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## SPEAKERS

Don Gill, Jimmy Carper, John Benoveve, Stacey

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**S** Stacey 00:00  
All right, let's do it.

**J** Jimmy Carper 00:02  
Okay. Color and colors number four and five. We can give away free CDs of k.d. lang's all you can eat album. Oh, wow. So as soon as you hear the next k.d. lang song, give us a call at 526-573-8526 KPFT. And when your tickets cool oh, oh, whoa, whoa, whoa, whoa, that was incredible. I kind of well, I messed you up a little bit because I said, you know, the next k.d. lang song you hear and then what did I play but Melissa? And so I kind of stick that k.d. lang there in the middle of that. Melissa is version of Maggie Mae, which I really love. And we do have winners on the tickets and the CDs. Thank you very much for calling in.

**S** Stacey 01:07  
Yeah, that was great. That was fun. I've never seen the phones light up like that.

**J** Jimmy Carper 01:12  
Incredible. Yeah, good. Again, debt again. Yeah, people are listening at 230 in the morning, right?

**S** Stacey 01:17  
Hey, if you guys got any questions on what we're talking about, Do not be afraid to call. And even if you can't get patched through live, we'll answer your question on the air. Because that's, that's what we're here for is to answer questions. If we can, if we can. Yeah, if not, we'll

try and at least direct you in the right direction. Um, you want to read something? Jim, do you want to announce winners? No. Okay.

**J** John Benoveve 01:48

I want to read something I read in a magazine, outsmart and outsmart it's China to set up border crossing checkpoints to stop HIV. A Beijing at a cost of nearly 60 million. The Chinese government says it will set up a series of six checks checkpoints along its borders with Vietnam is that Laos and Burma in an effort to keep people infected with the HIV from entering the country into your nan province in the South. Chinese Health officials say some 70% of the nation's AIDS cases are in as at Yan'an. The government believes most of those were drug related infections involving people try tackling trafficking I'm sorry trafficking and drugs traveling to and from the three southern neighbors.

**S** Stacey 02:43

So cool. In that some more goings on. Let's see what else I get. Because I had a couple of different things. Oh, according to one survey, two thirds of men in America believe in love it for site. Fine, but do these men have a revolving charge count with U haul?

**J** John Benoveve 03:00

Yay. That was Rick here.

**S** Stacey 03:03

Yeah, I thought it was cute. I liked it. Let's see what else is going on in the world today. I have my paper. Yeah, I got some circled and highlighted distasteful from the country that bought us Benny Hill. Oh yeah, a gay dating game show. being launched in Britain's AI TV network is already causing major flat from heterosexuals in the country who are calling it distasteful. And let's see in press coverage IV. ITV production, producers have described one section of the planned but as yet an aired shown let's see show as involving contestants. Oh, show show as involving contestants licking chocolate from the bellies of would be mailed dates. Although ITVS description of the segment made it clear that they were intent that they were intent. They intended it to be both sexy yet funny. An organization called National viewers and listeners Association has complained to ITV and to the government about what it calls the decent. Let's say the descent into sleaze of mainstream television.

**J** John Benoveve 04:23

I'm sorry, I'm sorry. But have you ever seen a European commercial?

**S** Stacey 04:30

Yeah, look at the Mentos commercials.

**J** John Benoveve 04:32

Well, you know, I don't really understand the grind. From what I've seen Yeah. From not just not just British writers. Yeah, that's pretty. TV, but also from you know, a majority of the country's there. I don't understand the complaint.

**S** Stacey 04:54

I was gonna say from one of her they're just a little bit more sexually open. I think the complaint is better. Based on the fact that it is a gay dating show, and that it shows men involved with other men, and we talked about this earlier. Here in the US, a lot more women admit to having at least a lesbian affair, where men don't. And from what I've heard over in Europe, if you haven't had a same sex relationship before you settle down, you're considered abnormal. That's what I've heard. I don't know. I'm not from there.

**J** Jimmy Carper 05:31

Well, if my I look back into my life, and when I was young, and running around and partying and stuff, and I would say a lot of American men will not admit that they had a same sex relationship. But I sure had a lot with them. You had quite

**J** John Benoveve 05:55

well, I think a lot of that probably has to do with the fact that people like set will accept or more quick, quick set right to women.

**J** Jimmy Carper 06:02

Oh, yeah. And, and for some reason, in America, it for if you're a man, and you go to bed with me, you can go to bed with if you're straight, man, you go to bed with 100 Different women, that's fine. But after that, if you go to bed with one man, then you're gay the rest of your life. That's right. And you're all messed up. Sexuality is a lot more complicated than that. Oh, yeah.

**S** Stacey 06:26

Oh, yeah. That's, excuse me, that says Sam. Oh, yeah. That's complicated, too. But it's fun. It's fun. We

**J** John Benoveve 06:36

wouldn't do it. If it was.

**S** Stacey 06:39  
As you can tell, we like to keep things interesting. Um, let's run some more tape. Okay, I think the next go ahead. Um,

**J** John Benoveve 06:46  
so in actuality, we were talking a little bit about collars. I think the very last words we heard were, it was a type of wedding ring. Yes.

**J** Jimmy Carper 06:55  
I mean it. Well, I, you know, my analogy was like, if you think wearing a collar is really weird. Just look at your hand. You know, most people out there wearing a collar on their finger. So what is so strange there? Well,

**J** John Benoveve 07:11  
I don't really look at it. As something strange, of course, because of my viewpoint. A lot of people have to realize that people are wearing collars that are not into SNL. Oh, and I don't know whose point is it should be viewed from the person who's wearing the collar. That's not into s&m or the people who are into s&m who are getting the wrong signals. Which that is happening a lot. Now. It's more of a fashion statement than it is.

**J** Jimmy Carper 07:40  
That's that's a big, that's a whole nother show even about how leather is such a fashion statement. You can't tell the players from the bar yours.

**S** Stacey 07:50  
Yeah, that's true. That's true.

**J** John Benoveve 07:52  
That's true. But it goes a lot with saying that are that s&m is really not. It's not all about sex.

**S** Stacey 08:01  
Right? Right. Oh, that's right. It's a much better drug than alcohol or drugs. Illegal drugs. My endorphins? Yes. Much better. Hi. than that.



Jimmy Carper 08:15

Okay, the next piece of tape. Yeah, I



Stacey 08:16

think is basically, um, chopped up interview with Don Gill.



Jimmy Carper 08:22

Okay. Mr. Director. Yes. If you want a successful fundraiser in this town you call Don Gil. That's right.



Stacey 08:31

That's right. So we'll just let that run and see what happens from there. Okay.



Jimmy Carper 08:39

Same symbolism, right. Same exact



Stacey 08:42

same type of symbolism.



Jimmy Carper 08:44

Yeah. I'm Jimmy.



Stacey 08:45

I thought that was queer radio with that. Did I say radio with attitude? Oh, it's queer radio where radio with attitude slapper?



Jimmy Carper 08:54

After ours gives a permanent voice to the gay, lesbian, transsexual bisexual leather community. You mean? Yeah. That's. That's why we use it.

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Stacey 09:07

1990 95 Yeah. 1995 How does it feel? I mean, do you feel honored?

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Don Gill 09:18

With the things that which my community our community has bestowed upon me in the last year and a half? Someone asked me recently said, Don, how does it feel? I said, Well, it's like a beautiful bait cake. Just cake is my favorite dessert. And then after I was nominated and selected as Grand Marshal, that same individual came to me and said, Now how does it feel? And I said, it's the icing on that cake. Oh, I'm honored. Very. Wow. I

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Stacey 09:50

was wondering how that would feel. Well, congratulations. And one of my jobs on the radio is to not only I bring a female voice to the radio because you know, Jim Carver is my co host, but also to bring the leather voice. And the rumor has it which we talked about this a few minutes ago was you are the first leather SM, fantasy, Grand Marshal? If you are or even if you're not, how do you feel that has brought together our community? As far as unity, because from the leather SCM standpoint, we are a minority within a minority. And I know and you know how important community unity is.

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Don Gill 10:46

As far as being the first AC I mentioned this to someone recently that's more familiar with a lot of the gay activities that's going on. Was I the first and they said, No, there was another letter person. In years past, I do not know who that person was. However, if I am the first, thank you, if I'm the second, thank you, if I'm the third, thank you, it doesn't matter. I am in this position at this moment. And I'm very appreciative of it. As far as the leather in the s&m community, we are a part of the gay pride, We are a movement we are forced within this movement. And when you look at the leather pride flag, you will notice one of the things on that at every one of dignity, dig associates with and clings to, and that's the red heart. The Red Heart is strictly for one thing. That's love, and unity. And when it comes to the leather pride, we are that the leather community within the gay Houston area is one of the most strong, one of the most vibrant of all within our community. for one simple reason, we lean on one another, we love one another, we support one another. But the best thing I like, reminds me of a Pentecostal revival. We join hands and we have one hell of a good time. That's

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Stacey 12:14

true. That's true. You also are very involved in the loving arms foundation. I wanted to get a little bit of information on that. And then just do a general overview of who you are. Some of us like me have not been here very long. And we know you from being out in the Montrose community talking to you and things like that, but we're not real familiar with who you are, and what makes you tick and what's important to you. Okay,

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Don Gill 12:44

number one, the loving arms Foundation is a foundation that was set up by a lady she rented the house changed it into a daycare center. And it is for children with AIDS is a daycare center. The parents that have children with AIDS, when they go to work, they need a place to take their child where the child can be loved and appreciated for what they are. Not for what people think they should be. This lady has opened her arms, and the parents drop their children off there during the day. And they are respected, loved, caressed, hug, kissed, and they have AIDS. The loving arms Foundation also put supports the families, the mothers and the fathers with counseling, they have beds, they have wheelchairs, they are there for the crisis when it comes to children. Why have I chose to be apart and raise funds for they don't even know really who I am, except my name. I raise funds for them because I have 67 nephews and nieces. One of these days. Some of my nephews and nieces are going to become ill with AIDS because we're not going to stop having sex or we're not going to stop being human beings. And when that time comes, if I can assist as much as I possibly can to get the foundation started and on his feet and going, my brothers and sisters will have someone that will assist them. My objective is to help my fellow HIV positive people. I am fortunate to be healthy. So even though I am does not cause me to be excluded from this situation, I am a part of this. And we pay people refer to AIDS. They can refer to me because my life has been devastated by HIV. I have a lot of time on my hands. This is why I give to my community because most of my friends are gone. They were my street. They were my force. They took A lot of the idle time when I wasn't at work, since the majority of them aren't here. I took their force and their love, and I tried to change it into a positive. Who has done Gil? Oh my Don Gill is the youngest child of Claudie and John Gill, from Leesville, Louisiana. We were farmers, my father was totally illiterate. My mother can read only if you print properly, and space it and speak in a country dialect. She can understand that. Being that they were not educated does not mean my parents were not smart. They were two of the most intelligent people I've ever met. My father passed away. Five months before my lover of nine years passed away, Jim, my best friend Tony, we always have a best. He passed away three months before my father passed away. That was the growing experience. And four weeks before my lover, Jim chose to go to his new existence. My dog douches, who looks like Don Dowden passed away. It is like, this was the growing period in my time. It is not a sad time. At that time it was. But as time has passed, I realized that that was my time in this universe to grow up. So I'm the youngest child of nine children. And when I graduated in high school, I moved to Houston, May 18 1970.

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Stacey 16:35

And you were here from the beginning from the first contests, the first bars your first first march. Yeah,

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Don Gill 16:44

yes, March, I remember was against the need of riot. I will have fun. I barely

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Stacey 16:49

remember her

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Don Gill 16:50

started on the neatest Street. I'll never forget that night. My best friend, female best friend, Barbara Owen, she and I were just coming out. And she's my daughter if you want to consider it because we weren't together at Stewart and Stevenson. And one day I said, you're not a lesbian. She said, Well, I think I might be I'll be at my house tonight. So we went to Marian and Linz. And since that point, since that time, she has been hooked as like a trout on a line. And she is very, very dear to me. She and I walked that night, and we went to the Hyatt Regency and we protested out front. It was one of the most wonderful feelings that I ever had to be able to stand up and say I am proud of who my mother and father made. I am done deal. And I'm excited as hell about Jesus Christ making me homosexual. I'm a privileged, it took me a long time before I realize that I was a privileged person. Because of one thing. I don't have six or seven kids hanging all over me, like my brothers and sisters do I have time to give to my community? So yes, I was here from the beginning. And matter of fact, my first business studio, excuse me that studio 911 Winter these days now. It's was hair plus by Dawn was one of the first business was ever to sponsor a booth that passed out condoms and lubricants. Immediately after they determined it wasn't a gay cancer. It was a virus. We all have a place in the universe, the thing we must do is figure out where places make it comfortable. And work at that point. Then if that bed is messed up, such as HIV took my friends and my lovers, then I must find another bed. And my bed is the love I've received from my community. Why?

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John Benoveve 18:56

Unbelievable, man.

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Stacey 18:57

I know, just great, gentle luck for the community. One of the things John and I were sitting here listening and talking and we were talking about friends and friendship and what all that means and stuff. And John came up with something interesting. We had a great moment and we weren't on the air.

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John Benoveve 19:13

I know it was horrible. Because we've had so we should talk about and I'm going well, look, we had a great moment and whatnot on the air. She pulled out her tape recorder. We'll get it next year. I got it. But what we're what we were talking about is if you have someone who is really, really, really a good friend to you, and someone that you can trust. What they do in their bedroom is really should not really affect that friendship. That's true. If you are a good friend, and that does happen. You do offend someone who is really, really close to you, then you're more than likely if you're if you're a good friend, you're going to stop.

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Stacey 19:52



That's right or you're y'all are going to talk about it and come to some type of mutual arrangement.

**J** John Benoveve 19:57

I guess what we're trying to say is We don't expect anyone to accept what our lifestyle is. But we don't want anyone to hold and hold it against us.

**S** Stacey 20:10

Either the fact either whether we're gay, or whether we're there in the air, Sam, that's right. That's right. A little later on in the tape, which at the time, I don't think we're getting into we talked about negotiations, contracts, contracts, negotiations, being with people and things like that.

**J** John Benoveve 20:30

We've always kind of touched on that subject. Yeah, I

**S** Stacey 20:33

thought it would be fun for you and I to go into it, if you wanted to. I guess everybody's first question is, what is negotiations? Well, anytime you meet anybody for the first time, you just do it automatically. You talk about who you are, where you're at, and things like that. And that's generally what you do in SM, except we take it to another degree to an nth degree. I guess.

**J** John Benoveve 21:01

Just recently, a lot of people have been asking me about contracts and what they mean, and, or what I think they may, or how I explained them. My suggestion is you can, the legal definition of a contract is basically the same thing. When you're dealing with s&m Anything you do not want to happen to you is in that contract, anything that you want to happen to you is in that contract. And it's one way of protecting yourself, you also have to understand that that's, it's one way, it's not the only way. It's part of the contract. portion of the s&m scene that you get to know the person that you're going to be playing with. And then again, you have to realize that this isn't something that you're going to do when you go into a bar. Right.

**S** Stacey 21:53

And this is not something you're going to do one time, and that's it. This is an ongoing thing. Negotiations are constantly ongoing, because people change. Yeah, people change likes and dislikes change in your daily life falls into comes into our world. For example, right now, my current lover has been working two weeks with no days off, and he's just exhausted.

**J** John Benoveve 22:20  
I'm sure I know how she feels.

**S** Stacey 22:23  
And if you don't think that's, you know, causing us to step back and think a little bit it is I've recently gotten a new job. And that's caused some changes in the relationship. New pets, kids new jobs, losing a job, new friends, things like this reality, in general, will take a part in your relationship. So you always have to be negotiating and talking and

**J** John Benoveve 22:51  
either Jim has probably learned a little bit about negotiate Oh,

**J** Jimmy Carper 22:56  
absolutely. It saved my my vacation in Hawaii last year. Because I mean, I guess when you you're in a relationship for a long time, there is a certain amount of negotiation. But if you're not actively doing it, then it's not really working well for you. And, and you'll just end up bickering and all that. But when when you sit down and actually actively negotiate and say, Okay, this is what we're going to do. And you know, this is I will give this much, if you will give that much and, yeah, and I had that great dedication

**J** John Benoveve 23:29  
that goes even further into s&m You take that even a step further. into their good negotiating in your bedroom. Yes, yeah. The really good thing about negotiating or contracts is it makes you sit down and talk about what you're going to do. And to some extent, that might take a little bit of the spontaneity out of it. But once that contract is over, and you've got a you've done that, and you trust that person, this spontaneity come back into it. Yep. Because then you know, that person's not going to hurt you. You've been through several experiences, they know what your limits are, you know what, where they're willing to push you.

**J** Jimmy Carper 24:14  
I guess because in the, in the vanilla vein, we're not used to that. Negotiating sexually. It's sort of like, well, you're gonna hit the sack together and do what comes naturally. Well, you know, if you don't discuss sexual things, how do you know what you like to do is something that your partner likes to do? Right or will even do it? So you know, my there's got to be negotiation, sex, sexual negotiation.

**J** John Benoveve 24:42

 John Benoveve 24:43

I think my biggest problem when I was growing up and someone came up to me, you know, 21 years old, and they're like, Well, what are you into? Yes. And at 21 years old, I was like, what what do I say? What do you mean what am I and I haven't I'm intersects with man. You Yeah, I mean,

 Stacey 25:04

you have an experience of life. Yeah. And,

 Jimmy Carper 25:07


of course you don't want to put out like, you don't want to seem like you're an office.

 John Benoveve 25:11

Right. Right. Right. Yeah. But the one thing that I have noticed from it, it does give the two partners a chance to communicate. Like and yes. And if you do, and if you do that on a regular basis, it goes from not only your, your sex life, but to your normal everyday. Absolutely.

 Jimmy Carper 25:31


Yes. Yes. Yes. Because that's where I used it. Yes. And it comes in a wonderful, yes.

 John Benoveve 25:37

Try it the other way. Any way you can? Um, hey, you know, Texas drummer is coming out.

 Stacey 25:51

Cool. That is again. Yes. Has it been?

 John Benoveve 25:55

It's been a year it's been a year. Wow, it is. I

 Stacey 25:59

have no idea. I have no. Anything on me. No day planners. No,



**J** John Benoveve 26:04

no, I don't either. And I probably shouldn't really. It is out of the bag. Now can I believe that third week in August,

**S** Stacey 26:13

mindless David's into it.

**J** Jimmy Carper 26:15

While you're looking for that? I want to say something about Tom Richards who's usually here at the station. He isn't tonight. We miss him. We're sorry. He's not here. But I think he's at home enjoying the Olympics. I can, you know, when it's listening to my voice or listen, you know, or or watching somebody, you know, in a little tiny bathing suit. I mean, you know, the I can certainly understand Did you see that little girl? No rankle? No no, no.

**S** Stacey 26:48

No. drugs, drugs. Yeah,

**J** John Benoveve 26:52

I'm sorry. But I cried, ripped my heart out. And I'd have been a friend of mine talked about it. Actually. He said it. He said if they don't get her up there and let her except her go. That will be the worst. Oh, yeah.

**S** Stacey 27:07

Oh, I love the fact that her coach said I'm carrying you up there girl. I loved it.

**J** Jimmy Carper 27:13

I was like, Yeah, that's right. That's right.

**S** Stacey 27:16

Oh, I just happened to be PMS. Ina night. So you know, the tears came even more. Even. Oh, you too. Is that what this is? I always pee. Okay,

**J** Jimmy Carper 27:28

yes. You have to ask. I mean, it's like you asked that like, is it possible that you can be a yes

yes. You have to ask. I mean, it's like you asked that like, is it possible that you can be a yes, yes. Yes. Well, yeah.

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Stacey 27:49

Yeah, with the bombing. Oh, yeah. That was silly. That was sad. That was very sad. Yeah, that was sad. But it was so

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Jimmy Carper 28:00

it but it doesn't seem like it's gonna put a damper.

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John Benoveve 28:02

No, no, no, they won't let it everybody's decided to not let it

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Jimmy Carper 28:07

right back. You cannot you cannot because then you're giving in. Then they win. That's that's not the point, if at all.

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John Benoveve 28:16

I was also listening. And if I'm not mistaken, Houston is going to try to put in a bid for the Olympics.

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Jimmy Carper 28:22

Wow. That would be great.

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Stacey 28:26

I think we have traffic problems now. Oh, yeah. Well, and we have no mass transit system. We lent Houston Metro Lindt Atlanta, some buses. Yes, to go out there.

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Jimmy Carper 28:41

Kerviel. Kerviel bus company Okay. Um, and

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Stacey 28:46

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I just a tidbit, I heard it on the way to work. The buses got a few miles out of the barn and ran out of gas.

**J** John Benoveve 28:55

Well, Landia that buses but we're not gonna fill them up.

**S** Stacey 28:58

Well, here's the thing. The buses have no gas gauge. Why? Right? The buses have no gas gauge here in Houston. Because at the end of their round, every day, they get filled up. So it doesn't matter. It doesn't matter. So nobody thought about this when we were loaning them our buses. So they drove Oh, yeah, they drove him there. And then ran out of gas.

**J** John Benoveve 29:26

I think you'd want to check.

**S** Stacey 29:27

Yes, I was some way to check. Yeah, reality is stranger than fiction. relatable. Yeah.

**J** John Benoveve 29:34

Yes, we're stranger than fiction. That's

**S** Stacey 29:37

the end more fun. And more fun. How about some music?

**J** Jimmy Carper 29:42

I can go to a piece of music very quickly. It's brand new by Bruce. Who? Bruce Roberts get the glass.

**J** John Benoveve 29:53

Here I'll hold it for you

**J** Jimmy Carper 29:54

named Bruce Roberts his new CD called intimacy. Now I've never heard of Bruce Robert. I mean, the CD is available at all the gay bookstores and all of that. And you know, and I got it. I always try new gay artists. And in here I'm looking at different songs he's got, let me let me show you the backup singers he's got I don't know where this guy has been or what he's done. He was he had been writing music for 10 years. backup singers. Elton John Luther Vandross, Brenda Russell, Nicholas Ashford and Valerie Simpson. And k.d. lang. Do backup singing for this guy. Incredible. So yeah, here's Bruce Roberts with my favorite song on the album. It's called when love goes and you're listening to it on after hours queer radio with how to do it on KPFT Houston, 90.1 FM and all of that Oh, Ray Roberts from the new CD intimacy called where was when love goes? That was good. aivable everywhere. Yeah. The

**J** John Benoveve 31:08

backup singers you were talking about? That's what was unbelievable. Yeah.

**S** Stacey 31:12

Yeah, it is. It is. It's incredible. So if you don't if anybody knows who he is, let us know. Yeah, I

**J** John Benoveve 31:18

need all those goods. Cover up my voice. We all do. You've

**J** Jimmy Carper 31:23

been listening to after hours quit radio with attitude on KPFT Houston and ke O 's College Station. I'm Jimmy Carper. And with me tonight has been

**S** Stacey 31:32

Stacey and me. No, I'm John and John. Yeah. Oh, I want to wish you a couple of happy birthdays. My first one it was to my lover Sue. Maybe her birthday is not till Thursday, but Happy Birthday anyways. And to my co host, John. Oh, who's gonna be 21 I mean, 30 I'll be 30 He'll be 30 just now hitting the big three. And loving every minute of it. Don't you feel nice and young? I don't

**J** Jimmy Carper 32:05

hate you because you're beautiful. I hate you because you're so damn Young.

**S** Stacey 32:10

Me too. And he's only a couple of years younger than me.



Jimmy Carper 32:13

Oh, gosh. And actually it was Jim's gym Vons birthday Thursday. Yeah. Happy birthday, June. Man. The square root of Jim squared. Yes, yes. Hey, Jim.



Stacey 32:23

Come in here. Where is it? He's out there. gossiping. Well, if we don't get to see him, because we're fixing to get off. Yeah, we're fixing to Say Goodbye and good night and play safely play safe sane and consensual Lee and enjoy your weekend folks. Have a good one.



John Benoveve 32:43

Oh, have a good down party week.



Jimmy Carper 32:44

Oh, yeah. Oh, do that again. Hang out in front of heavens and just watch what grabs onto Yeah. Okay, coming up at in 10 seconds will be the BBC News followed by the return of the sons of musical chairs with Elmo and Randy. They are in the house. See you later. Good night.