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## SPEAKERS

Steve Barclay, Linda Fleury, Rob Mineault, Ryan Fleury, Rick Chant, Alexis Hillyard

- R** Rob Mineault 02:38  
Hey there and welcome to another anniversary of AT Banter
- S** Steve Barclay 02:45  
Banter, banter.
- R** Rob Mineault 02:46  
Hey, my name is Rob Mineault. Oh,
- S** Steve Barclay 02:49  
No, it's not it.
- R** Rob Mineault 02:51  
Is it? Wait. Yes, it is. Yeah. Had me thinking for a second. And joining me today. Mr. Ryan Fleury.

-  Ryan Fleury 03:00  
Yo
-  Rob Mineault 03:03  
Mr. Steve Barclay.
-  Steve Barclay 03:05  
That would be correct.
-  Rob Mineault 03:08  
And hey, look who it is. It is Mr. Rick Chant. dragged in from the back. Taking a break from his many, many duties as first husband.
-  Ryan Fleury 03:21  
Second husband.
-  Rick Chant 03:25  
Now boys don't don't smart
-  Rob Mineault 03:30  
For anybody who, who maybe doesn't know that Rick's wife is actually an MLA who was elected .. When did she win? last October?
-  Rick Chant 03:39  
last October.
-  Rob Mineault 03:41  
So we tease him about being the first husband Second husband, and we're very excited.
-  Rick Chant 03:49

you guys all tell lies.

**R** Rob Mineault 03:51  
Hey, but anyways, enough about us and more about what are we doing today? Ryan? Why is today's special?

**R** Ryan Fleury 04:01  
Because we are just about to move into our sixth year of doing the AT Banter podcast.

**R** Rick Chant 04:10  
Six years? Really?

**R** Ryan Fleury 04:12  
Isn't it six? Yep.

**S** Steve Barclay 04:13  
The fifth anniversary starting our sixth?

**R** Ryan Fleury 04:15  
Yeah.

**R** Rick Chant 04:16  
Wow.

**R** Rob Mineault 04:19  
It is actually it is legitimately nuts. I was thinking about this earlier today, prepping for the show. I can't believe that. It that we've stuck it out this long. And we're still doing this. Because really, honestly, it started as an idea in a lunchroom. We thought we would do it three times and then that would be it. And here we are in a year six, six. It's crazy. You know what the crazy thing is about that? It wasn't even a good lunch room. It was great for a recording studio though. It doubled really well. Is that.

R Ryan Fleury 04:58  
Yeah, the nice big table in the middle.

S Steve Barclay 04:59  
Yeah. Yeah, great acoustics for good phones all over the place. Ryan bringing in recording equipment.

R Ryan Fleury 05:06  
That's right. What what you should do, Rob? Yeah, it's just kind of a retrospective as well as if you go back to our first couple episodes and listen to the audio quality. Yeah, night and day. Night and day. I mean, the other quality sucked back then. You mean? Oh, it did. Yeah, we're done now. Absolutely. Yeah. The mics have improved. Everything's improved.

R Rob Mineault 05:24  
Well, that's true. took us a while to figure figure some stuff out audio wise, for sure.

S Steve Barclay 05:31  
But yeah, the thing that we're gosh darn cute.

R Rob Mineault 05:35  
Yeah, because our technical progress is pretty questionable indeed. But yeah, here we are. So we're gonna do something a little special, as we usually do on our anniversary show, which is to just have drinks and wing it. And be very silly. So anybody who is expecting anything other than that on our anniversary show? Who the hell have what podcast? Have you been listening to people is going to be sadly disappointed. Let's start the proceedings. Does everybody have a drink? slash beverage? No. Should it be an alcoholic beverage?

R Ryan Fleury 06:20  
No.

R Rob Mineault 06:23

Who are you people?

**S** Steve Barclay 06:27  
I do.. I have Tarantula!

**R** Rick Chant 06:31  
Yeah, cuz I got it for you for Christmas.

**S** Steve Barclay 06:33  
Dude. It's been sitting down in a drawer waiting for a special and what is this? If not a special occasion everybody. Everybody. Go get their drinks.

**R** Ryan Fleury 06:47  
Yes. All right. We're chugging tarantula tonight. Oh, boy. So Steve's back.

**S** Steve Barclay 06:57  
I'm back.

**R** Rob Mineault 06:58  
Alright, I'm just cracking my bottle open here.

**S** Steve Barclay 07:01  
Everybody ready?

**R** Rob Mineault 07:02  
Yeah. Oh. AT Banter six years

**R** Ryan Fleury 07:05  
It's five years. Yeah, we just did five.



Rob Mineault 07:07

Going into six. Okay, we're celebrating our fifth anniversary. Let's not get ahead of ourselves. All right. And she Cheers to that. Cheers. Suck that back, sir. That was it. Cheers to not getting ahead of ourselves.



Rick Chant 07:33

Here's to you crazy bastards.



Rob Mineault 07:36

All right.



Ryan Fleury 07:38

All right.



Rob Mineault 07:39

Now we're ready. Now we're ready to begin the show. No, that's okay. No, let's let's talk about it. So I really am really surprised at how long this has gone on now. And not only how long we've been doing this, but it's a weekly podcast, a lot of podcasts out there. And I love them all. I'm not bashing any podcast, but a lot of them like release monthly. They maybe they'll release once every two weeks. We've been doing this weekly. I was going through the website, and I was kind of looking back. And man, we have talked to a lot of people about a lot of stuff. Like, it's amazing. When I go back there. And you know, I'm going to be honest, because you know, we're all getting old. I go back after about 30 episodes. I'm like, wait, we talked to these people? I don't why did we talk to them? I at least can say I wasn't there for a whole bunch of them. Now, so I do think that that, you know, we need to give ourselves a little bit of a pat on the back. And yeah, be be a little bit impressed with ourselves. I think that a lot of the success is is is Mr. Ryan Fleury who gets us guests every single week, which is by no means a small task. So Ryan, cheers to you.



Ryan Fleury 09:03

Thank you very much.

**S** Steve Barclay 09:04  
I think calling Ryan a piece of our success is sort of like calling the iceberg a contributing factor in the sinking of the Titanic.

**R** Rick Chant 09:14  
Wow. Holy smokes.

**S** Steve Barclay 09:17  
I love it.

**R** Rob Mineault 09:18  
I love I love the sentiment wrapped up in any one of those. I don't even remember like I don't even remember who came up with the idea the podcast. I believe it was Ryan. I don't remember. Yeah. might have been Ryan take credit for it. I can see ABS with absolute certainty. Okay, Steve, let me ask you this and you can be honest now there were so we're so far downstream of it. Did you really did you think that it was going to get anywhere like either just like all the guys want to do a podcast or whatever.

**S** Steve Barclay 10:02  
Honestly, I thought it was just sort of an exercise in mental masturbation really.

**R** Rob Mineault 10:08  
I thought so. I that so this will give him something to do keep him out of my office.

**R** Ryan Fleury 10:17  
He obviously wanted to be part of the club because he kept coming back.

**S** Steve Barclay 10:20  
It's true.

**R** Rob Mineault 10:23

But I do I remember I do remember the first the very first episode, which I would recommend you guys if you get a go back and actually, I actually don't even know that might be so old that it might not even be on the website. I don't know how far back website goes but man like I remember us all crowded into my office. Around my desk. We had like really crappy mics. I think the episode was like 20 minutes long. I don't even remember what we talked about. I think we just talked about a couple news stories and it was just a complete shit show. And then you know what? You know what? 20 episodes later we're talking to Christine Ha like the master chef winner. Like how did we get Christine Ha that early? Like that's that's still amazes me.

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Ryan Fleury 11:11

I pay people! And now my wife's giving me dagger looks.

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Rob Mineault 11:26

We should Ryan do some introductions we we were babbling on we haven't even announced that we have a special guest sitting in. So let's, let's get that taken care of Ryan, who is joining us as well today sitting in and helping us with a few things.

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Ryan Fleury 11:44

Tonight taking time out of her busy busy schedule is my lovely wife, Linda as a guest host for this evening.

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Linda Fleury 11:51

Well, no. I'm just here to play trivia. trivia. I'm here to host trivia for you guys.

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Rob Mineault 12:01

Oh, yeah, we'll, we'll explain what what kind of idiocy we're up to. We thought just as for something fun to do, we have come up with a series of questions that that we each answered. And then what's going to happen is we and we all submitted them to Linda. And we were gonna try to guess who answered which question. Okay, So question number one, Linda, take it away.

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Linda Fleury 12:32

All right, we're gonna go with food here. Okay, so the question everybody answered was if

you could eat only one thing for the rest of your life, what would it be? So what I think I'll do is I'm going to go through them one by one, because everybody had a different answer in this case. So I'll start with the first one. And you guys try to figure out who this is by knowing each other's eating habits. So grilled cheese sandwich with bacon and tomato. The next one is prime rib from the qayg. Medium rare. The next one is pizza. And the last one is lasagna.

**R** Rob Mineault 13:07  
Hmm, interesting. Oh, boy. Okay. I think the prime rib medium rare is going to be Steve.

**R** Ryan Fleury 13:13  
I agree.

**R** Rob Mineault 13:15  
Yeah, you know what I agree. Steve's like, high faluting. I think I got it.

**R** Ryan Fleury 13:22  
I think the grilled cheese is Rob.

**R** Rick Chant 13:24  
I think the grilled cheese is Rob as well.

**S** Steve Barclay 13:26  
Oh, okay. I was gonna go with Rick on that one. All right. So then we're going with Rob the grilled cheese.

**L** Linda Fleury 13:32  
You can choose Rick.

**S** Steve Barclay 13:33  
Can I?



Ryan Fleury 13:34

Oh, absolutely.



Steve Barclay 13:35

Well, but yeah, he said that fairly convincingly, that he thought it was Rob. Rob's not saying nothing, so.



Rick Chant 13:42

No, I thought we were all answering and figuring out.



Steve Barclay 13:45

Go with Rob.



Rob Mineault 13:45

All right. What are the other schemes are going wrong already? I think the lasagna is Ryan. Yeah. I know. pizzas. Ryan. Pizza has to be. For lasagna can play the game. Yeah, exactly. He's trying to he's in it to win it. Yeah. Yeah.



Linda Fleury 14:05

You guys are right.



Rob Mineault 14:05

It's misdirection.



Linda Fleury 14:07

You are all in the right direction there.



Rob Mineault 14:10

So in our defense, like food is probably the most easy category. We watched each other eat lunch for many years.



Rick Chant 14:22

And it wasn't always pretty.



Steve Barclay 14:25

He didn't get to see me prime rib a whole lot though.



Rob Mineault 14:30

Yeah, that is true.



Ryan Fleury 14:31

Only the Christmas parties



Rob Mineault 14:33

The Keg prime rib with that spice on the outside. Medium rare, nice, thick slice their big potato with all this stuff.



Ryan Fleury 14:43

Oh, yeah, that's true.



Rob Mineault 14:51

Okay, you know what, let's do one more. Let's do one more, and then we'll go Yeah. Okay.



Linda Fleury 14:54

So how about the eras? If you had to live in another time period, what would you do? Choose one .. one of you chose the 1800s Wild West. One wants the 60s. One of you wants to go back to the 80s and one of you wants to be in the Victorian era era.



Rob Mineault 15:15

Wow, that's really Oh, that's a bit tougher.

- L** Linda Fleury 15:18  
1800s, 1960s, 1980s or Victorian.
- R** Rob Mineault 15:22  
Wow. Okay, I have some thoughts. You ready?
- R** Ryan Fleury 15:26  
Fire away.
- R** Rob Mineault 15:26  
Okay, so I think Steve's the 60s because he seems like he'd be totally down for free love kind of thing. He's free love kind of guy. So I could see him wanting to go to the 60s. .Ryan i think is the 80s. What's Rick is going to be the wild west or Victorian. I'm going with Ryan for the Wild, Wild West.
- R** Rick Chant 15:47  
I agree. I think Ryan's the Wild West
- S** Steve Barclay 15:49  
And I'm going for the 80s with Rick. And I think I think Rob's kind of got that cyberpunk genre going on wants to go back to the Victorian era
- R** Rob Mineault 16:02  
Wow, this is hard. I don't .. Victorian era.
- R** Rick Chant 16:04  
What was that? What was the last one? The Victorian era?
- R** Rob Mineault 16:17  
Ryan, you got some theories?

R Ryan Fleury 16:19  
I'm gonna say Rick, Victorian era. Steve. I'm gonna say the 1800 West. Rob, I will say 60s.

R Rob Mineault 16:30  
interesting .. and then you're saying yourself for the Victorian era? I don't see any of us who want who wants to go to the Victorian era. Are you sure someone answered that? That does?

L Linda Fleury 16:44  
No, I'm pretty sure here.

R Rob Mineault 16:45  
This is like a revelation. This is going to be really interesting when we reveal. Okay, well, let's reveal who is a Victorian era. Victorian era is Rick one.

R Rick Chant 16:58  
I wouldn't I wouldn't have to fix broke shit!

L Linda Fleury 17:02  
Ryan was the 80s and Steve the 60s. And Rob was Mr. Wild Wild West.

R Rob Mineault 17:08  
I know! I smoked it by you guys. Learned something new about each other as well. Yeah, I just I love the wild west. I love westerns. Don't get me wrong, I wouldn't last five minutes in the wild west. I'd be done. or killed by whatever a bear. I don't know. But it would be it would have been a fun time.

S Steve Barclay 17:30  
No bears in the wild west.

R Rob Mineault 17:52

I feel like I'm missing something. Man. Okay. Well, that was that was interesting. We learned something new about ourselves.



**R** Ryan Fleury 18:13  
Hey, we've been zoom bombed! Alexis!

**A** Alexis Hillyard 18:24  
you know, just congratulate you on five years. And just remind you all that. We both basically started our careers together! like the AT Banter podcast and Stump Kitchen They really got rolling around the same time.

**S** Steve Barclay 18:38  
You're doing so much better.

**A** Alexis Hillyard 18:48  
You were my very first podcast interview of the mall. So you started it up for me, which is so much fun. So I just wanted to thank you for that. Oh, that's so nice for you to come back. Absolutely. Yeah, it was it was such a cool idea. And anyway, I won't keep you I just wanted to say congratulations and keep rockin and keep doing all the great stuff you're doing around accessibility and having these important conversations. And thank you for having me be a part of your of your five year you know, journey so far. And I hope you have five more incredible ones come up.

**R** Ryan Fleury 19:19  
Well, thanks for sharing your journey with us as well. new mom.

**A** Alexis Hillyard 19:25  
One year old, it's not quite asleep. Alright, well, you know, we'll have to have you on just to talk about that. Oh, that would be great. Yeah. Lots of fun one handed parenting.

**R** Rick Chant 19:39  
Your first child, I'm assuming?

**A** Alexis Hillyard 19:41  
Yes. Yes. My first and it's you get to rodeo. It's such an exciting time. .

**R** Rob Mineault 19:47  
Okay. Well, thank you!

**A** Alexis Hillyard 19:49  
Keep on trucking and we'll we'll talk to you very soon.

**R** Rob Mineault 19:51  
Thanks a lot. Thanks, Alexis. Hi. Bye. Good that Ryan's smoking a surprise. Yes. Throwing in guest stars now. Holy smokes. Ryan's the MVP, obviously of this this whole thing, man. Yeah, it's coming down to that, isn't it?

**R** Rick Chant 20:09  
She's a cutie!. I've never crossed trails with her before.

**R** Rob Mineault 20:13  
Yeah, she's she's been on twice.

**R** Rick Chant 20:15  
Yeah, yeah, I hear you guys talking about her.

**R** Rob Mineault 20:18  
Yeah, she's the first person one of the first. Probably earlier one of our first guests. I think like we that was still back in the time when we really hadn't figured out what we were doing. And I think she was one of the first actual guests to sit down and talk to us. So and at the time, hey, she was listed us big time YouTube star witch, because she had like, you

know, 3000 subs on YouTube. And that was, that was amazing. That's just not going strong. It's still going strong. So it's right now good to hear.



Ryan Fleury 20:46

And cooking competitions, doing our vegan cooking show on YouTube. And wow, it's awesome.



Rob Mineault 20:53

No, let's switch. Let's switch gears again and talk a little bit about the year that has been because it's been a weird one.



Steve Barclay 21:00

For sure.



Rob Mineault 21:04

You know, going back, going back into the archives, and going wow, looking at those first, especially those those first few months of COVID. And the shows that we were doing. Yeah, we're kind of we're kind of lost there for a little bit lost in the weeds. As with was everybody I'm sure but but I feel like you know that we really recovered. And we really had some really great shows this year. Let me throw it out to anybody who wants to answer anything stand out? Do you guys have any shows that we did that that you really, really enjoyed or thought were really especially powerful?



Ryan Fleury 21:44

I looked back earlier. And there's kind of two shows that stand out for me. And I think it's because the younger generation really seemed to be you know, keeping things in check making changes, you know, pushing the disability or accessibility movement forward. And so I picked two shows that I thought were highlights for me. And that was the Jessica Wegrzynowski, the author who wrote My Spring Fling. Yep. And also Emily and Hannah of Tru Faces. Yeah. Those were two good shows for me just because of the youthfulness and you know, the momentum that they're carrying into social media and making change.



Rob Mineault 22:25

Yeah, very good. Very good choices, sir. I would, I would, Yeah, I would agree with both of

those really good shows. So I really feel like audio description was a really, it was a really interesting conversation this year. Because I really do feel like it's, it's starting to find its feet, and it's really starting to get get a lot of momentum in that industry. So I really liked that. But, you know, there's a couple other standards, too, that, you know, I think I look back on and I go wow, yeah, we like tomorrow rumen, for example, you know, this is the CEO of y VR. And, you know, she she took time out to talk to us about accessibility. I love that I love that we're we've we've managed to really get some some industry leaders to talk about things like inclusion and accessibility. I The other thing that I think that we've really leaned into this year or two that I think is really important is talking to a lot of organizations that, you know, local, both local and national, that that we never even really knew about. And that's I find, I find that that's really exciting, because I really like the idea of, you know, us helping to spread the word about different agencies, organizations, and advocates in this space, because I think that that is such an important piece to the disability community that that is lacking. And that's just people knowing what's out there.



Ryan Fleury 23:53

Yeah, absolutely. Recently, we had planned on we had on the Helen Keller Association



Steve Barclay 24:00

I think the episode I had the most investment in this year was the Good News episode, because you guys really didn't have any good news.



Rob Mineault 24:10

Actually, we had two good news episodes.



Steve Barclay 24:12

Did we? Yeah, I guess we did it early on in the year. Yeah. And you know, and listen, we talked to some other podcasters, which I always get a big kick out of, you know, we talked to the guys at double tap



Ryan Fleury 24:24

We had Steven Scott on we had Shelly Shelly Brisbane from Parallels on.

**R** Rob Mineault 24:28  
Yeah, we had. We had, of course the Limitless crew.

**S** Steve Barclay 24:33  
The Unstoppable Tracey Schmidt

**R** Rob Mineault 24:35  
Yes, yeah, she was man. She was a ball of energy.

**S** Steve Barclay 24:39  
Yes. She was 150,000% Yeah, yeah.

**R** Ryan Fleury 24:43  
Yeah. Right. She's so much fun.

**R** Rob Mineault 24:47  
Yeah, she was it was that was a lot of fun that day.

**R** Rick Chant 24:51  
We need a rheostat for her.

**S** Steve Barclay 24:52  
Oh, I don't think you could get one she wouldn't burn through. Well. She she's turned up to 11 all the time.

**R** Rob Mineault 25:02  
Oh, talking about podcasters. We also had Christine Malik and JJ Hunt, from Talk Description To Me. Where they, they have the podcast where they describe different current events and Right, right, such an interesting idea and really innovative in that in that descriptive audio space. Yeah. So we did some good work this year. All despite COVID and despite being kind of thrown for a loop in the first part of it,



Ryan Fleury 25:33

And we also added transcripts to our episodes this year



Rob Mineault 25:37

Oh, yes, we did.



Rick Chant 25:39

Oh, did we?



Ryan Fleury 25:44

Long long overdue



Rob Mineault 25:46

Yeah, and let me tell you as the the AI that that they use to power that is pretty good. But it still makes some interesting mistakes, let me tell you, it still cannot get the name of our podcast, right. Every time I got to go edit it and change. Every time we say at banter, it comes back with 80 banter.



Steve Barclay 26:07

And we did an 80s episode.



Rob Mineault 26:09

We did. Which was a lot of fun, too. It has been a good year. And you know, the other thing that that I marvel at too is that after doing this for so long, on a weekly basis, we're still nowhere near running out of people to talk to, or organization.



Steve Barclay 26:29

No people are running the other way.



Rob Mineault 26:32

Yeah, well, that's true. I mean, it should say more about people who are good enough to

take the time out to talk to us because they believe that, you know, what we're doing is important. So we shouldn't, we shouldn't take too much credit.

R

Ryan Fleury 26:46

Well, what I find most of the time and not all the time, because you don't get responses from everybody you reach out to. But the majority of the time, people are more than willing to come and talk about whatever the topic is inclusivity diversity, assistive technology, whatever. People, people want to talk, people want to share their information, share the news, and that's what our shows about now.

R

Rob Mineault 27:08

But I think that what it comes down to is and what the the importance of the podcast is, is that we're we're in the business of sharing information, if we can share with our, with our audience, news about maybe an app that they didn't know that existed or a manufacturer that manufactures some sort of equipment that they didn't know existed, if it's an organization that they didn't know existed, or even somebody who's doing something that they never thought would be possible and has inspired them to look into it. That's really that's our that's our goal. That's our mission is to just, you know, spread the word about these these different issues and this different technology that's going to help make people's lives better.

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Ryan Fleury 27:54

While I'm doing this show, we ourselves have found out about even local resources that we never knew existed, let alone national resources. So it's been educational and informative for us as well.

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Rob Mineault 28:07

Yep, that is true. Yeah. Yep. There's a lot of people working behind the scenes that you might never know unless you unless you went hunting for them.

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Steve Barclay 28:15

Yeah. Yeah, we are ready for a couple more questions. Sure. Okay. Let's Okay, so everyone have a drink, and then we're gonna do a couple more questions.

- L** Linda Fleury 28:24  
Okay, I'm gonna assume everybody's had their sip. Or guzzle, chug. Okay, let's go with holidays. This was interesting. out of the four of you two of you are Halloween favorites. Two of you, your favorite holidays was Christmas. So who were the Halloween lovers and who were the Christmas lovers?
- R** Rob Mineault 28:44  
Okay. Okay, I'm gonna let's I went first last time, so I'm gonna let somebody else go first.
- R** Ryan Fleury 28:50  
Steve, you go first.
- S** Steve Barclay 28:52  
Rick and Ryan are Christmas.
- R** Rob Mineault 28:56  
I mean, you know what, Steve? I'm gonna actually agree with you. I will. 100% I know. We know Rick is Christmas. We know.
- R** Rick Chant 29:07  
Oh, come on.
- R** Rob Mineault 29:07  
You're a big softy when it comes to Christmas. So we've worked with you long enough. Ryan, I'm a little surprised. Well, the headphones you're wearing here. You got jingle bells on your ears. Yeah, that one was a no brainer. Ryan was a little trickier. But no, I think now that I'm thinking about it. Yeah. Ryan does does like go on a lot about Christmas .. And he wrote that Christmas song for one of our episodes. Do you remember that? So yeah. 100% That's okay. Ryan, what do you think?
- R** Ryan Fleury 29:41  
To be honest, I was gonna say the Halloween was definitely Steve. And I was gonna say,

Rick, but I think you flip me around. So I'll throw Halloween to you and Steve.



Rick Chant 29:54

You guys won't let me vote for myself. So I think Rob and Steve Are Halloween. Yeah. All right.



Linda Fleury 30:02

Yep. All right. So, Rob, Steve, Halloween Ryan, Rick Christmas. Yeah.



Rob Mineault 30:07

Okay. Yeah, that's cool. So good. Well, we know each other when it comes to holidays and food so far. Okay, good.



Linda Fleury 30:14

The next question if you could have a superpower what would you choose? Three of you choose the same thing flight. One of you chose top level hoarder. So my question is who's the one who wants to be a top level forger?



Rob Mineault 30:31

A top level forger? Have no idea what it means? I didn't I well that mean okay. It's got to be I don't I don't know why Rick wants to be a top level forger. But he's got this look on his face right now that says I am the top level forger if he didn't have his camera on right now. Oh, there it is. Building stuff is like a boring superpower. Yeah, probably want to be able to forge anything. Yeah, interesting. Huh? Right. Oh, you're talking about metals?



Ryan Fleury 31:09

Not letters and signatures.



Rob Mineault 31:15

Pretty cool. You could like forge like presidential documents.



Rick Chant 31:19

Wow. Money Money.



Linda Fleury 31:24

Okay, you all agree with that? Or does anybody else want to take a shot at that?



Rob Mineault 31:28

No. 100%



Ryan Fleury 31:29

We agree.



Linda Fleury 31:30

All right. And you're absolutely right. Yeah.



Rob Mineault 31:33

Interesting. Wow. I can't so we all picked flight. Yeah, flight would be cool. Who would? Why would you pick anything other than flight?



Linda Fleury 31:41

Did you want to do one more? Yeah. Okay, so this one is cute. You all have a different answer. Who is your favorite Muppet or Sesame Street character? These are the four four characters you chose. Beaker, Animal, Elmo and Cookie Monster. Who's Who?



Rob Mineault 32:04

Man. Ah. Ryan, I think it's your turn to go first.



Ryan Fleury 32:12

I will say Cookie Monster is Rick. Beaker is Steve. What are the other two?

- L** Linda Fleury 32:25  
Elmo or Animal.
- R** Ryan Fleury 32:27  
Animal is Rob.
- S** Steve Barclay 32:31  
Okay. Taking notes. I am I am. Sorry, I can't keep this all straight in my head. All right. So, Beaker is Rob. Cookie Monster is Ryan. Elmo is Rick.
- R** Rob Mineault 32:49  
Yeah, okay. I'm gonna I'm gonna say. Yeah, I'm gonna say Elmo is Rick. I'm gonna say animal is Steve. And Cookie Monster is Ryan. We've got this. Alright, Rick, you're up.
- R** Rick Chant 33:14  
I think Ryan is animal. I think Rob is Elmo. I think Steve is Beaker.
- R** Rob Mineault 33:20  
Interesting. Wow. So we have all wildly wildly different answers.
- L** Linda Fleury 33:25  
A little bit correct. But here's the right one. So Beaker is Rob. Animal is Steve. Elmo is Ryan and Cookie Monster is Rick.
- S** Steve Barclay 33:37  
Damn. I didn't know you wanted to be tickled Ryan. I could have done that so much more in the office.
- R** Ryan Fleury 33:47  
I like Elmo.



Rick Chant 33:51

You guys are weird.



Rob Mineault 33:52

No, I like what is do I have some false memories? Like, I seem to recall Rick wandering around the office doing Elmo impersonations. Did that ever happen? Or is that just like some fever dream that I had



Rick Chant 34:05

You smoking dope, man? I don't know. Like, I mean, I know it's legal now. But I don't I don't think so.



Rob Mineault 34:12

I thought you always made those Elmo jokes and wonder. No, that was that was that was just happy. Really? Yeah, he had small kids remember? Okay, I thought that was for sure you



Ryan Fleury 34:23

I thought for sure Steve was Beaker



Steve Barclay 34:29

mee mee mee mee mee mee



Rob Mineault 34:33

makes me laugh.



Steve Barclay 34:37

No, it's Animal because he has hair.



Ryan Fleury 34:42

That definitely believes Rob

- R** Rob Mineault 34:45  
hey, Steve's has the hair jokes this episode. Okay, wait. Okay, let's do one more. One more.
- L** Linda Fleury 34:51  
We'll do the animals you guys identify with
- R** Rob Mineault 34:55  
Oh, this will be good. Okay,
- L** Linda Fleury 34:57  
so if you had to describe yourself as an animal which one would be one of you said a Meerkat. One of you said, capybara. And one of you said a bear. And the last one is a spoiled house cat.
- R** Rob Mineault 35:13  
Oh, wait, what was the second a Canberra? Canberra, Canberra. Okay, is that like from the South? Is it like a South African...
- R** Rick Chant 35:23  
Yeah, it's Australian. It's like an oversize guinea pig.
- R** Rob Mineault 35:28  
Yeah. Okay, an oversized. Okay. Oversized guinea pig. And what was the other one a cat. Um,
- L** Linda Fleury 35:34  
so capybara, meerkat, a bear and a spoiled house cat.
- R** Rob Mineault 35:39  
Right, right. Right. Okay. I know. Okay. Hmm. Well, Rick, it's your turn to go first.

- R** Rick Chant 35:45  
I think the capybara is going to be Steve. I think the bear is going to be Ryan. And I think the meerkat is going to be Rob.
- R** Rob Mineault 35:57  
Okay, Ryan, what do you think?
- R** Ryan Fleury 36:00  
I would probably say that you are the spoiled housecat. Steve is the capybara. Rick would be the Meerkat.
- R** Rob Mineault 36:12  
Okay, Ryan is the bear. Steve is the weird Australian guinea pig. And Rick is going to be the house cat.
- R** Rick Chant 36:33  
It's interesting. The idea of Rob accusing anybody else of being a house cat?
- S** Steve Barclay 36:42  
It's just it just surprises me. So he's either playing the long game here or Rick's actually the house cat. Er. Yeah. But I'm not going with that. I'm going I'm going Rick. Rick is clearly the Meerkat because you know, he make the slightest noise. His head pops out of the hole. Right, right. Ryan's the bear because you're just so cuddly. And, and and you know, you want to be tickled like Elmo. And yeah, we said Rob's house cat. Yeah, there we go.
- L** Linda Fleury 37:18  
All right, so here's the answers Rob Meerkat, Steve capybara. Ryan bear. Rick the spoiled house cat.
- R** Rob Mineault 37:26  
Haha. So we still we did pretty good. We did pretty good on that one. Yeah, yeah.

- R** Ryan Fleury 37:30  
I didn't think rob knew what a Meerkat was.
- R** Rob Mineault 37:32  
Yeah, I did. I watched the Lion King.
- R** Ryan Fleury 37:41  
Well done.
- R** Rob Mineault 37:42  
Excellent. All right. Well, that was fun. All right. Well, closing thoughts. Here we are. Here we are at the beginning of our sixth year. I'm excited to see what this year holds. We've got some big plans. We're not going to talk about any of them yet, but they're coming soon.
- R** Ryan Fleury 38:03  
They will be rolled out as the year progresses.
- R** Rick Chant 38:06  
Yeah, technicals got some big information to share come Thursday.
- R** Rob Mineault 38:10  
That's right. I don't know any, any any closing thoughts? Any words of wisdom for anybody?
- S** Steve Barclay 38:17  
Never get involved in a land war in Asia.
- R** Rob Mineault 38:21  
That's, that's a nice closing thought. Yeah. You know who else we do have to thank you guys. Not only do we have to thank our audience for sticking with us through this little bit,

let's be honest, it's a little bit of a self indulgent episode. But, of course, our audience without whom doing this wouldn't nearly as rewarding. We would have made the three episodes and that would have been the end of it.

R Ryan Fleury 38:50  
That's right.

R Rob Mineault 38:51  
So big, big shout out to Steve's mom. Thanks for listening every week and telling me how I'm still going to hell for some reason.

R Ryan Fleury 39:10  
No, it's it's great getting feedback from our listeners that it shows that there are people still interested in the stuff we're putting out there.

R Rob Mineault 39:20  
And, you know, if we like, again, if we help one person, find something that they didn't know existed or hook them up with a piece of equipment or an app that they had no idea was out there or an organization. Hey, that makes it worth it for us in the long run. So big thanks to all of our listeners, for showing up every weekend listening to to these four idiots talk.

R Ryan Fleury 39:50  
Special thanks to my wife, Linda for joining us tonight as our game show hosts

R Rob Mineault 39:54  
Whew. Thanks Linda, fantastic job. We are I think you know what we will for sure book you for next year.

R Ryan Fleury 40:04  
We will get her on the live show.

- R** Rob Mineault 40:08  
We're not doing a live show
- R** Ryan Fleury 40:09  
We are doing a live show.
- R** Rob Mineault 40:10  
So apparently, everybody, this is the big announcements. We are doing a live show by the end of the year.
- R** Ryan Fleury 40:21  
We will do pod bean live will stream it over youtube facebook live, we're going live.
- R** Rob Mineault 40:26  
I never, never should have showed you that podbeam live feature.
- R** Ryan Fleury 40:32  
Damn, if others can do it, we can do it once.
- R** Rob Mineault 40:35  
Also, I want to throw a big shout out to all the other podcasters that are involved in in disability advocacy and assistive technology out there that are also doing some fantastic work. We've talked to a few this year and you know sort of talked to a few over the years. I'd encourage everybody to go listen to any single podcast out there that and support them as well.
- R** Ryan Fleury 41:02  
Absolutely. There's no shortage of content. You can find something you're interested in.
- R** Rob Mineault 41:07  
Boys at double tap.

R Ryan Fleury 41:09  
Jonathan Mosen, Shelly Brisbane, at parallels? Yep, blind abilities. There's tons of them.

R Rob Mineault 41:17  
Oh, man. Okay, is everybody almost finished our drinks?

R Ryan Fleury 41:30  
I think we have been done enough damage for another episode.

R Rob Mineault 41:35  
I think so. I think. Cheers to us. Cheers to our listeners. Cheers to all of our guests that have talked to us over the space of a year. Yeah, what else you gonna say? Except, Hey, Ryan. Rob. Hey, where can people find this?

R Ryan Fleury 41:54  
They can find us online at [atbanter.com](http://atbanter.com)

R Rob Mineault 41:58  
They can also drop us an email if they so desire at [cowbell@atbanter.com](mailto:cowbell@atbanter.com) And did you know they can find us on the social media too? We are out there on Facebook. The Twitter's and the Instagrams. Yeah, man, you know, we're good at really good at intros and outros. It's just as the middle part that's hard still.

R Ryan Fleury 42:26  
Know you carry the middle part 95% of the time, Rob. So he did. Thanks for showing up episode after episode. You know, without without you and your conversational ability. You know, we wouldn't have a show. So thank you, to you.

R Rob Mineault 42:44  
Thank you. You're the most with the most which is ironic. You guys pick the introvert for the host with the most. My advice to you next time with the extrovert next time. Well, thank you guys that and thank you guys for being the lovely people to work with and to

do the podcast with.

- R** Ryan Fleury 43:08  
God, it's hard to believe you know, the four of us have been together, you know, while I've been with you guys a total of 20 years now. So yeah, it's crazy, but we're still doing it.
- R** Rob Mineault 43:17  
Well, you know what the upside though is soon we will actually be able to get together on occasion.
- R** Ryan Fleury 43:24  
Yeah I need breakfast. I'm gonna eat so much breakfast. Well, it's funny because as soon as our second shot comes, which is probably going to be by the end of August at the latest, I'm guessing is we've already got our eyes on like teen burgers. Baconator we're looking at Mr. Mike's.
- L** Linda Fleury 43:48  
I thought we were just waiting the three weeks after our first shot?
- R** Ryan Fleury 43:51  
Ferrari and who is it? Okay. All right. All right. June 5, actually, it's in my calendar. is three weeks where we're doing the circuit.
- R** Rick Chant 44:03  
Yeah, you'll need that day off,
- R** Ryan Fleury 44:04  
Steve. I'll need a stomach pump day off.
- S** Steve Barclay 44:06  
It's all good.



Rob Mineault 44:17

All right. Thanks everybody so much for listening in. Thank you guys. Thank I don't know every everybody in the world. Thanks. Thanks. Thanks to our surprise guest. Thanks, everybody. And we will see everybody next week.