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SPEAKERS

Jimmy Carper



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And actually they don't even have to be a man at all. It's what's in your heart that makes you a bear?



J Jimmy Carper 00:08

What does that have to be?



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Think of think of your typical teddy bear. And the the feelings that that that stuffed animal invokes in people. And I think teddy bears do the same thing. Or bears as men did the same thing. Security.



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Security, D compassion, yeah. Cuddle in.



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But typically, you'd have to agree most typical bears generally have beards, mustaches, things like that,



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right? Most people do look for the facial hair. If nothing else, they're gonna look for the facial hair. And then we look for the hair creeping up out of the collar. Down the arms. Yeah

hair and then we look for the hair creeping up out of the corner down the arm. I mean, unfortunately



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with me, it's out of the ears.



J Jimmy Carper 00:55

That's after a certain age. Yeah, no, it really sucks. You get all the testosterone in your body goes for hair in your ears. Where's not where you want it to go to? Yes.



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Let me warn you. There are guys that like that. Oh, I have to stop shaving. Plucking area.



J Jimmy Carper 01:15

There you go.



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That's good. And people always ask me why on a leather segment? Do you have bears? Well, I think it's important. We have a very diverse community. I tend to feel that in a quote unquote, leather, lifestyle organizations and things. There's leather, Levi, and that's how I like to think about it. And that's why I consider the bears right on par with the leather organizations. I mean, to me, we're all one.



J Jimmy Carper 01:43

A lot of I've noticed a lot of bears are Leatherman, right?



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Yeah. In Houston. The bear community spans all aspects of the rest of the gay community. We have bears that are part of the leather community. We have bears that are part of the sports community. We have bears that are even part of the drag community.



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Jackie Thorne, who was here with you while ago, she is a member of the Houston area bears say

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Jimmy Carper 02:09

she's not even gay.

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Right? Oh, I'm sorry. That was a big question. I have to stop and

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Jimmy Carper 02:20

remember the answer. No Jackie's been on the show many times and just you know defined yourself is a, a heterosexual crossdresser.

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Right. Right. And, and actually, we've begun to run across. More and more Heterosexuals are straight, straight guys who who will actually classify themselves as bears who don't mind it if enough another gay man or if a gay man refers to them as a bear. And I recently went to the open to Container Store a brand new Container Store right behind our house.

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Jimmy Carper 02:52

I love those. I can't go there. They're like just spend too much money.

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Well, there was there was a middle aged heterosexual couple there. And the guy was just like, just this really good looking middle aged bear. Yes, on 1960. right by me. So anyway, and then I noticed that his nametag because they wanted everybody to wear name tags. And his name tag said bear. And it was funny because his wife kept looking at me and I'm like, why is this woman looking at me? But then I realized her husband was bear. And so I took the opportunity to stop and lean over and kind of whisper in his ear. Well, they call me Daddy Bear and he just smiled. I like that.

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You're working up to the bear hug?

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Not on 1960 Not yet.



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Okay, little time. Well, why don't we take a little musical break and then we'll come back and talk about some fun fundraisers like and your casino trips?



J Jimmy Carper 03:51

Sure. I've got a little something here by Mark and Dean off of their brand new album, man of my dreams. I've played it once or twice before, but I really like it and I think it fits well. It's called your spirit and you're listening to it on after hours queer radio with attitude on KPFT Houston and ke O 's College Station Yeah, Mark and Dean from their album called man of my dreams. That was your spirit. And I think that that reflects a lot on on us tonight. Nice bounce, nice bouncy tune. Yeah, I got a slower one for later.



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But we don't need that. That's at the end of the show. Okay,



J Jimmy Carper 04:39

I'll do that at the end of the show.



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While we're here again talking with that on after hours with bears on the Bayou. I'm here with Lloyd Powell and Robert Kahn. And we're talking about some of the different things that they do and they have a casino trip. In fact, I just went on last weekend was it matter of fact, went over To kushana. And that was fun. I have to tell you, the way they organize that I was, I have to admit, I was not expecting much. My expectations were highly exceeded. Tell us about how that came about.



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Well, we have been doing those for a year. Now. This was our fifth one. We've been doing them once a quarter. And actually, the whole thing kind of came about with Houston area bears at one point was going to do a casino trip. And we kept having problems arranging the right time to do it. And Verizon, the biochef said, Can we do this for you? And so we kind of did we kind of picked it up, and we just kind of kept going with it. But you know, we charge 10 bucks. Can you sit on? Can you say prices on radio? Sure. Oh, okay. Anyway, we charge 10 bucks. And but we have a contract with the casino that basically, you know, they provide us a bus. And when you get on the bus in the morning, we serve you continental breakfast on that bus. When you get to the casino. You have their wonderful buffet.



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Let me tell you, that was good. Was it that lunch buffet? I mean, they had different dishes from every part of the world. I know. And we had this big long table and we had some fun with putting you have to imagine that.



J Jimmy Carper 06:22

Oh, I can?



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was in the casino restaurant. Okay.



J Jimmy Carper 06:29

Well, that kind of limits it, doesn't it?



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Yeah, but But you know, we said bears like food. So the one thing we do is we try to take care of the people that we take on the bus, we give you continental breakfast on the way there, we make sure you've got that wonderful lunch if you leave the casino hungry. It's your fault, you know, for not eating and then you know, give you snacks and all your sodas and water on the way back and plus



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you plus your show movies. You should movies really. I mean, this was really nice. You know, I wasn't expecting all this. And yet a comedian from HBO was on there. Going over coming back to Wong Foo was planning. And I just mean a real good group of guys had a good good crowd, what was your estimation of the total amount of participants on the bus?



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I think we only had 37 on the bus seven this time. Last time, your last time we had like 48 It varies. It varies. But the casino loves us. So they provide us the lunch. But just to give me an idea of what bears on the buyers about and as far as the way we feel about the things that we do. They they do provide us that lunch that we feed you. And so we're you know, we're very grateful for that. But one time we went I guess it was time before last and somehow it had slipped out of the contract. And once we got there, the lunch wasn't going to be free. Oh, so so well, you know what, we promised all of our guests that they would have lunch and it was included in that \$10. So we just went in and we just said okay, you know, this is the number of

people you give us this number of tickets, and we just paid for it. And you know, we didn't make any money on the trip. But that's okay. We'd rather keep up a good reputation. Yeah, that's, that's

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nice to do that. Yeah.

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I mean, that's why we canceled this year's event. Because we felt like with the low number of early registrants, we were facing too big a problem in the end. Yeah. And you've got to have the money up front to be able to produce a quality you really do.

J Jimmy Carper 08:25

And it's it's kind of a beef with me with gay men, because they're always at the last minute. It's, you know, for whatever, whatever event it is, if it's like, okay, I'm not gonna get laid tonight. So I'll go to this event that you know, it just drives me crazy. Nobody buys tickets in advance. Well,

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and but we'd rather cancel event rather than give you something that's not the quality right that we want for ourselves. That

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is that's important. So like this casino gambling trip that you take, when's the next one? Let's

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talk about the next one is Sunday, September 10.

J Jimmy Carper 09:02

Sunday, Sunday, Sunday, September 10.

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Jimmy Where did you pick that?

J Jimmy Carper 09:11

Oh, I do know some TV somewhere.

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It used to be the they used to do the like the race

J Jimmy Carper 09:19

the race cars. Yeah, they did that Astrid that was a serious question. Yeah. Oh, yeah. That was a big deal sunday sunday sunday and they they talked about all the race cars and and the funny cars and and I don't know what all I

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used to go to those. Destruction Derby. Yeah, that was a real man at freeway.

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We also noticed that your big word used to be queer and now it's gone to faggot.

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Okay, so Sunday, September 10. And you all where can people get tickets? Yeah, I want to. I'm writing this down now because it's only \$10 and it's really it's really

J Jimmy Carper 09:59

10 bucks. That's it. Yeah, that includes

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the breakfast that y'all serve on the bus, the bus trip, the lunch and you know, entertain all

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the snacks and sodas, things

J Jimmy Carper 10:09

 Jimmy Carper 10:05
like, Man, that's a deal in

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the buffet alone. I didn't know how you did it. It was more than that. So you know that that's it's a really good

 J Jimmy Carper 10:17
deal. Just bring money for the casino. Yeah, that's

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right. And most of our trips will leave like nine o'clock in the morning. It takes about three hours to get there. You gamble for about four hours, then get back on the bus. And we have you usually home by seven 730 in the afternoon.

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Yeah, but in that four hours that you're there, you've got to leave at least an hour if not an hour and a half to eat.

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Oh, yeah. So like people say, I don't want to gamble for that much. It's really not right. In fact, just at the end, I was starting to get into it. And then they call the bus is ready to go.

 J Jimmy Carper 10:52
Ah, well, you always leave him wanting more. Yeah.

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And as you know, it's so hot outside right now. It's a great way to spend a Sunday. Sure, you know, in the air conditioned bus it was very comfortable. And, you know, go to the casino and all that. Once we leave here at nine, we're we're back by seven or 730. So you got plenty of time to get home relax. You know,

 J Jimmy Carper 11:13
so who do we call for tickets? Well, where do we where do we do? How do we do it?



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We've actually not we've we've not asked them yet. However in the past typically. Typically, the the tickets are sold for us by basic brothers on Westheimer. Okay, and buy leather buy boots, everyone, Fairview and they'll be available three to four weeks before the before the casino trip. So



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mark it on your calendar for



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what day of the week? Is it leading



Jimmy Carper 11:45

for the timber? 10th Oh, Sunday. Friday, September 10. A casino trip? Yes, yes. 10 bucks.



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It's really good. I was I was fun. I'll do that again. Well,



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now, we need to move on to the next little fundraising.



Jimmy Carper 12:04

Yeah, what are you doing now?



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Because because this is where Robert has to talk because this was more his idea than anybody.



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Oh, first of all, since this is radio, you have to kind of describe this item that is one of your fundraisers. What is that?



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Okay. Do I go through the whole? Yes, yeah.



J Jimmy Carper 12:26

Yeah, we got this plenty of time.



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This No, this past Easter, Easter. We were given a gift. And from that, we created this product called bear paw brownies.



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Right? But yes bear paw brownie or



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pop brownies. It's it. The best way to imagine what it looks like is think of the sand art. Yeah, decorations. glass mason jar glass mason jar with various layers



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and from here it's all different colors.



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Like you got white on the bottom.



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Well, it's not brownies it's we have to tell people it's actually a mix. It's a mix. For Brown. Hey calm and add three small ingredients to Oh pop it in your oven. But now Jim can vouch for the flavor of the



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they were good. They had samples or more



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really. They are extremely rich brownies. Oh good. They have the standard ingredients. They have chocolate chips. They have butterscotch chips and pecan pieces in cocoa and cocoa. They're they're like you said they're in a mason jar. Each mason jar makes one batch of them. Makes a nice little eight inch round pan or seven by seven inch square pan.



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And for gifts



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that's what I had in mind. I mean great for gifts just do



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not leave it in your car for 48 hours in the huts.



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Oh Melton room is you got like chocolate chips and



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butterscotch butterscotch chips. And these are these are the real things. These are all quality quality ingredients here. We didn't scrimp on anything. Now we are bears on the buy. We do everything first class.



Jimmy Carper 14:29

Oh yeah. Especially when it comes to food. And so you're selling these as a fundraiser?



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Yes. Each each jar is \$5 Cheap. reasonably priced. We're cheap or cheap.



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What else as far as the marketing them,

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Jimmy Carper 14:54

where can I buy them? Yeah, well,

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we had the for sale today. We had a car, carwash in the parking lot Next to married, which we're doing another one, no car.

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Jimmy Carper 15:03

Well, I gotta write that down.

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Okay, another August 20,

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August the 26th August 26, which is

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Jimmy Carper 15:09

I got a calendar carwash.

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That's the effect. That's the fourth Saturday when we do our show, okay. And that's gonna be at Mary's at 9am. Right?

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We stay till at least one Jimmy, do you think you'll be up by them? No.

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Jimmy Carper 15:36

No, I do radio on Friday night too. And that is actually Saturday morning, one to four.

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You can just leave us the keys to your car will probably return to Yes. Yeah. I'll just leave it there at Mary's we'll have them there. We actually introduced these just this past Sunday on the casino trip. Oh, the bus was the first time Yes. Yes. That was the first public introduction of those. And last night, we had a major gathering and we put together six dozen of these, which which is a lot for us for right now. We're looking at you know how we can mass produce these? And hopefully they'll sell that well. Yeah. Yeah. It's it's it's a great looking item. It really is.

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Jimmy Carper 16:15

It's really good idea for Christmas gifts. Yeah, yeah.

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Yeah. And it five bucks a pop. Yeah. And it's it's heavy. You know, everybody likes a heavy box for Christmas to be wrapped.

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It's not like, you know, this, a mix that you buy in the store in a bag. It's something that's kind of unique, it's colorful. That's why you have to describe it because they can't see you don't

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know? Well, I'll tell you. I'll tell you what, if you're familiar that and this is one of the thing we should have, should have mentioned, if you're familiar with the Bear Flag, okay, the typical bear brotherhood flag that was created by BEC Craig birds. There, there are the colors of all of hair, basically, your black, your brown, your red, your blonde, your white, your gray. That's the way the bear flag was created with a big black bear paw in one corner. And this, this basically sort of represents that bear flag. And then of course, with with the label on the front, and there's not the word paw, there's just a bear paw. So it's supposed to sort of look like the Bear Flag. Yeah, that's kind of unique. Yeah, it is NATO. So that kind of sets us apart.

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Do alternate, like, who does the brownies this weekend?

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No, no, no. Right. And right now everybody's participating.

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Jimmy Carper 17:37

 Jimmy Carper 17:40

Like I have to wait till August 26 To buy mine.

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No, we we've not yet figured out how to mass market these however, we do have a wonderful website. You do. And in my hand, this is really difficult with lots of dashes and slashes and periods and commas. He's being funny. Yeah. I hope that's not true.

 J Jimmy Carper 17:59

Because I you know, I you know, I can get on that I can open it up and get my emails and send emails, and I can get on the net. And that's it.

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Well, the worst thing in the world is back slashes Oh, my God. Anyway, no, it's just backslashes

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can be very fun.

 J Jimmy Carper 18:18

I was waiting for

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it. I wasn't talking about being back handed. That's a totally different story. I won't argue that. No, it's strictly WWW dot bears on the bayou.com

 J Jimmy Carper 18:33

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 J Jimmy Carper 18:45

So w w-cubed dot bears on the bayou.com.



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Very good. Got it. And of course, you can link to our email from there. And we'll figure out a way to get these two. Yes. Good idea.



J Jimmy Carper 18:58

A great fundraiser to and who? Why are you raising the money?



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Well, we are raising the money. Talking about your beneficiary, our beneficiary we we have chosen hatch Austin area teen coalition of homosexuals, which I understand you all are very familiar with.



J Jimmy Carper 19:14

Oh, yes. As a matter of fact. The the Peter and Connie Lingus show is has left the airwaves, sorry to say Peter is moving off to California. And the hatch segment is normally the third Saturday, second half. And I'm moving them to the first half of the fourth Saturday. So they will be on right before you Jim. All right. It was time for them. You know, and I'm hoping that they've had this segment for almost two years or more. And I'm hoping that this earlier time slot though, get more people to participate. Not that they've had problems in the past. But what a great group. They are. Yes. And they're and to sit here and listen to them and Watch them. They're our future.



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They are they are and and they're getting all this eldest wonderful education. Yeah, leadership. And you know, honestly, when the idea of of making hatch our beneficiary was brought to the group, I was a little nervous about that, because I think, oh my god, we're mixing teens with homosexuals. Yes, we know they are homosexuals, but Oh, my God, I need a Brian's gonna come back and haunt us.



J Jimmy Carper 20:26

Yeah. But I always have that in the back of our minds that people are gonna think we're pedophiles. Because we are working with teens. But if we don't work with teens, how are they going to know? What came before them?



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Exactly? Well, the thing that that the listeners to this program should know if they if they don't know about hatch yet, is that it's overseen by a bunch of adults who basically provide some leadership, but that those youth actually run the organization. They plan their activities, they they are the ones who decide what they want to talk about, what they want their focus groups, or whatever they do, is all about and I just I think that's terrific.



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Yes. Yeah, that is because I don't know that much about them. Oh, I've heard of



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that. They are awesome. And and, you know, the thing that, you know, just really kind of made me feel all creepy was, you know, okay, there's going to be the adult communicating with the teen. And that's going to be where the problem is. And some parents can assume, but it's not because the kids call in and, and, and a teen calls them back. And so all of their their initial communication is with another team. That's right, someone of their own agency.



Jimmy Carper 21:36

That's good. That's right. Yeah. And it's like on this show, there's always a coordinator with with the group. But you know, that coordinator or I were in the background, there, they are working the controls, they are playing the music, they are doing the talking, they're turning on the mics, everything, you know, we're just in the background in case something goes wrong, or they need help. I mean, because,



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yeah, it's it's not just about learning about coming out and being gay and existing in a gay world. They learn a lot of leadership skills.



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And they can teach us some things to



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That's true. That is true. God, try having two teenage sons at home, you learn a lot



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of knowledge you bet. Well, how can one join this volunteer organization pairs on the Bayou?



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Can I say, Go? Join? It's not a club. Well, how can you be involved? Yeah, I want to know, that's it.



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I'm not a PC. Yeah, sorry.



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No, that's, that's okay. It's just it's an old



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sport. You can't You're not really a member then Right? Are you mad? That's



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correct. There are there are no members. We're all just volunteers for the organization.



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How can one just be in this volunteer organization? Well,



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the best thing to do would probably send us an email. I know not every not everybody's got internet access. We also do have a post office box. Go Hey, ready



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to write again? Yes, I am. P



Jimmy Carper 23:06

O Box. 540540323323.



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That's Houston, Texas. Yeah. 772-547-7254



J Jimmy Carper 23:17

Okay, gotcha. Okay,



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so many numbers tonight. I know.



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And now, we also if someone communicates with the Houston area bears, and they want to get in touch with bears on the Bayou, we get that communication. A lot of times people communicate with us that they want to get in touch with these narrow bears. And we pass that along to



J Jimmy Carper 23:40

Well, do you guys like hanging out at a at a certain bar or something like that? Or?



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No, not really, really, really,



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our our group really isn't a bar oriented. It our focus isn't to hang out in bars. I mean, we hang out socially in bars, but as as an organization, no. Okay.



J Jimmy Carper 24:01

So you're not going to be hanging colors anywhere, any of that kind of stuff



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now, don't we? And we support all aspects of the community. We're very much into the cultural diversity and, and the many subcultures of the gay community. We seem to work well with all of them, we work well with the court. We work well with the leather community, many of us are

part of the community. So, you know, we're just kind of everywhere, involved in everything something

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Jimmy Carper 24:31

we were talking about in the first half of the show, we were talking about disabilities and and how the gay community perceives that stereo what Madison Avenue does and and how we're perceived. If we're not young and buff, then you know, we're just like nowhere, but I've noticed in the leather community and the bear community, that older men are sexy to

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me Definitely go ahead.

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Jimmy Carper 25:04

Yes. And, and, you know, this is great. This is a wonderful thing, I have a friend to turn 40 and looked at his life and said, You know, nobody loves me, I'm too big and, and nobody's gonna fall in love with the big guy and he discovered the bears. And now he, he's like dating three and four people at a time. It's just, I mean, he, he found a group where people thought he was attractive,

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actual results may vary.

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That's a good one.

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The bear movement, in general was was actually I think what started it was a lot of the gay community felt like they didn't fit into that Madison Avenue image of what a gay man should be. As we grow older. That's right. And and I think that was one of the initial drives behind creating the bear movement or the sub culture of the the gay community known as bear in that I'm still okay with myself. Whether whether you like me or not, I like myself.

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Jimmy Carper 26:18

And that is the biggest thing, isn't it to look in the mirror and say, I like what I see. And you know, most bears, they have these dreamy eyes.



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If someone wants to get an idea of your color mentioned who is a bear, what they need to do is go to one of the leather shops either Black Hawk leather, or leather by boots, leather forever, and they have the publication which I refer to a lot the leather journal, we have like a little newspaper, and on page 10. Oh, is a picture of from the Folsom Street. Folsom East Street. Oh, my. And I don't know if you can see this gentleman here that can see that. Nice bear.



J Jimmy Carper 27:03

Yeah. Hold that up to the microphone.



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And not all of us are quite that pretty. Okay.



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But that that gives a good indication now, but that that is a nice picture. I wanted to bring that up. Yeah, that's that's a pretty one. All right, saving that one for later. Folsom Street. East fair, they call that? And that was interesting. All right. Yeah.



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He's nice. But uh,



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what else? What else? Can we chat? We're kind of I'm running out of



J Jimmy Carper 27:39

time. No, no, I have known Floyd and Robert, a very long time. And they, they are very, they're activists in the community, no matter what, you know, they



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may not think themselves. No,



J Jimmy Carper 27:54

they probably don't. But I mean, they, they're living in a couple as a couple in what the 1960 area, right? And just by living together in that area, you're an activist, because people are discovering that gay people are not so awful.



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Oh, and I recently found that our next door neighbor listens to after hours. And I hope he's listening tonight. That would be great. And he is not gay.



J Jimmy Carper 28:20

Well, we have a large straight audience. Yeah.



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He's just a really cool guy. If you're listening, Bob, you are cool. Hey, Bob, right neighbor.



J Jimmy Carper 28:29

And, but over the years, you get involved in different projects. And it's, it's, it's sort of like I hear that you're involved in this project, or are really behind it and working heavily. And then you just kind of go off for a few months, and you know, rest up from that, and then come right back and get involved in something else to



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tell you about being involved in this community. If you're really involved in you're really committed. It just it takes a lot out of you if you're involved for a while. And you guys know that yes, y'all are both there. But we've we've got so many other things going on. It's



J Jimmy Carper 29:01

got children, and you know, all kinds of other things on your plate there.



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As as we this is one of the few years that we've actually watched the Pride Parade. Yeah, you weren't in no way we stood by the sidelines. And it was really interesting to watch the different organizations go by that we've been with in the parade and, and the gay and lesbian parents coalition came by, and it was so nice to see them and realize that so many years ago, we you

know, we were gay fathers, and then we helped to start the gay and lesbian parents group. And that was really awesome, because there was actually still somebody in there from that many years ago. Different perspective



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by watching it yesterday. That you go, wow. Yeah, I



J Jimmy Carper 29:46

wish you could do both. I really do. Wish you could do.



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I remember the year we were in the parade twice. And that was the year that Robert and I were co chairs of the fundraising committee, which was the second year that we actually had a fundraising committee Eddie, and we were in a carriage like up the front of the parade. And then as soon as we got to the very end, we got out and we ran as fast as we could back to catch up with the gay and lesbian parents group of gay fathers, whichever we're with at the time. So yeah, that we are we did it twice. That



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was probably during the heat of the day, too. Yeah, exactly. Yeah, I



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really liked this night per isn't that great? Yes. Yeah. And, you know, while we're in the subject of that, last year, I guess for the first time in several years, we had the opportunity to attend one of the pride meetings as they were planning for Pride Week in the parade and all that. And I'll tell you, what, the people who are involved in that right now that I think they're awesome, yeah, because they do such a terrific job. You know, we laid a lot of groundwork, you know, so many years ago, for some things, but the things that they do today are just awesome. Isn't



J Jimmy Carper 30:47

it incredible? They have our head, they have people, you know, with the organization working up the ranks, you know, we're working on a committee for several years and then become the head of it. And, you know, it's it's not like they have to rediscover themselves every year. I mean, it's it's a continuing thing that goes on. Yeah. And they work well with the city. You know, all the flags that we have on the lampposts and stuff like that. It's only been



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gorgeous. Having the mayor was in the yes. I mean, that was great. That's that's



J Jimmy Carper 31:20

the first two for Houston. Yeah. It was awesome. Yes. Yes. I hope it's a continued thing that every mayor from now on. Sure who's in the parade. Yeah, should be.



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I remember the year we thought Kathy Whitmire was in it. But we couldn't tell because the windows of the limousine were low, too. It was strictly speculation.



J Jimmy Carper 31:41

I have been told that she was in the parade when she was Comptroller, but not when she was mayor.



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little trivia question. Yeah. I didn't know that. We learned something new. What kind of any, any goals or anything that you want to tell our listening audience? Like, you're open to anybody? I mean, you don't have to be



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just willing to participate in work and



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shoot myself and say, obviously, we're geared more towards the male community. Sure. Yeah. Yeah, obviously. Okay, shut up. Now you finish.



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Just anyone who has the ideas, right.



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Just willing to work hard, we do activities for ourselves also. Like,



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we're going to the comments game, the 29th. That's when it is yeah. And it just so happens, it was kind of a mistake. The person who was supposed to buy the tickets were supposed to buy him for another weekend, but he bought him for that date. But that's the game where they're retiring Kim perazzi. So that's going to be a terrific game, that that will be Yeah, we just do little things for ourselves once in a while, we kind of have to, because because I'll tell you what, these guys, they get together. And they work really, really hard. And being the fact that you know, the were the people who started this, I still sometimes just kind of sit and think about what we're doing. And it's it is so awesome that we started something. And other people had so much faith in us that they're really willing, you know, to be part of it and work this hard. And, and we may be leading the group, but we don't own anything. You know, we all own a piece of that pie, you know, and nobody wants anything for themselves out of it.



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See that's really working together. Yeah, that's great. Because a lot of times people I hate to use this word, it sounds like business where have their own hidden agenda? Oh, yeah, sure. And I don't see that with your group. And I was just so amazed when I took the trip, the bus trip to Ashada. And in fact, I think it was it Steve's aunt who was there, his



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great aunt is great. 77 years old. Just go dancing up and down the aisles of this bus,



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taking pictures of everybody and wanting to call her money. It was great. Yeah. You felt very secure. And I think that's the point of bears on the bio that I want everyone to realize it. It's a very fun, exciting organization.



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Thank you. We like to think of it that way too. All right. Good.



Jimmy Carper 34:14

Good. I like that. And I'm so glad you came by to after hours. It's been too long, I now. And I want you to know that we're going to promote all the stuff that you have. And please send me stuff. We have a news and views segment. That's right in the middle of the show. Great. So



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well, Lloyd. Yeah. Robert, thank you so much for being here. And sorry. You have a little bit of

drive.



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Yeah, that's okay. We're used to it. Well, thank you, Jim. Thank you. Thank you, Jim. Yeah, always



J Jimmy Carper 34:45

don't get away from me because I want to get some of those bear paws with you.



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I tell you what, yeah. Do you think you'll actually bake this? Yeah. Well, then it's yours.



J Jimmy Carper 35:00

Uh, yes, I will. I will. I will. I will.



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And then he can tell everybody about them. Yeah,



J Jimmy Carper 35:07

it works. That's



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easy bake oven does not work very well.



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It doesn't preheat quite enough.



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You probably did 150 watt bulb in that sector. Oh, at least.

J Jimmy Carper 35:22

Well, thanks you all for being here. Thank you, Jim. Thank you, Jamie. I

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appreciate Yes,

J Jimmy Carper 35:26

it was fun as always. You've been listening to after hours career radio with attitude on KPFT Houston and ke O 's College Station. Coming up. At the top of the hour is the early morning groove with Rob love. He's in he's here. What about DJ Good grief? Is that is that hot number coming? Okay, okay. He is a hottie. In the background, you're hearing new D and McBride version of oh god pucks? I can't even think of the title of it. Punk somebody else in Raging queens. Okay. See