

uhlib_2023_001_ah_20040605_02_edit

Tue, Jan 23, 2024 11:25AM 1:29:59

SUMMARY KEYWORDS

parade, gay, pride, people, pride parade, play, event, big, call, houston, put, party, grand marshal, coming, talking, year, floats, community, liftoff, hours

SPEAKERS

Chris Harrison, Judy Reeves, Gigi, Jimmy Carper, Bobby, Roy McCarthy



00:00

You know, not that not certainly not to my satisfaction, but nonetheless he did. And he was also indicating that he was willing to learn more about the subject that and and I'll quote one phrase from it, he said that when your only tool is a hammer, it's, you have to look at everything else as a nail. And it's his job. So I again, I'll let the interview stand on its own. Let the listeners make their own interpretations. It's not like Fox if we decide and you listen or whatever.



Chris Harrison 00:35

Yeah, yes.



00:37

And there was some good news bad news happened on Oakland this past week. They have had kind of a squabble going on about the number of clubs, cannabis marijuana clubs that should be open. And they've whittled it down to four. And many of them have, you know, protested, some say they'll stay open anyway. And in the city of Oakland, in particular, it is the lowest priority. Well, one of the lowest priorities for police to arrest people for smoking, growing selling marijuana. And, you know, they're squabbling over that, but at least they have the opportunity to let government get involved. They, they have a proposal now where they actually want to decriminalize it, tax IT support treatment centers for those who are desperately in need of, you know, that maybe hooked on methamphetamine or heroin and want to get off and use that tax money for. For true, you know, drug treatment. The other thing is this coming Tuesday, I will have on my show. Oh my god, I can't think of his name. Rodney. State. Rodney Ellis Rodney. I don't think that's it. But anyway, a local guy. I can't think of his name



Chris Harrison 01:56

at the State Senator. Yes, yesterday, Senator Rodney Ellis.



01:59

Okay. And a representative appear. They got my I'm so sorry. I'm drawing a blank here. I'm normally better than this. But a goodwill peer of People for the American way. And I have on the back of this card and Dutton. is I don't know I'm saying Rodney Dutton, but perhaps I have it wrong. Okay. But he will be joining us and we will talk about you know, justice and and how it should be implemented, and how there is a better way, we can now get all these felons, free right to vote again, et cetera, et cetera, but return return this system of justice back to the people. I don't want to interrupt the music any further. I do want people to understand that this coming Tuesday is going to be big.



c Chris Harrison 02:53

That sounds like a very special show. And then this week, and then the following week as well.



02:58

Yes. And my friends, this drug war is over as soon as we want it to be there is still no one on the other side willing to debate this fully and openly because they just don't know how they don't know the answers. And I appreciate the time. Let's get back to the music. All



c Chris Harrison 03:15

right. Thank you Dean backer, by Dean Becker is the host of cultural baggage heard here on KPFT. Tuesday nights at 630. He's also the host of the 420 drug news report heard at 420. In the afternoon, Monday through Saturday here on KPFT. And other stations along the drug truth network also has the distinction of being the only regularly scheduled heterosexual male to be on after hours. And did you want to? You want to do your thing? Yes. Okay. Jimmy wanted to jump in real quick. We want to think while we're getting the guitar tuned up and ready to go. Jump in Champagne. Yeah.



J Jimmy Carper 03:56

I wanted to I mean, we talked about this a little, a little bit earlier in the evening, but I wanted to talk more in depth with Judy about it because there's a fundraiser for gkm Gulf Coast archives and museum coming up. And Judy



J Judy Reeves 04:11

Gallo again. Yes. Okay. That's gonna be next Sunday,



04:17

J Jimmy Carper 04:17

next Sunday, Sunday, Sunday. Thank

J Judy Reeves 04:18

you for helping on June 13 and 3pm. And let's say Jean and Laura and Tina and Lindsay and Morgan and Jesse and Carolyn are all going to be there. Ready to do a special show for us.

J Jimmy Carper 04:32

You heard last week right here.

J Judy Reeves 04:34

This is a fabulous little play. It's a it's a Texas tragic comedy. So what it is basically is the whole family is gathering daddy and four daughters and great aunt Tammy. Don't worry about Aunt Tammy honey. She can hold her own Okay, we are all gathering up at the cabin in the hill country for the first time since Mama died. Okay. And actually daddy and the three girls are going to be there because poor sister peage Can't make like it. She is of course, at the home. Oh, but to everybody's chagrin, Sister Paige does make an appearance and she's actually driving her sister's car. And her brother in law's in the trunk of it. Oh, and then it gets weird after that.

J Jimmy Carper 05:20

This is playing a theater, suburbia, theater,

J Judy Reeves 05:22

suburbia. 1410, West 43rd and Oak Forest.

J Jimmy Carper 05:26

Justin's old this. That's right community theater, it

J Judy Reeves 05:31

says that there are 42nd or 43rd seats. And I'm not sure which I know I've been going for 18 years and I love it. So all the sets are put together by volunteers. Everything is done by volunteers. There are no paid employees anywhere. And they are a 501 C three. Nice and they do a lot of work

J

Jimmy Carper 05:50

for our community. Yes, they do. And every year they do a fundraiser for G for for gkm.
Actually,

J

Judy Reeves 05:55

for almost every show, they'll do a fundraiser for Nokia, someone who's a 501 C three who asks, I didn't know that we've done and for the kids at the Pilsen. We've done one for pride committee. We've done the men's group, which is very prominent in this community, right. I'm not sure. Maybe even Thomas streakily. I'm not sure about Thomas straight. But, you know, if you come to us and you've got a valid reason for wanting to have a benefit, they'll talk to you about it. That's nice. So you know, and they, and you get you get the full proceeds. Yeah, you get full proceeds, our tickets are \$10. And that's what they are time. Well, actually, they're not totally you can get 888 dollar Sunday, man tickets, okay. But this particular Sunday is a fundraiser. So they're the regular \$10 \$10. That's nine hours of entertainment, no and intermission with a coffee bar, which is also by donation. And it's really nice to get it. If you want to talk about tickets or about this play, you can contact me at info at g cam.org. Or at Oh god, what's that number 713-692-8735. That's finally got it memorized. That's my phone, though.

J

Jimmy Carper 07:16

If they want to call the theater, if

J

Judy Reeves 07:19

they want to call the theater for any performance other than the one on the 13th thing call 71368235 to five and leave a message. And Doris or someone will call him back doors is the box office person. She's a board member. And they did have to matinees for this play. They're going to be other than ours on the 13th they're gonna have one on the 20th and 27th. Otherwise, it's Friday and Saturday nights at 830. They can also go to www.ge. Combat org to pay pal, if they want to purchase tickets online for the benefit performance only on the 13th. So, okay, it's exciting.

J

Jimmy Carper 08:01

Thank you very much. Thank you. And now we're back to Gigi.

o

08:07

Oh, good to be back.

o

08:07

J Jimmy Carper 08:08

Yes, it is.

G Gigi 08:09

We're gonna have divvied up play two songs and then we'll have Scott be calling in shortly. Okay. And quick wrap up of the show with Scott. Gotcha spin on before. Oh, yes, Scott, if you're listening, go ahead and call in after the first song is over. Yes.

J Jimmy Carper 08:27

And not only that, but Scott is up for a out Music Award this

♀ 08:32

year. Not that Scott Scott.

J Jimmy Carper 08:35

This has got the beautiful Yeah. Oh, I forgot. I forgot I forgot. Okay, Bronx Scott. Gotcha. So anyway

♀ 08:41

DeVito What are you playing first?

♀ 08:43

I'm gonna play unplugged eternity and and it was lives me okay

♀ 08:57

ah, that's eternity will break into fly with me here.

G Gigi 09:04

Okay. And you're hearing it live from Kavita here on KPFT

♀ 09:21

that's wonderful

C

Chris Harrison 09:23

I love that song. Unfortunately our official photographer watching just as you put down the guitar all is our is the official photographer after hours.

G

09:33

He's got a nice camera there.

C

Chris Harrison 09:37

He loves taking snapshots of especially our live guests that we've got in here yeah a lot of musicians

G

Gigi 09:42

see Scott still hasn't called them hoping he will hear us call in shortly

C

Chris Harrison 09:49

but it's nice was probably upset at the mistaken identity. A

G

Gigi 09:51

may be nice but already may have stepped out not heard the cue for him but hey, nice So

C

Chris Harrison 10:00

here's the cue the R and the S and the T. Scott if you're out there listening and you know which got we're talking about Yeah. Scott mele, the number 713-526-5738. Yes. Very good. Okay, so we'll make sure he had the info there. We turn that up and that one down now, so we can hear you a little tweaking. With with the room in there. It's great to play music. But when we're talking how to we pull down the other mic, so we don't hear the reverb in the back. Yeah. Okay. Oops.

G

10:33

Did you want to do another one? I mean,

∅

10:37

we're worse you'd like to do while we're still

J

Judy Reeves 10:39

in here.

∅

10:41

We always like live music. We're on

C

Chris Harrison 10:44

GGS dime. And if Scott's not gonna call, then, you know, finish

∅

10:47

out another song.

∅

10:51

Well, let's see which one could I do right now for you. And let's just Well, let me just go and do the body acoustical here, I usually play it on another guitar. But we'll do it here on the on the woodbox guitar

C

Chris Harrison 11:22

I do like that the acoustic version. It gives a nice flow to it.

G

Gigi 11:27

DaVita has such a wonderful voice.

C

Chris Harrison 11:31

Sometimes just going back to the basics of music and hearing the hearing just a simple just a guitar and a voice. In this day of you know everything being synthesized. And it's not putting down your other work. It's just, you know, that different field that you're everything now goes through a computer and a microprocessor. And sometimes it's it's good to hear the roots of it pack of you know, just a just sitting in a room with a guitar with unplugged guitar and

G Gigi 12:01

it takes me back to the coffee houses. Do you remember that as long I don't drink coffee? Well, this was coffee houses in the sense of people would bring their guitars and play folk music and hang out together. And

C Chris Harrison 12:15

that's how I was raised. We never did that. Okay. A little bit here. And I was raised by hippies. And unfortunately, when one lost his long hair, he went conservative.

G Gigi 12:30

But it takes me a little bit back to those old days where people would just come and play their music and be creative and and just kind of be there. You know, it's pretty cool. You're listening to bisexuals show and Yes,

C Chris Harrison 12:45

apparently Scott didn't call in. So that's okay. We're

G Gigi 12:48

gonna wrap it up here pretty soon. And I just wanted to let people know that next month. I will not be here. I'll be in Colorado. Okay. I thought I was going to be in Colorado at this point in time, but some things came up so we got delayed on our trip. It'll be next month. We won't be here. But we'll be here back again in August. All right. Segment.

C Chris Harrison 13:17

And of course you can always pop in when we do our after after Pride event. The Pride Parade

∅ 13:24

always Oh, unfortunately. I'll be in Colorado. You're in

C Chris Harrison 13:28

Colorado for them to Yes. You're gonna miss Martin, because, you know, I know you always enjoy pride and Oh, yes. That was different groups. Yeah.



13:38

Yeah, I've been out there. Maybe.



c Chris Harrison 13:44

You're always out there. JJ. Thank you to Vita for coming in and playing for us this evening. This morning, however you want to phrase it. Thank you, Gigi. We look forward to seeing you again in August. Yeah. And I guess that's a wrap on this part. Yes.



14:02

Show. Do you have some musical cue?



c Chris Harrison 14:06

Well, I'm going to have it here in a second here. What we're going to do is gonna let you know that you're listening to after hours queer radio with attitude here on Pacifica radio for the Gulf Coast. KPFT 90.1 FM in Houston at 9.5 in Galveston goes check out the worldwide web at KPFT dot O R G. Coming up here. Next we're going to be talking about some of the pride events coming up with Rob and Conrad from the pride committee. First of all, we want to give away a couple of to another set of four passes to the after hours. Show over on after the Pride Parade in the between South Beach and Jr's we're going to be in the parking lot of there. So let's put a little promo on your you're calling third caller at 713-526-5738 gets that set of four passes VIP passes there, and we'll be back in a moment



14:58

on June 25 Are you looking to get get laid?



15:08

KPFT radio and 15 local businesses will kick off the largest after Pride Parade party The South has ever seen a cry with a live broadcast from the South Beach Jr's mining company complex located in the heart of Montrose Pacific get grant with a live broadcast. Come join us as we transform the club district into our playground for the night be a part of live radio you're so get laid after pride with us and all the other Hadees as an estimated 300,000 people flood the area for this year's biggest celebration. It's gay pride 2004. For more information, call 713529 Sobey or check out the website at South Beach the nightclub.com. So get laid after pride. It's gay pride, 2004.



c Chris Harrison 16:03

Pride. And that's what it is. This is June. So that is Pride Month is time now for after hours news

and views magazine. Big Roy is over there. Yes.

 Roy McCarthy 16:15

And I want to thank my guests for the pipe committee who came in tonight. Your

 16:19

guests? I didn't

 Chris Harrison 16:21

say that. I didn't say.

 Roy McCarthy 16:26

Okay, we have Rob and Conrad. That's right. Actually got it. Right.

 Chris Harrison 16:32

I wrote it down on paper.

 Roy McCarthy 16:35

And thankfully, we have Chris at the control booth. bail me out when I

 Chris Harrison 16:42

but now this is I mean, we've gone from pride events here in Houston to being the day or you know, maybe the weekend now it's Pride Month. And so we're glad some some people here from the prior committee can come in and fill us in with some of the events that are going on and about. And I think it really kicks into effect next weekend, right? Absolutely.

 17:02

Yeah, the big the big liftoff party is next Saturday on the 12th. So that's kind of the beginning. And then the end is the parade. So everything's happening in between.

 Roy McCarthy 17:11

Well no not exactly not Yeah Well we



17:15

got after parties, of course, after parties.



Roy McCarthy 17:17

And we also have after hours, it's going to broadcast live.



Chris Harrison 17:21

Yeah, we did the promo on that we owe. Okay, now the reasons that is we're talking about some of the pride events. And it's not a Oh, not an official sound official Pride event. So that's there isn't there isn't after or after hours, after hours, one word, Pride event that's going on with the pride committee. And then there's the show after hours that we're doing. So we have to keep them a little separate right now. on that. All right. So okay, but let's let's start from the beginning. Let's find out about empowering go on through. And don't be shy Rob. Pull the microphone a little closer together. Okay, it picks you up. But we still want to All right. Yeah, we want to get the full effect of your voice. Okay. Well, we're excited



18:08

about you know, and power moving to, to June this year. So that's going to be on the 12th and 13th at George Brown, which is also where the liftoff parties going to be. So you know, obviously in power sponsored by the Greater Houston GLBT Chamber of Commerce. So they always do a great job with that. Including, you know, a pet pavilion, kids pavilion, Home and Garden. I mean, you name it, and it's, you know, it's going to be there. And cost for and power is \$5. But the cost for liftoff party is is \$40 before and then \$50 at the door. They also offer a VIP ticket, which includes kind of a meet and greet with Jay Rodriguez from Queer Eye from the straight guy. Pretty cool thing and Jay Rodriguez,



Roy McCarthy 19:00

Rodriguez is gonna say he's a cultural the culture what's going to happen at the liftoff party, I mean, okay,



Chris Harrison 19:08

we're hoping to drag you there and get a makeover.



Roy McCarthy 19:12

Their best efforts



19:14

to the kickoff event.



19:16

It's at the Georgia Brown, which is the same, the same area, the same location as in power. So it's the first time the pride Houston organization is doing this. And we're really excited about it. I mean, it's just, Jay Rodriguez has a single out or has an album out. So he'll be performing maybe a few or a couple songs there. And it's just gonna be really exciting. Just gonna be a very big huge liftoff party, we'd like to get as many people there as possible. Like to throw out that. If people are willing to volunteer, they can always contact the pride office, they'll get half off on their tickets, tickets pre door or \$40. So they're two and a half hour shifts. So that's, I mean, that's not a great deal of time and you can still have plenty of time to party, so it's only \$20 if you volunteer to enough hours of your time. And then that they're \$50 at the door, then \$40 pre door. And then like Conrad said \$125 VIP which gets you the meet and greet. An autograph, I believe. And then a picture with Jay Rodriguez from for the straight guy. The VIP



20:12

also includes ticket tickets to empower. So you pay that you get tickets to empower you get to meet Jay. Inclusive. Yeah, absolutely. Absolutely. And then also, of course, DJ Mark Tarbox is going to be there from LA spinning that night. So that's pretty exciting, too. So definitely an A list.



Roy McCarthy 20:34

Here, we're actually having it lift off Park. Absolutely.



20:36

Yeah, this is the first you know, this is kind of the first first year that we're trying to do this. It's kind of like a, you know, like kickoff to pride. Basically, it's, it's, you know, letting everybody know that, that it's it's Pride Month, and, you know, we got 38 events going on this year. For pride, anywhere from you know, the liftoff party. I know, y'all talked about the the Nazi persecution of homosexuals at the Holocaust Museum, Houston earlier. So, you know, the, the amount of events are limitless, from you know, parties to stuff like that. So that's,



Roy McCarthy 21:11

that's really cool. Now notice that the next day, you have a eight out chip in, right?



21:17

Yeah. Sponsored by default, if you want to go on default.org di FF a.org. And basically, if you go and eat out that the certain restaurants that are listed, you know, listed on their websites, goes to fundraising. And that helps fight AIDS in our community. So that



R Roy McCarthy 21:38

is



C Chris Harrison 21:41

designed industries Foundation Fighting aids.



R Roy McCarthy 21:44

Thank you, Chris.



C Chris Harrison 21:46

Fortunate Jamie had to shoot over here for me. So. All right.



R Roy McCarthy 21:49

And then what's the next thing we have here? Okay, that's we're talking about the Nazi persecution of Holocaust.



C Chris Harrison 21:56

Homosexuals during the Holocaust. 5k Fun



21:59

Run. Right? Yeah, those are



C Chris Harrison 22:02

fine, I'd be interested in being in that room. Well, you can



22:04



22:04

walk to you know, fun, fun, run and walk.



R Roy McCarthy 22:08

Chris, Chris, you always promote the the Fun Run. Yeah,



C Chris Harrison 22:12

but it's not like I'm gonna be a participant has less of a chance being a participant. And as you do, well, you have



R Roy McCarthy 22:21

a much better chance of that,



C Chris Harrison 22:23

you know, we couldn't even rate we couldn't even raise the drive, we couldn't even do as a fundraiser for the two of us and who's going to pay for the oxygen, I know that we're gonna need



R Roy McCarthy 22:32

just given Chris red here, because he's done such a great job for the last eight years, on promoting the fun runs for this, that and the other thing that we



C Chris Harrison 22:43

just we just try and promote a lot of the events that are out there who are that are doing the community and, you know, fun runs, or it's I mean, with with the AIDS Walk, because I've done some work with him previous years, but the pride 5k Run slash walk, you're saying, right,



22:58

run slash walk you choose?



R Roy McCarthy 22:59

Well, we weren't too far we might be carrying water will



23:03

be provided. So you know, drink as much as you want here at the end. Or



Roy McCarthy 23:07

I've noticed, I've noticed that there's a lot of the the actual parties are going to be held downtown, as opposed to the clubs here. Yeah, absolutely. The reason for this is, well,



23:22

they're just kind of, you know, trying to expand. It's a community event. So you know, we don't want to limit ourselves to one one part of Houston so you know, why not take it downtown. So, downtown's coming, you know, the up and coming hotspot for nightlife now. So you know, we're having the pre pre parade party the Friday before parade on the 25th. And that's, that's at Boca bar and Mercury room. So that's, you know, pretty fancy. So, I



Roy McCarthy 23:50

know that just a few weeks back. We had the jungle loss party downtown at the aerial theater, and normally you would have been at Rich's or our South Beach or something like that. But this time it was, and it was packed out. Now. And I happen to know because I do keep up with a lot of local news. I'm a, I'm a real news. I mean, I'm a news addict like crazy. Right? Next to sex. I love news. The two are just those wise, you know, pretty close. So high on my list together. But anyway, I do know that the mayor and other powers that be want to transform our huge section of downtown into Party Central and there's been a lot of talk about wanting to put major gay clubs downtown will pride. And I think that that is you know, a fantastic



24:48

one. I think June is a perfect month to illustrate that. I mean, pride pride is growing and and grows and it's growing significantly every year. And I'm telling me about it. You know, and just like what we said, this is the first year for liftoff. I mean, that's it huge event that the product you know that pride the pride committee is taking on. It's just growing every year. And when my Conrad said we don't want to limit ourselves to one particular product town, although, although the mantras is,



Chris Harrison 25:12

is the major de district hustle, but I think he's just pulling, pulling something off of there, but sorry that we keep. I



Roy McCarthy 25:18

know this that for a long time, even I was a big and major opposition to moving the pride parade to anywhere but Montrose. I wanted to stay here in the community. But I had been in the Pride Parade now for many years. And we're just like you were saying, Rob, it has grown. And it has grown. And it has grown. And last year, was the first year that I could say that it was actually packed from Woodhead down to Whitney. I mean, it was packed. Yeah, we expect I was my I was biggest bass drum, let's just say. And, you know, I just know that we have a downtown, that it'll be even bigger and more major. And why not?



26:12

Yeah, I mean, right now, we expect a over 100,000 spectators in that one small section that the parade is, is focused on. So I can only imagine what would happen if eventually it were to move downtown. But like, but like hundreds and like, you know, we discuss it our committee meetings, even though it's a pride event, and it's for the gay and lesbian community. It's also for other members of the Houston Community, gay, straight, bisexual, transgender to to be included. And it's encompassing, it's about diversity. And that's why I think they're, they're trying to, you know, we're trying to go downtown just because it's more inclusive, and it's brings a more diverse group of people.



Roy McCarthy 26:48

Look at cities like New York, LA, Chicago, Frisco, those parades are in the downtown district into businesses. And they're there in the daytime in the hate. We got at night, and it is actually the second largest parade. Only by the



27:09

second to the Houston Livestock Show and ready. No, I believe no, second



Roy McCarthy 27:13

only to the Thanksgiving Day Parade. We beat out the livestock. Oh, yes. We



27:18

knew there were the second biggest.



Roy McCarthy 27:21

Excuse me. The Thanksgiving Day Parade is larger than us for now. I bet. I bet you that if we moved downtown, it'll be it would be even bigger. And okay, you're mentioning 100,000 spectators. Now what about the actual parade entry? Now,



27:40

I know there's over 100 entries, usually I know last year, there was about 130 140 entries into the parade. You know, you always get kind of last minute applicants into the parade kind of trying to squeeze in there. But I know there's over 100 100 entries into the parade this year. One



Roy McCarthy 27:58

thing that's departing from the norm, and I was reading in the gate press is that Mayor white he's going to be walking instead of riding. Yeah,



28:07

we're very excited about that. And that was actually a very exciting thing to have marijuana and walking in the parade and, and his request, we offered him a car as we usually do most of the, the politicians that accepting the invitation to be in the pride parade, and, and for some reason, he just requested to walk, which I think is a good thing. I mean, it shows that he's, you know, I want to I don't want to I just think, you know, he's, he's a very accepting mayor. And I think he's going to be a very good friend of the gay and lesbian community. And I think him showing that he wants to walk maybe maybe shows us or illustrates that he's willing to take the time and effort in this event and not just basically sit in the car and, and breeze right through it. So you know, we're very thankful for that. And I think it'd be a good thing for the bride. And it



Roy McCarthy 28:52

feels different. Nobody can look forward to what anything else is different during the parade itself.



29:01

bigger, louder and better. Absolutely. I mean, every year we just try to outdo ourselves every year. I know. We were discussing this before the show, but the chandelier that's always above Montrose and Westheimer will be bigger, brighter, better, more colorful, more extravagant, more elaborate,



Roy McCarthy 29:14

and it needed to be



29:18

hopefully, the wilds will keep it up, you know, but yeah, it's just every year we just looked out to ourselves, especially with the parade bigger, brighter and better.

R

Roy McCarthy 29:25

What about during the day? Anything scheduled for the daytime? Yeah, absolutely.

♂

29:29

There's gonna be a pre parade festival. There's going to have you know, vendors out there from food beverages to you know, whatever. And I know there's going to be kind of a beer a beer bar provided by boca. I'm not Boca but Cabo right there. So

♂

29:47

it'll be it'll be from four to eight which is you know, 4.4 pm to 8pm right before the parade. It'll be at Yocum and Westheimer. And Cabo mix grill which the new one which is right there on Westheimer is going to be having vendors out there selling food with Crossroads used to be right and they're gonna have they're gonna have food and a beer got a beer garden, a dance tent sponsored by MTM entertainment with new Texas DJs how local Texas DJ talent from all across the state won't be spinning you know at the at the festival. So it should be fun. That'll be the day of the parade stub from four to eight.

R

Roy McCarthy 30:21

Hopefully it won't rain right? Hopefully

♂

30:23

not hopefully we'll pray for go there and get it if and if not, everybody should go out there and just you know, have

R

Roy McCarthy 30:28

a good time anyway. Exactly. I know this, It always rains the morning of the Livestock Show and Rodeo parade and It always rains on the day. The key primary. Why? I don't know. But that What else we got that we have that we haven't covered? Because there's so much I mean, you got papers like

♂

30:49

you know I got a whole novel here but we have you know obviously the like I said the pre parade party at Boca bar Mercury them and then after after the parade that night the official pride party is going to be a club go you know, commerce and and charters. So after the parade, there'll be TJ Warren Gluck there from New York. You know, and also the recording artists Pat

Hodges, who has the top dance hit right now on the chart. So cool. You know, that'll be a pretty cool thing. And they'll be performing. Yeah, absolutely. And then, you know, of course, that's not good enough. We're gonna have a after party starting at 330 in the morning, until the last thing you know, and last thing until you want it till



31:33

scheduled till 10am. So I'm assuming, whenever whenever you're hungry for breakfast tacos, and you'll be heading out the door.



R Roy McCarthy 31:38

This guy reminds me you have like his Beza out there in Spain, the pizza. Yeah, it goes goes and goes.



31:47

Yeah, and then sighs actually at Opus. So



R Roy McCarthy 31:50

what's this free will and wanton lust. That's



31:54

actually a show provided put on by the Black Box Theatre at stages. So that's, you know, they're going to do that. That Friday. And I believe they have another another show on Friday before the Friday before that they have it on the 18th and also on the 25th. Okay, what's the times and those are 8pm 8pm on both both. Both nights and their info is www.eu Dash p.org. So,



R Roy McCarthy 32:24

I noticed that for those in my generation here, I saw something new here. The annual gray party,



32:35

right the great party Pride Parade launch. That's going to be at Oak Houston.



R Roy McCarthy 32:40

For people like giving me the gray part. great pride party. No,

 Chris Harrison 32:46

he didn't say the breezy, breezy Birla.

 Roy McCarthy 32:51

Still, for 53 year old man, I'll tell you what I'm saying about me. It was a it was a gray. Gray.

 32:57

Grant great. The great pride parade line. Yeah,

 Roy McCarthy 33:01

there we go. And I'll say I'll say this. Jimmy who's older than me by a decade or two. At least we still got all our hair.

 33:13

I have my teeth. Okay, yeah, he's

 Roy McCarthy 33:16

got his he's I can't say about that.

 Jimmy Carper 33:19

As you can hear out on the radio not recorded first nighttime parade so vividly. Yes.

 Roy McCarthy 33:24

Our here's our first nighttime parade. Grand Marshal. Wow.

 Jimmy Carper 33:28

You were a mere child. I guess it was,

C

Chris Harrison 33:35

it was seven years. Oh, my goodness. I mean, seven, seven years ago was the first time I believe. Yeah.

R

Roy McCarthy 33:43

It was kind of amazing. What that first nighttime pray pray. Okay, you rain. And it really almost destroyed the quote that we made. But it right. On a flatbed, right. And I mean, here's the real creativity. A bunch of sticks put together to form a triangle. And pink crepe paper. Yes. But anyway, it had rained, and just the glitter stayed. But just before the Pride Parade started, the rain stop. And the sun came out. And there was a wonderful rainbow. Yes. Yes, it

J

Jimmy Carper 34:26

was beautiful. It was beautiful. It was it's never really rained on his pride parade.

R

Roy McCarthy 34:31

No, it hasn't rained on our parade but it's always raining today and just like kids and Livestock Show and Rodeo rains in the morning.

J

Jimmy Carper 34:39

I want to hear more about the schedule here of what's going on.

♂

34:42

Well actually I was thinking more about the parade is that we're gonna have you know, to elaborate more as far as how bigger is getting is that we've got three you know, three major radio stations now that are going to have reviewing stands. Of course. One of one of four Caribee will be on the main grandstand and then we'll have Maria taught up there as an emcee, and then we'll have a local celebrity. Coffee will be her. So that should be so that should be a lot of fun. And then also Rulon Ryan will be at the mix. 96.5 don't have their own reviewing stage. There'll be the first reviewing stage at the floats pass and then the grandstand will be in the middle with Maria Totten coffee. And then excuse me, power 97.5 will also be involved. They'll be right in front of Katz's. Tell you guys

J

Jimmy Carper 35:34

anyway, to give you a little history back when we still had daytime parades and the first coverage of any pride parade was KPFT. And we did live remotes, did a had a couple of people. Jacqueline's keeping one of them did blow by blow of what was going on down

R

Roy McCarthy 35:55

there that. For that,

J

Jimmy Carper 36:00

you know, we would never get any coverage in the papers or anything like that. But now we've got major commercial radio stations involved. Yeah.

♂

36:07

And I saw the first commercial this evening, actually, I don't know who sponsored it, but it was, I deal with a gay and lesbian GLBT Chamber of Commerce, commercial, and it was outsmart magazine promoting outsmart magazine and they were actually promoting pride as well. So I thought that was pretty interesting. Very nice. And it wasn't at 1130 at night, either. It was actually like around 730 or so.

R

Roy McCarthy 36:27

It was in the daytime. I was on television. This evening

♂

36:31

at 730 at night and channel 12. Varian KPRC. So I was very nice and nice. Parker was in it. Coy. I'm not sure if his lifestyle Koreatown. So it was it was really good thing to see. So and, you know, it's just, we all need to be you know, there's so many things we need to be thankful for that happen this year, you know, bring so much part of the community and I think that, you know, this year should be bigger and better and, and hopefully, you know, and hopefully it will be that and we're

J

Jimmy Carper 36:57

looking to be the biggest parade in Houston. Absolutely.

♂

37:01

Absolutely.

R

Roy McCarthy 37:02

This guy was thinking that the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo parade were bigger than us. Know, God, thanks to fully Thanksgiving Day Parade. It's not fully

J Jimmy Carper 37:11
anymore. It hasn't been for a long time.

C Chris Harrison 37:15
Wham. O. Washington Mutual Bank.

R Roy McCarthy 37:18
Oh, wow. Washington Mutual Thanksgiving Day Parade, okay, it's bigger than the biggest.

37:25
Well, what's exciting about those three, three, you know, stages that more people can, you know, hear what these floats are about who these organizations are? What they benefit, what did they do for our community, that kind of stuff. And that's really what about

37:39
and they're far reaching radio stations, I mean, MCs 96.5, and then 104 KB are probably the most listened to radio stations. You know, by the way,

J Jimmy Carper 37:47
that's true. And I know last year, we got a extensive TV coverage on news 24 Houston. Yeah, they they did a big feature, like, you know, several minute feature every hour. The day after the parade. It was incredible. Yeah.

R Roy McCarthy 38:06
Cool. I mean, you know, I

J Jimmy Carper 38:09
didn't mean to jump in here, and

R Roy McCarthy 38:12
you're here. Gimme, gimme. I was wondering. I know, this would not be an official part of the

pride stuff. But is KPFT going to be broadcasting live during the during the parade? No, no, no, there was some talk about trying to get, but it's not going to happen. No,

J Jimmy Carper 38:30

I mean, when you've got three major radio stations already doing it? Yeah.

R Roy McCarthy 38:35

Well, we'll take care of the stuff afterwards. You should be you know, this studio after the parade every year had been packed to the gills yes with with people from the parade and like the the station manager here he he never dreamed it would be like it's such a wonderful, it's such a wonderful Hi. And Jimmy. I was telling these guys how that last year was the first time that I can remember where the the parade spectator was, was packed from Woodhead all the way down. Yeah, that's true. That's true. This year, it's gonna be even more.

J Jimmy Carper 39:13

Yeah, cuz I've been in the parade since every year since 8088. Okay, I've been so you know, I've seen it to really grow. It's been, it's been an incredible ride and, and now, it's entirely different than it was back in 88. This is a family parade. There's lots of kids, and so many of the floats and even walking contingents have beads, you know, for the kids and it's, it's just so much fun,

R Roy McCarthy 39:45

and brilliant. What else we got? Well, another

∅ 39:49

exciting thing is, you know, our grand master Grand Marshal reception at the JP Morgan Chase Bank building. And so you know, you can meet the Grand Marshal where downtown that's downtown at 707 Travis.

J Jimmy Carper 40:04

Very nice.

∅ 40:05

It's fair. Yeah, it's really nice. It's kind of our, you know, our time to put on our best dress up event, you know, dress up and you know, kind of look nice. And there's open bar hors d'oeuvres. And that's sponsored by Red Bull



40:19

Smirnoff twist and Bud Light. It's a lot of fun. We went last year, that location, it's in the bank lobby of the Chase Bank building here today. It's really, really, really pretty, you know, and



40:28

then I think, TJ limy, I think is spinning that night also. Yeah, so they'll have some, you know, dance dance music. So after



40:38

after usually the mingling is done the music entertainment, so I'm so yeah, cool. That's



J Jimmy Carper 40:45

gonna be kind of weird being in this very conservative looking venue with dance music.



40:54

Games can throw a party anywhere.



R Roy McCarthy 40:58

We'll get a chance to meet our own Jimmy carpet cuz he's a former Grand Marshal. Of course. All the former grand marshals are required to be there. Now, what was the event last year? I mean, you weren't too



J Jimmy Carper 41:14

it was it was it was at the same place?



R Roy McCarthy 41:18

No, no, that was one that I wouldn't wasn't the official. It wasn't the official grand marshals.



J Jimmy Carper 41:27

There is a an organization, the Empire of the Royal Sovereign in imperial court court of the
~~single star put on the grand marshals Reception~~

R Roy McCarthy 41:35

Reception. Right. That's it. That's not happening.

J Jimmy Carper 41:39

I don't know. I haven't looked.

R Roy McCarthy 41:43

I have wasn't our guest here shaking.

J Jimmy Carper 41:45

It's not an official event. Is it?

∅ 41:49

Okay. But um, yeah, we also have I mean, you know, like I said, for many work from the Grand Marshal reception to, you know, interfaith worship service and community reception. Exalt 2004. So, you know, from that to Jackson dresses, so for God. Okay. Monster softball leagues.

R Roy McCarthy 42:09

Jackson dresses?

∅ 42:11

That's right. Oh,

R Roy McCarthy 42:12

where's that going to bed? So scary.

∅ 42:14

That's gonna be at Rich's. You know, on June the 19th. It's a Saturday. And so that's just kind of a fun, you know, fun amateur performance by the by the softball league here. So tickets for that are \$10. So is

R

Roy McCarthy 42:32

that a benefit for for them? To softball? Yeah, absolutely. This

O

42:39

is a chance for all the local like community or gay community organizations to get involved. You know, like the gay softball league, or, you know, the gay, the local gay churches or community churches, this is their chance to shine, this is their month to where, you know, everybody in the gay community can come out and support, you know, their, you know, their needs and their wants. And that, you know, it's the, the more people, the more diverse our community is, I think, the more the more powerful we are. So and I think that's what Pride Month. And, you know, that's what all the pride events focus on is that, you know, we're very, we're very diverse within a diverse community already so. So, you know, like, with the Nazi persecution that you discussed in your previous with, you know, jocks and dresses, and exalt which deals with, you know, the religious aspect of it. And we just got, we've just got a very well rounded group of events, and I think it, you know, it fits everybody. And, you know, it behooves everybody to at least, you know, venture out and you can go to a couple or a few that, you know, they wouldn't normally go to, and, you know, they'll learn a lot, and they might respect their community a little bit more. You

J

Jimmy Carper 43:42

know, I can't stress that more, when I never really attended a lot of the pride functions until I was grand marshal and I felt obligated. And I learned so much about my community, and I had a wonderful time doing it. I got a lot of entertainment I would have missed out on I met people, I wouldn't never would have it. And you don't have to be a grand marshal to do this, you know, just go that the events are listed it, a lot of them are free. Some of them cost a little bit. Some of them are gonna cost a little bit more, you know, there's a little something for everyone. But absolutely, but everyone can celebrate their pride this month.

R

Roy McCarthy 44:25

Well, you know what? I was talking, I was talking with Robin Conrad about well, it's not only this month, because I had asked whatever happened to probably date afterwards. And

O

44:37

it's actually they moved it to about September, October, when it's cooler when it's absolutely yeah, that

O

44:43

...

was motivation. But yeah,

R Roy McCarthy 44:45

so I'm going to make sure I call in sick on Sunday. Prydain AstroWorld is so much fun. I mean, I think it was a stage show,

J Jimmy Carper 44:58

but I think it's a good idea. To move it to a cooler month plus, you don't have the competition from everything else that's going on. Right?

R Roy McCarthy 45:07

And so, right probably, yeah, I have I have had people asking me about this. In fact, I was very late and getting really tired from work. Tonight. I had to take a cab, and the cabbie who picked me up recognized my voice. Oh, you're big Roy. He had been listening to this show, since the days of buddy Johnston, and who's that Mary? And he could read and he could repeat verbatim, the good homosexual go. And he was asking me, I've been looking at all the bases. I've been looking in the voice and in the triangle, I can't find anything about gay dad afterworld. Well, that's so you know, you know, we do get people from all walks of life, and all kinds of different everywhere, everywhere, folks. And

46:00

now with the new the new website is up and running, totally revamped website, a lot, a lot more user friendly. Well, it's www.pridehouston.org. Of course, it's just completely revamped. A lot of you know, you can download the parade applications, of course, the deadlines over but I mean, it's just a lot more user friendly. It's got the emails of all the committee members and, you know, the respective officers and the board of directors and all of that the calendar of events, you can print out, go and download printout can find out, you know, how much it's going to cost to go where, who's performing where directions, you know, volunteer opportunities, like, you know, like we said, at the beginning of the show, there's still a lot of volunteer opportunities. And there are a lot of benefits for volunteering. Like I said, if you volunteer just two and a half hours at, at the liftoff party, you get a half off ticket, which is 20 bucks. For a lot of people that might mean a lot to say that extra \$20 are spent on on drinks or you know, spend that on drinks or \$30 if you buy it at the door. So I mean, there's a lot of there's a lot of stuff. It's a lot of user friendly and it actually gives us a bigger audience. I mean, there's a lot of people I'm not sure how many hits we get over 250 A year yeah. Over 250,000 hits annually. Wow.

47:07

Yeah. Yeah, so it's pretty cool. I mean, like you said, it's totally done and you know, you also have links in merchandise. So the new the new parade, I mean, new prior to T shirts are out.

R Roy McCarthy 47:18

We've gotten Where Where can people get them, they can

♀ 47:21

get online online@www.praktischen.org I mean, you can get or at m to m that MTM. Also,

♀ 47:26

and they're really nice and you know that of course, if anybody doesn't know the theme, it's pride as big as Texas those two logos awesome. Our graphic designer did really good on doing that. And it's just you know, Ringer T is also shirts, baseball caps, all sorts of merchandise and you know, really just really, really nice, just really, really well done. Logo and absolutely pride as big as big as Texas, which is what we all need to have.

R Roy McCarthy 47:53

So, a great big book that always comes out every year.

J Jimmy Carper 47:58

Right. Oh four is out. There's some in the lobby. Yeah, it's beautiful cover. Yeah. I guess it would have

♀ 48:06

hit circulation last week pedal for is out and it's got it led to beautiful cover. It's it's very well done. So always always. I mean, it's just an amazing, amazing magazine. In you know, they're usually at your local businesses, not only in the Montrose but all over Houston. I think 800,000 went in circulation. Houston. Wow. Yeah. So and then we sent others to we've got a contingent of committee members right now in Austin, supporting the Austin Pride Parade, which went on tonight. And they're drumming up support to bring Austin locals to Houston.

R Roy McCarthy 48:42

One thing I've noticed about the parade we got people from Absolutely, absolutely. Austin San Antonio. It's it's just so exciting. Yeah, well,

♀ 48:50

we're the I mean, we're the biggest pride parade in the south. So, you know, I mean, this is the

we're the I mean, we're the biggest pride parade in the south. So, you know, I mean, this is the event.

J Jimmy Carper 48:55

There's not very many states that have four major cities, like we do. So it helps to spread it out a little.

R Roy McCarthy 49:05

Only has really three major cities. Yes, a New York City, Albany and Buffalo and they're

J Jimmy Carper 49:11

like so far north.

♂ 49:14

We are not Manhattan.

R Roy McCarthy 49:20

But um, no, I think that this year, the Pride Parade also has a lot of a lot more entries in what we would normally see.

J Jimmy Carper 49:33

Every year it gets bigger every year. And just like

♂ 49:38

it's just really yeah, a lot of fun. I think people that participate that have floats in the parade just you know, they tell their friends or you know, member or you know, other other colleagues that are members of other companies or corporations and they're just like, oh my god, we had so much fun. Yeah, that one time and

J Jimmy Carper 49:53

people sometimes get the idea that it's going to, you know, be a bunch of guys with their butts hanging out and so Fly. But, you know, I saw the entire parade last year because I got to be up front. And there were more floats and entries by religious organizations by bars. And also,



50:12

I mean, there's very inspirational floats. I mean, yes, when you see, you know, for me as a young gay man, when you see, you know, I believe the float was, you know, new parents, you know, new gay parents when they're babies. I mean, that's, you know, that's that's inspirational if someone like, there's other floats that are still religious and, and then they're the fun floats. You know, you have the gay police band. Oh, yeah, a fireman. And it's a lot of fun. It's a lot of fun. It's a well rounded. It's



R Roy McCarthy 50:37

really flies in the face of our people who kind of be our detractors and say that we don't have family values to have never been to a pride parade here and to nighttime parade, because it really



J Jimmy Carper 50:50

is their families in the parade and families watching.



50:53

Absolutely. I



R Roy McCarthy 50:54

know, you got to put in all this hard work. But it's it just seems so unfair to y'all put in all the hard work. And those of us that are actually in the brain? We really I mean, for me, we read it your we read that labor. Trust me, we go and it's such a high. Yes, it's such a good natural, hi, good to be there. And see all this. So



51:17

we get to enjoy it though, luckily. Because once although we're the last float all the all the volunteers that work that day, as many as we can, we try to get on the float. And then we're the last float that there is nothing



J Jimmy Carper 51:27

like going down where it's time or in the price.



R Roy McCarthy 51:31

Like going down.

J

Jimmy Carper 51:34

And when you get to that curve at Mary's, and just 1000s of people sitting there you mean you can't even hear yourself think and you really can.

∅

51:42

Well, it's exciting for us to be kind of on the opposite end of the of the parade, because, you know, last year we were, you know, we were spectators. And we were the ones wanting to Cat speeds and yelling and waving at people. And now you know, we're kind of on the other end putting it together and it has to be talkies. You've

R

Roy McCarthy 52:00

got to be in it at the end. Yeah, be there.

∅

52:05

It's amazing. The momentum that pride builds, because two weeks ago, we had a, you know, our board of directors meeting committee meeting, and it still had not hit yet. And then I think all of a sudden this week, it was just this huge snowball, and it just starts to roll and roll and roll. And I mean, now it's just completely it's, we're going oh, yeah, and it's now it's just like, we're trying to steer it to go the right way. And hopefully, you know, we get as many you know, volunteers and participants and spectators and, and, you know, like at empower entrepreneurs as we can to make it a successful event Sure, to make sure that it keeps growing to, you know, to let people know that the community is, you know, a strong community and a force to be reckoned with and you know, that we all support each other.

R

Roy McCarthy 52:43

And what about an award ceremony? Because I know that they always have those things. Yeah,

∅

52:48

the the parade awards is going to be actually that Sunday after the party after you know everybody goes to bed at 10 o'clock in the morning after party, get a little catnap in there for 30 minutes and then get ready shower and shower go to the Pride Parade awards at four o'clock that afternoon at media so obviously lots of that's that's so nice

J

Jimmy Carper 53:12

yeah because I know in the past they've done it like right after and it just kind of got lost you know the winners it's like who was the winner but having a separate ceremony afterwards is a really nice idea.

R Roy McCarthy 53:26

Yeah Who are the judges for this

♂ 53:30

don't think you got me

♂ 53:36

Did we get we have stuck we can get Collins

J Jimmy Carper 53:41

you get the home version of after

♂ 53:46

so no I know there are three judges and they will be on the grandstand with Maria Tada and coffee so that we do know the placement of the judges will be on the main grandstand cool but it should be fun I mean there's been a lot of parties going on there's a lot of there's a lot of non parties going on for the non party goers

J Jimmy Carper 54:01

before after or after name it yeah that's the bar area is going to be packed riches is going to be packed

R Roy McCarthy 54:10

Oh yes.

J Jimmy Carper 54:11

It will be packed it's just gonna be just a really gay night.



54:17

I gay three weeks starting next Saturday I mean it will be a gay three weeks



R Roy McCarthy 54:22

and I do want to encourage all the listeners to make sure you listen to after hours at night because we will have a good wrap up and yes, we'll have just about everybody imaginable from from after hours and probably lesbian queer voices he's always he's always been gracious acts a great guy yeah he's always been gracious to show up I know co host with you and I think that's been such a great thing that



J Jimmy Carper 54:49

yet but I don't know that that's gonna happen. We may be breaking tradition this year because the official event is at Rich's right.



54:55

The official event is actually as a club go that Pre or the after. After after party is that club go that night? Oh, yeah. TJ Warren Gluck is going to be there from New York. So okay. Yeah, it's



J Jimmy Carper 55:07

actually gonna go Jack may be there. Yeah. Oh, I know. I know. But you know, probably still have a lot of ride is bigger than just just one event.



R Roy McCarthy 55:19

It really is. It is. Folks, if you have never been to the Pride Parade, you've got to come. Because visually, I mean, the way these people talk to folks, even with your lights and decorations and stuff. It is to me it's better than spectacular. It is a spectacular event and you get something to see



J Jimmy Carper 55:44

a little bit of Las Vegas coming down West.



R Roy McCarthy 55:47

Now, what about videos? I know every year that the pride committee has had videos are the product for d&d.

J

Jimmy Carper 55:55

Absolutely, yeah, they're making DVDs.

♂

55:59

And we're moving into the you know, the new century making some DVDs. So you know, the DVD of last year is is also is available also on private use and.org. Yesterday, they will be making another video this year. So yeah, that's absolutely gonna happen. That's exciting thing for us, too.

R

Roy McCarthy 56:16

I'm just getting all goosebumps

J

Jimmy Carper 56:20

coming down to the wire, you know, yeah, this is this is gay Christmas.

R

Roy McCarthy 56:25

I look forward to this and Halloween. My two favorite times of the year. I mean, anything else that we have not covered?

♂

56:33

Um, no. I mean, we've covered everything. The big ones. You know, obviously, the liftoff party with Jay Rodriguez is gonna be huge. I mean, it's at the Georgia brown convention center. So much bigger than that. So and then

♂

56:45

with DJ Mark tajbakhsh, of course from LA. You know, you can get tickets available there at m to m EMS liquor, or online at WWE about Brian houston.org. We've got the free Pride Parade pre excuse me, the free pride Grand Marshal reception and the JPMorgan Chase Bank building. That's on Friday, June 18. from seven to 930 for you with an open bar, absolutely. You know, sponsored by Red Bull Smirnoff twist and Bud Light.

♂

57:11

Coming off that day. You know,



57:13

and then there's the official pre parade party Friday, June 25 9pm to 3am That's a bulk of our merch your room. Like Conrad said, downtown Houston. That's gonna feature a Grammy Award winning DJ Hextech store who's responsible for a lot of the mixes you hear at South Beach or ridges that oh, so we've got a lot of a lot of events, a lot of parties in the Pride festival, of course, from four to eight, that's a Yocom Street and Westheimer sponsored by Cabo, food vendors beer, lot of Texas DJ talent, and then the after party at a club go. And then the After After Party, which is called titled urban cowboys from 3am to 10am. So



J Jimmy Carper 57:48

we're as club go.



57:49

club goes at 2001 commerce at charters. Oh, so believe it used to be charters, you know, short trips. I'm from Texas. Charter.



J Jimmy Carper 58:04

That's kind of in the east side of downtown. Yeah, absolutely.



58:07

I believe it was. Also I Peria, wasn't it? I think it was used to be Hyperion. So if people know what it is, I believe it's the same place



58:17

and then the after after parties that Opus at 412 main at Prairie. So and then a DJ Donna Montel from Los Angeles and a performance artists dynasty. So and then all the advanced tickets you can get it into NS liquor or www.dotpride.houston.org.



J Jimmy Carper 58:34

To end must be busy these days. I



58:37

hope so.

J Jimmy Carper 58:40

Okay, guys, thank you so much.

♂ 58:42

Thank you all for having us. You bet.

R Roy McCarthy 58:44

You bet. Thank you.

♂ 58:45

Thank you so much,

J Jimmy Carper 58:45

Chris. You got something queued up.

C Chris Harrison 58:47

Well, of course we're going to since we started with pride and talked about pride, we're going to wrap up again with from the chorus folk soundtrack of pride and we'll be back in a little bit with some more information in roundtable. Yes, yes, that was proud by Heather small.

J Jimmy Carper 59:15

I love that song. I have never tired of it.

C Chris Harrison 59:18

I love that kind of gospel feeling. It's in the middle and it's not the preachy kind of gospel. It's just it's a nice, a nice way of putting it and you know, it's pride month so we got to play some pride songs and get us into the spirit and the mood of the bed. You bet tis the season and all that. While

J Jimmy Carper 59:37

we were talking to the product people Jackie Thorne dropped by and left a couple of items that the courts to and other associated groups like the stage door divas. They have a Tony Awards

party at keys West. Sunday, Sunday, Sunday, June the sixth at 6:30pm Food cash bar and the Tony winners contests which will be on TV that I went to that once it's really kind of a lot of fun. You

 Chris Harrison 1:00:08

think that we in our community, we'd have more Tony Award events. Events during the Tony Awards. We just we always just seem to do the Oscars. Yeah. No,

 Jimmy Carper 1:00:17

I know I play show to people sadly. Exactly. We've

 Chris Harrison 1:00:21

got Hugh Jackman who is hosting it. Who is now starring on the boy from Oz.

 Jimmy Carper 1:00:28

Yes, yes. Yes. Very nice,

 Chris Harrison 1:00:31

straight guy playing a gay guy. By claiming to be by

 1:00:37

okay, I'm something it'd be sexual.

 Jimmy Carper 1:00:40

And then the Empire of the Royal Sovereign new imperial court of the single star. On Sunday, June 6, they're having their meeting at 2pm at meteorite. Then Houston Gay Men's Chorus, of course, next Sunday, June the 13th. I'd say everything's happening next Sunday. June the 13th 2:30pm. At the word them and Friday June the 18th at 7pm about their canceling their concert. You can't

 Chris Harrison 1:01:08

swing a beaded purse next Sunday without hitting a queer event.

J Jimmy Carper 1:01:11

I know it I know. That's incorrect. That's like the fifth one. And of course, there's a gulf coast archive and museum fundraiser is at keys west on Fridays and most Saturdays 9pm Till whatever it's blackjack table. Jackie does blackjack gets a \$5 buy in and every player. And now I have a word I can't read. Okay. player friendly, very player friendly. Okay, that's what was at the end of the night remaining chips recorded on a card the next time you play buy in and get your chips back also. All buy in money goes to GE can. That's cool. And I'm telling you it's really really nice. I just so thrilled with Jackie for this. Because that is some income that G cam can count on, you know, on a monthly basis.

C Chris Harrison 1:02:11

When you know the check is coming out.

J Jimmy Carper 1:02:14

That's very, very important. We have we have a few of those and that's what keeps us afloat.

C Chris Harrison 1:02:19

Yeah. One of the things we wanted to put in there is some members of the Houston pride band called in they were on their way. Oh yes Troy a day from from the Austin Pride Parade. They were out there given a little extra sound in there to Austin's MCC that they have fabulous. They said it was a wonderful turnout. And the pride man will of course be in Houston Pride Parade and are looking always for new members. level of expertise is not important. And you get more information on the Houston pride band at Houston pride band.com There's no tryouts just play an instrument come out and if

J Jimmy Carper 1:02:58

you can beat it or below it you belong in a band.

C Chris Harrison 1:03:02

He went there did you forget the meeting we went to

J Jimmy Carper 1:03:09

that was that was the slogan for a a music store. Here back in the 60s in the 70s they had

C Chris Harrison 1:03:17

big dope or I don't remember that I wasn't around.

J Jimmy Carper 1:03:21

You were you've always been round.

C Chris Harrison 1:03:24

Okay, let's see. Let me introduce you to the little technique we have here. It's you lose you lose a line until eventually you get to the weakest link

J Jimmy Carper 1:03:34

see I see it's almost time for roundtable isn't it? Yes.

C Chris Harrison 1:03:41

Oh another fat joke.

J Jimmy Carper 1:03:45

You are listening to after hours queer radio with attitude right here on Pacifica station KPFT

C Chris Harrison 1:03:52

90.1 FM in Houston and 89.5 Galveston, it's right and always on the web at KPFT dot o RG

J Jimmy Carper 1:04:01

I'm Jimmy Carper, your co executive producer and

C Chris Harrison 1:04:05

I'm Chris Harrison the other one someone with one of the cars the other one

J Jimmy Carper 1:04:10

after this next song we're gonna have the after hours regulars in to do what they do best irregular

c

Chris Harrison 1:04:17

regulars or regular regulars. We're gonna pull up music and this is by request. This goes out to smile Hey smiley has it hanging one of our traditional MBBS out there who wanted to hear a little little scandale little scandal so we're gonna you'll be back and we'll be back after this Yes, that was scanned L with you'll be back and you'll seem to after our square ready with attitude. It's time now for the round table as I bring up the mics In the studio to howdy. And go ahead introduce who all's here,

♂

1:05:06

Matt Russell,

♂

1:05:08

Jonathan Scott. All in that room whereas the other room Steven

c

Chris Harrison 1:05:13

Steven and Chris Rose bringing in the chair. And the peanut gallery is raising a storm out there. Yes. So the second, we can hear you on the air just to get my head out the door and yell at him. We've got our MBD letters we got a plethora of them houses mindless week smiling, smiling, smiling smiling spot Smiley. Smiley

♂

1:05:43

apparently was feeling very politically astute this week. Oh, really? Oh, yeah. How was to loads of articles and a few choice comments on each one

c

Chris Harrison 1:05:54

he a smiley, something about

♂

1:05:57

sheep, if I remember correctly.

♂

1:06:01

That's good. Are you sure he's not a Scotsman was



1:06:07

a whole lot of other jokes that can be made there. He wasn't



c Chris Harrison 1:06:10

sheepishly talking about a lot of things. Okay, so I'm gonna lose a point there. Okay, so here's the sheep line. We're talking first about Gordon Fox a Rhode Island legislature decided to tell everyone why the battle for marriage equality in the ocean state is personal. He came out as being gay 42 year old Democratic House Majority Leader Wow. came out good for him. Now if we can get him to Texas we are I can marry my sheep. Like the Christians have foretold we all love sheep. You know, they all I mean that's one thing I always say you know, we legalize same sex marriage and then the next thing you know BC ality



1:06:56

thing about livestock is it's not dead.



c Chris Harrison 1:07:00

Look at some of the heifers that these guys are married to. They're always hamming it up to something that's not kosher. Rando Randall Terry. Who, who's adopted son came out in a free wish magazine he was out or if it was some other one that he announced that he was gay and used when he was younger is to have kids come over and fold around in his father's house during sleepovers. And Randall Terry is the one who hated we all do that.



1:07:38

Sleepover I used to fool around while my parents were entertaining dinner guests.



c Chris Harrison 1:07:43

They're getting handing out the cocktail weenies and you're helping yourself. No, I mean, Randall Terry was the former head of Operation Rescue until he got his awakening his butts suit off and could no longer could no longer stand out in front of the abortion clinics. So a move to being anti gay. And, you know, this is not that far of a stretch is it? You



1:08:08

know, there's just something wrong about a man with an adopted child standing outside an abortion clinic.

 Chris Harrison 1:08:17

And it was things that also an African American adopted child, so Oh

 1:08:21

my god, I guess he was outside the abortion clinic because his wife wasn't delivering the right
Hello, child. Next on the Maury Povich show. Or the Jerry Jerry Springer. I'll beat you to it. Are
you my baby daddy?

 Chris Harrison 1:08:38

Okay, an article out of the out travel out traveler talking about gay rodeos. Smiley's never been
to one. Yeah, one thing we love about gay rodeos?

 1:08:54

Oh, yes, Miley. You've been to plenty of gay rodeos. You just didn't know they were rodeo. It's
called the VRB

 Chris Harrison 1:09:03

I'm not sure if they still are doing actual rodeo events here in Houston. I know the Texas gay
Rodeo Association. Does some events here but as far as the actual rodeo I'm not sure about but
I do know that. I think they have a mountain Austin. So that's where's the vote? You can see it.
And I guess Molly has been in prison too long. He doesn't recognize the bulge in the picture.

 Bobby 1:09:26

Friend is in the gay rodeo circuit. Jean Michel Lenka

 Chris Harrison 1:09:31

bless you. All like a high Mecca. hiney. Oh,

 Bobby 1:09:36

he's won a lot of buckles and various trophies for his writing. Yeah,

 Chris Harrison 1:09:42

but I don't see how



1:09:43

that huge belt never gave me a trophy for writing. Was that bareback or? I don't know. But I was definitely on for more.



1:09:57

I certainly hope so. If you weren't they'd hope that explains a whole bunch.



1:10:02

You don't even know nothing.



Bobby 1:10:05

Yeah, he hasn't talked to me yet



1:10:13

but you wouldn't be the only source of gossip just painted all over the continent anyone



Bobby 1:10:20

who'd be telling the truth.



1:10:23

That's right. Everybody involved tends to exaggerate. Hello.



c Chris Harrison 1:10:26

Couple of stories here from the advocate talking about some reality television programs. There is no such thing. Well, they've got the one from the showbiz moms and dads where they had oh boy, are they outing this kid or what? Shane clean Smith a 13 year old boy Diva and aspiring Danny pin tomorrow we know what road he's going down because karaoke performance of hot hot hot is the most blood freezing reality TV moment says DOT says the Donald cold called almost Saara a lying hoe



1:11:09

shooting a voyeuristic porno from Michael Jackson that's what it was. Now

 Chris Harrison 1:11:13

I've seen I clipped onto this one of these times the turn on this show and I saw the Shane are going okay, he's family and he'll be coming out in a couple of years and you know here he is in the advocate. Talking about being an aspiring Danny pin Toro who now is Dan Kintaro.

 Bobby 1:11:32

This this person case

 Chris Harrison 1:11:33

13

 1:11:34

old enough to know better old

 Bobby 1:11:36

enough now better half but I was at 13

 Chris Harrison 1:11:41

and let's see the for the talking about the Fab Four on Trading Spaces. Which is going to be an all gay episode that aired last month.

 1:11:51

It hasn't been already waiting. Why? Where it

 Chris Harrison 1:11:55

was a gay couple and a gay couple. Switching homes. Sorry, decorate a house

 1:12:02

saw that one. It sucked hard. One couple did the whole room and white the other couple did the whole room in black was like leave it to Queens on tvdb that frickin boy who were the

designers? Nobody apparently odd.

 Chris Harrison 1:12:19

That explains it. Yeah. Hilde was one of them. She's the one who has put feathers up on the wall.

 1:12:27

And it was done by the design house of quietude Roach and roofie.

 Bobby 1:12:35

And as we know, they're only two feather two places feathers should really go on birds passes and chickens. Same thing. You go

 Chris Harrison 1:12:48

angels for gay inmates. Thanks for two straight deputies. Gay inmates at the LA County Jail have a chance to get an education and learn how to stay out of prison. The comments really funny that he has on here not in taxes and condoms. Okay, here's a condom now rape me. Apparently they you know, they actually hand out condoms. That yeah, LA County has a controversial policy of giving condoms to gay inmates. And they actually have a phone number on there for people to ask about questions about HIV AIDS you can call collect, which is the only way you can in prison. But you got to remember here in Texas, that it's the land of George Bush, where abstinence is the the first line of defense.

 1:13:39

Somebody should have told that the bushes mama and daddy. Yeah. Well, you know. I'm sorry.

 1:13:50

Family Planning doesn't work. I was neither does pull out but you know, Same difference.

 Bobby 1:13:58

In Texas that is called Family Planning.

 1:14:02

Annarely withdrawal is something that only happens in detox. Okay

 Chris Harrison 1:14:06

We now have a picture of the dangerous. Let's see dangerous lives. It's called the dangerous life of Emile Hirsch. And it's the movie is called the mage boy, which I think we talked about a couple weeks ago when we did some different movies there. We got a picture of the sky holding a cock. With Feathers. Yeah, it's a rooster. It's an article on these young the young actors who are playing and the young Rising Star Talks about the gap between playing a gay leaning team and a homophobic badass in a different movie. So that's a strange connection going with to character so yeah, being to go from being someone who's playing anti gay character to being a gay character. From

 1:14:59

what I know about my anti gay characters I would say both of those characters like to take it up the butt so

 Chris Harrison 1:15:07

I mean, couple of cute boys and the father from six feet under is also in the movie when he was always the ghost

 Bobby 1:15:17

I haven't seen that in a while. Coming back next

 Chris Harrison 1:15:19

month for later this month couple of weeks. Let's see Smiley's comments sorry, but he's 19 Good looking at holding a chicken by the way Macaulay Culkin looks good and Party Monster. He has pictures. There's no too bad in person though. We'll call he's, you know, he's gonna puberty he's done him. Well, yes, he.

 Bobby 1:15:36

He was on Larry King. Yeah,

 Chris Harrison 1:15:38

I mean, he's done well.

B Bobby 1:15:42

Boys got the complexion of a ghost though.

C Chris Harrison 1:15:45

Yeah, well started his wife. He married more Tisha. Sorry, not more Tisha. Wednesday, Wednesday. Yeah, he married a Wednesday and you know, the marriage lasted till Wednesday.

B Bobby 1:16:00

17 He's so enjoying his life now.

 1:16:06

Flame started sleeping with Seth Green

B Bobby 1:16:13

Well, you should all be so lucky. Yeah.

C Chris Harrison 1:16:18

Let's see movie cowboys and angels and other movies coming out here soon. Smiley's got a yum yum, yum, yummy and yum on it.

 1:16:27

Oh, that's that mainstream supposed to be like a real mainstream picture please. Yeah, an

C Chris Harrison 1:16:32

aspiring artist moves to Limerick, Ireland and moves in with a gay design student. Oh, hello. trouble arises when the artist tries to raise money for these students fashion show by dealing drugs and it's coming of age tale. There once was a boy from Limerick. I think they're really cute. You want to pass those pictures onto the boys testosterone zone here's the COC a whole bunch of other movies here that we've talked about well since these are all coming a little bit later we'll hold on to those and those are some movies movies movies movies. Oh for those who like muscles and oh yes so one thing I wanted to talk about

B Bobby 1:17:18

...

he destroyed so many cute his alter egos just

 Chris Harrison 1:17:21

wait till I burst his bubble over here he's sweating over this picture sorry huh no transgendersed why Showtime has been doing a series of films let's see this real quick show times we're doing a series of films that shows Oh my called I'm saying the girl Yes. The

 1:17:44

opposite extreme.

 Chris Harrison 1:17:47

It's called the other the opposite sex. And basically they've been doing stories about transgenders. And there's an article in here about the opposite sex where naes story and where Renee went from female to male which is one of the topics in the in the transgender community that doesn't get covered a lot. No it doesn't. And you know, there's a lot of from what I've heard with her that you know, female to male is not it works better in some ways than male to female. I've heard that a lot because the testosterone is such a powerful Yeah, but the problem is, you know, the plumbing downstairs doesn't look as good as what they can do when it converted from male to female. But the fact of after the double mastectomy and reconstruction and the usually will start bulking up and building up especially all that testosterone which is natural steroids go in through you know, they get kind of buff and mom so there's another one coming up on Showtime here soon that's

 Bobby 1:18:57

Oh, actually you are you are passing that picture around to

 1:19:05

this way didn't really mean to pass it upside down to you there

 1:19:12

Yes, you did. As he's drilling

 Chris Harrison 1:19:17

coming out coming out in the colonies still



1:19:20

Oh yeah, yes, scars right there that's just Yeah, unnatural. Yeah, but



c Chris Harrison 1:19:27

look at it this way. Okay, from afar Honey, if you don't if



1:19:30

you haven't, you have to look at it close up in the bedroom.



c Chris Harrison 1:19:35

But if they don't get the birth certificate is not changed. You know? Look, Dad, this is Renee, she How do you like her?



B Bobby 1:19:44

Hey, you have to stand a lot further back to miss the scars on my body. You



1:19:49

know, honestly, honestly, if the scars really aren't that prominent, and I



c Chris Harrison 1:19:58

was enough. I was gonna love Little bit of furniture over the covers. The nipple



1:20:02

ring is nice. Yeah. Points on the nipple ring. Or her points. Anyway.



B Bobby 1:20:12

I think at this point when it's got when he's got hair on his face and everything, that's a heat now. Yeah, yeah, of course you're Italian and over 60



1:20:25

Which honev and the dav community there's still Shira.

 Chris Harrison 1:20:29

Okay. You know, PBS did a special called colonial house where they, it was their idea of a reality show that where they put together a bunch of people and make them live in colonial times, like 1600s. And they brought over. There's a guy on here called Jonathan Allen. Who is gay. Yep. And how would gay play in the 17th century? He's an inventor. He's an indentured servant. Smile. His comment is Jonathan plow my fields, please.

 1:21:09

Can you buy indentured servants on eBay?

 1:21:12

Thanks. So that's him.

 1:21:14

If you guys live master contract, that's indentured servitude.

 Chris Harrison 1:21:22

Yeah, and he did come out as part of the group. And there's actually quite a few in Cuba. Yeah, there. It's a cute little group. I was watching. I turned on the one of the episodes and it was like, you know, they were dragging logs down to the river to lash them together to put something on a big bigger boat that was down river and it was like, you know, they started working without a shirt and it's like, I want to be colonized. There's a in here he is shucking corn. Now that's a different person. Okay. It's

 Bobby 1:21:56

kind of adorable. Yeah, he's cute. Yeah, who's calling? Wow. It's kind of adorable. Oh, Daddy, okay. But the the I watched this, and I watched it at like God 30 In the morning, because they were playing some god awful hour

 Chris Harrison 1:22:16

of the morning. Yeah, kind of at the same time when they do in the life.

 Bobby 1:22:19

And I stopped and, and I wasn't I was gonna pass through and sort of not paying much attention. And to and then I saw him. And I saw that guy. And I'm like, Yeah, Gee, I wonder if he's family. And then it came out of his mouth. And I was like, Okay, I'm staying up now.

 Chris Harrison 1:22:40

In more ways than one now.

 Bobby 1:22:42

He looks a bit wolfish. Like a little a wolf, man. Kind of

 Chris Harrison 1:22:46

wolf cub ish.

 Bobby 1:22:49

Easy bites right there. Yeah, right. This adorable little Jimmy, do

 Chris Harrison 1:22:54

you remember anyone looking like that back in colonial times? Why?

 1:22:59

snakish looks more like a meal.

 Chris Harrison 1:23:01

I wanted to see if Jamie recognized him from colonial times. Anyone like that? No comment.

 Bobby 1:23:13

I guarantee a gay

 1:23:14

man should times to be Egyptian times.

 **Bobby** 1:23:17

I guarantee you as a gay man. He'd uh, he'd uh, lived about as long as a witch. Oh,

 **Chris Harrison** 1:23:25

yeah. That's part of Smiley's comments. He goes on to say I would have gotten stone and burned and burned the barn while screaming I am the devil.



1:23:37

Sister as long as they tied you to the steak with him.

 **Chris Harrison** 1:23:41

On the court for the out travel we're talking about a tale of two Disney's of the Disney gay days and Disney Disney World gay days and Disney Land gay days. Of what they're both supposed to wear red at both events. As part of their festivities let everyone know are there whose comments are just simply Mi c ke y, Mo USA who's the leader of that? What's made for you in May?

 **Bobby** 1:24:06

Okay, well,

 **Chris Harrison** 1:24:08

that's the old Mickey Mouse. I know. So someone go Bang a Gong.

 **Bobby** 1:24:14

This I remember the Mickey Mouse Club. And I

 **Chris Harrison** 1:24:16

repeat back before Christina and Justin were for Christina.



1:24:19

Yeah. When it was a cello and Frankie Avalon.

c

Chris Harrison 1:24:24

I remember Frankie was when it was in Vegas. It was

o

1:24:26

yes. They were also in a whole bunch of movies. beach blanket. Bingo. Yeah, this stuff a hot bikini.

c

Chris Harrison 1:24:33

I knew that I knew I knew about the beach movies. I didn't realize part of the Mouseketeers was burqini

b

Bobby 1:24:39

but it's tough. A hot bikini was gay porn. Oh yeah. No. No, that's how you

o

1:24:51

there is some cute shots of those little surfer California boys and their little jumping on the surfboards. Yes.

c

Chris Harrison 1:24:59

Before they go that low. Okay,

o

1:25:01

he's got us thinking here isn't any size really got

c

Chris Harrison 1:25:05

to think in here of an article from Bruce for lunch and smile. He didn't realize that Bruce was gay. Now I will admit with that hair and the beard he made you may not look at when you just see the picture. If you ever heard him talk, okay, he makes Jimmy sound straight.

o

1:25:29

Well yeah, I mean Bruce you have to

J Jimmy Carper 1:25:31
watch is the gayest man in America.

♀ 1:25:34
He does look like a cow with a Springer Spaniel stacked on top of it.

C Chris Harrison 1:25:39
I mean, John Waters looks at and goes Can you tone it down a bit?

B Bobby 1:25:44
Oh my god. I remember when he showed when he was in a Christmas special playing a life size.
Like a human sized elf

♀ 1:25:56
Happy Holidays.

♀ 1:25:57
Yeah. How human size though? Like a moon sized

B Bobby 1:26:05
just in the hair.

♀ 1:26:06
He didn't know Bruce Gosh was gay. Oh my God. Are you hungry?

♀ 1:26:11
Do not tell what those red Sally Jessy glasses he wears all the time.

B Bobby 1:26:15

Are you reading these articles in Braille? I don't know.

 Chris Harrison 1:26:20

Wait, do you see this picture? There's a couple of Rowan's here for first and travel ideas. Apparently Scotland has put an ad out in a I'm guessing Yeah, this is an OUT magazine. Scotland put in a full page ad of thrill to the pageantry of pipes, drums and tight formations. Then loosen up at the corner pub skirt. There's three men in kilts and the way the one guy is holding his hand it looks like us Ryan and receive the other guys chalet Lee

 1:26:55

pass that around.

 Bobby 1:26:59

Scotsman wear kilts says they can cute because because the sheep can hear zippers that 100 yards.

 1:27:08

Why do Irishmen well kilts is so good Scotsman

 Chris Harrison 1:27:13

they 10 grassy great gateways 10 streets around the globe that are the queer Mecca as I guess is what they're saying. Commercial Street in province town, Castro in the San Francisco, Oxford Street in Sydney, which they show a picture from the I'm going to guess it's the Sydney Pride Parade.

 Bobby 1:27:33

Hello, and you know those purple? That's a really big parade.

 Chris Harrison 1:27:37

I'm wearing much. I'm not sure what it's like shorter than hot pants. But long a bit longer than bikinis.

 1:27:45

Yum yum Yeah he's



1:27:46

done a pair of those.



Chris Harrison 1:27:49

We'll bring them around. We'll compare same calendar Street in Montreal. Only if you're ready to model Canal Street in Manchester for



1:27:58

AIDS running.



Chris Harrison 1:27:58

Oh, that's right. Who remember seeing those? Let me have a picture about that. We'll pull it up here later. Santa Monica Boulevard in West Hollywood. Christopher Street in New York City. Oh boy. We didn't even make it. No, I'm trying to figure out how to pronounce this word and Amsterdam in Dutch regular Drostewass stores dropped



1:28:23

in Dutch?



1:28:27

Yeah. Because even tighter because



Chris Harrison 1:28:31

the Gay Street and Amsterdam old Compton Street in London and North Halsted Street in Chicago



1:28:43

Chicago's got a lot of gays



Chris Harrison 1:28:46

Well, you know I mean when you go to Chicago I mean you got to pick up your saucer somewhere because the Polish district



1:28:54

so how to better neighborhood populated by



c Chris Harrison 1:29:00

Tommy with Tommy there I'll say to you I'm Polish



1:29:05

I'm chair I'm sorry.



c Chris Harrison 1:29:09

If Mark Yes, I'm Polish and like the country I'm willing to be invaded by some blonde God.



B Bobby 1:29:16

This finish



c Chris Harrison 1:29:18

area when did you start?



B Bobby 1:29:19

She



c Chris Harrison 1:29:22

you know, since we totally corrupted



B Bobby 1:29:24

from Finland.

C

Chris Harrison 1:29:26

Let's let's have a little bit of music. Take a little break, step out for a second. Regroup, we'll go to the rest of the MBB letters and get ready for the end of this wonderful bit. We're going to we're going to really one song by request here and other one is Smiley's requested that I haven't liked to play anyway. So we'll play that and I'm going to kill your mics and put something in your ear real quick. And we'll be back