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Jimmy Carper, Bob Bouton

J Jimmy Carper 00:22

Oh yes, you've tuned into after hours queer radio with attitude right here on KPFT Houston 90.1 FM. The crew of after hours is ready to bring you news interviews, dialogue and music geared for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered people and their friends. Hear it after hours, we may be diverse, but we have one thing in common. We are all out of the closet and urge everyone to come out of their closets. That means standing up for yourself taking responsibility for your own life and being proud of who you are. Realistically, we know not everyone can do that because of age job or frame of mind. That's okay, we're here for you too. So sit back, relax, and enjoy this week's edition of after hours. Hello, Houston in College Station and Huntsville, and welcome to after hours queer radio with attitude on Jimmy Carper. And we have got a packed show tonight. Believe it or not, even though it's a four hour show, because of the time change. We get four hours tonight. A couple of things. I want to talk to you about the music that you heard that last one was called when the heartache is over by divan who happens to be the boyfriend Francisco Sanchez. So you know he is local. And the first one was by a queer group called frustrated housewives. And they were the tune was isolation. I thought that was pretty good because we've got hatch on tonight that this is their regular night, the fourth first half of the fourth Saturday, as you can tell by those of you who listen weekly, I sound different. Yes, I woke up with a cold I was fine last night and woke up and tada here I am. I know Bobby's in the background. And on mic number two we've got the one the only Bob Bouton

B Bob Bouton 03:02

Oh, sure start like that. Yeah.

J Jimmy Carper 03:05

Bob Bouton and I have known of you. Oh, gosh, since the early 90s When you were the president of the Renegades. And my best friend Bill Gaddy was a member. And I used to do a lot of things over at the BRB even though you know, I'm not a bar person.

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Bob Bouton 03:22

You're that old? That old to me that makes two of us I know.

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Jimmy Carper 03:26

And I want to say this on the air because I think is very important. All of this stuff that the renegades and that you did for him. After he died, I was very touched and so is his family. Well, if

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Bob Bouton 03:40

we're gonna go that way, I suppose Bill Gaddy, as you already know, is a very dear friend. When he passed, it was just important to all of us to make sure that he was remembered and certain things got to certain places where he wanted them to go. Well, not

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Jimmy Carper 03:54

only that, but we knew that if we didn't he'd come back.

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Bob Bouton 03:58

What I mean would come.

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Jimmy Carper 04:03

So, at that point, you were the president of the Renegades. You've been the president of Colt 45 In fact, no, no,

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Bob Bouton 04:09

no, don't do that.

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Jimmy Carper 04:10

Weren't you the President of Colt 45? No, I've

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Bob Bouton 04:12

never been called 45. Here's something

J Jimmy Carper 04:15
okay. Bob Bouton is hasn't not been president of coke. 45. It's about the only group and

B Bob Bouton 04:22
at the time at that time, yes. I was president of the Texas renegades. And I went on to be chairman of the Houston Council of clubs. Ah, there we go. There we go. The Colt 40 fives happened to be a member of the Houston Council of clubs but I was a chairman of that organization for five years and I was five years and I was made during that time a member a special MEMBER OF THE COLT 45 That might be worth

J Jimmy Carper 04:49
it. Okay, that's where I get that from but not only that, but you are you are past Grand Marshal. And when I was reading the bio, you know they always have the bios of the grand marshals and In the Pride Week, I didn't know any I didn't say anything about you, because the whole bio was clubs that you had been affiliated with an organization. Remember president, it was just incredible.

B Bob Bouton 05:15
Well, it's, I've enjoyed a very long history with the Houston gay community. I've lived in Houston now for 20 years, and basically started getting involved probably four years after I moved here. And I've just been involved with the community and and the leather community and the charity fundraising community, ever since it's just been something that's been a passion of mine. So that's sort of where it all got started.

J Jimmy Carper 05:41
And we're glad to have you.

B Bob Bouton 05:43
I hope everybody. Some people might argue,

J Jimmy Carper 05:49
no, wherever you go, there's been a lot of fun, hard work sometimes, but always a lot of fun.

B Bob Bouton 05:54

Well, it takes a lot of hard work for for me to do the things that I think need to be done by the community of Houston, just

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Jimmy Carper 06:02

like tonight, you left the show you're involved in with the court. You're past the emperor, the court,

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Bob Bouton 06:09

I'm a past emperor of the court, I was Emperor 15, of the Royal Sovereign imperial court of the single star. It's impressive that I can like know all those words at this point of the night.

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Jimmy Carper 06:16

I call them the recipient.

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Bob Bouton 06:18

We call them the Rhesus bunch. But yes, that's more than I want to know. But yeah, I've been involved with the court for a number of years, I was given an honorary title a number of years ago and decided to go ahead and run for Emperor 15. And one Yeah, and did that and it being an organization that is just strictly devoted to charity fundraiser. That's what I love about that. Or it's just something that's a passion of mine,

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Jimmy Carper 06:46

I have my own story about the cord is it's my first foray into into, into the gay community into volunteering for stuff was only 1988. I know, I'm a lot older than that. But it was only 1988 I became a member of the gay and lesbian switchboard. And that one of the first things we did was do a bar tour. Because for the switchboard personnel, it's always a good idea for guys to know what the women's bars look like on the inside. And vice versa. We were at I got I think, obviously hold exile to or something God,

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Bob Bouton 07:27

you really are that.

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Jimmy Carper 07:30

And there was this like, I don't know, 2020.

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Bob Bouton 07:35

He's doing this themselves when a page

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Jimmy Carper 07:37

Xerox newsletter from the court. And no one had heard that the court at the switchboard and I opened it up and there's this full page advertisement for the switchboard. I was just amazed at and from that point on, I wanted to find out more about the court.

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Bob Bouton 07:55

Yeah, I'm very proud of the court and the court system. It's not really as well known in Houston as I would like it to be but the court system is not only in the United States, but it also has chapters in Mexico and Canada. And we even have chapters in England the entire system is 72 chapters in all those areas and it is devoted completely and strictly to nothing but charity fundraisers yes every dollar that you drop on anything that food court is doing is gonna go to charity

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Jimmy Carper 08:28

and that's that's the amazing thing because there's such outlandish costumes incredible jewelry jewelry like you have never seen in your life Thank

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Bob Bouton 08:37

God this isn't television

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Jimmy Carper 08:40

I felt was I'd been canceled but and and to think that all of these people are you know shelling out their own bucks to do that so that they can put on shows to raise money. Absolutely great. Absolutely incredible system

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Bob Bouton 08:57

right. It's just a it's just an organization that I'm very proud to be a member of and enjoy working with all of them and

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Jimmy Carper 09:03

you should hearts are all in the right yes, they really are then and there's lots of wonderful again that goes on and all kinds of goodies like

gossip that goes on and all kinds of goodies like

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Bob Bouton 09:12

gossip me gossip no never I would never do anything like that. But of course if anybody's like still out there go over to chances and drop a couple of dollars you'll keep one of our like past ones like you know she's already bound and gagged. We want to keep her that way.

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Jimmy Carper 09:28

The famous crystal Rayleigh love famous don't tell her that what she can't hear she's bouncing Well let's hope so. So these days I see that you have teamed up with Mr. Don Gill How did this ever come about

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Bob Bouton 09:46

Danielle and I have been best friends for what just say a while okay. We won't like give numbers or years or anything like probably a good idea. But one of the things that Don Gill and I both being Miss equally, you know, charity fundraisers that both of us are have beds right. One of the things that we both noticed is that we have never done anything jointly. And so we decided to do something very, very jointly. And we decided one of the Don's usual, fundraisers every year is called Live, which is strictly that nothing but live performers singing stars. Houston has, for many years, basically, just, I won't say ignored them, but they haven't included the live singers. And we have so much talent that will hold on this city.

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Jimmy Carper 10:36

Hold on. I have been to a lot of clubs, and a lot of fundraisers and seen a lot of live singers. And each and every one I say, give me a tape, I will play it on the air. All right, you know how many tapes I've received?

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Bob Bouton 10:50

I'm sure not very many. Admittedly, when I got one of the live shows we did a number of years ago, I had people come up to me after the fact and go, Oh, my God, I never knew we had

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Jimmy Carper 11:01

such talent. That's right. And we do have we have an amazing amount of talent. And

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Bob Bouton 11:05

one of the things that that Don and I are trying to showcase is exactly that. Some of the live talent that we have in the city of Houston. We're doing that particular show. Next week

talent that we have in the city of Houston. We're doing that particular show. Next week, Sunday, November the fifth at decades.

J Jimmy Carper 11:21

That's a that's a real nice, friendly little bar right over there in Richmond, right

B Bob Bouton 11:26

there. Yes, absolutely. And and Darlene, the owner of decades is just she's been wonderful to me and wonderful to Don and we have a lot of fun over there. But she agreed to go ahead and let us do live 2000 at decades, right? That's the 1200 block of Richmond, I believe or something like that

J Jimmy Carper 11:44

right next to studs.

B Bob Bouton 11:46

Well, I wasn't gonna say that. I don't I don't go to such places.

J Jimmy Carper 11:51

That's how I discovered decades.

B Bob Bouton 11:53

Oh, sure. Yeah, okay. Yeah, that works. And what we're trying to do basically with the with the event is to raise money for the Gulf Coast archive and museum. Yes. Yes. One of your organization, dear to my heart. Yeah, matter of fact. And the reason being is because both Don and I being charity fundraiser types, were most of the events we do are for direct aid to an organization or to people or to give checks out through the Colt 45, or whatever the case might be. Well,

J Jimmy Carper 12:26

it's been the age has taken up a lot of fundraising for the past 20 years and needed Lee

B Bob Bouton 12:32

Absolutely. And but one of the things that we both agree on, is that there is also a need for all

of us to recognize the history that we all come from, whether you have just come out and you are just experiencing just the fun of Marys, or whatever the case might be,

J Jimmy Carper 12:52

or whether you're in the candy store,

B Bob Bouton 12:55

or whether you've been around the community, as long as I have got, I hate to admit it for like 20 years ago when I moved here or before that you have to maintain the heritage from which you come. And so our efforts in this particular case, are going to the Gulf cars, the Gulf Coast archive and museum gkm for sure. Gee cam, yeah. Because that is a definite, worthwhile organization for us to help out.

J Jimmy Carper 13:22

Thank you. And we are certainly grassroots, right at this point. Absolutely.

B Bob Bouton 13:27

But in addition to that, one of the other reasons that we're doing it is because the organization that both Don and I belong to the PWA holiday charities was founded by a person that in certain cases went by the name of Marvin Davis, but was probably better known as lady victoria lusts. She was an empress of the court, she was she worked for the city of Houston, her passion as well as her profession was dealing with HIV and AIDS patients. Well, what we're doing next week, when we have the show is commemorating her memory to G cam. And we will have a presentation of an entire wall for her to G cam. Oh, that's what. So in addition to that, we will then also have the fundraiser for G cam to do the things that they need to do.

J Jimmy Carper 14:19

Yeah, like, get a place to like get a place. Yes, that's one of them. Other things, among other things.

B Bob Bouton 14:25

When you were recently at Expo, what was it? Yes, that was our that was

J Jimmy Carper 14:30

power. Yes. Yes. We that probably did more for us than then the Pride Week opening that we had, because a couple of 1000 people came by and saw us. We had 12346 panels, four by eight

foot panels up covered. were originally going to do just a sports scouting in the military. And before you know it, it was like well, you know, what about the transgender community, what about the bisexual community? What about the leather community? And so we started, you know, filling, just finding places to put things from every aspect of the community. And I think that was a good thing, because people who came to see it, oh, there's something, you know, they could pick out something that they knew about. This is true.

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Bob Bouton 15:21

Of course, the last time I was over at the archives, I saw one of my pictures and it's like now. But but in any case. So yes, that's next week, Sunday, Sunday. So please, November the fifth, I think we're starting. It's either five or six.

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Jimmy Carper 15:42

It's early afternoon. It's

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Bob Bouton 15:43

early afternoon. Yeah. Because there's so many things coming up. I mean, I have next weekend. I have two other shows myself. It's gonna be a very big week.

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Jimmy Carper 15:52

And from now on, because the the court is going to have Empress and emperor.

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Bob Bouton 16:00

Right. Well, both the court and of course, you know, the holiday charities. Yeah, this is this is big. Just about we're on the holiday season, it becomes the biggest time of year for us. The court, for example, next week, and we have a show on Friday night Saturday, which is not unusual for us. No. But that's it. Well, if I'm allowed no, it's kind of fun. Actually. Next weekend, we're doing two shows that I devised a few years ago. For those who don't know the court is based on sort of the the English aristocracy system, and we have people called Emperor and Empress or king queen, whatever. Yeah. And we have a line of succession based on on that with princes and dukes and duchesses and and all. That's incredible. Well, I started to show a few years ago, that was based on the fact that there's a separation. And so one of them we call the peasants are revolting. Yes, yes, they are. And it really did come more from V actually, where the king goes, Your Majesty, your Majesty, the peasants are revolting. He goes, Oh, yes, they absolutely are. At the time, I was a peasant, so we had a lot of fun. Okay. The next night, then we do a show that's basically monarchs only being passed emphasis of from wherever and we call that the Empire Strikes Back. The two of them are basically designed for their charity fundraisers this year. One of them will be to the Montrose clinic, women's program. Good. And the other one will be to coronation. 16 which benefits the coal 45 stone soup kitchen. They are

a lot of fun. We have a lot of fun with them. And that's exactly what the design for the Friday night show. Is that the outpost at nine o'clock, I believe. And the Saturday Empire Strikes Back show monarchs only but cash accepted from anybody. Tonight at chances and also at night.

J Jimmy Carper 17:54

Yeah, I I like when I'm able to get get your shows ahead of time so I can promote them. I do my best. I'm on the court list. As a matter of fact, I see

B Bob Bouton 18:06

a lot of lists from what I understand. I don't know if it's the court only but I'm sure there's

J Jimmy Carper 18:10

there's a couple others. Yes. And, and some of them are in my own name.

B Bob Bouton 18:16

Okay. It's a good thing. You and I know each other Yeah. Yep. Actually, to allow one other plug, if I'm Yes, please do. My big push this year again, is because I'm a member of the PWA holiday charities. We have our annual PWA Christmas show. Yep. And I know it's a little early, it's still October officially. But that's going to be the second Sunday of December at the BRB.

J Jimmy Carper 18:42

And when you have to promote that.

B Bob Bouton 18:46

But our goal this year is to raise basically \$10,000 What the PWA holiday charities does at Christmas as we send everybody on the colt 40, fives, AIDS, trouble fun list. Cash, just very simply a check, and whatever amount we can afford, so that they can go out and they can buy a gift or they can go to the movies or they can pay a bill or what ever they want to strictly

J Jimmy Carper 19:16

cash. That is a really, really nice thing to do

B Bob Bouton 19:19

at the moment with the way things have been of course being that HIV AIDS is the face is

changing. Yes. The Colt 40 fives have about 100 people on their list. It's actually dropping down to about 100 people. Oh, it's down to 100 down to that 100 people. That's well our goal this year is to try and do \$100 per person just to send them just a flat check. Which means we need to do about \$10,000 Yep. So that's our big push will be for Sunday, December the 10th at the BRB

J Jimmy Carper 19:54
BRB, so many fundraisers and they've

B Bob Bouton 19:57
been just so wonderful. Yes. John and Joanne and the group over there have just been so terrific. That we just love going over there.

J Jimmy Carper 20:06
And if you want to see a great live show, just go to the BRB. On Sunday night, it's going to be a fundraiser and you're going to have wonderful entertainment.

B Bob Bouton 20:14
They definitely do something Sunday night every Sunday. I'm very happy to say it's not always me.

J Jimmy Carper 20:21
That's kind of fun. Well, I'm still excited about the November 5. Show with live entertainment. All I've entered absolutely

B Bob Bouton 20:28
all I've entered except for one. Well, there will be one. Yes. But we'll keep her under wraps. Okay. Yeah, I can't figure it out. But, yeah, come on by decades, next week, Sunday. And really just listen to some of the folks that are just lending their their vocal talents to our cause. Ly really are wonderful, folks.

J Jimmy Carper 20:54
And I will I will not leave this radio station. I mean, they may be ready to kick me out, but I'm not going to leave it until I get to play on the air. The acapella version of Sweet Dreams by Nevada.

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Bob Bouton 21:11

I'm sure the Vatta will love to hear that if you ask her. I'm sure she just kind of and sing it for you while

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Jimmy Carper 21:16

you're here. That may be the only way I get to me so

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Bob Bouton 21:19

but you know, she's played at Saturday at the BRB.

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Jimmy Carper 21:23

know, I've heard her do that song. I don't know how many dozens of times and I always get goosebumps. Absolutely. Absolutely. She has incredible pipes.

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Bob Bouton 21:31

Yes, she is one of the people that will be there next week. Sunday. She's also one of the people that will be helping me out for PWA Christmas in December.

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Jimmy Carper 21:37

Good. Good. That's great. About thanks for being here. You're

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Bob Bouton 21:43

absolutely more than welcome. And anytime

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Jimmy Carper 21:45


you want to promote some something, just let me know.


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Bob Bouton 21:48


Oh, jeez, how many Saturdays do you do?


 Jimmy Carper 21:51
52 a year.

 Bob Bouton 21:52
I'll be here for 51.

 Jimmy Carper 21:53
Okay.

 Bob Bouton 21:54
Thank you, Jeremy. Thanks

 Jimmy Carper 21:56
a lot. And now we're going to go to a little piece of music by a Texas woman by the name of Christie Claxton. Who if you went to the women's festival today, you heard sing live and this evening, if you went to the River Cafe, you got to hear her sing live. This is off of her brand new CD called Out of nowhere. And it's called funky little house, and you're listening to it. After hours queer radio with attitude on KPFT Houston and ke O 's College Station.

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Oh, all right. Oh, yeah. Yeah, let's turn up the volumes on everybody else. Yeah, that might be good. Okay, welcome the hatch segment. Just so you know, Mom, I'm here now we were just running a little bit late. But that's okay. Why do you insist on hitting the microphones every time you're here sparkles mandatory? Oh, it's mandatory. And oh, now you got Gabrielle doing it too. This is mandatory. I have no idea if it works or not. I have no headphones. I hear you. Now we know if it works. Okay. Okay. Stick Sorry. Okay, so Okay, today, it's hatch. segment on KPFT. Little bit about hatch. We meet every Friday and Sunday night from Friday seven o'clock Sundays at six o'clock. ages or 13 to 20 we Hey, what is that? Oh hatches Houston area team coalition of homosexuals. Good job. Good. Okay. I don't have like notes notes today either, but if someone wanted to get in contact with me give that number actually. Oh, good. Okay, to call hatch. The number would be 713-942-7002. And thank you, David for taking another picture. Okay, okay. Okay. If you want to call in tonight, and we're gonna have a really good show tonight. We're doing a bunch of Rocky Horror stuff. Halloween here. Mistake is making a special appearance again. We're gonna sing along with Rocky Horror. I'm not sure that everybody knows the exact words. So if we mess up, okay, we'll make up yeah, we'll make it up. It'll be fine. It'll be much more. Yeah. Okay, and if you want to call in here are the number 713 Jam KPFT I'm not too sure of the number number. Hey, look, we



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got a computer on this side now. Tommy, shut up. Well, that one doesn't work, but that one's working and that would never have used to work.



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Well, this is the first time I get to sit on the side. Yes, and we're distracted by the shiny object. Someone found the power button. Gabrielle is now on my side of the table. From stupid to the Tommy side of the booth I feel so special. It's my phone microphone on. Yes. Tara we hear you fine. Okay. So we want to go oh, crap. Can somebody go to the thing with oh never mind No, I don't have my head on straight. Thank you very much. Okay, but my head is on my shoulders. Mr. Pepper already. Oh, straight up. Yeah Gabrielle doesn't do straight. Sorry. Okay, well my mom did some research for me this weekend because we're having some troubles at school. One was the other gay kids. And well, she got this article that she wanted me to read. It's called Kansas City's chapter of the gay lesbian Straight Education Network teaches respect one on one by Bruce Rogers. Okay, and this is our serious part of the evening. So try to be happy during this beating each other