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Gary Norman 00:01

occasional flags and stuff like that and marched up to the Capitol. And do my just do a little March and rally and have some fun and a few. But you know, mostly, it's fun. Mostly, it's just just to show that we're there, and that we're proud of who we are.

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Roy McCarthy 00:23

Okay, and what's gonna happen on the next day Sunday?

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Gary Norman 00:26

Well, on Sunday is what is called the march for our families. As a lot of people probably know, there are a few bills that are in front of the 76th, legislature of Texas, that are trying to stop gay and lesbian adoption, or gay and lesbian foster parents. And this March, which is going to be more like a march and like the old old days, when we had demonstrations and stuff is going to be primarily about our families, and how we feel that we should not be excluded from adoption, and we should not be excluded from being foster parents.

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Roy McCarthy 01:15

Okay, and you're gonna be any lobbying efforts.

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Gary Norman 01:19

Yes, on Monday, but just wanted to mention that on Sunday, the 21st, in addition to the regular things that are going on, I think that the people from Human Rights Campaign are having a fundraising dinner, right there in Austin. Okay. And then on Monday, is what it's called Lobby

Day. And lobby day basically, is anyone who wants to go up there, and the Lesbian Gay rights lobby of Texas will help coordinate and match you up with who your representative is or who your senator is. And very early in the morning, you'll be scheduled to go and talk to either your Senator, your representative, or their staff. And a lot of times, it's their staff. And it's done early in the morning, because all those folks are very busy from about 10 o'clock on either in session, or in committee meetings,

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Roy McCarthy 02:24

if someone wants to go, but they have no way of getting there.

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Gary Norman 02:27

Well, that's the thing about the Houston creating change Committee, which is part of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force. They're trying to organize transportation from the Houston area. So folks from Houston can get up there. And they're going to have buses, hopefully, for all three days, a bus up and a bus back. If you wanted to make arrangements and stay overnight, you might be able to go up on, let's say, Sunday, go to the March, find your own place to stay. Come back on Monday. So we hope to be that flexible. And putting together the buses, the buses would be about \$15 per person for a round trip. Or for those people who really can't afford that, but who want to go scholarships are available. So nobody will be turned away.

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Roy McCarthy 03:23

And how does how would somebody get a hold of this scholarship?

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Gary Norman 03:27

Well, there are a couple of ways to contact and so anyone who's really interested in in a scholarship and wants to make arrangements can email cbblgby@msn.com That's CBB ag V da a@msn.com. Or they can go to the website for the Houston organization. And that website is HTTP colon. Backslash, backslash, www. And here comes the important information.nirsoft.com tilde. That's that crazy sign. And she LTFH Oh, you so again, www.nirsoft.com tilde and gITF H O U. S stands for National Gay and Lesbian Taskforce, Houston. Now I'd also like to mention that the Houston creating change committee and country conjunction with parents, families and friends of lesbian gays PFLAG is holding an event at Stages Repertory Theatre on Saturday. Evening March 6, and this event is to raise money for the upcoming equality begins at home event being held in Austin. And the proceeds from this event will help defray the cost of transportation for those individuals who would not otherwise be able to go, for example, the youth in the community or PW A's who just really don't have the money, but when I go up and talk to their representative, or the representative staff or the senators or the senators, about things like AIDS funding, or any other issues that are pressing for them,

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Roy McCarthy 05:42

Also, as I understand one of the local bars a show called Kindergarten War

okay, no, I understand one of the isn't there a show called KinderCare? Well,

 Gary Norman 05:46

that's, that's this stages event. It's called Kinder transport.

 Roy McCarthy 05:54

Right Kindertransport. Now, what that story is folks, Kindertransport is a true story about a Jewish woman, when she was a child in Nazi Germany, and how the Germans had loaded up these kids, his children on a train to transport them out of Germany, this is before they started throwing them into the camps and everything. This back in the very early days of the pogroms that they were doing. And this is that one woman's story. And it was called the German word for it was kinder

 Gary Norman 06:29

to transport. Yes. So again, that that play is a big part of it has been held in support of this. Event equality begins at home, for transportation, very appropriate. Tickets are available at \$30 Each, where if you want to underwrite the event, you get two tickets for \$75, just an additional \$15, get your name up on the on the pack that's going to be there and get you in a part of the underwriters reception. So if you want tickets, there's a phone number you can call we've got a phone number, we have a phone number. Number is 713-524-6349. That's 713-524-6349. And maybe somebody with a familiar voice won't answer the phone. And if you just get a message from me, on that line, leave your leave your information. And I'll get back to you

 Roy McCarthy 07:39

know, Michelle and I also have a new scoop for us.

 Gary Norman 07:43

Oh, yes. Yes, you're absolutely right. I just wanted to mention that. The Houston creating change committee, part of the NGL TF has worked out a deal where they have a radio station that's in support of this event. Okay, radio station is KPFT. And in addition, we have the official newspaper of the equality begins at home event for Houston. And that's the voice.

 Roy McCarthy 08:15

So if you want to hear exclusive coverage of the equality begins at home, find your radio home right here at KPFT 90.1. The sound of Texas KPFT Houston, the sound of Texas

 Gary Norman 08:33

Gary Norman 08:00

and read the voice and we'll be in next week with information and stuff. Okay, now

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Roy McCarthy 08:38

we have some PAC news, honoring the nice Parker.

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Gary Norman 08:45

News from the Houston gay and lesbian Political Caucus. Political Action Committee.

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Jimmy Carper 08:51

What's the deal? Well,

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Gary Norman 08:53

there's a what is called a PAC fundraiser, political action committee fundraiser. And invitations are going out on Monday, I hope or Tuesday and

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Jimmy Carper 09:07

sounds like you're involved in this thing.

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Gary Norman 09:09

Right. The caucuses? Yeah. And it's the first pack fundraiser of this year 1999. And it's going to honor city council member and his partner. Oh, good. So he's just gonna be there. It's going to be one Thursday, March fourth. And it's going to be held at the blue agave. The blue curve is located at 1340 West grey.

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Jimmy Carper 09:37

That's West grey at at WA Yes,

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Gary Norman 09:40

right there on the northeast corner across the street from the bank. Is that Yeah, I

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Jimmy Carper 09:47

guess that's right. That's across the street from Wells Fargo?

G Gary Norman 09:49

Yes. And catty corner from some kind of climate controlled storage.

J Jimmy Carper 09:57

And those places are very expensive on my dad.

G Gary Norman 10:00

Have climate control I'm sure it's almost like owning an apartment underwriters are donating \$50 And anyone who wants to come by and say hello to a nice. We're asking or suggesting a donation of \$15 at the door. And in addition to honoring councilmember Parker, their PAC is holding this fundraiser to begin raising money that's needed to support the political action committee endorsed candidates in the upcoming city of Houston, Houston Independent School District and Houston Community College elections. This is our local election. Ah, so the PAC encourages everyone to show their support by coming out to this event.

R Roy McCarthy 10:51

Okay, now, the still answer news on the Stonewall Democrats.

G Gary Norman 10:56

Oh, Stonewall,

J Jimmy Carper 10:57

we're so political tonight.

G Gary Norman 10:58

I don't know. It's it's awful. I mean, I'm just tired of politics.

J Jimmy Carper 11:06

These are fun events. Oh, well, that makes a difference.

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Gary Norman 11:09

That's where you can go have fun.

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Roy McCarthy 11:11

Anyways, on Monday evening at seven o'clock, the Stonewall Democrats are going to be meeting at the Grace Lutheran Church at 2515. Wha. Now that's down there at Wawa in Missouri. at that intersection,

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Gary Norman 11:22

what are they going to do?

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Roy McCarthy 11:23

What are they? Well, they have a program hate crimes and what we can do, and they're going to be having some speakers there. Senator, state senators Rodney Ellis for Mr. Thompson, and harsh Berg are all supposed to be speakers if not them, then one of their staff. People will be there. And Sue Lavelle is going to be talking about how about gay adoption and how it affects you. And then Raul rulez is going to speak about equality begins at home, and is going to be time to sign up for a committee or two if you wish, and St. Patrick's Day is coming. And it would be nice to have a unit in the parade for them. And also, we got a couple months ago before the West hammer street festival. And Stonewall Democrats would like to have a table or a booth there. And they've got to take care of the hate crime and adoption. legislation that's going going on and so then writing and wanting to get involved and get active because our life and our rights are at stake here. So also, please mark your calendar for our for their trip to Austin in March on March 20. And

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Gary Norman 12:43

I heard rumors they're gonna be up there on the 20th and 21st. Yes. And that's like academy awards night. Yes. And guess what they're gonna do?

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Roy McCarthy 12:53

What are they going to do?

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Gary Norman 12:54

They're gonna all watch the Academy Awards,

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Roy McCarthy 12:56

talking about the Academy Awards. Jimmy listen up here. Where's where's my

G Gary Norman 13:03

Where's Jimmy and jeweler gonna say? Oh, we already talked about that

R Roy McCarthy 13:06

guy. No. Tell him again. Anyways. Gods and Monsters is been nominated for three Academy Awards, folks. This is the first time a gay play movie has been nominated for an Academy Award. And we really were discussing earlier that it got a Golden Globe Award.

G Gary Norman 13:30

Wow. Three nominations and one Golden Globe for

R Roy McCarthy 13:39

got the monster

G Gary Norman 13:41

for Lynn Redgrave. It's fantastic.

R Roy McCarthy 13:46

Anyways, the Stonewall Democrats is asking for your support on those days to support the James Byrd Hate Crimes Act. And why should Texas have a Hate Crimes Act because hate crimes deserve stiffer penalties because the crimes are designed to terrorize and intimidate entire groups of people simply because of who and what they are. Hate crimes go beyond a crime against an individual. And believe me, they do strike terror into every individual who is a member of that targeted group. For example, if a synagogue is vandalized with swastikas and burn every Jewish person to terrorize if somebody burns across in a black neighborhood, then that whole neighborhood is terrorized. Increased civil and criminal penalties would serve as a specific deterrent to hate related violence. Increased penalties for crimes against police officers have helped to deter violence against police officers. And since most people who commit hate crimes, commit lesser hate crimes before they commit the more serious ones, a comprehensive approach towards all hate crimes will prove will prevent more hate crimes in the future. You know, there is a lot of discussion on this back and forth. Some people are against hate crime legislation. Some people are in favor, I can tell you, the crime statistics aren't aren't in on this. When you do have specific legislation regarding a specific type of type of crime, it does act as a deterrent. Ever since we had, we made carjacking a federal offense, there has been a nearly 50% Drop, decrease in carjacking.

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Gary Norman 15:46

Okay, but, you know, like, if somebody wants to do something or conducting a Baptist, the legislature is off work to this problem, aren't they? Well,

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Roy McCarthy 15:53

they can send a handwritten letter to the state representative or to the state senator in Austin using your own words and use it you know, write it however you feel, you know, feel, you know, move to write, you can write to Governor Bush at the State Capitol in Austin, you can write to state senators at Box 12068, Austin, Texas 78711. You can write the state representatives at Box 2910 Austin, Texas 7871. And if you don't know your legislature, you can contact the Lesbian Gay rights lobby, you know, and find out who it is in your area.

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Gary Norman 16:39

Yeah, let me give you those addresses. Again, I think I'm gonna I'm gonna try it in a little different way. State Senators post office box 120 68. And that's Austin, Texas 787 11. And state representatives is box 2910. And that also is Austin, Texas, zip 787 11. It should be pretty easy to write down and Ben kind of pen and paper with you. So and if you want to contact the Lesbian Gay rights lobby of Texas to find out who your legislator or senator is, you can call them at area code 512-474-5475. That's 512-474-5475.

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Roy McCarthy 17:38

And if you want to contact the anti Defamation League, which is also a part of this, you can write to them at 446 35 Southwest Freeway here in Houston at 77027. That's 4635 Southwest Freeway, Houston, Texas. 770 to seven, or you can call them x error code 713-627-3490. And you can also contact the Texas NAACP at 11 07 East 11th Street, Austin, Texas 78702 That's 1107 E. Sullivan street Austin, Texas 78702 Their phone number is area code 512-476-6230.

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Gary Norman 18:31

Okay, let's get out of politics. Oh I wanted to mention that coming up. The University of Houston is having a little event it's being held by the campus ministries Association. And it's gonna be the complexities of sexual identity. Now big word keep his hands off her. I'm fighting him.

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Jimmy Carper 19:02

That's right big word. Keep your hands to yourself. Oh, my are fighting over a pan or something. I don't know. I don't

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Gary Norman 19:06

know what he needs to Penny wants to label it with this dress. Don't don't make it bad come and help. So they're gonna, they're gonna have a two day conference symposium, a conference on the complexities of sexual identity. Wow. And so they have a whole bunch of faculty and staff members and stuff that the students that are going to meet and talk about one is this. This is going to be March 3 and fourth, Wednesday and Thursday.

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Jimmy Carper 19:39

Wow. odd days. Well,

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Gary Norman 19:42

I mean, you go to school, kind of like in the middle of the week, and this is during school hours. And actually it starts in the day about one o'clock and goes to about six or seven dinners and stuff and this is for people who are really part of you have a But in addition, they put together a resource group. They've invited a whole bunch of organizations who have varying perspectives on sexual identity and religion. And they're inviting them to come out. And one of the groups that they've invited the Houston lesbian and gay community center. Oh, good. So the Kennedy Center is going to be what was the table one Wednesday between 11 and one. And anyone who's interested from the university who wants to stop by, it's going to be Wednesday, March 3, at the mezzanine level of the University Center, on the main campus. And they can stop by and find out a little bit about what's going on in Houston with the community, and specifically at a community center. And some of the organizations that have that are part of the center and providing information to the center about themselves. Good. That'll bring a whole bunch of stuff along good, good, good. I think that's really excited. Call your calls actually going through. Wow, I'm gonna go to that. Actually, I think, well, he asked me to come. So I said, Oh, I'm already gonna be there.

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Jimmy Carper 21:18

Yeah, you don't want to appear eager. Yeah. This is Dr. Cole from the gender Institute.

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Gary Norman 21:23

Yeah. And there's a whole bunch of other news here. I just wanted to mention that there's

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Jimmy Carper 21:28

a whole but yes, if you if you can get involved with the Houston activist network, H A N. Do you have a web address there?

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Gender Institute 21:28

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Gary Norman 21:39

Yes, I do. It's called Hana. H A N dash N Ke. At one list. That's one list.com. So Han hyphen net? One list.com.

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Roy McCarthy 21:59

Anyways,

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Jimmy Carper 22:00

get you started there and they're probably skipped on the digest if nothing else, sorry. Okay.

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Roy McCarthy 22:07

Hey, they're proud to announce and honored that the Houston Buyers Club will be the beneficiary of knights and black leather 99. That sounds like Dawn guild to me at 9pm Friday and Saturday, March 5 and sixth at Nighthawks old venture in at 2923 Main Street, then this event is open to the entire community. It has no dress code, no cover charge and is a co Ed event. Good. Once again, this will be a two night event Friday nights, the pre National Black Leather hearty and that includes a delicious buffet furnished by some very generous community businesses, along with a special live jazz performances by Mr. Mark press. And on Saturday night in black leather 99 will showcase a cast of talented titleholders and local performers. Throughout the entire evening, there will be a silent auction organized by Mr. Rue Rudy Vela real. And this auction will feature a variety of goods and services for your bidding pleasure. Sponsorship levels from \$25 to \$500 are available. All contributors will be listed in the program of this exciting annual event and will receive special recognition during the show. Once again, there is no dress code, no cover charge. And this is a co Ed event. Okay.

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Jimmy Carper 23:34

That sounds like Nighthawks. They they're very, they're very good about that.

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Gary Norman 23:39

I wanted to mention something about a huge misbehaving parents.

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Jimmy Carper 23:44

Yes, yes. In fact, we mentioned that earlier in the show that we would be talking about them,

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Gary Norman 23:51

or having them watch support group meeting on Tuesday, March 9. And that's going to be to

Grace Lutheran Church. That's 2515 Wha that's the corner of law in Missouri. And it's got a one from seven to nine. Yeah. And they provide childcare. I think that's cool. I think that's very cool. And that's up to about that's up to grade five for, for childcare. And for those people who are between the grade six and 12, they have their own little discussion group they have going on. So I think that's really cool how they involve both family and the having some activities on Sunday, March 9, awesome. Which is a family kite flying. And they're going to have contests with kids. You're gonna compete against the parents. Oh, cool. And I bet you the kids are weird. Bad.

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Roy McCarthy 24:50

Do you have anything else? Yeah. So okay, we'll get rid of the close up the new segment. But I do want to mention that on Monday, March 1, a log Will television program TV Montrose will be celebrating their one year on the year. I can't believe it's been a whole year now to mark the occasion, club Picasa will host an open celebration party for all fans and regular viewers of the gate program. Guest speakers will address the importance of the weekly gay and lesbian community community oriented television show and its positive promotion of the gay community. Producers are expected to make announcements about negotiations for possible expansion into the Dallas market and plans for this first statewide gay and lesbian network program. Wow, that would eventually include also Austin and San Antonio, that's great. The TV monitors one year anniversary party begins at 7pm. Monday, March 1, and the entire community is Will is welcome. This is a code event, no dress code or cover charge you for more information. Call Steve Baker at area code 713-523-6302. That's 713-523-6302 or you can contact them on the email at TV montrose@aol.com.

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Jimmy Carper 26:18

Steve, Steve Baker is the producer of TV Montrose and has been a guest on this show and and has had us on his show as a matter of fact.

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Roy McCarthy 26:29

Yes. And people without cable can enjoy the show. Yeah, at Lobo Cafe on Mondays at 8pm. And they do a rebroadcast on Wednesday at 7pm with their new big screen TV. And you also get half price dessert Oh, and guava lamp on Mondays at 8pm with \$2. Well drinks and domestic beers and our Jr's in Houston on Monday. So we got different places showing it and on Warner Cable at home and his whatever

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Jimmy Carper 27:03

it is, I love these two together

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Roy McCarthy 27:06

8pm Warner Cable Channel 74

J Jimmy Carper 27:09

They just frustrate each other. I love it.

G Gary Norman 27:11

I have something I really want to talk about. Okay, really serious. Okay. Louis Cloverdale foundation is running a seminar returned to work. Yes. And for those people who have had to take these because of HIV, disability.

J Jimmy Carper 27:29

And now that now they want to go back to work now that we're on protease inhibitors, and we're able to go back to work. How do we do it?

G Gary Norman 27:37

Well, there's a seminar, and it's gonna happen on March 29. And I'm telling you this because it should be very well attended. And so if you want to get in there and get a reservation, you need to call. Let me tell you who's going to it's going to run from six to nine. And it's going to be at the whole field conference. And we'll talk about this again. But let me just match to what you're going to cover medical interest issues. Gordon crowfoot is going to be there from the Montrose plant. They're going to talk about the psychological impact of going back to work. Shane Hennessy from the mattress counseling, some legal issues, Michoacan, Katyn is going to talk about those.

J Jimmy Carper 28:26

So sounds like something I should go to?

G Gary Norman 28:30

Are you gonna go back to her?

J Jimmy Carper 28:31

No. No, but it's, it's a difficult process, once you're on SSI or something like that, to reverse it, and go back to work without losing your your, your medical, your Medicaid, medical coverage, because if you if you're HIV positive, and you start going to work somewhere, they're not going to be too thrilled about covering you on their insurance plans.

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Gary Norman 29:03

So this is I think this is a really great symposium that they're gonna run three hours and three are how two people planning to go back to work. You can call area code 713-651-9990. That's 651 9990 The other thing that I think is really cool after about a month period of time to the thing they hope to have videotapes available. Oh and get it Lobo Oh, great. See, see the seminar. It'd be much better to go and see it but if you don't happen to see they really going out to help. So I think it's fantastic. Just wanted to mention that. So I went on probably longer than you need to beat up on me like I did. But that's alright.

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Roy McCarthy 29:57

We love you anyways, that's good and It was That's it for this week's edition of after hours, news and views. And I'd like to thank all of our listeners for listening in want to say hi to Randy and to Tony and to all of our listeners all over the place. And watch TV Montrose listen to lesbian gay voices on Friday night. And don't forget, listen to esoteric adventures on Friday nights. Midnight to three.

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Jimmy Carper 30:24

Actually one to four. One to four. Yes. Okay,

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Gary Norman 30:29

that's it. That's it. And thank you all for calling and implementing. Goodnight. Goodnight. Goodnight.

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Jimmy Carper 30:38

You're listening to KPFT Houston and ke O 's College Station. This is after hours. We'll be right back Oh level surprise there for you from the album sex lies and videotape songs for high tower radio. That was Steve Brooks who probably is not gay. saying Jesus loves you. Even if you're a gay. I think Jesus loves you because you're gay. Actually, in the studio right now. We have rainbow Decleor. Hey, and rainbow is like parade Maven. If there's a parade, rainbow is gonna be in it. And I've added quite a few you have been in quite a few. Yeah.

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Rainbo de Clown 31:33

Martin Luther King parade this year. Then I just came back from New Orleans and that was in their little Bourbon Street award parade.

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Jimmy Carper 31:42

Yes, yes. They've been doing that for what? 35 years now?

R Rainbo de Clown 31:45

35 years. 35 years? Yes. 35th. One? Yes.

J Jimmy Carper 31:49

Can you won?

R Rainbo de Clown 31:51

I want to Bourbon Street award. Hey. Second place. Male category male get that male category? Yes, my costume was a man and a martini glass. I was called Mickey in de Martini. They love me. They really love me.

J Jimmy Carper 32:14

Evidently. You've got the silver picture. Yes. Perfect picture.

R Rainbo de Clown 32:18

Yes. It was fun. This is my third award. I got the past couple of years. I've done gi Josephine. Yeah, female category. Third place for that. And then last year, I was a king cake. Beanie Baby. I love doing these things. These are fun. There's a lot of fun. It's just there you go. Yes. Take a Ricola

J Jimmy Carper 32:45

No, no, I read this horrible, cold hard.

R Rainbo de Clown 32:51

And that's what you know, one thing I like about the Bourbon Street awards is politically incorrect. I mean, you could do almost anything and there was

J Jimmy Carper 32:59

all bad. I'll bet you were talking earlier about some of the other costumes. Yeah, the one

R Rainbo de Clown 33:03

that's sort of like what's the Yeah, wasn't there? It was like 12 to 15? I don't know. Purple. Teletubby Tinky Winky. They all had matching costumes is fantastic. I don't know how they did just just a few few days. But they were called the crew of Falwell.

J Jimmy Carper 33:30

That I'll bet. So how was Mardi Gras this year? Fantastic. You go every year.

R Rainbo de Clown 33:36

This was my sweet 16th one. Wow. Wow. I started out doing it by trying to make money on the street. Well, let me explain what I used to paint faces on the street. Oh, yeah. Yes. Okay. Down to the near the old Pete fountain club which is now the Oz is a gay club. Oh, yeah. Right across from the pub. Yeah. But I used to paint faces for there for about three four or five years and then then he got city got into taxing Oh licensing and such became such a hassle you know, for three days, three or four days. So I decided to just go for fire party. wear costumes and

J Jimmy Carper 34:23

everything. And that was this year as compared to some of the past year. Very good.

R Rainbo de Clown 34:27

It was very warm compared to being in the middle of February. Surprised so that means a lot of flesh a lot of deer. Sometimes I wonder if people were close let me tell you even when it's below freezing, you will find flesh. I mean people are amazing what they do. I mean why was topless basically I see had no shirt on. And a martini glass.

J Jimmy Carper 34:57

Well it is kind of The Mardi Gras is like the orgy before

R Rainbo de Clown 35:03

Lent. It is the orgy before like yeah, that's it's eat drink be merry and tomorrow.

J Jimmy Carper 35:09

Tomorrow that's it for 40 Boy you get ashes

R Rainbo de Clown 35:11

on our forehead I guess I don't know. There's a lot of what he called a religious type people they always have their rolling crosses. Jesus had so easy Yeah. Passing out tracks and stuff like that great. But what I think they had more of a problem this year because of Jerry Falwell because they had to answer to what he was talking about, you know, rather, anytime he makes his opens his mouth, it seems like crap comes out of it. And then then, that way you say hey, well, what about Jerry instead of Tinky Winky. What about scary Jerry? Yeah, no kidding. No kidding. It was fun. And really, some people have said that it was down a little bit in the gay community. I guess. You know what? The Mardi Gras okay. Because a lot more people are going to deck

J Jimmy Carper 36:08

and it's decadence. Yes. Or Galveston or Labor Day.

R Rainbo de Clown 36:13

We've been going to New Orleans. Yes. It seems like more people are going to southern decadence in that Labor Day weekend. Okay, and they have their big parade which is which is like well you know, when you walk across the street to another bar, we call that bar hopping. As they call it a parade. You go for one bar why we just braid down we started the golden ladder and some people call it little golden lead tree and we go from there to the MRB and then we go we go all over the quarter area in our costumes that's on Labor Day weekend. Yeah, the Sunday of Labor Day weekend. Fantastic party.

J Jimmy Carper 36:57

Party boy rainbow declares

R Rainbo de Clown 37:00

and now in New Orleans Yeah. And that a couple of months we're gonna have our own little party here again. That's

J Jimmy Carper 37:05

right because Gay Pride Gay Pride is coming up that's another parade lb Oh, I'll be there too. I wouldn't miss wouldn't miss it.

R Rainbo de Clown 37:14

So, what else is there? You know, I we did talk about this off the air about Mardi Gras and the Bourbon Street awards. And every year you hear the same story that the best injury the best procession or whatever was done in the 70s by torchy lane as Cleopatra and the motorcycle club from Houston Mary's Yeah, okay. They all came down in their costumes, carrying torchy

lane as Cleopatra they were like slaves and you know, all the different characters from Egypt. Yeah, they say, and they started this like from Canal Street and went all the way up bourbon, okay, you can hear the drums beating from a distance and they say, that was the best injury ever, ever and no one has topped

J Jimmy Carper 38:06

it yet. torchy lane, legendary drag queen, I don't know whatever happened to torchy torture was, was small, and so and very, very cute. As a boy or a girl. Yeah. And extremely talented on this day.

R Rainbo de Clown 38:23

And I understand the guys made their costumes all those

J Jimmy Carper 38:26

jobs. Oh, yes. Really? Way back when when they actually those tops came off.

R Rainbo de Clown 38:32

Yeah. So but I did see a lot of Houston people there in New Orleans. I mean, it's amazing. Oh, yes, we all go from and now now. They're all here for Louis weekend, Louis weekend. Yeah, that's happening all weekend. That's what's

J Jimmy Carper 38:46

going on right now culminating to morrow at Rich's. And actually, the last official event will be the Gay Lesbian switchboard cocktail party. Well, we're going on either at one o'clock or two o'clock. We're at riches. Riches. Yes. Thank you for the great update. Let's talk about this beauty. Yes, yes, the dad's a pitcher. Silver pitcher is beautiful.

R Rainbo de Clown 39:21

And the thing is about that thing, you have to shine it away. We clean this when they say clean the silver and we're happy to do that, you know, great. certificate here for the 35th annual Bourbon Street awards. Yes, it was the 35th one and everybody that participated in that award ceremony. Got milk out of this.

J Jimmy Carper 39:42

I can't imagine silver pitcher I love it. What are we gonna with taste of music and be back and talk about other things. I've got Steve Cohen. Up from his album silent too long and I really

liked this swim this is a bitchy song. This is you know, when the when your boyfriend does you're wrong. And this is this is how you feel on the inside. It's called I want everything Steve Cohen and you're listening to it on after hours career radio with attitude KPFT Houston and KEOS College Station