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Shawn, Jimmy Carper, Ray Hill, Harvey Milk



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Ray Hill 00:43

Every Saturday night at midnight on after hours we play music



01:07

guy



Ray Hill 01:21

after hours every Saturday night at midnight, right here on KPFT Houston, Moni point one FM.



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We find it out. Hi, I'm Cherry Wolf. And I'm pokey Anderson. We host a show on Friday mornings called Breakthrough. It's a show about women and the things we hold most dear. Including our love for each other. Tune in to break through every Friday morning from eight to 11. And here what you've been missing



02:11

through my head or life



02:23

is you



Ray Hill 02:30

Okay, here we are. Oh, already? Yeah, three minutes after midnight. We can't start Yeah.



Jimmy Carper 02:36

What's the deal? What's the opening? What happened? Not yet. Oh, okay. It's



Ray Hill 02:40

it's marathon time. Oh, that's



Jimmy Carper 02:43

right. That's what those all those strange people are doing in the lobby.



Ray Hill 02:47

Who's out there on the well actually lunch thing? Because Ray's here to



Jimmy Carper 02:51

actually there's they're not there's one man out there. Did you see that man dressed in black? Who was answering the phones for us one a honk,



Ray Hill 03:01

give him my phone number. Okay, we all know what we're doing. Yes. And we know what we're doing. Because three years ago when we did our very second show, which came right after the first show, really? We did a marathon show. Did you know that?



Jimmy Carper 03:10

J Jimmy Carper 03:15

No, I didn't. That was the one where we had the the Gay Lesbian switchboard.

R Ray Hill 03:24

Right. So our second show was a marathon show. Gosh, so we know all about marathon but the number is five to six. 4000. Now that's not five to six. KPFT. Right. Yeah. Five to six KPFT or 5265738? Yes. And we need our first pledge of support for after hours so that we can start the show. Oh, that's how we're gonna do it. Yeah. Okay. If you make your first pledge, be the first queen to call in and make a pledge

J Jimmy Carper 03:51

or lesbian. Well, yeah, we will. We'll get the ball rolling. We take them lesbian bucks. We even take straight but I said

R Ray Hill 03:58

oh, yeah, because we have a lot more women that support us than we do men in that said, I mean, it's

J Jimmy Carper 04:03

always been the way the lesbians support the community.

R Ray Hill 04:07

I'm always looking for a man and all these nice women are listening.

J Jimmy Carper 04:11

Isn't that amazing? Go out to the bars and buy all the booze and and buy all the clothes but the women's support the community. always been that way.

R Ray Hill 04:20

Okay, so we're waiting for the first call. We first call I'm getting college getting the opening out here.

J Jimmy Carper 04:28

And it takes a lot of cards to get this open and going.

R Ray Hill 04:31

Who's on the on the lobby line? anybody? We've got quite a few people out there who's on the mic anyone out there should be Roger

J Jimmy Carper 04:39

pretty soon. They're kind of they're doing a transit transition of power out there. Oh, really? Yeah,

R Ray Hill 04:47

they're doing a cheap rendition of the child was in Wonderland. Talking about low budget Vogue, rabbit doesn't even have a tail and the cat can smile. Yeah, that was of

J Jimmy Carper 05:02

course Ray Hill. He's our guest tonight.

R Ray Hill 05:07

That's 10 of this is kind

J Jimmy Carper 05:09

of like our birthday show almost, isn't it?

R Ray Hill 05:12

What do you mean? Well is our birthday girl the whole month

J Jimmy Carper 05:15

is right. But the first show came on September 6, if I recall correctly, and this is September 8, so it's, it's, it's kind of close.

R Ray Hill 05:29

Who's on the pitching thing? Anyone? Oh, she wake her up.

J

Jimmy Carper 05:37

Sean's pitching tonight.

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Ray Hill 05:38

Sean, are you on the mic out there? Hello, girl.

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Shawn 05:45

Finally. Hello there and I thought it was your fault. But it was mine. It was I was busy. Immersing one of our 20th anniversary. Acrylic quartz clocks in water. survive that and much to the amusement of everyone here. We were going to put it in the microwave. Yes. Okay. We're waiting

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Ray Hill 06:08

on our first call so we can get started.

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Shawn 06:10

We've gotten our first call. Kidding. Yes, we do. Loaded gentleman appear on the air. We got a pledge. Then what are you doing? Well, what ends here who is here and you are? Jim?

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Ray Hill 06:25

Jim the hunk. Hey, who was the pledge from Jim?

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06:29

Which Kim? Which I got wrong last time. Oh, Ray is here. Otis is still hanging around we find out of the building. Oh, good. We've taken it apart.

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Ray Hill 06:38

How much money do we want to we want to raise?

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Shawn 06:42

This time? We are looking for a grand total of \$1,500. Which has happened before? Oh, that's

easy. Yeah, no problem. I'm not worried about it.

 Ray Hill 06:53

Okay, five to six 4005 to six KPFT. And who was number one? Is that right?

 Shawn 07:01

Cam cameras on phone number one. Okay, so now he's just talking to anyone who knows. Okay, Boris, thank you for edge is available to two and five. Ben, while we think he certainly has some work has not managed to display that yet because he is busy reading his horoscope and the twit occupation. But I think Old Milton recently broke up with a Gemini because Milton used to have very, very positive things to say about my life. And every Friday, I was so excited to hear what Milton would have to say. Yeah, the last three or four weeks. Milton is like, don't leave your apartment. Don't do anything. You know, people will hate you conflicts with co workers. It's been quite dire. Really? Oh my.

 Ray Hill 07:48

Okay, then if we've got our first pledge, we can start right. Good. Okay, we're ready,

 Shawn 07:53

Mr. Matt and Ben. Oh, great.

 Ray Hill 07:55

Then you get it wrong. Okay, thanks. So rific so we're on a roll five to six 4000. T, we're gonna roll. We'll be back in just a second. Are You Ready? Ready. Here

 08:08

we go. The following program contains language or images of a frank or sensitive nature that may be considered objectionable by some listener discretion is advised.

 Harvey Milk 08:18

And I'll tell you what the gay movement is about. After I got elected, I got the phone call. I knew I'd eventually get called a few of them. One was from a 17 year old child in a small town in Minnesota. And the boy is handicapped. And the boy's parents found out he's gay. And they want to put him in an insane asylum. That boy needs help. In the gay mood is about the letter I got from Southwest Africa when he read about a gay person getting elected here. And that

person has hope. And that 17 year old kid in Minnesota has hope. And we have gay meters not understanding that and are more worried about their own personal power. They're not gay leaders.



09:42

Going back



09:48

to Colorado, leaving the chat for love of her life. We're not going back to Washington, DC for gay and lesbian rights



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official count of the LSE.



11:22

We parents want to persuade society that our gay children are not acting out of defiance, self indulgence. They're being true to their own nature. Our children are fine men and women and we say to society, the parents and friends of lesbians and gay men will support their children



Harvey Milk 12:17

right come on out, join us, for your friends. What do you think about the turnout? Well, it's never enough. Never enough. Never enough. We must destroy the Miss Swanson draw shatter them. We must continue to speak out. And most importantly, most importantly, every gay person must come out. difficult as you must tell your immediate family. You must tell your relatives you must tell your friends if indeed they are your friends. You must tell your neighbors you must tell the people you work with. You must tell the people in the stores you shop in once they realize that we are indeed their children and we are indeed everywhere. Every myth every lie every innuendo will be destroyed once and for all. And runs. Once you do you will feel so much better.



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To do one thing, come out. Come out



Ray Hill 14:08

girl Oh, that was hard to do.

J Jimmy Carper 14:12

Because you only have two things.

R Ray Hill 14:15

Because there are only two machines running. You did a remarkable job. Isn't that wild? Arms

J Jimmy Carper 14:22

do look tired mill. I'm

R Ray Hill 14:25

grabbing and snatching because I'm doing another thing. Great shoplifters.

14:32

Wow. Oh,

R Ray Hill 14:34

quickie fingers. Matter of fact, they told me a lot. Anyway, it's marathon time. We're getting ready to kick off the second week of our three year anniversary birthday party. And we got a lot of good folks here with us this morning. One of my favorite people's here. Has it been three years? Yeah, three years. Time flies when you're having a good one. Anyway, three years ago, we had Alan here in person So now that we have Alan is on tape ah on tape, because it's real nice because when he was here in person, we couldn't control his talk. And now when I'm ready for him, I just say, okay, Alan, you're on and he says, We clean but he wouldn't do that in person because he couldn't shut him up one after just, you know what I mean? Get the great line in this great. That is wonderful from Otis McLean. Yeah, a Mickey Mouse accessory pack. And it's Mickey's face. A little boop, blue purse like thing. I wonder if I can carry my carry my change?

J Jimmy Carper 15:40

It looks working. It looks the perfect size for your comp and I have

R Ray Hill 15:43

present Absolutely. I have presence. I even understand the present in your bag.

J Jimmy Carper 15:48

Yes, and I'll get it

R Ray Hill 15:49

right now. That's okay.

J Jimmy Carper 15:50

Well, okay. In Atlanta, you mean, you know about a present and you don't want to tear it open and see what it is?

R Ray Hill 15:56

And that's okay. We'll do that later. Okay. Shawn is in the lobby, right? Yeah. Yes, it's all true. And we're taking your pledges at 5265738 or five to six KPFT. Now, our second program was a marathon show. So we know how important it is.

S Shawn 16:15

Was it released started on a marathon?

R Ray Hill 16:17

Well, the second second show was a marathon. And I was here at two in the morning in the middle of the night all by myself with no help from anybody, everybody. It wasn't like having a staff in the lobby that naked

S Shawn 16:29

draftsman is getting a review over here. I won't embarrass the gentleman involved by mentioning their names, although I do want to be aware that I could.

J Jimmy Carper 16:42

There are some there's a lot of people in the lobby. There's

R Ray Hill 16:45

a lot of people out there

a lot of people out there.

 **Shawn 16:46**

Right. And we have another pledge. We do want to thank Janelle Darrow here in Houston. Janelle, thank

 **Ray Hill 16:53**

you what part of town did she said see? Yay. Okay, number is 526-573-8526 KPFT. And

 **Shawn 17:03**

Aleta has brought us no, no Aleta had nothing to do with it. We have more clocks available. For entertainment. We do love these clocks we promised and never tried to give them away again. And so if you want we're putting never do this again. Here we got right. And do they come running? Let's see No. Zero. They're very carefully wrapped so they don't get damaged in the mail. I knew you'd be worried about that. However, there when your pack arrives with a T shirt and the clock

 **Ray Hill 17:38**

and they explain something what Shawn is a staff member, he has absolutely nothing to do with the show. Okay, absolutely not

 **Shawn 17:46**

just the news directory not to be trusted.

 **Ray Hill 17:49**

The other management be listening. You know,

 **Jimmy Carper 17:51**

I think it's absolutely amazing. We've got a couple of pledges already. And we haven't even said what kind of goodies that that we're giving away.

 **Shawn 18:00**

Well, we've said more about them already than we'd like

R Ray Hill 18:05

five to 657385 to

S Shawn 18:08

70 bucks and you'll get one of the clocks that survived. Donald's even managed to tune it into the right time here. Now mindset 638 A little off there. Actually, the T shirts are the good item we're giving away right now. And they're only 40 I love this lobby in the dark. Although I don't know about having the lobby and darkness during after hours. But here we go. Tell me about

R Ray Hill 18:31

the shirt that glows and it goes.

S Shawn 18:33

Let's see a glow glow the lettering? Could you miss it? Royal Blue. Yes. Very. Oh, listen to this. They love it. Ah, it was wearing around and all he does is come down the stairs coding these talks.

J Jimmy Carper 18:52

Now. Wait a minute. Wait a minute. Who's wearing this shirt? There may be a reason for all those shoes and

S Shawn 18:57

it's stapled up to the wall. Oh, okay. Actually, it's on the wall with duct tape. It's very attractive. Listen.

R Ray Hill 19:06

Five 510 65738526 KPFT we're waiting on your call your pledge of support visa

S Shawn 19:13

every five minutes. Lock dye and

R Ray Hill 19:16

MasterCard. Give us a call. 526-573-8526 KPFT we're just celebrating our birthday. We hope we'll have another show after this.

 **Shawn 19:30**

Yes, we certainly do. This is one of those tunes. It's always been there. Yeah. Never goes away. Know where it came from? Exactly. I mean, could you name

 **Ray Hill 19:42**

five to six 4005 to six capability. We're not going away too far. So call us up by 738 Say goodbye Shawn. Bye bye. Hi, girl. Don't open her mic again. 52 weeks out of the year. Our Holy Christ. And we never play commercials and we don't get paid. And this is all volunteer radio, but for a total of six weeks, we come on three times. Because unfortunately, radio doesn't come free. I mean, you think it's free, but it's not. And you say, Well, I don't play for radio. But yes, you do. Because you buy the colors and the T shirts and the cars, and you put the gas in your tank that makes this thing spin, and you also buy the records and the tapes, and so on and so forth. So you do pay for it.

 **Jimmy Carper 20:36**

That's right. And anytime he's saying those sponsors don't have a say so and what goes on the air, you just remember that episode 30, some

 **Ray Hill 20:44**

things you don't hear are the things of the truth. And the things that

 **Jimmy Carper 20:50**

yeah, you know, that episode of 30, something where they sponsors back down, and all of that kind of stuff, and they're not even going to repeat it now. Yes, that's a sponsors way of saying, I want to tell you what goes over the air. But

 **Ray Hill 21:04**

really, it's a little bit heavier media is extremely powerful. I've been listening this week to my own collection, I was rummaging around things and I found this vast storehouse of old, gay lesbian radio, while some of it 1520 years old, we're working on it. We're working through it, and you'll be hearing some of that here. But I've been listening to religious radio, which is an extremely powerful voice to put together pull together people and politically motivated them against your rights as a matter of fact, against your very existence. Uh huh. And whenever I listen to that, and I compare what happens on the evening news, right here in Houston, there are a lot of gay related stories that you don't hear. I'm not talking about the saran wrap

specials and, and coffins and all that sort of stuff. But there's a lot of gay news that happens in Houston, that you don't hear about it. Because the rest of the media has decided not to do those stories. Yeah. It's very important to understand that, that there's someone there saying, No, we're not going to do that. Yes, they're there. And then there's other stories like, like, there's one television station, the fox station here in Houston, who's Director is a religious fanatic. And so anytime there is a gay story on that station, it has got to have a very negative twist. She'll do the story. But it'll be very condemning and very sensationalized and very anti us. And that has affected how you think about your seven one thing stupid. I'm saying you live in a cultural environment, where you're seeking who you are by looking how other people think about you. Yes. And you pack around a lot of guilt and uncertainties and insecurities that have really been imposed forced on you, if you will, by an attitude in the other media. And then in the media, there are these islands like after hours and break through and Wilde 'n' Stein some of the other and most of these islands occur. Not on other media, though, sometimes we invade other media, you'll hear me or somebody else on the John Matthews show talking about lesbian and gay stuff, and, and you'll hear an occasional news story. But those are really little dots in a vast ocean of negative material. And the it's so important that we keep this alive, you have no idea what it's like to grow up in a generation, where you knew for sure that you were the only homosexual in the world, and that everybody else around you, even the people that you interacted with and played around with. We're not committed to being who you are. Every gay person over 40 will respond to the question. Do you remember when you were the only one? Oh, yeah, everyone does that. But there's a whole generation out there that doesn't. And I think it was on this show on these air when young men looked at me quite innocently in the face and said, but Ray, you don't have to teach me about safe sex? Because that's all that I know. Yeah, it was a wonderful revelation. Here we have a whole generation of young gay men that are growing up without risk or with reduced risks. And and that that's really encouraging to somebody like me, but radio media, the voice on the radio is an extremely powerful and important thing to defining who you are, what your community is like and how you interact. The profile of a supporter to after hours is maybe somebody who works part time at at the fast food place. Yeah, he's giving up a couple of pair of jeans in order to make a pledge. And to make that happen If you fit that profile, or if you fit other profiles, who can afford to make more generous gifts? And if you really can do better than that couple of pair jeans, that 40 Buck pledge, if you can really do better than do that for the kid that's on the wire with that job at this fast food place, called 52657389. If you spell better than you can count, that's five to six KPFT. Shawn, anything going on out there in the lobby, we should hear about? Well, we

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Shawn 25:31

have two pledges so far. And we are up to let's see, this was backward, we have \$70 and we need 470. That doesn't sound right at all.

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Ray Hill 25:43

That doesn't sound even close because I thought we'd start okay.

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Shawn 25:47

Take this away. We have \$70. So

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Ray Hill 25:50

I think we're doing good. Okay, we're sorry, that's not bad five to shoot, we

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Shawn 25:54

have AD,

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Ray Hill 25:55

okay. 57385 to six KPFT

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Shawn 26:00

let's keep a track of that. Somebody's got to be

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Ray Hill 26:02

No, don't get too excited about listening to us. When we go to the telephone sign or clock. The way this works is that everybody does what they can go to the telephones and call 5265738

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Shawn 26:15

have one of us decorate your gift clock for you. That will insert something very special in the frame. So instead of saying 90.1 celebrating 7000 years of broadcasting and whatever, we'll have it well we'll have something that clean off

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Ray Hill 26:35

five to 65738526 KPFT Call us now

J

Jimmy Carper 26:46

we have a caller Colin say what's with all the mindless disco tonight

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Ray Hill 26:51

we're just trying to raise money keep the energy up gotta wake these suckers up. We couldn't get any money. It's not mine as disco, I guarantee you don't hear this like this. Well, that's



27:02

true



Ray Hill 27:04

on any of those minus disco stations. And the reason we do that, I would like to just come on and talk about how oppressed we are as gay and lesbian people. But if we did that people would listen. Yeah. Now that this morning, especially back very difficult to pay attention to some of the dark but I pressed your when the boot is on your Hill and bugging one of the side of your earring. I got started getting heckling calls as they make out of the blue, I run my post office box or my telephone office and home agents confused. It's all the same stuff that came out in the mantras voice today. And then this afternoon these people started calling it and my usual response to obscene callers is Look, you're not doing this right I have a workshop cost you \$300 And I can teach you how to do an obscene call baby. You don't know. You don't even know the beginning of this first blade, you're not breathing right? In the second place. It means you got to have more moisture in your voice. It takes a lot of wet to do that stuff. And so you laugh the first one often the second one with the same voice. You call the phone company. They've got a little blue tag on my lines, where they say Oh, Mr. Hill wants a tracer again. So the tracers kick in. And the last time to utilize them that guy's getting heckling calls that traces them to the substation for the police here. Never good figure out who was on the telephone at that hour in the afternoon. Five to six 4000 526-573-8526 KPFT that's the number to call to make your pledge of support. Yeah, got all kinds of goodies for people who make pledges. But we hope that your support after hours in KPFT because of the value of the programming and that's right. But anybody who pledges more than 20 bucks are going to get a guide that that way you can find the shows you've always looking for on KPFT but can't remember what matter what do you mean it's



Jimmy Carper 29:15

not only that I bet people will discover other shows that they never knew existed.



Ray Hill 29:22

And occasionally we'll do a print media piece or you'll get a profile of spot. Some of the fine programmers at KPFT you have no idea of what Mina dot does when she's not doing music of India, or what leaves a lot does. leaves a lot prints her own newspaper. No I mean there's all kinds of stuff going on with people that have been in KPFT for years we do more than just what we do on the radio. For 40 bucks. You get the Milky Way t shirt and I know you've seen the gag before it is a milky way with a you are here. It looks great. It says KPFT and it glows in the dark to help those of you who wander through the woods at night. And it is guaranteed to frighten off police officers who are laying around down there on the Bayou with a condom tree grows. So far I've ordered by pledge to the radio station, make it one of these wonderful Milky Way T shirts. I'm dying to get one I want to go down and scare Sergeant Winslow myself. For 70 bucks, you get the t shirt, and the very same clock that our news director is so enamored with. For 90 bucks pledge, I mean, a mere 90 bucks. I mean, that's pennies a day, folks. I mean,

that's not even pennies a day because it's 360 days. Yeah, exactly. 90 bucks. Right now nothing. T shirts clock and the 90.1 Club and you didn't even know what that was. I carry a 91.1 club card in my pocket. And that means when I go to some kind of restaurants and go to certain shops, I get discounts, so that I can actually go around if I have a map for these things and get my money back. Yeah, merchants are right there many times over then for a grocer bucks. All right. 144 bucks. It's a full fledged gross. You get T shirts, clocks, 90.1. Gloves, and an umbrella to poke your friends with.

J Jimmy Carper 31:22

Yeah, wow. I've been poked in a while.

R Ray Hill 31:25

I'm just squeal in line. We have all kinds of special things are gonna be thrown at you. That's right. That's right. But it all starts with your going to telephone and calling 526-573-8526 KPFT. And we take your Visa, MasterCard and American Express plastic and checks. You can even come by the radio station. There are real honchos on the same right now to night, that will give you your premium in exchange for check.

J Jimmy Carper 31:54

In fact, or credit cards. I would I wish a lot of people would come by the station, it's always been a real thrill for me

R Ray Hill 32:04

with the station is a little bizarre. I mean, you got to understand that we are what we are because of the atmosphere in which we work.

J Jimmy Carper 32:13

It's nice to say your listeners. Remember the man with the legs? Yes,

R Ray Hill 32:17

I did. Back in the old days I was I was talking about that the other day, a bunch of radio notes and I were sitting around doing that. Back in the old days. If you wanted to upset any talk show, I mean, like Alvin van blag. Ben Baldwin, and Wayne, Wayne Hackerman. Or, or all those people back in the day, Kent Ackerman was his name. All those people that used to do talk show radios on the am stations? Well, they could be talking about the new expanded deepening and widening of the ship channel. And you could grab the telephone, you would call into the two of you, the first one would call in and say, is widening the ship channel going to increase the number of homosexuals on Houston streets, and then hang up the receiver and have

somebody else call in and say, Is this your about homosexuals, and they can't talk about the ship channel. In the old days, it was such shock media that you could just take over any talk show anytime. And of course, that was good, because the problem is that gay people didn't exist. Yeah, we didn't exist. And so about five or six of us, plotted to occupy the talk show radio channels, they hated their voices, they didn't even want to hear us. And everything we had going, you're not gonna say anything about homosexuals. Oh, no, I'm going to talk about the price of tea in China and yada, yada. And us, they're almost actually they're taking over the world. There's one in my neighborhood. And he's a nice guy, kind of cute. And then any homosexuals would call it take over the bank balance. It says here in Leviticus,

 J Jimmy Carper 33:52

the old Leviticus

 R Ray Hill 33:54

two 6.7385 to 6k p f a t, you can't do that with the religious shows. You can't take over the territory, because they've all got seven second delay. And they grill you, you I mean, you call an alleged open talk show like, like marlim Maddox, you call them, but you've got to go through the third degree. Those people are seriously afraid. Somebody's going to ask a question that they would actually have to answer. It's right. To know your home number and your relay. What does it matter number your zip code and the only thing you can get away with while a wonderful show you have here. It sure keeps us barefoot ignorant and pregnant down here and by cotton patch. Baby 90.1 is where real radio happens. Yeah, that's the truth. I mean, this show is is the highest energy, gay and lesbian show in the country. By the way, there's not a lot of lesbians around here, except in the pledges. The first pledge came in from a woman. Yeah, we had a lot of women that listen. Probably waiting to call in Yeah, right give us a call at 526-573-8526 que te Shawn is anything going on in the lobby we should know about. As a matter

 S Shawn 35:09

of fact, we do have a lesbian available if someone wishes to speak to her. Oh, yeah. And we also have a couple of people to thank yay. And we are now microwaving the body of the clock.

 R Ray Hill 35:21

So how much money have we got?

 S Shawn 35:25

I don't even know who need to thank you. Yeah, let's thank people and then we'll talk cash. Want to thank Lynn Madison in Houston. New subscribers. Thank you for oh, great, thank you. Thanks, Lynn. And there's no indication of whether or not M Tillison is a new subscriber or not, but M Thank you very much. I will get that lovely program guide anyway

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Ray Hill 35:49
526-573-8526 KPFT

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Shawn 35:53

we're hustling clocks we're hustling program guys. We're hustling T shirts and we want to talk to you. You can have the clock immersed in water you can have the microwaved clock. You can have a custom decorated clock all at no extra charge tonight only just because we feel like it 526-573-8526 KPFT we're having a couple of involved conversations on the telephone \$70 We will take no less and you can pick who you want to have decorate your o'clock.

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Ray Hill 36:22

Sounds good. We're back in a minute after hours on KPFT Oh, yes. Here's Ron and Paul.

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36:30

Men and so little time is

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Ray Hill 36:38

needed would you say? If your mother made you a homosexual I've got a little yarn here maybe she can hit me up some

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Shawn 36:46

o'clock coming it's still cooking.

J

Jimmy Carper 36:51

Still cooking and delete hasn't changed at all.

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Shawn 36:54

Oh, Aleta would prefer not to be here. Probably. O'Clock Report.

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36:58

What just got very hot in the water boiled away. Ah, finally bubbling.

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Shawn 37:05

It's bubbling again. We'll keep cooking it for that \$70 subscriber no water. The stick is bubbling. Oh my god, I gotta get over there.

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Ray Hill 37:16

5657385 KPFT

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Shawn 37:19

I'm wired for sand and I can't see the boiling. Five to 657385 to six KPKF we got anyone to think. Yes, we do. Okay had been handed a pledge from Jeff Kurzman. And Robert ridges, oh, I'm being handed the clock now which is even more exciting. It's got this is the dome clock inside what was once it's faced is now this huge dome of bubbled plastic. It's very, very attractive.

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Jimmy Carper 37:53

It sounds very thick. We're

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Shawn 37:54

gonna up the ante for this one. And it seems so

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Ray Hill 37:56

melted clogs. So what's the scoop? Now? Original? What have you got a total yet Shawn 5265735. So far, okay. And Robert bridges said he was begging, if I would agree to run for public office again, try and stop me, I don't think five to 65735 to 6k P F T. And we're gonna cut the lobby off, we'll be back in just a second okay. We have an awful lot of awful lot of fun on this show. And we continue to have an awful lot of fun on this show. But every once in a while we get real serious. And we do that most gracefully a lot of times. And over the last three years, you know that we've struggled right along and haven't had a whole hell of a lot of support from the gay community leaders of the gay community but there's one man that's always been there for us from the very beginning so supportive and always been a shoulder to cry on when we needed one and I have tapes hidden away in the closet with his name and on them and hopefully we'll get to hear him live and in color for a long time to come. But Ray You've been around for quite a while. And he's saying I'm old No I'm saying you've been involved in the community for quite a while. I think if there's one thing I love about Ray Hill is that you've always been there taking a stand what one one way or the other but always taking a stand Not always a popular one.



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That's true.



Ray Hill 39:46

You're talking about your detractors I have a few in my those rocks in the window don't come from nowhere. That's the truth. What? What keeps you going Ray? I believe in what I'm doing. I I was on this religious thing. And I was explaining to him what it's like because this religious reporter was saying, Well, you used to be a an evangelist, a Baptist evangelist when you're a teenager. And so yeah, but you see, I've been born three times I was born into this world with the help of Frankie. I appreciate that Frankie, thank you for doing that. Then I was born again and became a fundamentalist evangelist, and and then born yet a third time into my present manifestation. It was kind of like a new birth. Because I finally was trying to get out from under the first I tried to get out from being gay. So I would like go to faith healing things, and I would go to counselors and I would do all that trip over and over again, it was enough to make a body sick. And then I decided, well, it's not to being gay, that bothers me, it's the feeling guilty about being gay that bothers me. And like, revelation of revelation just threw that sucker off, kick that guilt off my back, and became a whole new person. And it felt so good. But I lived in a world where people didn't have last names and, and they didn't look you in the eye and, and they lived on illusions. I mean, a mums and dads read on the lake, and I'm so rich, I just can't afford the next drink, however, kind of edited and I lived in this world full of these really sick and twisted people who underneath their guilt, were decent human beings, but they never gave themselves a chance. So I became another kind of evangelist. And I'm not through because every time I see some young person, a person half my age or, or younger than that, who is burdened with self condemnation and the kind of guilt trip that society plasters on them, I've got the hip that hurt. And I have got the secret to do that. What's the secret? Throw it away? Yeah, throw away that yourself. And come out.



J Jimmy Carper 42:02

This man come out is incredible, because he's talking about this born again, three times routine. And I know that the third born again, happened a very long time ago, because I can tell you that what made me remember this man from the first time I met him, which was back in 1966, is that he was the first gay person ever. without guilt, the first gay person I had ever met, who was proud of being gay. And I kind of event to kind of follow his career all through the years.



R Ray Hill 42:44

It's funny, the first time I heard Ray, you were talking about how the police were riding our bars. And I thought, Wow, if I can just get down there and meet this man, I never thought I would get this close to him. Yeah, you know what I mean, in that while



J Jimmy Carper 42:58

it's contagious and I want I wanted that kind of contagion

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Ray Hill 43:03

One of the one of the cops I work with the police department said one time, right. He said you like all this, don't you the center of attention in the media and the problems? And I actually said, Actually, I don't. Because I don't like the situation. I mean, I wish that we didn't have to do this. Do you like the way things are? The first 10 years or so? I was looking forward to working myself out of a job. I mean, the idea is, is Hey, snap. This is the gay and lesbian people are not bad people. They're just like everybody else. There's some bad ones and some good ones and some sainted ones.

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Jimmy Carper 43:42

It's amazing how long it takes people to understand that. Well, you know,

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Ray Hill 43:46

if you know one gay person, you don't have a grip on that at all right? But if you know 10 gay people, suddenly you don't know any gay people, because the whole world is the same kind of people. And that's why it is us. We are the ones that have to come out of the closet. And if everybody turned purple tomorrow, the whole thing would be the prejudice thing would be over. Because everyone would see how many of us there really are and how close to them. We really are. But a lot of people are not ready to make that decision. So it's kind of my job to sit out here in the sunshine and say, come on out of the shadows. Come on. Come on. Come on. Come on out of the closet. Come on. Let's let's get out here. Smile for the cameras.

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Jimmy Carper 44:28

You know when you've been pretty successful at that over the years? Oh, yeah, yeah. Then of course, they probably never as successful as you'd want to be. There's never enough but there's never enough never enough. Never enough.

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Ray Hill 44:43

If we could just get not tomorrow morning at Second Baptist Church. I have maybe 35 gay friends that will go to Second Baptist Church for service in the morning. They'll either make the early services or the late service. But I know 30 People who are regularly attending members, I mean, they pass the collection plate just like everybody else. I mean, they're sitting in there, if those people would come out, and I'm talking about the Nelly soloists to sing with the choir or the twinkle fingers on the keyboard, yeah, I'm talking about those that set out in the pews and their businesses, I'm talking about those kind of rotund, overweight, middle aged men. I'm talking about some of them out there with their wives. I see later in the week away from the hip, all of those people who are who are active within the gay community who's who are known, at least to us, would come up the closet to them. The it would make quite a change.

And the preachers sermons out there for Don't you know, and they're just as many at First Baptist Church and they're just as many at first Methodist, and they're just as many at St. Ann's Catholic, probably a little more.

J Jimmy Carper 45:57

Because if you can see 10% of your revenue slipping

R Ray Hill 46:00

away, and I know, a half a dozen Pentecostal preachers, the ones that I know are the ones that get picked up at Memorial Park, or get picked up at a bookstore in a compromising situation with a police officer. And they call me for help. Because I'm the one person they can call who for sure, will never let their names cross my lips, I protect more closets than anybody else in Houston. But if I stopped, if I started compromising on that protection of the closet, nobody would talk to him. That's true. That's true. And and when you're if you're a gay person, whether you're closeted or not, if you're in trouble. If your world is collapsing around you, I would rather you call me. And believe me, I would rather go to jail in your stead than to have you lose everything that you've created with the illusion of who you are.

J Jimmy Carper 46:58

I couldn't think of any, anyone better to call in a situation like this, because you can really put the perspective on the whole situation.

R Ray Hill 47:08

But when you come out closer to Tom over, yeah, when you come out of the closet, the Jeopardy is over, when you come out of the closet, they hang on. Yeah, they need to hang around in the bushes. When you come out of the closet, all of that goes away, because suddenly, you're a whole and full person. And you can interact with real normal people just like a real normal person. It's over. Ray, if you listen to this show, and you've never call and supported something like this program or this station, what would you say to someone to get them to call now? Because that's what we that's what we're so important right now, we understand the first thing that you need to know about those of us in the after hours program, and those of us working on on gay and lesbian radio and gay and lesbian media. We understand we have been where you are. We hope that you appreciate that. Those of you who have crawled out of out of the quagmire and are who you intend to be. Give us a call at 526-573-8526 KPFT. Those of you who remember when you were the only one, understand that there's another whole generation out there that maybe can't afford to pledge in their stead. This radio costs so little money for the amount of good that it does, but it requires you to take an active role and a participating role. Go to the telephone call 5265738 Go to a payphone if you are from any of the areas in places like a leaf and Alvin and Austin and Baytown and outside the city Houston Roseburg, rosharon, the San Philippi Santa Fe, if you're out there, call collect, call 7135 to six KPFT or 5265738. Call us now. Make a pledge. Do something you'll be prouder and stronger and you'll help someone else be prouder and stronger. do make a

difference in radio that makes a difference. And your pledge and your participation are what we depend on. It's tax deductible. We'll even throw in a few goodies but call in for the need of supporting this kind of radio and this program.



49:42

The higher you build your barrier



Ray Hill 49:47

the taller



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the car farther you take my rights away the faster I will You can deny me you can decide to turn your face away or



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something inside some straw I know that I can make you're doing me wrong so wrong you felt that my pride was something inside something outside something



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the more you refuse to hear my voice Oh



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the louder I will see we'll see



51:03

the all I want every



51:11

time well that's mine my lies will shine bright mind you something inside so straw that I can make though you're doing me wrong he was



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something inside so straw



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rather than when they insist we're just not good enough



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we look them in the eyes and say we're gonna do it anyway we're gonna do it anyway anyway



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something inside so strong that I can rock wrong



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thing inside something inside



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something something so



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strong



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it's bla



Ray Hill 53:31

KPFT 90.1 FM will actually keep you up to Houston, if you want to be legal. Right? Okay, if you have to use you gotta be legal and we got someone to think. Yeah. Before I go off and wrestled with the Sandman during our last discourse and Michelle Tillison called in and she's a real brave young lady. She's has a war going on with Metro and services for handicapped people and fighting for discrimination. Yes, that Michelle is is a wonderful lady. If Michelle can find it in her heart and her ability to make a pledge to this radio station. There is no one left with an excuse that they can't thanks Danny Ray for coming. See you. Thank you. I always love good luck. Your pitch in and help after hours make it and stay keeping keeping on five to six 4005 to six KPMG

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Jimmy Carper 54:24

really? Thanks for coming for our anniversary show.

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Ray Hill 54:28

Okay, girl, are you ready? I'm ready to go out there and we are roving reporter

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Jimmy Carper 54:33

to my girlfriend.