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That's primarily what I'm thinking about when I'm talking about this person who's into a certain kind of clothes and haircut and physique. Is this like porno model?



Eric 00:10

vein of having f buddies? Yeah.



Diane Williams 00:15

Well, that would help you choose. I mean, if that's what you're into, I've had conversations with people who are attracted to a certain type of people and conversations with people who aren't and can understand when people can be attracted to a certain kind of people. And, and that's it. And I think there's a general type of woman that I like to look at and the type that I'm attracted to. And that changes, I mean, it changes a lot. And what stays the same has to do with the aura of the person, you know, the personality, the type of the way somebody walks, and the way somebody carries their shoulders and the way somebody holds their head up or doesn't, things like that. I mean, I think that that has more to do with it. I don't, you know, I don't necessarily think that the girls that you see in Playboy are attractive. I mean, I don't think that that's attractive at all, you know,



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definitely seem



Michael Crawford 01:16

like she's like a supermodel who crossed over the Eric when Paul was talking about his dislike

of promiscuity, and once

E Eric 01:25
again, insulting everything that I stand for. So it's always the gyms

M Michael Crawford 01:32
Do you believe in anonymous sex?

E Eric 01:35
No, I don't believe in it. But I mean, I practice it.

M Michael Crawford 01:41
Okay, why? Why do you think that's okay.

E Eric 01:45
Oh, well, I mean, eventually, some of those people end up becoming like, lovers, regular lovers. And I mean, in a town like this, there's only so many people you can go through until you start recognizing everyone, or you recognize them before you sleep with them. You know them. And I mean, there's like a strange familiarity about it.

M Michael Crawford 02:04
But uh, I mean, I must admit, I have to wonder how many people has Chris bacon been through and how many

E Eric 02:11
people to see? Well, everybody who voted for him, I'd say, probably slam in the

M Michael Crawford 02:21
Okay, Jimmy shaking his head. He's saying we can't talk about about the second anymore. And we won't, but

J Jimmv Carber 02:28

 Jimmy Kimmel

I know no. One who voted for Chris bank and slept with him

 Eric 02:34

last year. Some people just didn't

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think I did.

 Michael Crawford 02:38

Yeah, well, I didn't vote for him. And I didn't sleep with him. But I must admit, like what Paul was saying about him not having the time to find Oh, yeah.

 Eric 02:46

Yeah, it takes me no time at all.

 Michael Crawford 02:47

Exactly. You just like going throughout your day, and people just fall in love. Yeah. You were saying and,

 Eric 02:57

and yet? Oh, no, no, no, it doesn't take any time. And, actually, I mean, the time that you think about going through something, and it's going to be anonymous, and quick and safe. And you know, it lets out a lot of frustrations. Because I mean, I must admit, I'm pretty sexual compulsive. And I get pretty frustrated, and I look to have a different level every day. But um, okay. I mean, it's something that I accept, because that's just the way Oh,

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well, I was saying it's my own personal preference. I just, I'm not into it. Not at all.

 Eric 03:37

Go ahead. Some time. I mean, you know, most of those people, they turn out to be your friends, unless they're, they claim to be heterosexual. And then they don't want to acknowledge the fact that they were in some kind of situation with you, which is a lot of people,

but the people that I've been casual with, are now like acquaintances, or friends. And it's kind of a strange feeling in our community, you go out and you see people who you've slept with, and they've slept with people, and then you nod to each other. And that's kind of what the whole community is about. And you become this family kind of incestuous kind of family and, like, now, if I go out, I always see people that I know and I feel comfortable, comforted by that. I'm not upset by it.

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Michael Crawford 04:21

I don't know. I mean, I get a different sense of the whole thing and I don't get a sense that there's like a community or family type feeling going around, they don't sleep around a month.

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Diane Williams 04:32

I just think that there's too many different circles. I mean, the circles that that Eric may see people that he knows, you know, are not perhaps the same ones that you are Paul or certainly Kelly or I run in, you know, like, I certainly don't go to bars and not that people I've slept with EX lovers or ex people that I've dated or something, you know, and and that happens you And most of the time, that's that's, I think, myself, God, this community so incestuous. But that's only because part of the reason we were together in the first place is because we had the same interest in hanging out at the same places.

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Michael Crawford 05:13


Yeah, you know? Well, I mean, I must admit, I mean, as Eric said, I haven't been sexual in a while, but I wasn't slept before. Now, I'm, like, semi retired. But I mean, one of the reasons that I did retire was I had this big debate going on in my head as to what was PC and what was not, I kept wondering whether or not I should be sleeping with white guys. Because last year, I began to experience a whole lot of racist bigotry coming from the so called queer community. And I was just totally turned off by it. I mean, people wanted to sleep with me because they thought I was I was supposed to be, you know, exotic, the exotic other, and my penis was supposed to hang down to my knees, which it doesn't. And that is supposed to be this really boots, jungle bunny Mandingo? You know, the boy, or the white boy on the bed, plugin to the cat, you know, sit down anymore. And then that's it. And I got completely over that. And what complicated the fact was that most of the people I had stuff with were white. And then at the time, the boys that I were attracted to, some of them are white, some are Hispanic, some are Asian, and some are black. But that's PC. Yeah. But I couldn't do anything. And another problem. Another problem I had was whether or not I decided that I would not sleep with the person who's closeted that in order for a person to you know, partake of my Willie to be out of the closet, also very PC. Yeah. So what do you guys think about that? I mean, Eric, you said that you like engaged in anonymous sexual encounters? Do you ask questions? Like, are you out?

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Eric 07:01


No, because it's anonymous. Sometimes. There's no talking. I mean, it's just all it's a look. Yeah, this just looks in actions and no words. Really? Right.


 Michael Crawford 07:12
You notice the hairstyle notice, you know,


 Eric 07:14
I don't look at those type of things. Okay, if they're four and under, forget it. But just but other than that, I don't know. I don't care. I don't look at looks I look at I mean, you look at they're not when they're in the shower, and they're naked. I don't know, what


 Michael Crawford 07:31
were they in the shower naked at the gym? Why? No.

 Eric 07:35
Well used to be the outing residents. No, I mean, I don't look at the I know what I'm attracted to. And actually, my body knows what I get turned on by lots of different kinds of people. You know, I don't

 Michael Crawford 07:50
look at the whole thing about sex in the gym brings up the question of public sex. I've done that. I'm sure you've

 Diane Williams 07:59
had it done it been there exactly. That suppose

 Michael Crawford 08:01
of the 91. I mean, we know that like the French Quarter exists, and men have sex there. We know that there are bookstores on various places and people have sex there. How do you feel about it?

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I don't even consider sex in a gay male bookstore gay male bathhouse to be public sex at all. I mean, that's just something within our own community, we aren't going to have some hypersensitive ignoramus straight person walking in and call unless Sunday night.



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Exactly. I think you will.



Michael Crawford 08:34

The Richmond news standard, whatever it's called, was raided last Sunday. And a personal friend was arrested, among other people.



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Okay, now I know that's



Michael Crawford 08:48

killing. What do you think about the fact that they didn't do it everywhere? I mean,



Diane Williams 08:55

it's a sex thing.



Eric 08:56

And do you think it's unfair that women don't have bookstores to go to oh, wait a minute,



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would not go to a place like that. Actually, I'm very personal about it. was being in a place where everyone around me was doing it would make me feel rather uncomfortable.




Michael Crawford 09:16


And what do you think about the whole idea of the lesbian back rooms that have opened in some places like New York and San Francisco? Do you think that could happen here? Would you or would you even want it to happen here? Well, the backroom is kind of the lesbian backroom is kind of the equivalent of what used to go on at the ripcord where men master engage in sexual intercourse. You know, you see a person who likes to grab a history lesson.





Diane Williams 09:42


A wink and a nod and then you go in the background.


 Michael Crawford 09:44
Exactly.


 Eric 09:46
Grabbing your crotch.

 Michael Crawford 09:48
What do you think of that?

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Well, more than that to get me into a back home.

 Diane Williams 09:54
Yeah, I think there's a big debate going on. It's really internal. It's like you know, some women to slam their fists down on the table and say we want equality we want bad houses to, and then at the same time, but Oh, that's so gross and primitive. We're so above that. It's like equality versus we're over it and don't need, you know, what's what's correct here. I think that it would be great if we had the opportunity for that the women had the opportunity here in town. I wouldn't be there. I probably, I would let me cover my steps. I really don't think that I would be there and the only reason that I would be there as if that I was so lonely. You know that I couldn't I don't mean lonely in I don't know what way I mean that but I mean, if I was sitting at home, and I just really felt that no, I'm not even warning. I mean, loneliness can perpetuate horniness. But loneliness can perpetuate a lot of things and a warning this I mean, you can deal with being warning. I mean, I can deal with being warning for a while anyway. And there are certain ways that you can raise that desire. Take care of that yourself so to speak. You know, I don't know I mean, there's different ways to deal with all that stuff. After a

 Michael Crawford 11:11
while to do it yourself approach gets old. For me, at least anyway and true.

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But about the public sex situation. This is not something I find particularly offensive. You know, when I walk down the street and I see heterosexual couples sacking face left and right, you know, flaunting this heterosexual privilege and their relations. I don't have a problem with with gay men or lesbians having sex in so called public places. Not at all.

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Michael Crawford 11:37

Do you guys think it's done because of loneliness? And I'm talking to the boys. Loneliness.

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Eric 11:44

I mean, there's a percentage of everything. Some of it is yeah. But I wouldn't say that all of it is. And

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Diane Williams 11:55

I think a lot of times, it's probably done for a high. I mean, because you know, people get hot when you when you have sex, you get high. I mean, it's a natural. It's, it feels good. Why not do it?

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Eric 12:06

Yeah. What's What's the with that? I mean, a lot, okay, some of it you have because, okay, it's loneliness. Some of it horniness, some of its to supplement something else to make up for something else in that you want that feeling of a sexual high to combat the low that you're feeling? And it releases stress, it releases stress and some people go out because they really want to find somebody they might actually find their lover at a bookstore or something like that. I don't know I have never gone to bookstores yet. But yeah, I'll do it I'll do everything wants but yeah, I mean, you know, people are looking there are probably people out there who think well, you know, God I like having this degrading sex and a place that has graffiti all over and come all over the floor and I want to find a lover who's into that too. And they go there to find like gets like they go there to find

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Michael Crawford 13:11

Okay, time for station. I didn't 1am So it's okay, somebody's birthday to someone's birthday. Yeah, that's what KPFT talking about.

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Diane Williams 13:23


One World Radio continuing to do. What else is there to


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Michael Crawford 13:27


finish? The greater Montrose area we'll

 **Diane Williams 13:30**
say 7706 exactly a lifestyle that is exactly


 **Michael Crawford 13:36**
what turns you guys on. I mean, is there some kind of like, fetish item that like does it? I must admit that underwear are just like completely and totally doing it for me these days. And Marky Mark, look, I must admit that I'm kind of over Marky Mark because he's sexist.

 **Diane Williams 13:58**
He's a jerk, but looks good. And Calvin's.

 **Michael Crawford 14:00**
Yeah. And pretty soon Kristen McMenamy is been signed to replace both Marky Mark and Kate Moss so she's the hot new baby to look for. Cool. Yes. What turns you guys on

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a kiss? I guess that's the greatest luxury. Okay.

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I don't have a particular material object I fetishize like a foot or something. I just like I guess kind of skanky boys punk look grunge look whatever long hair it can be to buff not like those porno guys we can have like a great big boys or anything like that. No, I don't think so.

 **Michael Crawford 14:43**
Before we were you know criticizing the capitalist oppressor. You one of the things you said was that we were I don't know socialized into going after people who had this certain look. What aren't you doing the same thing but I'm We have a different way by going for the skanky, grungy, you know totally cool boys.

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Fashion rebel look.

 **Michael Crawford 15:08**

So fashion is okay if it's cheap. Well,



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definitely that's for sure. I'm not sure about the Chanel business though



Diane Williams 15:14

it's not in it terms if it's not in that makes it in. If it's not if it's not trendy that means it's in for you. Is that like a safe bet?



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That's not a safe bet.



Diane Williams 15:27

Okay. I don't know.



Michael Crawford 15:29

Oh, God, a person wanted to know what we think about all the heterosexual in your face stuff we encounter every day. That's gross.



Eric 15:36

See, I just came from the Black Crowes concert. And we were watching this really drunken woman and man, getting it on together, and you know, in front of us, and it was pretty gross. And we just knew that when they got home, he was gonna make a pearl necklace. Because he was pretty much started. And yeah, that's pretty offensive. That's just disgusting.



Michael Crawford 16:00

Why do you think it's offensive? Because they're breathing. They're heteros. So



Diane Williams 16:08

it's really, I think it's really cool that they have the opportunity to do that. And I would love to have the same opportunity to do it myself. That's the only reason I find it offensive. We saw, I think it's great that people I saw to a man and a woman walking through the park, downtown, and they were like pigeons, and it was like the very picturesque. And I thought to myself, if I

was able to do that, I would have the luxury to say, in that suite. But I'm not. And so instead, I don't know, I feel some kind of jealousy that I can't walk and hold a woman say I can't I mean, I can, but I run the risk of getting shot or getting beaten up, or getting harassed by the police or getting harassed by you know, a dumb redneck that doesn't know any better. And if, if, as matter of fact, I was leaving a party today, and two older women, Joanne and Johanna, by the way, hi, for listening. You women were holding hands walking away from this hotel. And you just look so cute. And I said, I'd said to everybody turn around and look at them. I mean, isn't that that's just fantastic and wonderful. And it makes my heart sing and take wing and fly and all kinds of other wonderful, mushy stuff, because they get to do it and they do it anyway.

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Michael Crawford 17:18

I must admit that if I ever find a boyfriend ever, ever, ever again, I'm going to do that, that one of the requisites for my having a boyfriend that is that he'd be out. Very, very

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Eric 17:31

be yo Han or Joanne constantly be walking away from hotels,

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Michael Crawford 17:38

that he's addicted to MTV, and that he's into public displays of affection. And not not just the holding hands, but I really want to flaunt the whole thing.

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Diane Williams 17:50

So you like sex in public? Well, I

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Eric 17:51

want an okay, yeah, what does turn you on?

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Michael Crawford 17:54

sex in public, but



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well, just being more than

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Michael Crawford 17:59

effective, but not quite sexy. Kissing Deep Throat kissing, groping crowds, grinding the whole thing. I mean, my whole my whole point of view now, now that now that there's like, not a real political activist group for me to be a part of that it's necessary for me to do you know, more personal activist kind of stuff. And should I ever find a boyfriend? You know, I think we need to get out of the whole gay ghetto thing and feel unsafe. And in Montrose, we've done like kick it out all over. And I think it's really important right now that people see as being sexy with one another. And you know, moved to Memorial. I agree. Well, no, I mean, more than

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Diane Williams 18:37

that, let's use west you at first, then we'll move out a little bit farther. Further. Feller. Memorial. Um, wow. It's pretty good.

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Michael Crawford 18:47

Yeah, I mean, I must admit, I am hoping that at the consolidated concert, which is coming, oh, the point where they ask everybody at the end to come up and make comments that we can get a whole gang of queer boys and girls to run up and we're here we're queer. Get used to it and start sucking face right then and there. Consolidate Yeah,



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watch those little liberal people just squirm and they say is that

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Michael Crawford 19:14

I think that's the point. That's my point. I'm pretty into making people feel uncomfortable. Particularly heterosexual people

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Diane Williams 19:21

challenge your comfortability. I want to challenge people's comfortability boundaries because I'm not comfortable with their comfortability boundaries,

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Michael Crawford 19:29

kind of like what Madonna does.

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Eric 19:32

I took the guy that I'm going out with now into the dressing room of a clothing store today and kissed him and it freaked the couple out and they left the store. And that's pretty cute guy too. I don't know. A new message.

D Diane Williams 19:53

Message number 75.

M Michael Crawford 19:55

message number 75. But that's coming up later. Yes, yes. And I sounds

D Diane Williams 20:04

like displays of affection or sexuality.

M Michael Crawford 20:06

I think pretty much each person here is just like totally homo, right? am I assuming wrong?

D Diane Williams 20:13

Oh, no. Okay, well that might like my own theories on that. And they're pretty distinct.

M Michael Crawford 20:19

Okay, share your theories. Well, not

E Eric 20:21

just briefly.

D Diane Williams 20:23

Yeah, briefly. I think that in a perfect world, everybody would be bisexual because it would give us all the opportunity to love one another equally. I mean, I've said that a million times. And that, that would be great. But the problem is, we're not there, you know, we're not there, we're not going to be there. We're never going to get there. So until then, we're gonna have the people that are mostly identified as being gay and then mostly identified as being hetero, and then all they're curious. I'm just wondering, I'm experimenting. I'm really into bisexuality, I'm really into swinging middle people. And I don't think that that's bad. I don't think a lot of people want to bash bisexual people, because you haven't made a decision, you know, you're wavering on the gay line or whatever. As long as they're comfortable with who they are, and they're comfortable with letting me be who I am. I don't care. And I'm attracted to men, I just

haven't found one that I can relate to when it comes to, you know, sexually attracted to men. It's just I haven't found one that I want to go to bed with, because I can't relate to them on any kind of level that would include romantic partnership, you know? So there's a big difference. I'm a lesbo. Yeah,



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I'm also attracted to some women, especially like the ones wearing around and in Chris shirts and ties and businesses. I think that's neat. I can really get into that women. Yeah, me too. Oh, absolutely. But there's a big difference between the bisexuality that we saw back in the 70s, or was categorized in the 70s, like, hyper free love where a bisexual was a presumably straight man or woman who went both ways and did it with other men or women, whereas today by sexualities is being worked on or theorized, especially among the queer, the queer community, the queer activists, as being, for example, sex between a faggot guy and a dyke woman, which is a very different kind of bisexuality from something back in the 70s, where you're talking about, presumably straight people getting it on with members of their own sex, right? And I think this this new type of bisexuality, or you know what, I could do it with like a diet. That's much more kosher. My eyes



Eric 22:37

comes around because people are wanting to raise families in the queer community. Well, that does it so I mean, well, okay, just judging by what I've seen on television, you see, gay men, fathering lesbian children and staying in that unit still staying in a relationship with the two women or the woman with the two men? That kind of



Diane Williams 23:01

situation. I think what Paul's talking about though, is that I noticed bisexuality is not hetero identified by sexuality. If it's bisexual identified by sexuality or queer bisexuality or hetero bisexuality, that's one thing but if it's all like hetero identified everything then let's just say no to that right now.



Michael Crawford 23:22

Can we now spread the word that Nina Terry has recently come out is saying she has blank women and she loves it called me homie now



Eric 23:37

Madonna a good friends. Yeah, and



Michael Crawford 23:39

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maybe better than we know. Um, since like, we're coming to the end of our discussion. Is there any like last point anyone wants to make?



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Paul is still available.



Michael Crawford 23:53

And what are you looking for again?



Eric 23:54

crunch



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crunch dankie that whole thing?



Michael Crawford 23:59

Okay, and Kelly, what are you looking for? Okay, kisser okay. I personally am looking for let's see Ross the boy. Well, Ross, the boy will work. The grungy boy will work stank boy will work pretty much any kind of boy that's not into like the whole warrant. You know, faking metal rap anyone who's into alternative music, MTV and Paco Lammers work for me. Exactly. Okay. Well, I'd like to thank all you guys for coming out and joining our discussion. I think it was kind of cool, kind of good. And just kind of want to let the audience know that this way out. We're going to be it's going to be running a little bit late today, because we actually have a call from a Randy Fields who's what let's see. How do we describe Randy? Randy is



Eric 24:45

politically active, very




Michael Crawford 24:47


former member Queer Nation, member of Q-Patrol at the Gulf Coast. And in this part, go forward Randy.





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All right. How y'all doing tonight? Oh, wonderful


 Diane Williams 25:02
how you call me fag? How are you?

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Alright, cool. I'm just great. I've just been catching up on my reading tonight. I wanted to let you know I mean, like I'm very concerned about what the so called leaders of our community you know, those who appoint themselves to speak for all queers, lesbians, bisexual, and people with AIDS, you know, of His Word. What's the what they're up to this week?

 Michael Crawford 25:24
And what have they been up to?

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Well, let's see. I had a very interesting gnpc meeting the other night. Chris, Chris, may Chris Beck and may be in trouble. You're kidding. Have y'all have y'all heard about the the Bama saints coming up? They're trying to they wanted to, to to do Pat Ryan. Now yes, he is he is he's introduced it. A bylaws change to almost the opposite of President instead have a male and a female co chair.

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It's amazing, where the opposition to this is coming from. Maybe guest knows queens from APA? Well, it's not just it's not just the men that are opposed to it. Some of the women are opposed to it to

 Diane Williams 26:12
the reason I talked to some of those, Randy and the reason why some of the women are opposed to that is because women have been when when there is a let's let's use the term affirmative action when there's been some role that's designated as a woman has to fill this role like in facilitator for Queer Nation. Usually, there's a woman who gets placed in that role, and she becomes the token woman, and it gets really tiring. And then you end up appointing somebody who really doesn't want to be there anyway, just because their token. So that's what the women involved in the caucus are afraid might happen. I mean, I think I'm all for the co chair position. I think it's an excellent move. But they're going to have to recruit, if you will a lot more women to be involved in the caucus. Because right now, it would be a rotating shift of three women.



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Right, right, exactly. What's it? Well see? That's the thing is it, um, you know, for a long time that the Congress needed, you know, gender and racial parity, and apparently, there's a lot of resistance to that from people, you know, and I mean, I'm embarrassed when I go that way. You know, when I when I look around the meetings and everybody and there's a white male.



Michael Crawford 27:22

I mean, we've talked about that before. And I told you that one of the reasons I didn't want to go was because I didn't feel comfortable, you know, first, that's a 20 something. And secondly, as an African American,



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right, right, exactly. I mean, that's what, that's what that's what I think it's, I mean, I think that I think that it's, it's my responsibility as a white male to try to ensure because, you know, you know, it's gonna take man to overcome sexism, and it's gonna take white people to overcome racism, because it's our problem. Yes. Do



Diane Williams 27:51

you see what I'm saying? Yeah, definitely.




Michael Crawford 27:54


While we're on the topic of GOP see, and Chris bake, and you were telling us about how a friend of yours was fast a few weeks ago? Yes. One is tell us about that whole deal. And what Chris bacon's response was to that.





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Oh, well. A friend of mine was bashed by this crazy drunk guy, and I call the police. And so as soon as they when they got there, they immediately went jumped out of his car. His name is uh, well, I better not say his name on the radio. But he jumped out of the car and immediately began shouting at me about he had a gun. And we mm first better get up against the GD wall. And so we'll watch let me explain to you what's happened first, and he said, he took his handcuffs out and he meant to get up against that. blankety blank wall. So I thought to myself, well, obviously this cop is some kind of lunatic and I better not, you know, do anything to set him off. Then the second one got there. And another at war. HPD units arrived. The first one wasn't at Montrose patrol car. Second, two are HPE and it's the Robin. They demanded that I go talk to this other off this other cop and he tells me put my hands in the car and spread my legs and of course you know what, almost like I was thinking y'all do that until at least a third


 **Diane Williams** 29:20
time tonight.


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That's right at a hotel I put my acid I said the guy who did this is wearing a red jacket and he just left on foot you can still catch him the cop grabbed my hair and slammed my head on top of the car and started patting me down and took my wallet out of my pocket and threw my took everything they didn't even ask my permission to go out of my pocket through all the stuff all over the you know, all over the ground all over the wet ground.

 **Diane Williams** 29:51
What a mean guy Oh,

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he was all it was absolutely terrifying experience. So I called Chris and Karina Chris, of course helped me to find only complaint which I think he's right. I did that. So I did file a complaint. But when I found that I went to they told me to go to the Montreux storefront. And so that's what I saw. That's where I went. And when the first cop the one that said he was going to use that he had a gun. He was there. And as soon as I walked in, he knew what I was there for. And he began to shout at me screaming, but I didn't do anything to you. And I don't know what you're, you know,

 **Diane Williams** 30:25
you gotta internal affairs. Well, I

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filed a complaint. They were they were, they were said they were going to bring it to internal affairs. It's been a month and they haven't called me yet. So then I told I told Chris about what was going on, you know, and he told me, he would work on it. And then three days later on the, on the the, the the went on Wednesday, after the board meeting, the second Wednesday of the month after GLPC board meeting, we were all up at Charlie's and Chris suggested in front of five witnesses that I should drop my complaint against the first officer, because he was a real nice guy who just had the temper. Ride.

 **Michael Crawford** 31:08
This cop, like, you know, just totally goes out of his way to harass you yell at you even hit your head up against the car. And Chris Bacon, who supposedly has has said advocate for the gay and lesbian community exactly is telling you to drop the drag. That's the whole thing.

and lesbian community exactly is telling you to drop the drop. That's the whole thing.



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Right? Well, he why he told me that. He told me he told me he wouldn't. He didn't. He told me that. He didn't know what I should do about the second complaint. But he said that he called this this officer at the storefront and talk to him. And he said, he said well, I talked to him, and he's a really nice guy. And he said, he said he knows you see this top admitted that he knew I was gay activist. You know, and he admitted that he knew what, who I was in everything. And he claimed first that he thought that he thought I might have been a basher, but then he later admitted that he knew who I was.



Jimmy Carper 31:56

Yeah. Currently, it's Jimmy. I just wanted to hop in here and tell you that Tom just called and said he's listening and that he loves you very much.



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Oh, yeah. It's, uh, I tell you, it's, you know, it's hard to it's hard to believe that, uh, that the, you know, the so called leaders of our community would actually tell us, it's suggested somebody drop a complaint against this officer admitted saying everything I said,



Diane Williams 32:25

Randy, can if I can, you know, just jump in here and say that you look a lot different than Chris Bagan. Chris Bagan is a tall white male with an impeccable haircut glide a little round polo glasses and a beard and a mustache and he wears a suit and tie and suspenders. And Randy has long hair and tends to like have a cigarette in his hand and wear blue jeans and stuff. And I think that that appearance alone. I mean, a cop is not going to get out and throw an attorney out on the side of a car and smack an attorney space into the trunk of a car something I mean, I think that visuals have a lot to do with. And Chris, I mean, I'm not trying to tell I'm not going to try to make excuses for him. I'm just saying that he's totally ignorant in that regard, then he probably doesn't realize that that's the difference. So maybe, if you approach it with him that way, next time you talk to him just say you don't get it.



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Chris should know the difference because Chris should be listening to the voice of Randy who is a person with AIDS in a working class person. And when Randy tells Chris, a later rock community what's Chris should be listening and taking it at face value.



Michael Crawford 33:36

Okay Randy, really you actually call it tell us something else you wanted to tell us about this

Okay. Randy, really you actually can't tell us something else you wanted to tell us about this HIV forum that went on at George Brown Center today? Why don't you tell us about that?



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Well, it seemed to me that it was it was more of a HIV fiasco was what it was, I mean, only people they invited as usual, or service providers. There were service riders from all over the state. There were some local, they were from all over the state, you know. But guess he wasn't invited. It wasn't? Oh, people were days where it's not amazing. The only the only news that I saw about it was it wasn't at this week in Texas. How many people really read this week in Texas? All they do is look at the pictures, you know. So I said he had to call and make reservations. But I made reservations. And they asked me first thing they asked me was what agency are you with? With any agency under the person who actually has the disease? I know, it doesn't really qualify me to talk about AIDS, you know, but I'm coming anyway. So I went to this meeting and they only service providers came up with all these problems, you know, and, of course only really talked about was more funding. So they can you know, I mean, there's some I'm not going to say that all service providers are bad. There are some good ones, you know, such as the AIDS Foundation. Shouldn't baring Community Services validation, and two or three other ones that are that are decent, but most of them are just interested in making money. And that's it. And so they were talking about all these problems that, that I really couldn't relate to. And I finally just raised my hand and I said, well, let's just get down to brass tacks here. You know, the woods, the woods, you know, you could solve all these problems. The big problem is, is that people who actually have the disease are never asked what we need or what we want.



Michael Crawford 35:30

Right, that's usually the case. Is there anything else you want to say?



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That's I think, I think that's about it. I wanted to say one quick thing about something that's going on the caucus that people may not be aware of, there's a real push to endorse Bob Krueger. Of course, you know, his behind that push, you know? Well, I mean, like I said, he hasn't spoken out publicly in favor of Kroger, but I'm almost certain that he is and they even allowed somebody to come in the other night and pass out Kroger literature at the meeting.




Michael Crawford 36:02


Okay, so what are you saying is that anybody who was involved in the OLPC should come out to be out against Bob Crewe, because slime ball? Right. I





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have some I have some I have a couple couple of facts about Korea that there wasn't there weren't the triangle this week. I'd be interested in.


 **M** Michael Crawford 36:17
Can you give us those quickly, please? Sure.


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There's a by he, he voted to prohibit the federal Legal Services Corporation represented gays and lesbians on gay and lesbian issues. Voted against college models for low and middle income students. There's only one of three Democrats to support Gerald Ford's veto of school lunch nutrition programs, twice voted against the Clean Air Act. Eliminate \$50 million for the National Health Insurance initiative. And Diane you'll love this. He voted against funding for the National Women's Conference and against funding for maternal and child health care.

 **D** Diane Williams 36:52
And but uh Hey, Bob, Gregor. Now,

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this is a this is somebody who grew up majority of the people in our community weren't want us to endorse.

 **M** Michael Crawford 37:00
Well, I think that majority is usually the white gay male establishment and not the real people. Okay, Randy, I'd like to thank you for calling. Sure. Okay. And take care and keep up the fight. Okay, let's see. What do we have coming up next? I think it's this way out. Yes, yes. Yes. I, William Jefferson Clinton, do solemnly swear That I will faithfully execute the office of president on the floor

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starts to move down the parade route all the way through to the end. You hear people yelling there they are and just clapping it

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was just wonderful. This is the first time in inaugural parade that gays and lesbians have been included as gays and lesbians. This is history making





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the horizon leans forward, offering you space to place new steps of change. Lift up your hearts. Each new hour holds new chances for new beginnings.



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Welcome to this way out the international lesbian and gay radio magazine. I'm Lucy Chapelle.



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And I'm Greg Gordon. US band victory



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not without sacrifice tolerance in Dutch military, no bed of tulips and aids forces Chinese gay men to get organized all that and more because you've discovered this way out.



Speaker 11 38:54

I'm Brian Nunez and I'm Cindy Friedman with news rat, a summary of some of the news in or affecting the lesbian and gay community for the week ending January 23 1993. In his first executive actions as US president, Bill Clinton has dumped a series of Reagan and Bush era abortion restrictions. He simultaneously ended a five year ban on fetal tissue research, overturn the so called Gag Rule, which restricted abortion counseling at federally funded family planning clinics and moved to end the prohibition on importing the French abortion pill are you 46 And as this week's edition of this way out, is distributed. Here's what we know about Clinton's elimination of the ban on gays and lesbians in the military. It appears it will be only a matter of days before Clinton fulfills his campaign pledge to remove the ban. But some top military officials have been trying to talk him out of it. The Joint Chiefs of Staff have consistently expressed concerns that repealing the ban could damage morale, hurt recruitment efforts and increase the risk of AIDS for heterosexual troops.



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There were reports that General Colin Powell was prepared to quit if the ban were lifted something his spokesman flatly denies But other Joint Chiefs oppose lifting the ban as well. Defense Secretary Les Aspin says military leaders may be forced by the courts to accept it sooner or later killed already the White House.



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Openly gay Congress members Barney Frank and Jerry Studds were consulted earlier this week by the Clinton administration about lifting the ban. They say the President will first deliver a memorandum of instruction to defense secretary Les Aspin, which directs the military to stop

asking new recruits about their sexual orientation and stop discharging lesbian and gay service personnel within three to six months, Clinton will complete the second step of the process by issuing an executive order formally lifting the ban. Clinton spokesman George Stephanopoulos did not confirm the details. But he did say quote, I think the President intends to end discrimination against homosexuals in the military intends to make an announcement on that policy, probably within the next week and quote, anticipating the policy change. The Navy this week postponed a discharge hearing for a gay sailor until Clinton's decision has been released. Since coming out in September. radio man second class Robert E. Matt has been a scientist supervising parking lot cleanup at the Bangor naval submarine base. Lieutenant Commander Scott Wilson said it made no sense to hold the hearing until Clinton's decision became known. The 50



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year old ban on gays and lesbians serving in the US military has been a prime target in recent years for activists seeking to eliminate it. But ironically, some gays and lesbians already in uniform have been using the ban to get out. Veteran gay and lesbian rights activist Frank Kemeny is a paralegal counselor who advises gay and lesbian military personnel. He says that until 1989, the overwhelming majority of his clients were seeking help to stay in uniform. Beginning in 1990, though, he saw an increase in gays and lesbians hoping to leave the service with honorable discharges. Until last year, 90% of his clients hoped their sexual orientation would be a ticket out. A significant factor for some of them is the homophobia of their co workers, particularly since anti gay and lesbian sentiment among service personnel seems to have increased dramatically since Bill Clinton's election. to US National Gay and lesbian rights organizations that have lobbied heavily against the ban. The Human Rights Campaign Fund and the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force believe that most lesbians and gays want to remain in the service.



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both the public and the military in the Netherlands are probably the world's most tolerant of gays and lesbians. But there are problems even there, according to a new official study of the soldiers interviewed only 1% of the men and three and a half percent of the women acknowledged being gay or lesbian themselves. Some of those even bring their partners to official functions, but the researchers believe there must be many more who remained closeted. While most of the soldiers support equal rights for lesbians and gays. 60% of the men admitted to avoiding their openly gay co workers, while 9% confessed to having felt an urge to physically attack them. To legal



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actions to gain domestic partners benefits from private companies are underway in Canada. The gay and lesbian organization of Bell Canada has filed a complaint against the phone company with the Canadian federal Human Rights Commission, and an employee in Toronto is suing the Royal Bank of Canada. Supporting these cases are two recent decisions in Ontario. The August Ontario Court of Appeal ruling that bans discrimination in federally regulated areas

including telecommunications and banking, and the September Ontario Human Rights Tribunal decision requiring the provincial government to offer benefits to the partners of its gay and lesbian employees. The latest US

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city to extend full benefits to its employees domestic partners, and the first in its state to do so is Burlington, Vermont. The City Council approved the measure by a nine to four vote this month after three hours of testimony and debate. Both heterosexual and same gender unmarried couples have at least six months standing qualify for the same benefits as married couples, including health insurance after filing an affidavit.

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New York City Mayor David Dinkins has taken decisive action to establish domestic partners benefits for unmarried city employees including gays and lesbians. He signed one Executive Order providing for filing of domestic partnerships with the city clerk and another recognizing the domestic partners of city employees for purposes of apartment succession rights Hospital in jail visitation rights, bereavement leave and unpaid Child Care leave. thinkings could not use an executive order to extend health insurance benefits because of a prior ruling by the state insurance superintendent. Dinkins did write a letter asking superintendent Salvatore curiosity to reconsider that decision. And he endorsed intro to seven seven a measure to extend health benefits to domestic partners of city workers. The possible \$75 million price tag on those benefits weakens the bill's prospects for passage.

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And still in New York City. Police Commissioner Raymond Kelly awarded the annual St. Patrick's Day parade permit to a group of liberal Irish Americans, the St. Patrick's Day parade committee, whose coordinator Michael Keough, described as dedicated to inclusion and pledged to include all applicants. That move ended 139 years of parade sponsorship by the ancient order of Hibernians, who twice denied the Irish lesbian and gay organization the opportunity to march in the parade as a unit. But the Hibernians continued to work their way through the system in search of legal recognition of their right to discriminate. They're now the former New York State Supreme Court judge, appealing a decision against them by the city Human Rights Commission.

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The ancient order of Hibernians contends it's an issue of freedom of association. It got some support in that argument from an unlikely corner, the New York Civil Liberties Union, which said that government should have no role in telling the Hibernians who they should lead into the parade. The lawyer for the Hibernians claimed his group has always barred marchers who seek to make a political point, except if that point is anti English, Warren Levinson, New York,



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the judge plans to decide the case this month.



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The Boston St. Patrick's Day parade also seems likely to end up in the courts again. Last year, it took a ruling by a Massachusetts Supreme Court Justice to allow 25 gays and lesbians to march as a unit. That unit was verbally abused and pelted with a variety of objects despite an escort by dozens of police. This year's parade permit was conditionally granted last month to the traditional organizers, the South Boston allied War Veterans Council. That condition was approval by the police have a safety plan by the organizers that included the possible participation of gays and lesbians. The Veterans Council believes that condition is a violation of their freedom of speech.



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