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Chris Harrison, Bobby, Jimmy Carper

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Jimmy Carper 00:06

The following program contains some language or images of brains more sensitive nature, which may be considered objectionable listener discretion is the card 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 hour. Hello, Houston and Galveston and the world and welcome to the Saturday day. That's the August 14 2004 edition of after hours. Queer radio with attitude. I'm Jimmy Carper. I'll be your co executive producer for the evening.

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Chris Harrison 02:25

And I'm Chris Harrison. The other one?

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Jimmy Carper 02:27

Ah, you sure are. Let's see some of the music. Significant we played. And there's a reason that I played it. today. The first one was Melissa Etheridge, the title cut from her new CD lucky. And the second one is from Daniel Lynx ghost stories CD. It's called the ghost just really like that tune. And the reason we're doing this is that it's pledge drive yesterday and I have one of these Melissa Etheridge CDs to give away for a \$50 pledge on plastic. And one and just this week, I went to the mailbox and here was the CD from Daniel. He's been on the show before he's from Austin.



Chris Harrison 02:25

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Chris Harrison 03:22

That was a new CD. Now it's not

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Jimmy Carper 03:23

actually it's he's getting ready to put one out but this is his last one from 2002. But he just happened to drop one in the mailbox and say, Hey, use this for a giveaway. Wow. Okay. The universe is telling me something. So just in time. That's right. So \$50 pledge on plastic get you the Daniel link, or Melissa Etheridge. And for those of you who may not be able to get to the \$50 level. I got a special tonight and tonight only.

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Chris Harrison 03:57

She does seem like a little bit of blue light special.

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Jimmy Carper 04:02

Blue Light Special. Yes. I've got a cassette. What's

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Chris Harrison 04:05

that? Yeah. For the old timers out there old timers are getting pissed off that we keep giving away CDs. We thought of you tonight. Yeah, so

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Jimmy Carper 04:15

I've got a seat cassette of Sandra Bernhardt for her which one it's called grinning holder farther away. No, you need to read it. You're hearing

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Chris Harrison 04:26

wrong. excuses for bad behavior. Part one.

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Jimmy Carper 04:31

Okay, that's the one excuses for bad behavior. And I'm gonna give this one out for a \$35 pledge on plastic or cash if you happen to run to the station, but this is this is kind of my membership special. Because it's very important that if you're going to contribute to KPFT This is the time to do it. Because if you are at pay As a member, by the end of this month, you will have voting rights to vote for. I believe it's seven people who are running for the Local Station Board.

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Chris Harrison 05:11

And that's the important thing is we're trying this experiment and democracy here on Pacific radio. And the fact that, you know, you can sit there and you know, there's, there's a television station that runs these month long pledge drives every other month. You know, give your money to Barney. And, you know, we'll, we'll send you a tote bag, and we'll go and we'll put on our best programming, so that you'll send in money, and then the next week, you get reruns of something from the 70s.

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Jimmy Carper 05:41

Right? Well, we don't do that we give you the kind of programming every week that you're used to listening to. And

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Chris Harrison 05:48

that's not encouraging to these people. That's four hours,

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Jimmy Carper 05:51

four hours of career life. That's, you know, we're not professionals here. We don't pretend to be and I really can't,

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Chris Harrison 06:00

they can't figure it out. Well, you know, yes, you're right there, Chris. But the fact I mean, the fact is, you know, we all come in here, everyone you here on this show, is a volunteer, you know, I drive I drive in from the boonies, he certainly didn't come in to, to do this show, because it's important to the community. And you know, when it comes down to it, you know, we've got six hours of programming, that gives a positive portrayal towards our community, the GLBT, QQ LMNOP, how many of our initials you want to put into it.

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Jimmy Carper 06:32

And we're not just talking the station, we're talking all radio stations, where it and you can only get us right here on KPFT.

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Chris Harrison 06:42

And the majority of their time, you know, there's some other station that'll spend more time talking about our community, but it's usually a damning us. You know, there's that one station that started carrying the frizzy haired one from New York City, who, of course, he loves the lesbians. But the fact is, you know, we're

J Jimmy Carper 07:00

for a different reason than they should.

C Chris Harrison 07:03

He wants to watch and you know, they ain't gonna let him in the room. But the fact is, you know, we're a different slice of the community, and we give you a different look, you know, we're not the kind of people you're going to see as Queer as Folk, you're not going to see us on Will and Grace. If

J Jimmy Carper 07:17

you came down here and took a look at us. I don't think any of us could, well, maybe David, any of us could be unconscious,

C Chris Harrison 07:23

when when the Dyke Show comes around, you ain't gonna see them on the L show. The L Word. And that's the thing is we give a different look to the community, we give you as much of the community as we can get to show up here from midnight to four each and every week. And that's, that's the thing. It's what we need. And you know, it's one of these times right now, we only have to come to you one week. Right now. And as just a little kick tonight. Yeah, just tonight, just to one night only,

J Jimmy Carper 07:52

or we can have air conditioning.

C Chris Harrison 07:55

Air conditioning is nice. You know, headphones is a lovely feature. Yeah. Being able to hear the people in the next row. Yes. If you loved our remotes that we did, oh, man, when we went to jungle when we were when we were over after the Pride Parade, interviewing Sheila Jackson, Lee and a nice, Parker, if that's the kind of information you want, if you if you want to be able to, you know, how often can you get in close contact with a member of the United States House of Representatives, right? Yes, Sheila Jackson and the fact we had people come up and ask questions, and not just not just the canned questions, you hear over on the CC stations. But the fact of questions from people who are saying, you know, what, what are you going to do about the fact that they're taking money out of my wallet, that I can't say, you know, I'm disabled, I can't get the money for food, it comes down to I want a roof over my head, or food in my belly, or meds in my system? Where do I draw the line? And the fact these people came up and gave a member of the House of Representatives, one on one personal experience of what's going on in their life and their friends life and their, their clients life? You're not going to get that sort of

stuff over on the commercial band. You're not gonna find it over on the am band. You know, when they talked last time, they talked about Sheila Jackson Lee. They ripped her a new one. Yeah. And, but the fact is, that's what we're able to provide. And the fact that we can put that kind of programming on the air, you know, you're not contributing any of them. I bump any money into my pocket, or to Jimmy's, no, you know, it costs money. I mean, you know, gas is outrageous, and I come down here, you know, the CDs you hear unless unless an artist sends us one, we bought them, they're being bought out of pocket. And that's the thing that we need people to, to recognize. It's the type of programming that we put on is valuable. You know, radio is free, but what you're hearing has a value, and that's where we need you to stand up for And you know, money talks so the number of calls is 713-526-5738 little slower there 713 Jam que PFT yeah that's 5265738 And you know, we come in we do this three times a year sometimes we do this special one that we need we need that little that little bump there. But you know we don't sit here and go over it constantly we're not going to spend all four hours sitting there going 7135265738713526 KPFT you don't hear that on the show. You know we want to get ourselves our voices off the air and put on the people who represent the community on the air I don't know about you. Oh, you're out sucking a fag for four hours so hard to get you on the air some weeks and you make it

J Jimmy Carper 10:47  
last four hours SB very long cigarette

C Chris Harrison 10:51  
you keep buying those things in the blue pack and that kind of helps.

J Jimmy Carper 10:57  
Anyway, we have Robert to thank already for very generous pledge. Thank you Robert.

C Chris Harrison 11:03  
will be taken care of. Well, he'll be taking advantage of our special nude radio special. Yes, he

J Jimmy Carper 11:07  
will. Yes, he

C Chris Harrison 11:08  
will. He doesn't know that he's going to be the nude radio but hey,

J Jimmy Carper 11:12

whatever. Whatever. How about a little court report here?

C Chris Harrison 11:15

I didn't do it. Yes. Okay. That court Oh good. I

J Jimmy Carper 11:20

see. Oh Rach impure

C Chris Harrison 11:20

Hi require them to blur my image so they shouldn't offend on the court report.

J Jimmy Carper 11:26

Last night was the final candidates show. You heard Jerel. McNeal on this show last week and the week before you heard Lloyd Powell and earthquake, Earth are running for Empress and Lloyd and Jarrell running for Emperor and the voting was today. Next week, next Saturday night at the PNP ball Prince and Princess ball. At the very end of it. The the Emperor and Empress elect will be announced. So I'm going to be liked. You're going to have to start the show.

C Chris Harrison 12:02

Oh, thank god you told me this week. Yeah, usually you wait till a couple days later. Usually

J Jimmy Carper 12:07

they talk about Thursday night Friday, something like that, anyway. Oh, goodness. I

C Chris Harrison 12:12

get to pick the first song next week.

J Jimmy Carper 12:22

Just unleashed a monster. Yes. I like I said Saturday, the 21st the PNP ball at EJ days. That's the reception at six o'clock. That means the little nibbles and the show at 7am ending with the naming of the Emperor and Empress elect proceeds will benefit rain one and rain one has

dedicated all of its profits to the Montrose clinic this year. On Sunday, Sunday, Sunday on the 22nd bartending at Mary's at 4pm. Then let's go on to where was the worst the coordination

 Chris Harrison 13:03  
next week? It's not a coordination. The announcement it's

 Jimmy Carper 13:08  
a PNP BI E Jays.

 Chris Harrison 13:10  
I was figuring that because we were talking about nibbles you know, nibbles start at six o'clock and then once again at 11. Yes,

 Jimmy Carper 13:15  
that's true. They do. Yeah, yes. My my such Nepalese they are. Let's say Don't forget about rad Rich's second annual backyard Birthday Back to School Bash. Now, this is not a gay event. But rad. Is a Brad's been here longer than me. Oh, god. Yeah. Can you imagine? And he knows about all of the underground alternative music going on in Houston. And he's invited Oh, with more than a dozen bands to be here to play in the backyard. That will be August the 21st from two to 9pm. And it's gonna be a whole lot of fun. It doesn't say how much it's usually about 10 bucks to get in. Something like that.

 Chris Harrison 14:07  
Yeah, and the backyard here is at 419 Love it. Yes.

 Jimmy Carper 14:11  
Is Wednesdays at South Beach. Don't forget about cafe con Lecce. Yes, yes. Yes, cafe con.

 Chris Harrison 14:21  
Oh my god. Newsflash.

 Jimmy Carper 14:23  
Newsflash. Someone's flushing the back.

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Chris Harrison 14:27

God I hope not. It's a woman that came with us. The newsflash. Oh, well, maybe she's bringing somebody else. No. The backyard bash has been canceled. Oh, no. That's what she said.

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Jimmy Carper 14:38

Oh, man. I was looking forward to that. And

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Chris Harrison 14:42

she's actually someone here who

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Jimmy Carper 14:44

who actually knows what's going on. Yeah. Wow. Which

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Chris Harrison 14:47

is such a welcome change here during our show.

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Jimmy Carper 14:49

Tell me, Kevin. Well, cafe con watching is still going on Wednesday, August night. Oh, yeah. Buffy is right over there at South Beach

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Chris Harrison 14:58

and he'll pop you in there.

J

Jimmy Carper 14:59

Oh my man. What else is going on Lone Star boys have leather, fourth anniversary run going on right now. As the record, final date is tomorrow the 15th. So run over there and have a good time with the Lone Star boys of leather. Leather. What a great fun group they are. Let's see live 2004 done Gil production that's happening next Sunday, Sunday, Sunday yesterday, ladies and germs. Keys West 817. West Valley, I

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Chris Harrison 15:38

need to get you a job book from this century in

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J Jimmy Carper 15:45

not in the budget. Biologists square music, money to buy products. Oh, yeah. We'll

C Chris Harrison 15:52

talk about your computer then we'll talk about your budget. Anyway. He's West

J Jimmy Carper 15:56

live 2004 is happening over there at 7pm. And this year, he is chosen the Montrose clinic and the Gulf Coast archive and museum G cam as beneficiaries of this wonderful show. And let me tell you, the proceeds from this show will pay the rent for gkm for the next year. It's a very, very important show for gkm. Yes,

C Chris Harrison 16:25

because you know, it wasn't that long ago that they were in trouble of not having a place to store the museums. Right.

J Jimmy Carper 16:31

That's right. So there we are. And you got anything about this?

C Chris Harrison 16:39

Oh, yeah. So this is coming up next week? Yes. The Houston big men's club was asking if anyone has a looking for a way to supersize their fun. Our next social is going to be next Saturday at the Houston GLBT community center. 3400 Montrose, and it's a \$6. For non members. I'm sorry, \$10 for non members, \$6 for members, and it's just a meet and greet and be a part of the community. How are you doing? Yeah. And we're also starting up bar nights and other social events, we're gearing up. It's kind of I also make part of a kickoff party group of us, we're gonna be heading off to White Plains for Labor Day weekend, to put in a bid to host the national convention here in Labor Day. 2006. Wow, cool. And so you know, I kind of everyone kind of leaves Houston to go over to New Orleans for southern decadence. And we're looking to bring in three to 500 people here to Houston over that weekend. And hopefully, we'll get to get some good word on that. And

J Jimmy Carper 17:45

so if you're a big man, or you like him big, this is the group for you.

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Chris Harrison 17:49

It's a fun little group to get together and, you know, meet people and talk and, you know, people who understand where you're coming from. If you picked up last week's voice, you saw an article in there about the group and was really great. Yeah, Joseph, just I mean, Joseph Molnar. Yeah, he just He's terrific came in. And when he talked with us back in March, when we did our regional event and came in and talked with some more and, you know, it's, it's something different with the community or when we talk about our goal, we talk about the queer community. I hate to say, but you know, we're a superficial group. When you look at the queer community, you know, if you're too old, you're not you're not welcome in a lot of places. If you don't fit in with a cookie cutter mold, then, you know, you're not accepted. And this is part of a community that, you know, the society in general is getting bigger. So yes, it has to crack down to the queer community. Well,

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Jimmy Carper 18:41

it's, it's getting better because the bears have a problem with age and the big men don't have a problem with a you know, and I hope it seeps down more into and that's

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Chris Harrison 18:54

why we always were trying to be inclusive and bring everyone in and just, you know, have a good time and understand why everyone else is coming from so check out our website at Houston, big men's club.com. And there's some stuff in there, give you some information and always everyone's welcome to come in and join and have a good time with us. Okay.

J

Jimmy Carper 19:13

Another thing that goes on most every weekend is keys West, on Fridays, and most Saturdays nine until whatever, there's a it's a blackjack thing. There's a \$5 buy in, and every player is it's every very player friendly. At the end of the night, the remaining chips as recorded on the card, the next time you play buy in and get your chips back, also by the buy in money goes to gkm golf course archive and museum, and that's done by Jackie Thorne. From the era stickies, I guess, Empire

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Chris Harrison 19:55

of dissatisfied extra letter just doesn't have the Empire of

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Jimmy Carper 19:58

the Royal Sovereign Imperial Court and the single store and that brings in a couple of 100 bucks a month for G cam. Yeah, that's very nice and it's for our storage. Yeah, I

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Chris Harrison 20:09

mean any any little bit always helps an organization you bet

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Jimmy Carper 20:11

so we're very happy that Jackie's doing that for this year. Now I thought we were gonna do transgender show tonight. Doesn't look like we're gonna know unless she's waiting in the wings and I don't

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Chris Harrison 20:25

see why no one gave us a peek there because it should be Vanessa isn't it should

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Jimmy Carper 20:29

be Vanessa. Got to talk to that girl.

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Chris Harrison 20:31

Yeah, we get a hard hard first getting one to keep showing up here. Yeah,

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Jimmy Carper 20:35

well, no Lesson No last week Francisco showed up last week.

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Chris Harrison 20:41

Yeah. Oh. I should have been here last month. It

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Jimmy Carper 20:45

well he I hope he's gonna be here tonight because he's the second segment the Hispanic segment. So why don't we do a little J speaks from his boy howdy CD because I love this CD. We gel love it a little I like Mike and you know there's a video now for I like Mike on where I get shipped or there was website to find it.

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Chris Harrison 21:13

I was about to say I mean dub dub

 Jimmy Carper 21:15  
cubed. [j spears.com](http://j spears.com) [jyspears.com](http://jyspears.com).

 Chris Harrison 21:23  
I mean, I was impressed enough when a couple of weeks ago I flipping through and actually stopped on cm TV. Yeah. And saw two queer comedians on one of

 Jimmy Carper 21:33  
their shows. Are you talking about country music Country Music

 Chris Harrison 21:37  
Television did and when you know how, you know how, you know MTV VH while they're doing this, you know the top blank of blank? Yeah, well, they did the top 20 highest, the top 20 funniest videos. Wow. And there were two queer comedians on there. And one of them has been on our show who Scott Kennedy No kidding. Scott Kennedy was on there and Suzanne Wiesenthal. Yep, Susan Wiesen Fowler was also one of those talking about that. Wow. So it was kinda like that's what happens I was flipping through and I saw him as like what? Like a country I used to lie. I've been trying to get in touch with him there Miss Lewis was supposed to try to help connect us up

 Jimmy Carper 22:25  
well, Mr. Lewis is in Dallas now.

 Chris Harrison 22:26  
Yeah. selling furniture. Guess what All right, let's go to Jay Speer. Thanks. So

 Jimmy Carper 22:34  
you're listening to after hours queer radio with attitude right here on good old KPFT Houston 90.1 FM and 89.5 down there Galveston way. Give us a call make a pledge. We still have CDs and cassettes to give away for your pledge on plastic. That number is 71352657380 Okay, that was for for MBBS or men behind bars because smiley talks about scan Dale and that was from her three song CD self titled it just called after life.

 Chris Harrison 22:39

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Chris Harrison 23:29

Mostly it looks like Smiley is doing better

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Jimmy Carper 23:32

because I'm gonna talk about scandal because scandal was transgendered. So we did have some transgendered here tonight. Before that we had what did we have before that we had? Oh, Adam bomb and frustrated housewives. Now he's living in Austin. Oh, cool. And that was frustrated housewives version? diviner what voice like

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Bobby 23:56

atom bomb is it would that be Adam and Schaik cousin. Wow. Just Just wondering. Just curious.

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Jimmy Carper 24:02

Yeah, I guess I have to pronounce that more carefully. Adam, like, like the first man Adam, right and

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Chris Harrison 24:10

bad Steve's partner. Be a us.

J

Jimmy Carper 24:13

Yeah, yeah. Right. Steve's partner. There you go.

C

Chris Harrison 24:16

It's Adam and Steve.

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Jimmy Carper 24:17

And before that we had Jay spears, of course, from his CD boy howdy. I like Mike. Yeah, Mike, like that when

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Chris Harrison 24:30

we would say it was dedicated but we're not allowed.

J Jimmy Carper 24:34

Not to him. Speaking of her MBBS I'm gonna set up a set of women's music now.

C Chris Harrison 24:41

What does that have to do with the MBBS? Nothing, but just because everyone wants to look at the lead the lesbian prison flicks out there rather.

J Jimmy Carper 24:47

All except the lesbians.

C Chris Harrison 24:53

I'm still scared for the one I saw that had the woman who played ballbreaker in there as an excuse me. And when I was younger I was twisted and I watched those lesbian porn lesbian prison movies that you know they put on Skinemax every once in a while

J Jimmy Carper 25:08

trying to tell me that you're older and you're not

C Chris Harrison 25:13

twisted. I have to be twisted it's 1243 in the morning and I'm awake. Awake conscious

J Jimmy Carper 25:21

slightly toasty. Oh, only slightly only slightly only slightly. Okay. I'll be doing prison mail later on, right?

C Chris Harrison 25:32

Yeah, he was. I'm just trying to find you know, he says he mentioned one of these an actor's name. I figured it had to be a picture in here of him. So I was trying to see where he is. I think I think the actor is old enough we can talk about now.

J Jimmy Carper 25:45

We've also had an offer it for your pleasure, support and how much do you think the the pledge should be? Merlin? Say 30 Okay. 35 Five that way. That's basic membership and they get to ~~vote. There you go. So basic membership~~

vote. There you go. So basic membership.

C Chris Harrison 26:09

Let's get a bumper sticker out of it.

J Jimmy Carper 26:11

You'll get a reading for Merlyn. And what is it that you read honey? Oh, oh, I read NB I heard him

B Bobby 26:21

and and called I read some people the riot act when they act up. So call

C Chris Harrison 26:28

him now for your pledge of \$35. Man, if we give you a 571-352-6573 we can No 900 No 800 Number No.

J Jimmy Carper 26:40

Now is this the psychic hotline

B Bobby 26:45

No, I don't claim to be sick. Okay by any stretch psychotic. Yes. So but not Yes, you are empathic I don't and you do get reading emotions I read like like your like your book. But they but psychic stuff? No. I don't do the whole psychic

J Jimmy Carper 27:04

readings over at Hollywood. Why don't you do readings over Hollywood?

B Bobby 27:09

Almost every week I'm sitting there and you know once in a while somebody will come to me who knows that I do readings and stuff and there you go and

J Jimmy Carper 27:18

say pull them out early. Yeah, exactly.

**C** Chris Harrison 27:22

Yes, whip them out. Marvel around

**B** Bobby 27:24

some extent are

**J** Jimmy Carper 27:26

always one of our regulars and you've been here what Five years? Five,

**B** Bobby 27:30

six years.

**J** Jimmy Carper 27:31

Oh my god. Well,

**B** Bobby 27:32

it was six years ago that I met Mr. Wrong. Now, Scott, Oh, yeah. So we met and he introduced me to that foul or whatever some or whatever it was. And yeah, so yeah. But yeah, I to some extent, I when I do the readings, it's like you know, I get yeah, I've got a feeling about the person I'm doing the reading for and I mean, you know, and unlike all of those like TV psychics and the TV Tarot whatever things that electronic read a script I

**C** Chris Harrison 28:13

script and do we have Dionne Warwick over and then when I

**B** Bobby 28:17

you know I do this because I believe in it. I do it because I've seen people react to it in a way that you know, I know that what I'm seeing and what's what I'm reading in the cards is accurate. I mean, I don't do it as a side show. I don't do it. I you know if it's not a con

artist about it? No, I do to help if I didn't believe in what I was doing. There's no way I would do this. Yeah, you know, I you know, for all those shysters out there who are only out to make a buck i Well, yeah, yeah I don't have much respect for that. I mean as

 Chris Harrison 29:00

cheap and easy

 Bobby 29:03

well as what did you just say? You're calling me easy says you're highly credible.

 Jimmy Carper 29:11

That's what he said. Of course he did. That's exactly what he said. Never creamy.

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When you're starting to make

 Jimmy Carper 29:23

urine on and off regular here, regular soon, after hours irregular but you're planning on moving away. I

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hear Yeah. I'm going to move to College Station in about a week because you're

 Jimmy Carper 29:36

going to school there. Yeah. Wow. So you got the short haircut already?

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Well, I just did this because I looked in the mirror and I saw my hair and I was like, um, I don't like it Semi long so I'm not gonna like it long and I like it. I'm not good. You'd like a lot of things.

 Chris Harrison 29:55

There's just more to grab hold on him how

There's just more to grab hold on him now



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to go back. Like to after hours get dirty again



Bobby 30:05

while you see all those Aggie boys in their tight jeans so



30:09

my mom when we're on we're on campus and my mom made a point to tell me exactly where all the Corps Cadets live and where they march and where they do Oh, yeah was like I go to town this by myself. She wanted



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blindfold on. She wanted you to help them with their bins and thrust. Yeah.



J Jimmy Carper 30:29

Are you going up there to go school to military



B Bobby 30:31

maneuvers? Yeah,



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I wouldn't. I wouldn't mind finding you know, someone to settle down with



C Chris Harrison 30:36

Mr. Right or Mr. Right now.



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I'll look for you know, settling down hopefully if I'm in you know, a graduate studies and everything and yeah, she's someone with a degree and you can understand the big words I use.

 **Bobby** 30:49

Yeah. I have trouble with words bigger than one syllable.

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Words are bigger than one syllable.

 **Jimmy Carper** 30:59

Devin. Devin, you're another irregular

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here because you've been working right? Yes, I work like crazy. What is

 **Jimmy Carper** 31:05

it that you do? You do something on a bicycle, but it's not quite a bicycle? Yeah.

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So I went for an

 **Bobby** 31:12

intern and and the day pedals. Guys in the neighborhood. Been

 **Jimmy Carper** 31:15

around. Nice for you. People pay you

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for this. Yeah. So I'm working on the bicycles downtown. And it's a bicycle. Like, it's a three wheeled bicycle. That's got a seat in the back. And the guy in the front pedals you they regularly called him rickshaws. Oh, and

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Chris Harrison 31:33

it's a rickshaw with a tricycle on front. Yeah. And

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I take people around and driving around and such, like what from the stadium to their car or, or wherever they want to go downtown. And it's not licensed by the city or anything else. So we can actually set a set fee for it. So what we do is we just tell them, hey, it's tips or whatever. And like all my shirt says tips are cool. And the we're the only full company here that has a actual business license and everything else. And we have different sponsors like you know, Bud and chaos, which is a shirt company.

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Jimmy Carper 32:17

We can say but I mean, because they give us big money for the product committee.

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32:22

Oh, yes, they do. They do sponsor that. Yeah, I was trying to get one of their pride hat so I can wear Oh,

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Jimmy Carper 32:27

I know. Find. I was looking. I wanted

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Chris Harrison 32:32

one of you weren't showing the right thing to get them to give it to you.

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Jimmy Carper 32:35

Listen, at my age, nobody wants to

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put it on. But you know, the owners are a little strange, but

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Jimmy Carper 32:45

Well, that's working right with this show.



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The actual kids that do it. You know, the guys that do it. We really need the money. You know, some of us this is the only job we do. Yeah, like myself. Yeah, basically do this. And that's it. All right around good tips. Sometimes I go downtown during the daytime and ride around. The Chronicle actually is sponsoring the bikes I use Oh, and it's really they're really nice bikes, the one I use



J Jimmy Carper 33:15

so even during the day,



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use I show up running around 11 or so just a ride around try to hit the lunch. Lunchtime to get people right around downtown. Sure. And of course you know, I'm Devin, everyone knows me here.



J Jimmy Carper 33:29

Are you hooked up with anybody? No, I'm



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not going out with nobody. I'm trying to keep it that way for a little bit.



J Jimmy Carper 33:35

Are you going out with anybody? No. Okay.



B Bobby 33:40

shacking up with trying



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to be free. You know, I'll see you after the show to talk about that one. But, um, but uh, yes, we ride around and we do that we usually work to baseball games. The Woodlands has called us up and they want us to do all the events at The Woodlands pavilion. Wow. They've even told us they'll pay us to do it. You know, and

J

Jimmy Carper 34:02

Sir Hills out there. Yeah,

♂

34:04

I get a good workout doing and I got massive leg muscles. That's this cut right? Leg. Oh, my gosh, I'm getting like cut legs. I'll take people places and I'll stop and it'll be like, Oh, can I just feel your legs and I was like, Okay. all sweaty. But go ahead.

J

Jimmy Carper 34:21

Sweat. My second favorite.

C

Chris Harrison 34:26

Third must be drool because it's coming down your

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34:31

butt. We get all kinds of stuff. A lot of people ask me one of the main questions we get asked is like if you ever pulled around anybody really big? And I'm like, of course you think I haven't? You know? I have and it's really not that much trouble. Yeah, so large. They figured that the more weight on the bike the more trail was going to be to pull.

J

Jimmy Carper 34:50

Absolutely not. But every year is the two wheeler. Yeah,

♂

34:53

we have gears. There's gears on the bike that you can change and it makes it easier.

C

Chris Harrison 34:58

Yeah, but it's harder driving up doing it. We're doing a pop Pop wheelie.

♂

35:03

Yeah, the bikes are weighted that and one thing is we don't get off the front of them because they are weighted certain way that people in the back if they lean back too far, they will flip the entire thing over. So,

J Jimmy Carper 35:14

so just sit in the back seat don't get bitten

B Bobby 35:18

people who have wanted to launch him into or before he

C Chris Harrison 35:24

can get up there.

♂ 35:27

But, yeah, I'm the only person that has not wrecked their bike. I'm the only person that's been run over by his bike but not wrecked it.

♂ 35:35

Run Over By your butt. Yes, it's

♂ 35:37

a very strange story. Oh, I was writing it and the chain popped off and the dame crank spin on me. And it caught my leg and pulled me down. And I fell off the bike and the back tire ran me over.

J Jimmy Carper 35:53

run over by your own vehicle.

♂ 35:54

Yes. That's a really weird story. I'm the only one has been hit by my own vehicle. I

J Jimmy Carper 35:58

said we have been graced by Stacy. Stacy. Hi. Where's

C

Chris Harrison 36:05

the latest thing that's been pierced? So

J

Jimmy Carper 36:07

you later you have a new piercing he won't share with the group yet. Do you ever new tattoo?  
Not this week? Not this week. Okay. Oh, over it. Sacred Heart

♂

36:22

tattoo artist so actually as I'm sorry his wife is the tattoo artist. She's going to do one of the  
penis Yes. Yeah. Yeah. Cute

J

Jimmy Carper 36:33

and you got to see it Yes.

♂

36:35

Well you're gonna get to learn on your opinion so says your name here.

B

Bobby 36:38

Well personal

♂

36:40

purchases I find the name that I want there. Personally,

B

Bobby 36:43

I think it's only fair if he if he gets if the piercer gets to see his Yeah, it should be a reciprocal  
thing. He should

J

Jimmy Carper 36:54

do this honey. Ah, it's his wife who's doing the tattooing I know

...

...

 **Bobby** 36:58

but the whole piercing thing oh yeah,

 37:00

I can shoot something on my own

 37:01

seen mine I promise

 **Chris Harrison** 37:05

it Okay, he's one of the kids who in the Montrose Hasn't your third leg hangs out around more often than Merlin's staff. Oh,

 37:16

it's in demand what can I say? But see they can't see how hot I am that's the thing because I'm hot really hot

 **Bobby** 37:25

hot I have argue with beauty face for radio

 **Chris Harrison** 37:32

I mean you've had guys wanting to pull you over to the side just kind of stick it to you at night anyway so you're out of the car

 **Jimmy Carper** 37:42

we going through that again? Did every whatever happens with that Mr. NAFTA ever find them after your ambush?

 **Chris Harrison** 37:51

The guys who stuck you'd ever find them? Yeah, no, I

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get it that perplex to look on

J Jimmy Carper 37:55

my face. He doesn't want to talk about it.

∅ 37:59

perplexed look on my face means do you think the cops did anything about it? Oh,

J Jimmy Carper 38:03

oh, then you're you're you're not

∅ 38:08

I'm in a really vicious mood. I see that productive. Like I don't want I get the letter in the mail that says you know it's it's an ad it's still an open case but there is no active suspect. And I'm really bitter about the draft and really bitter about all kinds of neat little political stuff that involves like, you know, gay people and

J Jimmy Carper 38:31

we'll be talking about later Yes. Okay.

C Chris Harrison 38:35

We're gonna get we're gonna be talking about the garden party state later on as well.

J Jimmy Carper 38:39

Oh, ma you are listening to after hours queer radio with attitude right here on good ol listener sponsored Pacifica station. KPFT Houston, 90.1 FM. And 89.1 Somebody was on five down in Galveston

C Chris Harrison 38:58

and on the roll iWeb KPFT dot o RG Yeah.

J Jimmy Carper 39:01

 JIMMY CARPER 39:01

And what's our physical address?

 Chris Harrison 39:03

For 19? Love it ello ve T T love T T Houston, Texas seven, seven double ot six. It's not just a zip code.

 Jimmy Carper 39:12

It's a lifestyle. All

 39:14

right, that was Jimmy's advertisement for watersports.

 Chris Harrison 39:18

And you can always send us news stories articles love mail hate mail dirty to our email Addy itches after hours at KPFT dot o RG

 Jimmy Carper 39:31

you know that takes so much out of me.

 Chris Harrison 39:34

Let me just find someone to grab you for it so you don't have to reach down and grab yourself get that that's

 Jimmy Carper 39:38

like that's gonna happen. Sound I've got some women now. I'll get over it. It's quite a free I've got gay I think by Lola. I've got Mary loft strum so we've got little blues, little jazz As you know,

 40:01

oh yeah,

 Jimmy Carper 40:02

there we go. There we go. And the software honey. That's what you're gonna hear on this day on this.

B Bobby 40:07

Yeah, it was so was a lot of the original Jazz from way back when he talked about it.

C Chris Harrison 40:13

Yeah exactly lesbian blues.

J Jimmy Carper 40:15

Can you imagine?

B Bobby 40:16

Is there any other any other kind of

J Jimmy Carper 40:19

any way that number 713526573713

C Chris Harrison 40:23

Jam KPFT

∅ 40:28

Can I still call?

J Jimmy Carper 40:31

We are looking for your pledge of support. And we're going to give you a little something for it. So for \$50 on plastic, you can either have Melissa Etheridge his new CD, or Daniel Lynx CD called ghost stories. I played both of them at the beginning of the show. And for \$35 on plastic. I have a cassette. It's older I know. But you know, you don't get any gifts. For 35 Vintage

C Chris Harrison 40:57

you don't get any gifts for that the word

you don't vintage that's the word.



41:00

Yes It smells old Sandra Bernhard



c Chris Harrison 41:04

it's because he's been handling this for



J Jimmy Carper 41:07

March one.



41:08

I think that was actually produced when she was claiming lesbianism yeah



c Chris Harrison 41:12

very simple. You know, we've got an offer there you call us up we'll put something in your body



J Jimmy Carper 41:16

and one more one more. One more thing that I just found that I had another one of its Adam bombs. Frustrated housewives. It's just a CD single of I know what boys like I knew we could throw that just sounds so good being sung by a man Okay, so that's what we've got for you. And we're gonna take a little musical break we'll be back with we'll drag some more people in here and



B Bobby 41:48

kicking and screaming yeah,



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we're just fine somewhere in the street. There's



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gonna be more Dragon here.



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Yeah, there's enough there's a

B

Bobby 41:56

couple of old dragons

J

Jimmy Carper 42:08

who married lost the Lake Mary last term? She died this past year. And unfortunately, she was too young, way too talented to leave us. But that was from her CD called Ginger comes this day. And I'll marry married last term. Ello FSTR. Oh am that was all due dot kind of a scat, scat kinda lesbian thing go in there. Gay tag below Allah. From her see the bitter sweet blues. That was big ovaries baby. I like that one. I like that. Kind of gets back at the guys.

C

Chris Harrison 42:51

You don't need balls. There you go. Glenn

J

Jimmy Carper 42:53

Every started out from her CD called sugar mama. That was Georgia on my Mind. Now that, you know, played on a queer show. Of woman singing Georgia on my Mind kind of gives a new kind of Yeah, different different kinds of meanings to that. Anyway, that's what we are there. Ah, and we have another pledge that has come in. Thank you very much to Paul. Paul.

C

Chris Harrison 43:25

Is he bellies up to the bar more often than anybody else, though.

J

Jimmy Carper 43:30

He's up to the bar. Every time we do a pledge drive every time. It's just amazing. just amazed out

C

Chris Harrison 43:39

there. He's out there covering the tab for 16 other people who are listening but not contributing. Yeah. That's it. One of the the figures they figured out from the other shows is that you know, every person who pledges their 16 out there listening, Oh, really. And you know,

we've got something's different here. It's not just the people who are unwilling to pledge, but we've got the MBBS who are unable to pledge right, are teams that are physically sitting in a closet listening to our shows, you will know. Yeah, and the fact of you know, people who can't contribute to this segment, my first pledge I ever made to this radio station I walked out on my parent had to leave my parents house and went down to the payphone or the apartment complex to call on my first pledge of support.

J

Jimmy Carper 44:26

So when somebody tonight about that story, he listened last week and really enjoyed this the show the segment that we did with well, you and I together at the beginning of the show, and then with Jerel, McNeal, I'm sorry, oh, Gerald and Keith. And he said, Boy, you and Chris have this chemistry together. And you know,

C

Chris Harrison 44:56

it's it's not like you know, either one of us are are trained in the That's No, yeah, I guess I've got closer to training than him. Because when I went to college, I was in the same building with people who learned how to do this and got a college degree. Yeah, that's what I never paid it. I never did any of that stuff. I was print media, they were audio visual students. But you know, the fact that we come in here, and I walked in here, probably about eight, nine years ago, that I came in the first time after making a pledge and put you right on the mic. Yeah. wasn't even a toaster state that I am tonight. Yeah. So if you weren't that drunk, you wouldn't have done it. I don't know, if I have much of a choice there. I got no, you didn't accept the fact. And, you know, it's something that I got interested in and stuck around. And I find it very interesting to be a part of the community in this fashion is to try and be a voice for, for some of the people and represent that way. You know, it's not every time we leave here it goes, Oh, my God, this was my AIG. And we did our a game or B game sometimes, like, you know, that was a W game. You know, we're not every one of these were willing to submit to the academy. But you know, the fact that we're out here, we're able to do this sort of thing. Yeah, yeah. If we had to sit here and play a bunch of commercials, do you think they would let us stick around? No. Yeah. But the fact is, this, but this show, you know, holds its own with the commercial stations. Yeah, we're what was the last ratings were eighth in the city of us seven, seven.

J

Jimmy Carper 46:35

This show is number seven. In the last time, we had the ratings in the in this part time slot, our time slot, Saturdays at midnight, we are number 712. And one, two, and three are held by the top three.

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Chris Harrison 46:53

Coming to this,

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Jimmy Carper 46:56

J Jimmy Carper 46:50

Jesus stations, isn't

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Chris Harrison 46:57

that crazy? Me? Yeah. And the fact of you know, this, yeah, we don't subscribe to Arbitron. We got we, somebody threw away a copy. And we went dumpster diving to recycle the paper. And that's how we found out. But really, the fact is that, you know, this show holds its own amongst the other stations. And that's the part of what we need to do is be able to, for the people to say how much they care for this type of program, you, the listeners out there, you may not agree with one word that comes out of our mouth.

J

Jimmy Carper 47:28

Oh, and you're certainly not going to agree with everything we say in the whole show. Never, you're not

C

Chris Harrison 47:33

going to agree with everything that comes out of a show. You know, I I'll be honest with you, I personally don't agree with some of the policy that the station promotes. But you know, I'll defend someone's right to say it,

J

Jimmy Carper 47:47

you know, as just as we're going to do right now, as a matter of fact.

C

Chris Harrison 47:52

But that's, that's the thing of what this station is about what this show is about is, you know, giving a chance for people to express themselves and be a part of the community at large. And if you want to be a part of that, if you want to be a part of this movement of radio, that answer that's answerable to the community and to the people, you need to become a member. And it's 713-526-5738. That's 713, jam, KPFT, \$35 pledge, you know, get you a bumper sticker and get you more importantly, voting rights. You know, we want people who are willing to step up and say, you know, here's the type of stuff where this is the direction where, you know, this one little station here in Houston, Texas, it needs to go and also decide where we as a five station network with 200 affiliated stations, where we go as a group. Yeah. And that's what we that's what we need. So you know, so calling with your pledge of support, you know, give Roy something to do. Before you tired all the candy out of Jimmy's bag, and call it 713-526-5738. Okay,

J

Jimmy Carper 49:01

...and we've got some folks here. David is back and we've got... Who else do we have with him? Miss

we've got some folks here. Devin is back and we've got who else do we have with him? Miss Blaine is Blaze. Blaze. Hello. And it's time it's time for dish? And



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that's right. Okay, we're, we're,



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we went under cutter. Okay, we've



J Jimmy Carper 49:20

got a couple of folks here that you may not agree with. And you may have another opinion, but they certainly have theirs and we're going to hear about it. So what is this all about? Well,



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you see, Jimmy, we decided that you know, since we you know, there hasn't been a whole lot of press concern, you know, or a lot of information coming out from the GLBT community center other than, you know, some of the things that you've heard, you know, in the papers, you know, concerning the, you know, the break in, okay, this



J Jimmy Carper 49:49

is 3400 Montrose Yes. Sweet 207. Okay. There was a break in I didn't hear that.



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That was a while ago in. I think it was, was it in the boys Chris. Yeah. Yeah, yeah. Back in



J Jimmy Carper 50:00

April. Yeah. Oops, missed one. But oh, I remember that. God, yeah, they forgive you. From



C Chris Harrison 50:11

Jupiter. Oh, yeah.



50:12

And it actually they took from there I think one of the churches and they left the senator office and a couple of other organizations alone or whatever. But it's kind of you know, and that's pretty much all you heard. Yeah. You know, so you really haven't, you know, you really don't hear much of what's going on primarily because they haven't had a lot of volunteers there. Well,

 Jimmy Carper 50:34

so what did they do about it? Well, um,

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when I went in there, I didn't see any security cameras. I didn't see any type of new security changes or

 Jimmy Carper 50:45

anything like, when did you go there?

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I went there this week. Okay. Now you have,

 Jimmy Carper 50:52

let's get a little background. Because you have had an association with the community center in this place? Yes.

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Yes. Actually, I at one time was a volunteer there. And during that time, there were a very, very broad and diverse, eclectic group of volunteers.

 Jimmy Carper 51:13

supporting it. Yeah, you're right. You had

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you had some that worked in law off everything from law offices, some who drove in from out of town, you know, to come down to Marlin and spend their time to volunteer, you had community people that were wonderful standing members in the community volunteering at

some time. And then you had those that were down, you know, even those who were, you know, homeless, you know, just like on, you know, just like the same type of people that were there at Stonewall. Yeah. You know, right.

J Jimmy Carper 51:42

In our right. Exactly. There's probably more homeless people at Stonewall. We just didn't have that. That names and right.

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You know, so you had a lot. You had a very diverse group of volunteers. Yeah. Now, the problem? Well, at least during that time, was there was a little bit of problems in the I guess you said, the chain of command, so to speak. When when the senator moved over there, I remember. I remember certain people in the upper volunteer staff always asking about, where's the volunteer handbook? Even I asked about that. And all I was told was that as soon as they get it, didn't, they'll let us know. Okay. And later on, we found out that it was a former president, and it was in the back of a former president's car. Oh, okay. Well, you

J Jimmy Carper 52:34

never did get them. Oh, no. Okay.

∅ 52:36

They probably still don't have it. But anyway, just you know, and so at some point that, that President during his term cleared the entire volunteer base.

J Jimmy Carper 52:47

Oh, he kicked everyone out kicked everyone, everyone, everyone. Wow.

∅ 52:54

You know, there were, you know, accusations made, and all kinds of things, you know, which certain people who were, you know, I say, who were in charge,

J Jimmy Carper 53:05

okay, what kind of accusation?



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And just, like, for example, people were being up there late. Okay, you know, past hours. Now, I know, one person worked during that time, you know, during center hours. Yeah. And would go there to try and, you know, catch up on paperwork, or whatever needed to be done and go. Now, I mean, that's, you know, what, you know,



J Jimmy Carper 53:31

was there anybody actually like living there? No. Okay. This is seven tips. Go on. I can't find that word.



53:43

No, but but because the, I guess, because of that the accusations made, they want to make sure that the image wasn't, you know, tarnished or what have you. So,



C Chris Harrison 53:52

now that let's let's preface one thing, you're talking about something that occurred two years ago? Yeah. We're not talking about something currently.



54:00

No, we're talking about something that happened about a year ago. Okay. The, the, the situation at 803. Hawthorne happened two years ago. Okay.



J Jimmy Carper 54:10

So we're talking about the new location? Yes. Okay.



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Yes. Now, within a year's time since then, you know, like I said, there hasn't been much going on because they've only been open like three nights. You know, three hours a night? Yeah. Six to nine. Yeah. And just recently, like, within the past month or so, they've brought on someone who she seemed very charming. Yeah, she's transgendered. And she was very nice. Obviously, she's



J Jimmy Carper 54:43

a volunteer.



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She's an executive manager or something. Okay. Yeah. She's she's on staff. She gets paid there. She's actually paid to be there. Yeah, she's paid to be there. 40 hours a week. Okay. So it's very it. So that's kind of interesting. I mean, a nonprofit organization of all Have what used to be all volunteer now has paid staff? Well,



J Jimmy Carper 55:03

you know, some of them do and in the managerial positions, and it seems to help because if someone is focused on, I'm just putting it out there, because I was notice from other organizations, if someone is paid staff member, then they they really have more incentive to really go out and get volunteers because that's part of their job, part of their livelihood. And when you're when you're a volunteer manager, then, you know, oh, hey, life, life happened. I couldn't do it, whatever. Oh,



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I mean, it's, it's kind of it's kind of an interesting irony. But



J Jimmy Carper 55:41

it's, it's also you have to have some money coming in for oil. Obviously,



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they're, you know, in a year's time they've gotten they've got money to do so. I know that when splash happened last year. There was so much, you know, there was a table that was set up at the opening night, you know, some volunteers that went in staff did and they came back with great feedback. There was gonna be networking done and everything like that. All that stopped. Because started connecting with the black community.



J Jimmy Carper 56:10

Oh, are we talking about black splash? Yes. Oh, okay.



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We're talking about black spot. Black splash, still at peach Stewart beach and everything. Yeah. So, so that was stop.



C Chris Harrison 56:21

Oh, now we're talking about when, when when was this event? This was

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the the splash event that I'm talking about was last year.

c Chris Harrison 56:29

Okay. Okay. So once again, we're talking about last year stuff. Oh, wait. Okay.

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But you know, but I haven't seen any, I haven't heard any type of, you know, any type of reaching out or reconnection out to that.

J Jimmy Carper 56:42

In fact, she's not aware of it.

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Everything was there in the database. Oh, okay. Everything that was needed to be, you know, done all the information was there. Okay. So whatever, whatever they've done, you know, since then, you know, of course up to them.

J Jimmy Carper 57:00

So what's your latest experience? Well, it

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was kind of like, I mean, it was nice. The place was, the place was nice. It was very much very neat. Very

J Jimmy Carper 57:10

been there recently. Yeah. Okay.

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It was just last week. Okay.



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Yeah. So I mean, I walked in, there was some new computers, you know, that they had set up? Yes.



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Their website has been fully updated. Now. It has new things on it. No. And everything else.



c Chris Harrison 57:27

It's also multi language now.



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Yeah. Really? Yes. Wow. And they have a, a wireless network set up inside there. Also, yeah. So



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you can go inside now. So now, now you can go in, come in and flip a little laptop up and, you know, hanging out and things of that nature now. So, you know, so that's a one that's a wonderful addition to, you know, just some of the things that they've done. So I like I said, I mean, in contrast, you know, to, you know, within a year's time, they have stepped the bar up in a lot of levels. But at the same time, you know, there's still some things, you know, that I guess, you know, that I would see lacking,



J Jimmy Carper 58:06

okay, like, Well,



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I mean, okay, when I went when I went there, you know, there was like, there was nothing going on, it was just, you know, someone just sitting there, you know, it was I didn't know a whole lot about my she'd only been in Houston for just just a short time. Okay. You know, I should, or should I say she's only been out to Houston for a short time. So, you know, so she really didn't know anything. And I would think that someone who's going to be, you know, on staff there should know, at least what's going on in the community center. Right. You know, or at least, you know, could you bring it up on the computer or something? Well, I'm sure you could, I'm sure you could log on to the, to the center website, but you know, it's all about a personal touch. Yeah. You know, I mean, you know, sometimes some people may not be able

to, you know, just stop, you know, their busy schedule to actually stop off and, you know, log on and click, click, click, click, click, click here, they may be on their way from work to home. You know, while they're going off, you know, while they're stopping at Starbucks and get a cup of coffee, why not stop up and see what's going on? Maybe I can free up my schedule at seven to go to, you know,

J Jimmy Carper 59:19

whatever meeting right, whatever event, because because I know that the bisexuals have a movie night there. Once a month. Yeah, and the big men's club has social there. Yes.

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In fact, the big men's club has been an excellent addition to the center from what I'm from what I've been hearing.

C Chris Harrison 59:38

Okay, can I can I interject here? Okay, I've been polite and holding back you're one of the things is I am a tenant two times over at the Houston GLBT community center. I'm there as part of Q patrol and as the Houston big men's club. So I've got to space Is there? First of all security in the building is not operated by the community center. It's operated by 3400 Montrose. The cameras in there, there are ones in the building. There are security cameras. Yeah. They're always staffing there 24 hours a day, seven days a week, they've added staffing for security within the past two weeks to the building. Part of it is a concern from what happened at the incident.

J Jimmy Carper 1:00:31

The logistics, perhaps security cameras might be a good investment if there's been a serious break in? Well,

C Chris Harrison 1:00:39

the fact is, you know, we can sit there and have security cameras. But what good is it going to do if we don't have someone watching them? If we don't have if we have someone? If

J Jimmy Carper 1:00:51

we haven't really think about security cameras, you don't really need to wash them unless something has happened. Something happens.

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How about tape to re tapes over itself?

 Chris Harrison 1:00:58

Yeah, but see, then you run into a situation where getting the stuff taken care of. And that I mean, we have experience here of what happens when security tapes are on there. Well, yeah. And the simple fact is, you know, we can sit there and do that. But unless we find some other places to stash it, anybody who comes in can route through the stuff and break into whatever have to get the tape out and the evidence is gone. I used to work for an employer that one of the former employees who got fired, came back and knew enough to break into the cabin, where the video camera video system was secured and left with the tape. Thus getting rid of the

 Jimmy Carper 1:01:34

possibility. Everybody knows that.

 Chris Harrison 1:01:37

I appreciate your saying about the Houston big men's club being a good in November to the community center. But let me state for the fact that due to the type of nature of the former volunteer base that was there, the Houston big men's club was not going to become a member. Because when they showed up one time and had the certain level of not the professional people that you were stating, but a lot of people who are homeless and hanging out and smoking and doing what other people look like other things. You know, that organization was not going to come back to the community center. Because of that sort of influence. Because of what was going on with the volunteers. There were times that the volunteers are supposed to be there. And you know, people don't show up volunteer organizations, you know, volunteer doesn't want to show up, there's no way of really reprimanding them. Also, you know, the new, the new person you're speaking of is see her official title. Her name is Julie, she is the Community Resource Manager. She's been in this position for about one week, that's turned out one week, about one month on here. So she's still trying to find out what else was going on in the center. There are organizations that come in and ebb and flow. And, you know, are there one week and aren't there the next week? As far as reaching out to communities of color, there is a organization? What used to be men of all shades together? I forget what the new name is for that that does meet at the community center on that.

 Jimmy Carper 1:03:16

Maybe they should bring up the participation in splash. Yes.

 Chris Harrison 1:03:22

You know, the group. I

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Jimmy Carper 1:03:24

mean, Lord knows we've talked about it enough on this show about the the gay white community in the gay black community just do not mix. Nobody knows what's going on in each other's community. It's just horrible.

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And something needs to be done, right? The fact that

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Chris Harrison 1:03:44

see if I remember correctly, you guys were there on the 11th. That was the only day that week that there was not an event going on at the community center. There was events on the ninth, the 10th, the 12th and the 13th. There would have been one on last night on Saturday, but unfortunately, because someone broke into the center and stole the cube patrol radios, we didn't have a patrol going out. So yes, the new person is a paid member and she does work the desk eight hours a week, eight hours a day, to give information to the community and answer the phones. And you know, we can you can't manage and track everything for everybody on those times. Because there's been times I've been sitting there for a social and have answered phone calls for people wanting to know, you know where the gay bars are?

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Jimmy Carper 1:04:32

Sure. This is online. Dean Becker de Becker, and I don't we we make him wait before that. To get him online. All righty.

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Chris Harrison 1:04:41

I forgot to have it's

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Jimmy Carper 1:04:43

time for a little cultural baggage. tomra. Good evening. Hello, Dean Becker.

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I hope everybody's doing well. Yes. And you I'm well, I have some good news to report. I don't know we've talked about him in the past, but there's a young gentleman out in California. name is Brian episode. And he was the first medical marijuana patient convicted in federal court after the California prop 215 bill. And he was led out of federal prison from Long Beach just this week. This was thanks to an order from an appeals court in San Francisco. And a three judge

panel, the US Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, ordered the district court in Sacramento to expedite his release on bail, and setting the stage for his immediate release from the Correctional Facility at Terminal Island. And Mr. ePass, has served more than two years of a 10 year sentence for growing medical marijuana for himself and other people. But due to the recent rulings out there with Angel rates, versus Ashcroft and his scenario, I guess, pretty much fit the same thing that angel had done. And so they had to rethink the sentencing they had given him. And he's now out and I've seen a picture of him hugging his daughter, and I'm sure it was a wonderful day for them, you know. But anyway, there's some other news. This is, for the first time in the 60, something years, a pharmaceutical company, the pharmaceutical press, excuse me, the publication division of the Royal pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, has published a book on cannabis and its uses. This is the first time since the mid 1940s, that a book of this type has been published. And it's an authoritative review of the development of cannabis based medicines and their applications in a wide range of therapeutic areas. And it's it's a further sign that changes afoot if you know what I'm saying that yeah, they you know, you get the Royal Society doing this kind of stuff. It shows there's some some weight behind this medicine and it's it's being used on a continual basis now in Great Britain for people with MS and AIDS and that you know, other debilitating disease. Absolutely.

 Jimmy Carper 1:06:59

Especially Ms. That's that's a growing one.

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But the head of the Great Britain, Ms. Society has demanded access for all Ms. Patients, and they're so, you know, we're just bass ackwards As we can be over here with John Walters touring the country, saying marijuana is a greater threat than heroin. It's the greatest threat drug threat to our nation. And, you know, he's just so full of hot air. Here's one, it's a little more distressing more than 17 million Americans. That's eight and a half percent of the population have alcohol disorders. Oh,

 Jimmy Carper 1:07:39

yeah. So I'm not surprised at that. And do you? The other thing is that alcoholism in the gay community is about twice what it is in the straight community. It's even more serious for us.

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I understand I it's a shame they don't spend some of these dollars that they build jails with to study the problems and to find ways to help people. Absolutely. Rather than just, he's a nuisance was lock him up. Yeah. Anyway, they they were talking about, you know, what was the 17 million for alcohol about 4.2 meet the criteria for other use disorders, whatever that means. You know, they have hundreds of 1000s of people in these treatment centers for marijuana addiction, if you will, you know, get addicted to marijuana. But but you can only be addicted as long as your insurance money is valid. Oh, that's

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Jimmy Carper 1:08:39

how that works. Sort of like going into one of those treatment centers to cure you with being gay. They can treat you as long as you're an insurance money holds. Right. Well,

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we couldn't cure him now. He's money's gone. Yeah, yeah. And then out of Dallas, a little more disturbing news. They've now cleared the way for that fake drug trial up there where the cops and these the undercover informants were busting people for huge amounts of cocaine or methamphetamine. when really it was pool chalk. And, yeah, they they're going to trial up there. The defense is trying to argue that, you know, they whether there was a conflict, real or potential has already been answered by the law, when in fact, no one's been brought to trial on a state basis. But anyhow, the point is those folks up there, they had pictures in the front page of the paper with the police chief and the mayor posing next to these massive bags. You know, getting that good publicity. Yeah. It's sheet rock. It was cool chalk. And, you know, meantime, those are those poor. For the most part, working people who got set up, didn't understand the language didn't know the least thing about what was going on. And And months and, you know waiting. Meantime, the defense excuse me, the Prosecuting Attorneys knew what was pool chalk and let them sit and sit in prison and accept deals to go for 10 years. Wow. It's a terrible situation. There's a machine that's supposed to be coming on the market here soon. It's called alcohol without liquid. And these are machines that are due to hit the market up in New York. Apparently that vaporizes alcohol, so you no longer have to drink the stuff you breathe it.

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Jimmy Carper 1:10:33

What's the fun in that? Well,

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they say it doesn't disturb your liver or your other bodily organs, but it goes right to your brain. And first thing they want to do now is ban that before it even arrives.

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Chris Harrison 1:10:49

You gotta love technology. Yeah.