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**J** Jimmy Carper 00:02

Whoa, that just kind of ends, doesn't it? Whoa, sure it is. Lou Reed. I'm just waiting for the man that was kind of that's not the version I'm used to. I'm used to a real slow ballad type version. Really? And that this was like, rock.

**R** Roy McCarthy 00:20

I know that. Yeah, right. He did very well on that. I really liked that. I really like that cut.

**J** Jimmy Carper 00:30

Well, I've got Shannon is still here, but I've got big Roy. Yeah. And you want to talk about?

**R** Roy McCarthy 00:39

Oh, there's several things I want to talk about. Last night, the Olympics started with the opening ceremonies where millions or billions of people all over the world, myself included, watch it, watch the opening ceremonies of the Olympics. And keeping in that theme, I want to point out how that this week, the Texas triangle in their front page has a excellent little article that you that y'all ought to read. It's about the greatest gay Olympians. We had be. Babe Didrikson. There we go. Babe Dee Dee Erickson, who was an Olympian in the 1932 Olympics. She lesbian. She's from right out here in Beaumont. And we also had another Olympian

**J** Jimmy Carper 01:34

there's a memorial plaque out there for Yeah, really a whole building?

R Roy McCarthy 01:39  
I didn't know that.

S Shannon Jacob 01:41  
There's a there's a whole memorial for Babe Didrikson in Beaumont, its smallest type building with the gold dome on top, but it's entirely to her and her what she did in her lifetime. Wow.

J Jimmy Carper 01:52  
Yeah. Because yeah, she was very well known.

R Roy McCarthy 01:55  
And she was quite an athlete. I mean, there was almost nothing that this woman couldn't do. I know, as far as I track and field swimming, jumping to do it, she did it all. And also in there, we have Tom Waddell, who is another Olympian who gay Olympian who started the end was a founder and organizer of the original data Olympics, which got changed to the Gay Games in 1987. So I hear, right. Unfortunately, Tom Woodall is no longer with us, right.

J Jimmy Carper 02:30  
But if a good game, the Gay Games continue on.

R Roy McCarthy 02:33  
Yes. And the last time that they had the Gay Games out there in New York City, I believe they do a larger crowd than the real Olympics. No kidding. Eat your heart out Olympic Committee.

J Jimmy Carper 02:46  
And I like about the Gay Games is, is that there's something for everyone of all ages. You know, if there's, there's a, if it's a swimming thing, they've got classes like for for 20s to 30s and 30s to 40s and 40s, the 50s and you know, over 50.

R Roy McCarthy 03:03  
You mean is hope for me? Oh, yeah. Absolutely. Absolutely.

J Jimmy Carper 03:07  
They do not want to turn any athletes away.

R Roy McCarthy 03:10  
Great. Great.

J Jimmy Carper 03:12  
And so back to the Olympics, right. So we had Dave de Dirksen. And in addition, of course to take legato.

R Roy McCarthy 03:21  
Greg Louganis and Rudy ruling go, Uh huh. And many, many others. You bet. There was an awful lot of and I'll tell you what, if you're like me, every time you see 10 guys together, you automatically say, oh, one of them is gay. Because I'm stuck on that Kinsey thing of one and 10. And that, you know, you imagine that there must be a lot of gay guys out there. Out there in Atlanta tonight. Hot Atlanta is really hot.

J Jimmy Carper 03:56  
Yeah, yeah, there's there's a that's the unfortunate thing about athletics is that so many of our game was being folks have to be in closet have to be in court feel that they have to be in the closet, reveal that, and probably rightly so in many ways that their their, their athletic life is limited if they come out.

R Roy McCarthy 04:17  
Right. If they came out their coach, probably I mean, it did run into so much trouble between not just other teammates, but even coaching with their coaches and training facilities and god knows what else yeah.

J Jimmy Carper 04:32  
Well, Greg even talked about that in his book that right even though he wasn't out of the closet, the rumors flew during the last Olympics he was in and he had problems getting a roommate nobody wanted to room with him.

R Roy McCarthy 04:46  
Yeah, you know, the most ridiculous thing in the world is that US gay guys will want to happen

bed with every man we meet, which is not the case. Now we have taste. Yes, we do. And we are selective, at least most of us. There are. So are you hiding?

**J** Jimmy Carper 05:04

There's some dogs, but you know, there's strike dogs, right? Anybody so-.

**R** Roy McCarthy 05:09

Hey, hey, you know, we're just like anybody else. And Olympians are a very special breed, whether they're gay or whether they're gay or straight, oh, very special breed. And they are very selective. They're very selective people.

**J** Jimmy Carper 05:25

It takes a lot out of your life to be an Olympian. Right? Just going there. Just making it, making it, you know, and plus, you know, in a lot of the Olympic trials, did you see the diving Olympic? Oh, yes, I watched. It broke my heart that that like only two or three of of that group could make it because they were also very, very good.

**R** Roy McCarthy 05:48

I know. They were just so tremendous. On the trial, the American the US Olympic trials, I was watching. And it was really so sad. So many people have so many hopes. Yeah. But just getting there just getting just I know, I know what it is going to the Olympic trials. I know. I know what it's like, because in 1968, yes, I was on my High School's all state swim team in California. And I know looking at me now you wouldn't believe it.

**J** Jimmy Carper 06:24

But we all look different in 1968, some of us didn't look like anything at all.

**R** Roy McCarthy 06:29

Anyways, I was on. And I tell you, I was on the off state. And I was always finishing first, second or third. And we're talking about going me possibly going into the Olympics, and I never made it past the first round. You know, it's good to dream. It's good to dream. It is very good to dream. And it's another thing I'd like to talk about here, if I may, which is that the finally the Partnership for a drug free America, the PTFA they have agreed to recut, an anti drug public service announcement that implied that most drug addiction leads to homosexuality, what that is what they had been broadcasting drug-.

**J** Jimmy Carper 07:25

**J** Jimmy Carper 07:29

Addiction leads to homosexuality, right? I don't do drugs.

**R** Roy McCarthy 07:30

I mean, well, whatever, right? Or they were saying that for young people, for young guys who get hooked on drugs, or they're going to have to do is go out on the street prostitute themselves to dirty old men.

**J** Jimmy Carper 07:43

That still doesn't change your sexual orientation. Or no, it doesn't just I mean, and I'm gonna want to tell you, I want to make this perfectly clear to people about sexual orientation. You are what you are now, physically. You can have sex with just about anything. You out like sheep, farm hands, that farm boys have sex with sheep. Right? That does not mean that that's that they're into beasts the reality and that's, that's all they want to do. No. No, it's what you prefer to have sex with. It's who you prefer to have sex with.

**R** Roy McCarthy 08:25

All right. And most drug addictions, as any police officer can tell you, drug addiction more than likely, is going to lead to other types of crime, as opposed not just not prostitution, so much, but burglary, theft and robbery.

**J** Jimmy Carper 08:43

It doesn't lead to to being gay. You're you are gay. Or you are not gay.

**R** Roy McCarthy 08:49

Right? That's that's just the way it is it Yeah.

**J** Jimmy Carper 08:53

I mean, they're gay, or you're bisexual or you're straight. Or you're somewhere in between, or you're transgendered or something. But that has nothing absolutely to do with with somebody. I mean, I think some of the best prostitutes are probably lesbians.

**R** Roy McCarthy 09:11

Well, you know, just, you can-.

J Jimmy Carper 09:14

Have sex with just the bad I mean, you can physically do it. But right. It's just it's where your it's where your origin. And your lust lies.

R Roy McCarthy 09:22

Right. And so, thankfully, and we can think PFLAG for putting the pressure on the Partnership for Drug Free America. Good. And I tell you, it's really about time that somebody you know, shaped these people up and shook them up right because I was very offended with that. I was very offended with that. Yeah,

J Jimmy Carper 09:48

never heard of such as idiotic thing. Well, I mean, you know, with some of these you know, it's I, well, Christian fundamentalists, I mean, they throw things at me that, you know, like, where did they get this stuff?

R Roy McCarthy 10:09

I don't care if people talk about me if as long as they tell the truth, but when it's just outright lies, it just really makes me angry just like these Christian fundamentalists, they came out with this same sex marriages or same sex union was a threat to what would be a threat to heterosexual marriage.

J Jimmy Carper 10:31

How does my having a committed relationship for 18 years with the same guy threaten any any heterosexual marriage?

R Roy McCarthy 10:40

Hell, I mean, there's what it what threatens it threatens it's a threat to the lies that the religious leader leaders, and ultra conservatives have preached for the longest, that we are promiscuous. I know it. I mean, this is a complete contradiction in your face evidence that it is not. So no, we are not I'm sorry, but I do not go about trying to have 1000 different sex partners in one year, I happen to have I have my own boyfriend. I have my lover. And I don't I don't hop in bed. And you don't fool around with anybody else when you have one. Right. And, and I live in an all gay complex. Well, predominantly Gwon live here in Montrose looking expect. Wow.

J Jimmy Carper 11:27

Yeah, you know, but the complex your brain is like 99% gay, right? Well, we do have a couple

straight couples there. And they're welcome.

R

Roy McCarthy 11:38

But I don't go hopping in bed. And there's a lot of gorgeous guys all around where I live.

J

Jimmy Carper 11:43

But most people I know are the same way. I mean, it's this stereotypical thing. And if when you want to get down to the nut cuttin I mean, if I looked at, if I got my information from like, like app advertisements, and commercials, I would think that straight people straight people do it or have sex. I mean, that's all you see, especially if you watch the Super Bowl. It's all these people seem to do-.

R

Roy McCarthy 12:10

Really, and I'm sorry, but I gay marriages are not a threat.

J

Jimmy Carper 12:17

Like I said, I can be a threat. And the I mean, when you consider that 50% of them ended up in divorce anyway. You know, and I'm we can only help those odds.

R

Roy McCarthy 12:31

And yours was, what, 18 years? I'll tell you what, an awful lot. I'd say better than a quarter of the straight marriages don't last half that length.

J

Jimmy Carper 12:42

You know, I'd be very well, I have to be honest to it hasn't been easy.

R

Roy McCarthy 12:47

No, no, it's not No, no, it's not easy. But it shows that you're willing to work the both of you are willing to work at it. Yeah.

J

Jimmy Carper 12:54

You know, and that's what it takes.

**R** Roy McCarthy 13:00  
I'll tell you. gay marriages are not a threat to heterosexual marriage.

**J** Jimmy Carper 13:08  
We have an assumption in this contract is that we're going to show them up

**R** Roy McCarthy 13:13  
right. Now, this where the American like I said last week, the real threat to the straight marriages are drug addiction. Yes. Cheating on your other half money problem. money problems. Yeah, that's speaking. Yeah. A spousal abuse. Yep. Child abuse. These are things that threatened that are a real threat to a marriage, whether it's gay or straight. It doesn't matter, though. That's what's threatened. It's not a threat to the family unit. It's not a threat to the social structure of our society, if anything, committed relationships, strengthen society that-.

**J** Jimmy Carper 13:58  
Let's take a break. All right, let's go to some peppy music here to keep you awake, folks. It's by kitchens of distinction.

**R** Roy McCarthy 14:06  
Are you saying I'm putting them.

**J** Jimmy Carper 14:07  
No, I am not. I'm not saying anything as a star. Nor would I but I just happen to like this group. They haven't done much here lately, and I wish they would. They've got about three or four albums out. A lot of it is real dancey, but this is off their last album Who is this again? Kitchens of distinction openly gay group out of England-.

**R** Roy McCarthy 14:29  
Kitchens, kitchens. Thanks. Yeah. Don't call me Big River.

**J** Jimmy Carper 14:36  
And this is offered their album by the same name. It's called Cowboys and Aliens. Ooh, kitchens of distinction Cowboys and Aliens and you're listening to it on after hours. We're radio with attitude on KPBS ft Houston and ke O 's College Station coming up at three o'clock will be the

BBC News followed by Dr. Dre. The return of the sons of musical chairs with Billy Gilbert and Randy and Elmo.

**R** Roy McCarthy 15:17  
Okay big Roy-.

**J** Jimmy Carper 15:18  
Is still hear Shannon still here. And Rainbow is ever here.

**R** Roy McCarthy 15:22  
Oh boy. The shadow-.

**J** Jimmy Carper 15:27  
Is in the shadows. Yes.

**R** Roy McCarthy 15:29  
I wanted to move into a little lighter thing and give a plug here.

**J** Jimmy Carper 15:34  
So you want to plug-.

**R** Roy McCarthy 15:38  
Anyways, my boyfriend takes care plug in now this is FYI for all those of you who don't get a chance to come down here to the Montrose and pick up the different bar rags and everything. Here at the in Montrose at the Colby house. They offer movie time, that's movies with a lesbian and gay or bisexual theme. And that's on the second Friday of every month. And movie. And movie time Friday night, the fourth Friday of each month. A funny short film begins the evening at around seven o'clock. And the main feature starts somewhere around 730. Admission is free and popcorn is free. They are asking for a small donation for soda. And if you have this, yeah, this at the coffee house, where are they located? They are located at 1509 Fairview, that's 1509. And if you want more information, go ahead and give him that's cool. Yeah, movie night Gay Lesbian, Bisexual. Yes, free, a free movie.

**J** Jimmy Carper 16:56

So what's the number?

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Roy McCarthy 16:58

It's 5228182. And that's for Chuck. Per check. Yeah, just after Chuck, I'm not going to try to put your last name.

J

Jimmy Carper 17:12

Sounds good to me.

R

Roy McCarthy 17:15

Yeah, Marvin Russel. And I'd like to finish off my little segment here. By saying that It's Time Texas was pleased to announce that Ted Switzer, the owner and editor of the San Antonio Marquis newspaper has been awarded the transgender inclusion award. That's right Eat your heart out rainbow right. Now this award is given annually to an organization or individuals working in the political area or in the media who consistently displays dedication to transgender inclusion. And our very own Sarah dipalma. Who is the National Director of it presented the award to Mr. Switzer at a banquet. Yes, are very uncertain Obama.

J

Jimmy Carper 18:02

And not that I want to toot my own horn I was just gonna say is the second annual transgender inclusion award.

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Roy McCarthy 18:11

Now who was it? Who got the first one? Jimmy? I did? Yes, you did.

J

Jimmy Carper 18:16

I got it. Last year, it was the first annual transgender inclusion award, I was very, very proud to get that award. Because Sarah dipalma is the first transgendered person to have a permanent spot on an on the radio show. And, and as of, as of right now, a year later, over a year later, she is one of only three transgender radio personalities in the country.

R

Roy McCarthy 18:53

Right. And she's working on this one thing that I feel is very important. And I had mentioned this to her several months back. People going through the change, the transition to the transition, going from male to female or female to male sexual realignment, transit transition.

They're told by their doctors and their psychiatrist to take that role. 24 hours a day. Yes, I have to dress it. Yes. And everything. And I feel that they should, it should be that way on their driver's license. Oh, yeah, sure.

**J** Jimmy Carper 19:34

The State of Texas will not allow it. Well, sometimes they will. Sometimes they won't. It depends on the judge. Its individual judges, where they need it. Yeah. What would they need on their driver's license?

**R** Roy McCarthy 19:44

Why? Because this is we're talking about who they are. And if they're going to be if they're going to be dressed as a woman 24 hours a day, and the police stopped them.

**R** Rainbow de Clown 19:56

There's no problem I drive in drag all the time.

**R** Roy McCarthy 19:59

Well, The main problem The main problem with the Okay, Rainbow-.

**J** Jimmy Carper 20:03

The difference here is, you know, I, to me, it's important to identify as a gay male. You know, I, I don't think that I dress outlandish ly, but I dress in such a way that I like to think that people who have never seen me before will recognize me as a gay man. And that's important to me right? That's why I wear this Oh, me as a gay man.

**R** Roy McCarthy 20:28

This one I keep wearing this pink triangle everywhere I go.

**R** Rainbow de Clown 20:31

And whenever I get stopped by the cops, they will use my first name my real name. And they will use my last name. Thank you, Mr. Hurt. Okay. And that's that's-.

**R** Roy McCarthy 20:40

What they say. Yeah. And but you're not going through a transit you see? No, but I am in drag.

And I know you are getting into we're not talking about the guys who who do this as part of an entertainment. I'm talking about people. Am I driving my van? Right now I'm not talking about people who get in drag as part of an entertainment or as part of a show. I'm talking about people who are going in for sexual realignment before they even begin doing that they go through intensive counseling you do

R

Rainbow de Clown 21:10

not need a driver's license with that picture on

J

Jimmy Carper 21:13

it. No should do okay. You may not need it. But as a part of your your own self esteem. It's a good thing to have it if you are going through the change well

R

Roy McCarthy 21:24

the thing is and there's a lot that went there's a lot of there's a lot of there's a lot of small one horse towns here in Texas okay, we're the sheriff's deputy or what have you who's the only law out there believe me they may not give you a hard time but believe me if they happen to be driving and it's I tell you what route right outside right outside of Houston where there there are a lot of gay men and women who get persecuted by the police tend to look for having a rainbow sticker on their bumper. I never had that problem and maybe you have performed in Beaumont I perform in Sealy I perform all over-.

R

Rainbow de Clown 22:05

Count your blessings radius of Houston. Okay, the problem and that I will say this, okay. And I say this one thing, because I remember about eight years.

J

Jimmy Carper 22:13

We stayed closer to the microphone a-.

R

Rainbow de Clown 22:15

Couple years. It was about eight years ago, I went to clown school and the clowns wanted a special ID a special ID so they they got stopped or they had a wreck. You did not get those special IDs with the State Department. You do not as a clown with makeup on. They don't know you from Adam. They don't know if you're a man they don't know if you're a woman. Unless, you know basically tell you show them a driver's license. And that's it. They will use that driver's license. If you have a fake ID then you'll get in trouble for that. Okay, but I have never

used a girl's girl's face ID and I performing Sealy and I've been stopped by the cops I bet you don't if I speak I speak but you don't identify as a female either. You don't have to be all you do is answer the questions Yes sir.

**J** Jimmy Carper 23:06

No sir. And and look at that badge and respect that guy understand that and there's nothing else you need to say. Yes, but I've seen you and drag rainbow and you are obviously a drag queen. I would not mistake you for a woman.

**R** Rainbow de Clown 23:20

Right. Some people do some people have sometimes I really do a good Yeah, I have done it good. And but the thing is-.

**J** Jimmy Carper 23:28

I've never seen it. Oh that's not be tacky.

**R** Rainbow de Clown 23:32

But I know there are some states even if you have a mask on they will get upset you know that there's laws against that. But I in the state of Texas there is no problem I have driven all the way to Louisiana and drag after after I left the bar I've driven to Dallas Texas after to play soft well I don't change okay. And I no ID Okay. Okay.

**R** Roy McCarthy 23:57

But I happen to know I you know, I happen to know firsthand that here in southeast Texas there has been an awful lot. There has been an awful lot of persecution of gay men and women specially out in the out in the more rural area to-.


**R** Rainbow de Clown 24:19


Richmond, Texas where they have all the prisons and stuff and get stopped by the there's lots of cops there and I've been stopped by many and I've just heard the horror stories. They respect me In fact, I can almost get away with a ticket sometimes if I act-.


**R** Roy McCarthy 24:33

But the thing is that there's there's too many of our people that are transgendered. We're not talking about a drag queen who's got we're not talking about drag queens who got eyelashes that are that are fake that look more like aircraft landing strips. You know, I'm not talking just


about you. Okay, I'm talking about the drag queens who put it on just for show. I'm talking about transgendered who are really Going in for sexual reassignment surgery, before they start going around and in the women's clothes or in the men's clothes, they go through intensive psychological, you know, counseling sessions. It's not something that just happens. We're not talking about people like you. Or me. We're talking about people who were born one gender, but really the inside they were-.


 Rainbow de Clown 25:29  
Driver's license for that.


 Jimmy Carper 25:31  
That is your opinion.


 Rainbow de Clown 25:35  
And next year, last day, we'll wait. Because he portrays a female dog and so he does.

 Roy McCarthy 25:43  
Whatever, whatever. Whatever we got going on. Oh, God.

 Jimmy Carper 25:48  
I don't know. How can we follow that up? And I don't I have no problem-.

 Rainbow de Clown 25:51  
With chance. What do they want to call themselves? I really have no problem with that. But I am not one. I'm an entertainer. Okay.

 Jimmy Carper 26:00  
There's pros and cons to that, too. Okay, Shannon, come on back.

 Roy McCarthy 26:05  
Yeah. What do you got for us, Jana?



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Rainbow de Clown 26:08

You brought me into this conversation? I mean, you said my name-.

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Speaker 4 26:15

Over and waiting patiently.

J

Jimmy Carper 26:21

The hookers ball. Yes. That's when is it a lot of us out there without drivers like that's that's what is that? The Garden Party garden party and where and when? Well, is that?

R

Rainbow de Clown 26:34

Do you name it bars and stuff like that? Heaven? Heaven? Yeah.

J

Jimmy Carper 26:38

I think it's at three o'clock last Sunday in July. It's gonna be hot. It's gonna be great. It's always hard. It's always great.

R

Rainbow de Clown 26:46

We've been for a good cause. Yeah.

J

Jimmy Carper 26:47

We've just got a few minutes and I want Shannon to at Lord Lord have the last say.

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Speaker 4 26:57

Okay, quickly, quickly, quickly. Yeah. I will go over what we're doing in the future. Again, this Thursday. We will be at Cafe mais on on Westheimer in Sheppard. That is the rain wells flagship shopping center. Oh, from eight to 10. We will be at two piece coffee house on August 15. That's on Alabama. It's on Alabama, West Alabama for a girls night out. But it's for everyone as usual. Oh, yeah. Two pieces. Gays and lesbians straight. We don't care.

J

Jimmy Carper 27:26

No, they have the most amazing omelets there. Yes. The food is wonderful. Yeah. And cheap. Yes. Yes.

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Speaker 4 27:33

It's very reasonable. And the staff it's No, I know. Nice. It's great. And then in August on the 29th, I believe it's the last it's the 28th I'm sorry, it's tweets. Last Wednesday of the month. We will be having the dating game for gays and lesbians at eight, which is gonna be a lot of fun. Oh, yeah. Let me get those numbers again. It's 64 1414 you can speak to a recorded voice or a live one from six to nine every evening. And Jimmy, thank you for letting me come on again. Oh, come on again soon.

J

Jimmy Carper 28:04

Yeah, I'd like you hanging out. It's fun. It's good time. It's really difficult, isn't it? Oh, yeah. I always talk about how much goes on behind the scenes when music is going on. I mean, it gets crazy in here and then the music ends and all of a sudden-.

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Speaker 4 28:21

It just keeps going. I think that was exceptional.

J

Jimmy Carper 28:25

In the background. We're playing finally that requested music from Dave FM 1960 homophobes in robes by romanovski and Phillips. You've been listening to after hours queer radio with attitude on KPFT Houston and ke O 's College Station. Coming up at three o'clock will be the BBC News followed by the return of the sons of musical chairs with Billy Gilbert and Elmo and Randy. All right, and we'll see you next Yes, goodnight.