Okay.

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We're back.

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Jimmy Carper 49:54

Were you able to hear the music at all?

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This was the one song we heard.

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Jimmy Carper 49:58

Oh, okay. Okay, good.

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I think there's magic in the air tonight. One sound that I request. And you know this song has specialty

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Jimmy Carper 50:11

I know, I know. And it's a song you know, I was just talking to a guy in the lobby and he's like, Hey, you don't want to buy dance there yet because I mean, this song just makes you move

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and makes you move in all the right ways.

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Jimmy Carper 50:27

We have another guest with us. Okay, I'm just gonna let the music go in the background. That's fine.

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We've got Camille, Camille. Now a little bit about who she is and what she's done. She's really kick ass person. Okay.

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Jimmy Carper 50:46

I want to tell folks who just tuned in that you are listening to after hours, queer radio with

attitude. KPFT Houston in ke O. 's College Station, we are doing a live remote from the bisexual conference that is still going on.

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Right then people are gonna be talking about this for the next millennia. Good.

J Jimmy Carper 51:15

So Camille, tell tell us something about you? Well,

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I'm from Austin, and I'm a representative from the bisexual network of Austin. And we've been around you know, for about six, seven years or so. And, you know, we're we're really developing a community there and have a lot of activities going on. And we're we've got a pretty good contingency here in Houston. Tend to conference and we're really excited about actually brought a bunch of people together from all over. All the awesome people out there who will listen and

J Jimmy Carper 51:53

Hello, Austin, you don't want on a cloudy day they can get us in Austin.

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Great. simulcast

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in College Station. Great, excellent.

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Meal. Often, almost from the beginning.

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Pretty much so yeah.



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What are your impressions of this conference?



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I'm really impressed with for people who come together and the general feeling of hurt in everybody wanting to really get out there and build community. And I think it's a it's very necessary because it is in the shadows. And I think it is. Exactly I think it's important that we get out there and visible and validated as an orientation.



J Jimmy Carper 52:58

Council something about the BI community in Austin.



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Oh, we've got quite a number of activities going on all the time. And often only official activities every week really



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goes too far with this. And I need to fit in a word here. Yes, I've been following the I'm on the listserv. And I've been watching what's been going on and often is going into a blossoming phase. I mean, they are really getting out there they are moving, they're doing activities, then it's hard to say. A lot going on that credible. If you follow any



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of the news, the local news, you'll you'll see that Austin has grown in population tremendously. We have so many people moving in. And that's actually helped our community because we're getting people in from all over the country who have various experiences with, you know, by groups on the east coast or the west coast, and they're bringing in new blood and new ideas. And we're just kind of folding that all in and building on it and helping to build our community and then keep building on the ideas. We have a lot of stuff going on now. And hopefully we'll have a new another camp outs and we'll invite all the Texas groups to attend. And we always enjoy having those kinds of activities as well.



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While we're on this subject that combat one of the things we're planning to do in the south central region is have an annual conference every fall and also an annual campout retreat every spring. And the retreat will not be so much fun. workshops, it's gonna be a little bit more

spiritual base and recharge for all the activists because every activist needs a little bit of recharge. Second that

J Jimmy Carper 55:11

you bet because burnout occurs too often.

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And this is great burnout prevention. I mean, we're talking about getting people that worked very hard all the time, together for a little treat, and a little time to just relax and, and get some spiritual recharge

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and idea.

J Jimmy Carper 55:36

Do you have any specific plans for Ronny,

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we haven't ironed it out yet. But next, by next spring, we will have a retreat going.

J Jimmy Carper 55:50

Okay.

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I want to move to our last segment of the show, which we're going to probably do till the end. Okay. And I just kind of want to back with Camille, and then also with our findings, USA, national coordinator representative for this free pen and Cerner and ask each of you what were some of the workshops that really hits you and made a difference from this conference?

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Well, I'd have to say one of the, one of the ones I'm most personally interested in is the building of the by movement and the creation of community. As you know, I've made a pretty large commitment to the bisexual movement in Austin. And I'm constantly thinking about ways to

keep it moving forward. And the seminar that I attended today, where we talked about how to build community was very helpful to me, because I got some very specific and tactical ideas about how we could generate more community with the community where I live, and that, that really alive and, and moving forward. So I'm very excited about that. And energized by the ideas that came out of that. And there were a number of Austin, people in the seminar as well as, of course, the ideas they had immediately went to them afterwards and said, That's a great idea. I hope you'll be at the meeting next week. Really good. I going? Oh, yeah, of course, you



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know, the energy level is occurred here. I think there'd been a be there



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have that too? What was your favorite workshop? For me,



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there were there were two things that I thought were very exciting about this conference have fun as a as a national accessibility, who in the business, I suppose of creating a national community national communities to see where they're where the ally workshops are things where we fit into the gays, but and also how we build our trans allies. And those kinds of workshops were very, both enlightening to me to hear the perspective from this area as and how they kind of fit into the grand scheme of things. For me, connections are really important because I, I'm pushing things nationally, and it's helpful for me to know what people want in different regions. What's exciting, is that we have so many are here from different areas. There are people here from Boston, New Hampshire, all the way to LA that came in this conference. And it was very exciting to see all the energy that we were add from all over the country here in Houston. Yeah, absolutely. Exciting.



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And we're not talking just about presenters. We're talking about individual intending coming in from all over the country. Because we rock. Yeah. We got



J Jimmy Carper 59:20

pretty much it.



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I mean, and, you know, during the festivities, there's a special award given to Jimmy Carr for and we had some things happen that were really spectacular, but I can't say enough about after hours. It has been such a support system and such a part of our community and bringing

the whole queer community together. Well, that's right and and part of this conference is really about bringing Whole queer community together. We just had a bunch of people walk in. So we're gonna go around the room and ask people what their favorite work workshops were. I'll just have everybody introduce themselves and say what their favorite workshop was. It was like to go first. This is, this is someone who I haven't heard in quite a while and came down from Silicon Valley. Michelle,

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came from Berkeley, actually. Yeah, came for visit. DG has been talking about this conference for like, seven years now. So like, you know, when it finally came together, I felt like I had to come. It's been really a great experience. A lot of

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wonderful people.

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Like, what the workshop which was my favorite workshop it's like Does anybody have a favorite? Okay, who are you? And

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I favorite workshops was the first one this morning was about creating a poly family

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of choice. Ah, very

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excited to hear someone talk about the children's that this is racing with. The other team members of the tribe is very exciting here people in committed relationships.

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What is the tribe?

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Well, it's three people who love each other.



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And this particular situation who are the other



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two are men and women. You've fallen in love.



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I know Rando. And he's cool with me saying his name. He was national coordinator until just recently for banner USA. And he has been involved with this relationship for about 17 years.



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Actually, he had his male partner 19 years ago, and they met female partner 10 years ago.



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And this is sceptics and speaking.



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And, and has been living together as a tribe for the past nine years and have wonderful children. And are really, people. And the fact that this person works in human resources for a major company is is very, it's very inspiring, too. Because it really, we, we underestimate, we sell ourselves short, we underestimate the degree to which we really can affect change, and make a difference in the corporate culture and the culture in which we live in by just being unafraid to be who we are, and speak out about who we are,



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oh, I think we've rocked this place with who we are. And that's one thing that's really important, is assistance. We're a community within a community. And I think that's what we're all about is bringing equality for everybody in our community. That's what we've been working on in after hours. It's not just bringing the whole queer community together, it's bringing everyone together and saying, everybody is equal. It doesn't matter who you do your plumbing with. What your plumbing is how you define it. We're all equal, and we should be treated equal. And we should have respect and dignity for all people. That we love. Anybody else? Workshop that really stood out further?



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Well, I'd say my favorite workshop stuff. The stuff that Robert and Carol did was the safe sex. How to Throw a party. Oh, yeah. That was to me. I expected that it's going to make a difference in my day to day getting on because either somebody's gonna start throwing them or I'm going to and unfortunately, I think I'm trying to help.



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I think we've gotten a lot of help after this experience. And I do want to say this helps break one of the biggest bounce out there, bisexual spread aid, and safe sex practices spread out. And we get named a lot of times people of choice to pick upon for spreading aids with people who do not practice safe sex, and that happens in any orientation with us.



J Jimmy Carper 1:05:29

Oh, yeah. Okay. Oh, yeah, you're going strong, you don't need me. I sit back



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here about, I guess about the mix of events at the conference. And it was funny, because I guess coming from a pretty vanilla background myself, I was kind of worried whether anyone would even show up to the play party, or wouldn't five guys sitting around staring at each other. And in fact, it turned out to be in the evening, we had more people go to that to the other two events combined. And to me, it was it was really cool to see. And I think that having having the workshops and having all the other events, or if it weren't for the safe, and the support that we created in the two days prior to having those events, and the love energy, is that it wouldn't, it wouldn't have worked, it wouldn't have happened. And that that is one of the really amazing things that happens with these events, is the BI space that is created by them. For people to trust and open up and to try things that they might not try.



J Jimmy Carper 1:06:48

And a gay male, tried something he didn't think he was could try tonight to mean that this the space was wonderful.



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And yes, I was with Sammy, and checking in all over. And



J Jimmy Carper 1:07:05

just Yeah, I was just very, very nervous at first, but I just got with the program and just had a good time.



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Standing tall and I



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think that was more about him than I wanted to



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we have one other person in the room what was going on?



J Jimmy Carper 1:07:32

Hey, I'm doing great. How about you? And you are Manning? Hey,



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I'm not gay at all. I just like, all my friends seem to be gay, where I go. I hang around gay people do what they do. And I go to their places. And I know their club. I got some friends won't agree with that are at odds and never will. And kind of shut me out. I would hang out with whoever is nice. Whoever's cool. So I get along with and it just seems whoever I get along with, you know, sometimes it ends out where they're gay. You know, I really don't care at all



J Jimmy Carper 1:08:22

right ago was right?



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Well, I have friends who don't agree with it. And I kind of really don't talk to them about it at all.



J Jimmy Carper 1:08:32

Yeah, I can understand that. But



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however, when we go out, they'll see you know, talking to someone who's gay, or lesbian. And, I mean, I usually have a great time when I go out no matter who I'm with

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But, nonetheless, but friends, they really don't say anything. I'll tell you right now. No, my friends are gay. However,

J Jimmy Carper 1:09:02

I meet you tonight, hanging out. I meet you tonight. I'm sorry. Did I meet you tonight?

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Now I'm thinking okay.

J Jimmy Carper 1:09:14

And I think that that, but I mean, it's cool. I mean, that is that is another issue we need to think about because we need straight friends who are straight but not narrow. You know, because there's a lot of legislation maybe that that bisexuals won't want to to get certain concerning all kinds of things. Children, for instance, because I know that that may be a big part of why many bisexual people don't come out because they they fear litigation or loss of their children if it's found out but I mean, we're not going to ever get that way until we have a bunch of straight but not narrow friends supporting us and Any you're cool

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add on. I've heard that twice.

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And I see we're running pretty close to the end. I do want to do a couple of recap. Okay. First of all, I really have to say, big kudos to the Sheraton. Oh, you bet. I mean, here's the hotel that has flown our flag from their flag falls outside. They have been supporting us. The Baptists have been next door and

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very nice. They've been

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they have been nice. There have been, we had to do some memory assignments that they requested last minute. thing was, is that I think we did some eye openers for a lot of folks around.

 Jimmy Carper 1:11:09

You betcha.

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And, you know, we may have had an impact there. I mean, this conference has had, I feel the energy and the, you know, I kind of monitored through the things as they start and as they flood. And the energy has just been so incredible. There's been so much love, and I've seen so much hugging it. Glowing people just joining together, people notice those chilly earlier. And somebody grabbed me, and said, Come here, and then grabbed everybody else in the room. And they all encircled me and gave me their body warm, to warm me up. That was the most incredible feeling to be hugged by a roomful of people. And I felt all their energy flowing through me. And it's like, it didn't take any time at all out for a really good.

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I'm not trying to interrupt. You brought up something. I think one of the things that is amusing to me about these events, and I've been to quite a few by conferences is that tend to focus on the sex and think that it is about sexuality. And the most important thing to me that comes out of it is not the sex or not the discussion of you know, practices or issues or whatever, but the freedom to be affectionate, and the amount of non sexual affection and support and comfort that we all give each other in these situations. Here, here.

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It's a combination of it all.

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Yeah, that's what it's, it makes it for me. And it's what we create that faith is a miracle in itself.

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I think in many ways, it's about remembering that we're all part of the same family, even though we may come at it from different views. We're all part of the same thing. We're the you know, the human race is one big family. And we have to remember that we're all a part of it, no matter who aren't we love and who we call our lovers.

J Jimmy Carper 1:13:27

Yeah, well, we really need to wrap this up now. It's been it's been exhilarating.

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It's a one last thing, please do. So celebrating the family of choice is a concept. It's about reaching out to people in bonding in a new meaningful way. And you walk away. It doesn't matter how much love you put out, it comes back tenfold. And, for me this conference, we have put out a lot of love. And I'm almost scared about what's going to come back.

J Jimmy Carper 1:14:07

Yes, it will. So where's next year's conference?

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We don't have a final decision. Okay, either probably within the next month, month and a half. Good.

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Take it back to the steering committee and make a decision on it. And we'll be doing a little creative arm twisting while we're.

J Jimmy Carper 1:14:28

Well, as soon as we know we'll publicize it because we want to get the early word out. That's been so successful. We want to keep that energy going, don't we? Yes, Gigi. Thank you so much. It's really been a wonderful evening. I didn't think we were able to fill three hours but it was easy.

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Oh, yeah. And one of the mentioned one last thing that Dixon got an award a regional organizer this year, and jam Carper got an award.

J Jimmy Carper 1:15:01

Yes, I did the above and beyond the award. I'm very very proud of it. I have a special place to hang it. Okay, well thank you and jangipur Clear



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Radio Live that is that



J Jimmy Carper 1:15:19

you JJ, I'll see you in two weeks. Okay. Good night. And you've been listening to after hours queer radio with attitude on KPFT Houston and ke O 's College Station. Big Daddy j is here and boy, we're going over to time a little bit but I just want to say this for you. And I'll see you next week.



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