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which I named that. Did you know that? Yeah, nibble nibble? I did that last year when they did it for Steven's house.



Jimmy Carper 00:10

And Apple is here.



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Mr nibble is probably coming probably here was gonna be I missed one Mr. Dodd



Jimmy Carper 00:23

be here in about 20 minutes as soon as he is coming in we're running over like big time



Peter 00:29

hey that's life in the big city anyway and on the 35th you don't want to miss it a fifth or sixth that weekend fun things that tonight. honks Yes, yeah, and it's gonna be fabulous. Stay away for the day. What are you making? Yeah, you're always making you can spend a little more time less making yourself



Jimmy Carper 00:55

the first half of the fourth Saturday of next month. We'll see. I don't know. One of the forks. Yeah until next time please write SIM cards and letters he needs to date more than two

ready, and next time, please write sign cards and letters he needs to date more than two



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big kids Yes, please play safe



Jimmy Carper 01:14

coming up right now is going to David Gray Michelle with after hours news and views. We're running a little late but here is big Roy in the shell news and views



Roy McCarthy 02:17

like to welcome everyone to this week's edition of APT our news and views with Michelle and I'm big Roy. How you doing? Hello, Jimmy. Hello. Well, I want to start off this week's news segment with a goodie here. They have appeared that the Reverend Jerry Falwell was in town. He was at pureland. And he said that America is suffering through a spiritual recession because of gays lobbying for special rights. So once again, gay people are the scapegoat of everything that has gone wrong in the world. We are probably guilty of El Nino and La Nina as well. Because we are lobbying for special rights. Well, we are not lobbying for special rights just equal rights. For instance, the right to not be fired from our jobs simply because of who we are the right to adopt children and B foster parents the right to be able to be parents. film made a brief stop by last Saturday in the suburban community southwest of Houston to help the First Baptist Church of pure land to raise funds to build a \$7 million 2700 seat sanctuary. While he was inside speaking and slandering us, there was about two dozen people protesting outside during Farrell's visit. Some of them were carrying signs and dressed in purple outfits to match the TV character Tinky Winky, motorists, honk and wave as they passed by the church, they were honking and waving at the protesters. And that's cool. And these protesters that were out there, incidentally, mostly were straight heterosexual son, that really made me feel pretty good. This probe. This protest was put on by a group called the Bertha, Captain Reynolds society. It's actually what Captain Reynolds Captain Captain Reynolds society, and that is a human rights group that and they helped to organize this protest.



Gary Norman 04:29

Yeah, it's a it's a group of progressive social workers. It's a nationwide group and there is a chapter here in Houston. That's primarily based at the University of Houston.



Roy McCarthy 04:41

Great. And I think that it's really great to see heterosexual people coming out in defense of,



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of gay people.

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Roy McCarthy 04:52

Many of you do not understand. But we are not lobbying for special rights. We are just lobbying for equal rights. We are lobbying for the right to be who we are the right to love, who choose to love the right to hold down a decent job without having to worry about being fired. And right now it is legal to be for an employer to fire us simply because you're gay or lesbian, bisexual or transgender. Not too long ago, the copper kettle, no Cracker Barrel, Cracker Barrel, had this supervisors go around to their employees and ask them point out if they were gay or lesbian. And if their employee said that they were gay, or lesbian, bisexual, transgendered, they were fired, right there on the spot. And it was legal folks. And it's legal to discriminate in housing. I mean, it doesn't happen but that much but it is legal, we are fighting for our equal rights to be. It's not special, right. And that's what parliament this is what liars like Jerry fellow and the rest of them keep spewing out special rights and they know darn well, we're not lobbying for special rights just for equal rights, they just have to have somebody to hate.

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Gary Norman 06:16

Someone along the same lines. Equality begins at home events are occurring all across the United States and Territories. They are sponsored by the National Gay and Lesbian taskforce out of Washington, which gave \$5,000 to each state in each territory over a quarter million dollars to organize during the week of March 21, through 27th. And in Austin, in Texas, equality beginning home will start on the 21st Saturday with a youth rally at 1pm. And that evening, the HRC human rights campaign will hold a black tie fundraiser at the green pastures restaurant in Austin. And that's located at 811. West Live Oak. On Sunday, there will be a big march on the Capitol called march for our families. This is against the proposed bills to prevent adoption and foster care by gays and lesbians. You know, and that's gonna start at 12pm at Palmer auditorium and proceed north on Congress Avenue to the steps of the Capitol.

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Roy McCarthy 07:39

And you know why this was another point to keep in mind folks that if they could be successful in preventing us from adopting children or being foster parents, then the next step is to take our natural children from us.

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Gary Norman 07:55

Yeah, and prevent people who are to go and search out for gays and lesbians who are teachers. That's the thing that the foster care bill provides for is to go and check everyone. Even those who presently are have children in foster care. And to check everyone. I mean, these two bills are going to cost millions of dollars per year, estimated over \$50 million during the first five years.

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Roy McCarthy 08:23

Well, I think that it's not so much a matter of money as it is what's right. And this is so this bill is so these bills are so wrong, and are so immoral and are so anti family.

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Gary Norman 08:36

So after the march, there are going to be a lot of speakers right there on the south steps of the Capitol. And then on Monday, Monday is known as Lobby Day. And it's an opportunity for people to go around and meet with their representative or senator and talk about gay adoption, foster care, the James Byrd Hate Crime Act, HIV AIDS funding, and that's employment, non discrimination, the repeal of 2106, which is the anti homosexual Act law. That's still on the books. Now that that's all going to happen between the 21st and 27th to march. Now, Houston is organizing to send people to Austin. And one of the things that the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force is doing is trying to get some money together to give people who otherwise would not be able to go to Austin, transportation, free. And that would be people like PWA who want to go up and be their own advocate with the representative or the youth who want to go up and participate in youth rally. And so next Saturday, there's a play at Stages repertory theater called Kinder SPORT. And that play is being held in, in support of, and for a fundraiser for the quality begins at home. So that's going to be next Saturday at eight March 6 stages, Repertory Theater, which is located at 32. A one Allen Parkway, tickets at \$30 each. And that money will all will be used, as I said before, to provide an opportunity for folks who would not otherwise be able to participate. For more information on tickets, you can call me code 713-524-6349. That's 5246349. I think I got that number, right. And if you want more information on the Houston activities, you can get it on the net, [www.nirsoft.com](http://www.nirsoft.com) tailed and glTF Hulu. So that's w w w w w.nirsoft.com tilde n glTF H O you

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Roy McCarthy 11:40

who is tilde that's a squiggly guy. Oh, the squiggly guy. Oh, yeah, tilde is a drag queen.

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Gary Norman 11:48

Not quite. So that's a that's a lot of lot of information for people. But we really hope you can go out and support very important information. Yeah. But we hope you can go out and support next weekend, there's people who otherwise wouldn't be able to go to Houston to go to Austin and speak for themselves.

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Roy McCarthy 12:11

Okay, moving right along here. Some 5000 gay men and 40 US cities and 2500 intravenous drug users in Thailand will take part in a three year trial of aidsvox to see if it prevents HIV infections. Doctors here in Houston, are hoping to recruit 150 mostly gay men who are at high risk for contracting AIDS and HIV virus, including men under 60, who are HIV negative. People interested in the trial undergo a strict screening process, which has rejected already about half the people who have applied. Now two out of three people in the trial, or an estimate 100 People here in Houston will receive the vaccine, and another third, will receive injections of placebo, which will have no effect. First by taking by trip, no, what they want to do is really

track all this, what's going on here and first, I'm going to be tracking any effect that the vaccine may have on immune system. And then because of trial part, you know, participants who are already at high risk for HIV, measuring your people in the trial, contract HIV at lower rates and those who receive a placebo. Now, you can take part, you can take part in an informal discussion on a new synthetic on this new synthetic vaccine to prevent HIV and an ongoing clinical trial in Houston and Galveston, sponsored by the University of Texas Medical Branch Center for Clinical Studies. It's going to be held at 7pm. And we'll review the new steady development of the vaccine which and who can qualify and safe sex counseling and it's going to be at the Warwick plaza at March 4 at 7pm. And Warwick Park Plaza Hotel is at 5701 Main Street. And if you'd like to volunteer for the trial, you can call the University of Texas Medical Branch Center for Clinical Studies. St. John's professional building 2060 Space Park Drive, Suite 200. And if you'd like to call them you can reach them at area code 281-333-2288. Now folks, I myself I know we need a vaccine and we need a cure. But what I'm afraid we're going to have a third of these people coming in may very well come down with HIV AIDS, just vaccines Good, then that those that are receiving placebo will have unsafe sex and are in danger of receiving HIV. And I really feel very uncomfortable with this new story. But it is news and it is important.

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Gary Norman 15:21

I just I'm sure that as part, but it's needed as part of the whole thing that they're given all kinds of other educational information.

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Roy McCarthy 15:35

I hope so. I'm really worried about that.

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Gary Norman 15:38

They really do. I mean, we need to we need to move forward on March 26. Guess what's happening with spring flame? Ah, that's PFLAG parents, friends, parents, families and friends of lesbian gays and hatch, which is the Houston area teen coalition of homosexual is having their Big Spring Fling. And that's going to be at the Warwick hotel 57 on one main street, starting at seven o'clock is a cash bar inside an auction. They're trying to raise money for the children. And I will mention one other thing this Thursday. Starting at six o'clock at the blue agave, the caucus political action committee that's the Houston gay and lesbian Political Caucus political action committee is a fundraiser and honoring a nice Parker. The blue Gaby is located at 1340 West grey. So mark on your calendars March 4, between six and eight. For next Thursday, come and support Ms. Paco and help us honor her for her work as a counselor pushing on position number one,

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Roy McCarthy 17:03

you know, I bumped into her today over the when I was doing my grocery shopping. And I said, Well, you know, and he says, I just know you know you have we got us a dinner date next this coming Thursday. And she looked at me and says yes at the Blue globby. If

**G** Gary Norman 17:18  
it's not dinner, it's ordered, or

**R** Roy McCarthy 17:21  
Anyways, that's all the time we have for this week's edition of after hours, news and views. And I'd like to thank all of our listeners for listening in Well, well, well well round. Hey, we got we got some great folks that are chomping at the bit waiting to come

**J** Jimmy Carper 17:34  
in. I know it I know it and


**R** Roy McCarthy 17:37  
just wanted to thank everybody once again and say hi to Randy down there and Bowman I haven't forgotten Tony up there in Midway and to all of our listeners faithful listeners. As always, if you have any comments about after hours, news and views write us here at the station there KPFT after hours news and views. Oh and


**J** Jimmy Carper 17:57  
I want to say hi to Paul Gonzales too. Hi, Paul. Really sweetest letter from him this week. You know really concerned about me having that cold and all of that. Nice. Was we've got great listeners. We really do. We really do.


**R** Roy McCarthy 18:13  
Okay, and that's all I have. Okay, good. I


**G** Gary Norman 18:16  
came in. Can idle

**J** Jimmy Carper 18:29  
Oh yeah, little ditty by a group called this pajama slave dancers. That's homo truck driving, man. And I don't know, I just thought that was a good little piece to play in in between the news and Jonathan VTEs it was tonight. Hi, John.


 John Benoveve 18:49  
You can you hear me out very well. Well, I can't hear you because my headset doesn't work. It is better if he does that to whatever it is. It's one of those next can names. Hi, Jimmy. How are you?


 Jimmy Carper 19:02  
I am great. I am just great.


 John Benoveve 19:06  
But does it work now? Maybe? Oh yeah, it works. Hey,


 Jimmy Carper 19:09  
what'd you say? You have been turned the volume up? Yeah, I


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learned that there was


 John Benoveve 19:13  
a bad Oh, we have to go there.


 Jimmy Carper 19:17  
We've got four guys in here tonight. What's going on? Well,


 John Benoveve 19:21  
I brought some guys in. Well, you know I am I always bring guys.


 Jimmy Carper 19:25  
I love when you do it too.


 John Benoveve 19:28  
Well, you know, we'll get back to them. How are you?


 Jimmy Carper 19:32  
Much better. Thank you. Yes, I had a terrible cold and you know, it's I hadn't had a cold in years. So I don't feel bad about it. But hey, I'm over it. Today. Stanley's birthday.


 John Benoveve 19:45  
Well, happy birthday. Yeah. Yes,


 Jimmy Carper 19:47  
my lover. Oh, thank you very much. Sorry, sorry. Yeah,


 John Benoveve 19:52  
it's party not here.

 Jimmy Carper 19:53  
Yeah. When he's home. He sleep goes to bed at 1030 every night. Yes.


 John Benoveve 19:57  
Okay. Well, let me introduce you to the Be pleased. Well, like you didn't know them. Well you didn't like you didn't know him.


 Jimmy Carper 20:04  
I know. Mr. Wonderful. My guest, Gil here. Yes. Now it has been like a year and a half or more since you've been here. Two years. I don't have changed a bit about that tape, didn't they?


 20:22  
Be careful Jim.

 Jimmy Carper 20:23  
I made a tape the last time he was here and delivered it to him.




 John Benoveve 20:27  
He was gonna pull it out. No,


 Jimmy Carper 20:30  
no, no, no.


 20:32  
Soliciting tape. Not a videotape. Okay.


 John Benoveve 20:35  
Anyway, okay, we have, we have Don Gill here. And we have we have first of all first, I'd like to say why don Gill is here we have Daniela here because he is doing a doing a benefit. He's doing a fifth recording night called Night and black.

 Jimmy Carper 21:00  
nipple.

 21:02  
Nipple nipple is correct. And I be ill nibbled night

 John Benoveve 21:07  
by me. Yeah. He's doing the fifth night and black leather. Yes, it has benefited groups.


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The first year was bearing soiree aubergine for bearing and the second year was for the lvlp wa holiday fun. Third year was co 45/4. Year was Stevens house.

 John Benoveve 21:31  
Why not? Do you see why I didn't remember all that. Yeah, I can. I can understand that. But he would. Yes. Well, that's why he's here. This year. He's doing nice and black leather for the fifth year, but he's doing it for the Houston Buyers Club. And we have to we have to gentleman from

that. Is an organization. Yes. Yes. Let me one guy's name. I'm sorry, Fred, while tideline here it is YouTube. Fred Walters. Keith Willard. Hi, Keith. Hello. I had to read it a lot quicker. But it was tiny letters on this.

 Jimmy Carper 22:19


I understand that. Yes. What were your glasses? I know.

 John Benoveve 22:24

You and my doctors say I need glasses. You know, you both are not right.

 Jimmy Carper 22:31


But night and black leather, you know, has you know, all of a sudden that this is like the leather event of the year. It's just everybody talks about? Oh, you go into night and black leather. You go into night black.

 John Benoveve 22:42

It's just so are you going tonight in black leather? Yeah, not not I would you better you know, we have hitmen that would kill.

 Jimmy Carper 22:50


scrounge up some leathers. And, you know,

 John Benoveve 22:53

the interesting or I'm sorry, the most wonderful thing about night and black leather is every year. It just they have that they have donated or that they have worked as hard as they do for the money that they earn. It's, it's well, it's gone to a different organization. And it's not it's been a wonderful time.

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Oh, yeah. That's the most important part is that it's a good time.

 John Benoveve 23:20

You know, I can't hear you. You can't hear me.



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Can you hear me?



Jimmy Carper 23:24

I can hear well, then



John Benoveve 23:25

I don't matter. I can hear



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you. John. You're out of this conversation. Yeah.



Jimmy Carper 23:32

Don was very patient so far.



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Me patients.



John Benoveve 23:38

I'm sorry. But this wire isn't a big Oh, not over here.



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No, I think we should ask Fred what the Houston Buyers Club is all about because not in black leather is here to raise funds for the community. But we're raising funds this year for the Houston virus club. So here's the virus Club is



Jimmy Carper 23:52

a man with AIDS, who has no insurance. And my lover's paying for a lot of stuff. I'm on a DAP. But you know, I've just kind of like maybe I should look into Houston Buyers Club here for some stuff. That's



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good. And you also need to call Kenneth Starr and get some of the money he's gotten. I mean, really,



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and invest in giving it away. You kidding,



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Republican.



Jimmy Carper 24:20

Tell us about the Houston Buyers Club, please friend.



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We started about three years ago, because there were six people that I knew of their friends of mine that were going to Whole Foods are a Moveable Feast. And they were buying supplements to combat wasting syndrome like protein, multivitamins, and they were spending two to \$300 a month. And so what we did is we contacted the manufacturers of the products that were sold at those stores and got set up and if they cost us \$10. We sold it for \$10 so that they were able to take what money they had left from paying their bills. pharmaceutical bills or doctor visit bills, and use that to pay for supplements and help to combat side effects of some of the drugs. Yeah. And over the years, we've gone from serving six people to serving over 1300 people nationwide. Wow. And we've gone from six products to over 100 products. And basically, what we do now is we focus on about a dozen side effects that occur from either the drugs or the disease, things like your doctor says, Your liver enzymes are off the charts or your triglycerides are off the charts. They send them to us, and we're able to say, okay, these are the things that have been shown to help improve this condition. And we don't



Jimmy Carper 25:44


Piraka think



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that's a big one. And you know, I had to tell you, I asked my manager sometimes have people have we had gotten some good feedback from the neuropathy protocols that we've put out. And I have been really surprised, it's everyone's different. Sometimes neuropathy starts at the toes and slowly works its way up toward the waist. And that's the exact same way it goes back


down. But we don't pull these things out of the air. We work with nutritionists, PhDs, MDS DEOs, to give us information on what works for their patients. And so we've kind of become more of an educational group, in addition to providing these things at cost to people that need them. Wow. Well,

 John Benoveve 26:31

what kind of financial aid do you get from other groups, then, from what Don is doing here?

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Don is probably been our biggest, not probably don is our biggest supporter, our biggest financial support? Wow.

 John Benoveve 26:47

So that, you know, what you're saying is, is that if people don't get involved, you have to rely on funds that really you don't pay for it all. Right, or don't exist don't exist, right.

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We've had a couple of groups that had been generous to us. BCBC gave us \$4,000 Last year, which was wonderful, but by city boys club. Yeah. And Don has already given us a probably eight to \$10,000, whoa, over the last year, which has helped us a lot because we don't get any federal funding. And it's amazing that we have been around for as long as we have without getting any consistent funding. And it's going to be the money that Don is raising goes to pay for things like printing for education, rent, telephone bills, things like that.

 John Benoveve 27:46

Weren't inexpensive, right? Well, yeah, a lot of people don't realize how much it costs to operate something like that.

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We also are putting five satellite sites in separate cities, like we now have about a Houston Buyers Club in Austin, Dallas, San Antonio, and two in Houston. Wow. That's good pharmacy has helped us do that. They give us free space, and they take care of all the taking in all the cash and they send us a check once a month for everything that's sold. So it cost us like \$2,500 per store just to put inventory in that store. So there's a lot that goes on. Yeah, I see that. And we haven't even talked about, like paying people to staff, the buyer.



John Benoveve 28:31

 Jimmy Carper 28:31

Yeah,

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yeah. Yeah. And the support for the Buyers Club is widespread, because I'm actually down from Dallas, because I'm the director of immune sighs of course, you guys have a great program down here called body positive. And so we see the importance of an organization like the Buyers Club for our members, sure of that, you know, up there. And so of course, there'll be lots of Dallas people coming down to support Don and his worthy projects down here to help. You know, hell yeah. So yeah, it'll be a great time.

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When when Fred was saying earlier that Don has given over \$10,000 to the Houston virus club, I would like to say thank you for saying that. But with Don's endeavor, the city of Houston, the people of this community is the ones that has donated to my endeavors, whichever charity that is, and so we need to thank yous Yeah,

 Jimmy Carper 29:28

but you know, they don't do it on the road. But this is true, and it takes up a Don Gill, to get that organization together to put on benefits like nipple. And and the other things I mean, you're you're working constantly doing benefits. That's, that's where I see your name. It's always Dawn Gil doing this done deal doing that. And it's always to help out people.

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Well, when you're from a family of 11 people you're always doing for others. Okay, I'm the youngest child of nine and so Oh, that's the way we were raised. We were raised to assist other people look for the needs and go with that.

 Jimmy Carper 30:07

And you certainly do that.

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Well thank you bumpkin.

 Jimmy Carper 30:10

Now we want to get people to



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gotta have an agile to make it worthwhile. Look, we got a laugh out of it right? I could have said pumpkin, it's not Thanksgiving, okay?



Jimmy Carper 30:29

We want to get people to nibble. Let's talk about what it is not in



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black leather. I'll be happy to talk about netting black leather, okay. A few years ago, I decided after a few incidents in my life that taught me the education of growing up. I wanted to help. So soiree aubergine, which is an organization in the city, they raise money for the bearing care, bearing community current service Foundation, right? All these names are now. So they came to me when I was holding those titles and said, Could you do something from a leather perspective to assist us in raising funds? So I said, Okay, we'll see what we can do. So I said, we'll call it night. And that's not k r s, at one night out of 365 days night in black leather. I named it that. And it raised 5600s. And I was really appalled at that. I thought it was just outright just beautiful. Yeah, so I run down to the city of Houston, I register the name, and the next year, it raised 5400s And the next year 59 Last year for Steven's house 10,000 So 10,006 the endeavor that occurs here is simply because there's a Billy Joel song that says River of Dreams looking for something something lost something somebody stole. If you remember the reason he wrote that song was because his attorneys and his lawyers stoled basically all of his money. And that's the same fucking way excuse me, that HIV has done to my life. It has stoled my lovers, so I decided I would do something a little bit different. So hold



John Benoveve 32:14

on, hold on. Do you need to do that little station thing? We said a nasty word.



Jimmy Carper 32:22

You're listening to KPFT Houston and ke O 's College Station.



John Benoveve 32:27

Don't Don't say that word again.



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I won't say that word again. Don't



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you have a little button over there?



Jimmy Carper 32:33

second delay here live out over the I know



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it's Sunday. Okay, I'll go home and do some rosaries and I'm not even Catholic okay. So anyway not in black leather will exist this coming weekend here in Houston May the fifth will be the kickoff night. It will have a buffet starting at eight o'clock where's this go and there's not hawks formerly known as the venture in like sign artists we know that the buffet Okay, guys who really slow thank you for it. And at 10 o'clock Friday night will be Mr. Mark press. He's just because of wonderful voice and he will be singing live jazz and that is to introduce that particular evening is to introduce you to our out of town guests, or out of town guests this year includes international Drummer Boy, Mr. Excuse me, international Drummer Boy Ryan Golder. Along with special appearances by Mr. Gay, black universe, Stevan hood Whoa, formerly of San Diego now living in our wonderful city of San Diego, San Antonio and Carmen Del Rio and if you don't know who Carmen Del Rio is my friends that are listening please do yourself a favor and attend if nothing else to see Carmen Del Rio. And not only will he perform in night in black leather, Sunday night he will be at EJ is performing. And Carmen Del Rio is definitely the Las Vegas show girl. He has something else to see. They also have the leather are out of town organization this year performing not in black leather is the leather knights of Dallas. And the routine that they have. I'm not even going to tell you what it is. Oh, come on. There are major, major,



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major hottie MAJOR Well, there's gonna be there's gonna



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be some swim suits on those men. We have Mr. International fantasy 96 JD Bearshare is going to be here also Mr. Prime choice and Mr. Gulf Coast drummer Steven bass. Oh, from Dallas. We'll be here. And my co emcee and best friend for life is Larry Arbo. He will be here as my co emcee as well. So it's just going to be a great evening and Saturday. Tonight, we'll start How





Jimmy Carper 35:01


did you get all these people together?





 John Benoveve 35:03  
Who met them?


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How do I get these people together?


 John Benoveve 35:07  
He met them. When he asked them, they said, okay, no one could say no to Don Gayle.

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You guys are too nice. Whenever it comes to me asking people to perform in night in black leather, it only has one simple aspect is the support that Don Gill receives from the city of Houston and the city of Dallas, that allows me to have this name. And then when I ask someone, then they do that. And I'm very honored. I feel like the happiest picker in this whole city. I grew up he Compiz Okay, good. You really good. I really wouldn't lie to you. He's from Dallas.

 John Benoveve 35:54  
And then a separate play now. Okay, but no, it's gonna be a fun

 36:01  
night. And not likely, there's gonna be just a hell of event. Yeah. And if you're there, you're going to enjoy yourself. Please be patient, though. My friends. If you do come, it is going to be a little crowded. But remember what we're all there

 Jimmy Carper 36:14  
for. That's it. We're there to raise money for the Buyers Club? Yes. Whoa,


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yeah. And it's for everybody. It's not for a specific target group, right? No,

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no, it's for everybody. Men, women and children with needs neutral supplements. We as healthy people. I don't eat five servings of fruit and vegetables every day. So I need vitamins. Right? What about our friends that are on heavy drugs, they definitely need those and is our place to make sure they have these vitamins close to them that they can reach out and get without costing them a month around, right?

 Jimmy Carper 36:52


Because that costs let me clue you in.

 John Benoveve 36:57

It cost to be healthy.

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I have to say something to you. No, we're not. We're kind of not like the AIDS Foundation. They've been around for a long time. And they have dozens of people that work for them. And same with Montrose counseling Montrose clinic. And I was very when Dawn said that we were the beneficiary of the 1999 night and black leather. You have no idea how humbling that was to have someone recognize your work. And to have someone that would want to give that kind of support was probably one of the greatest compliments that we could ever have. So sweet.

 John Benoveve 37:39

Oh, Daniela in that shade array.

 Jimmy Carper 37:41

I agree with I don't feel we were tied I have seen I've seen done do do benefits that brought in \$10,000 and I've seen him do benefits that brought in \$100 and he works hard and dedicated on both

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well every dollar counts. Yeah, that's right.

 Jimmy Carper 38:00

That's right. Tell me more about the Buyers Club. I mean, this is I feel like a real dummy you know, so I do have AIDS and we go get it bout it. Where can we go buy it? Yeah,



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well, I'll tell you we started out in a closet in about six eight months later we



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nearly did we started in a closet.



Jimmy Carper 38:30

That's funny because the game has been switchboard also started out in a closet at the counseling center.



John Benoveve 38:39

You wait where



Jimmy Carper 38:40

we're coming out now. We went to



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a very small office in the multiservice in our homeless gray and they were so gracious enough to they said further you only need like an office for a few months. Well, we ended up staying there for a year. Whoa. And they were very gracious to give us that space for a year. And then we we collaborated with body positive Wellness Center who now has a suite and the 34 I'm sorry.



John Benoveve 39:09

We need another pan Don's Don gales pan does not work.



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As all of you can hear.



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Right before we speak. Go ahead okay. Can ask?



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Anyway, so we're now we're located in the body positive Wellness Center, which is very easy to find the quarter of Huntress and MA Thorne I mean, my



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margaritas



John Benoveve 39:39

vodka will make you do the same thing. in that building. We're



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in the Cody's building on the sixth floor. Okay, so just go to the body positive Wellness Center and you'll find us there. We're actually looking for larger space because we've outgrown the space that we're in. And so all you have to do, you don't have to sign up and sign up to be a member you just Come in and whatever you need you get at a very low price. Okay, phone number, we have a phone number. Actually, we have a nationwide phone number to our local one. Give them both 7135205 to eight, eight. And if you didn't get that,



Jimmy Carper 40:16

try that once again, a little bit slower.



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Seven add on was



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that 73520? Yes. 5288528 We're in directory assistance under Houston buyers. If you need to look us up. We're also we also have an 800 number 800-350-2392.




Jimmy Carper 40:42

Okay, let me ask you are all of your clients AIDS patients



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must have 95%.

 Jimmy Carper 40:48


Okay, so you have maybe somebody who has cancer or something like that

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we actually so we think getting a lot of doctor referred clients who have chronic fatigue syndrome, or have who come in and they're wasted from the chemotherapy. Yeah, so we and the other thing, one of the reasons why we don't ask for proof of diagnosis, is because we had a lot of clients in the very beginning who were chin boys, hell, if you've

 Jimmy Carper 41:15


got wasting syndrome, what do you need? You just walk in? Yeah, you got snappy. Alright, didn't mean

 John Benoveve 41:26

to interrupt me. What I'd like for them pretend like they don't know. Oh,

 Jimmy Carper 41:31


yeah. Right. You know, there really is a crossover by the, you know, from the time you look healthy to the time your cheek think and that, you know, everybody knows, you know, you can't hide it anymore. Yeah, a

 John Benoveve 41:47

few years. A few years beforehand. You starting eating more fat? Well, I'm still eating. I couldn't possibly

 Jimmy Carper 41:54

eat any more fat than I'm eating right? Well, I'm trying to gain weight. Are you are?

 John Benoveve 42:02

Okay, I weighed 300 pounds. That's a lovely man. Anyway, anyway,



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he microwaves in Hamburg.



John Benoveve 42:13

So Brad, this was about you? I'm sorry. About Me.



Jimmy Carper 42:21

Now, no, but I, I did want to know if you have more than just status patients



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we do. And what like I said, one of the reasons why we haven't asked for proof of diagnosis, because a lot of our clients in the beginning were very much in the closet drawer. And a lot of people would not want through intakes, bigger aids organizations, because the licenses license numbers being reported to the state.



Jimmy Carper 42:43

Yeah, we're not talking about in the closet, like gay, we're talking about the closet about having the disease rise, right, because of insurance problems of discrimination and housing and job. Right. You know, that's



John Benoveve 42:55

kind of sad that that's still happening.




Jimmy Carper 42:57


I know. I know. That's why I've been out about it since 1987. You know, it's like, I felt since I'm on the radio, I had an awkward, you know, and I didn't, I had nothing to lose. So I needed to be out about it. But most people could not be and I think it may still be that way today. In many cases, we also





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got into doing something that no other group has done and it's kind of given us a name nationwide. And that has been coming up with I think I mentioned earlier protocols for different illnesses like liver enzymes diarrhea or and we've also included drugs and some of those like Marinol really does help with appetite

 John Benoveve 43:40  
does know I'd love some


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back off John


 Jimmy Carper 43:48  
was a to have redecorated our bathrooms because we spend so much time there now.


 John Benoveve 43:54  
Yeah. It's medicine cabinets.

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Everyone's laughing. He spent so much time

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that he presented

 John Benoveve 44:04  
floor to ceiling medicine cabinet. I know I've lived in a house where a lot of people live. Yeah.  
And

 Jimmy Carper 44:09  
it's, you know, it's we do have our problems. And I take 4050 pills a day, you know, depending  
on what the day is like,

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there's also something that you should look for coming out soon. It's we're the only Buyers Club  
in the country that is publishing a magazine. Oh, and it's gonna be for color, eight and a half by  
11. And we just, I think we have like 10 or 11 pages of advertising sold to help pay for it. We're

printing 60,000 copies to go nationwide. And I just got word a couple nights ago that a couple of age groups are going to give us their mailing list so that now our mailing list is up to like 45,000 names cool. So we're also doing that it's going to be kind of like a