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WHAT IS IN A NAME?

The COACB had a computer glitch that changed the last name of everyone on our newsletter mailing list last month. Hundreds called our stations to report the mix-up. The post office returned about 25% of the newsletters as undeliverable, but the other 75% was delivered even with the wrong last name. The person who suffered most from this problem was Paula, who had to remove the newsletter from the returned envelope, put it in a new envelope, address it with the correct name and re-mail it. She did this for all of the approximately 700 returned newsletters. This resulted in many of you receiving your newsletter weeks later than usual. We apologize and have taken several steps to prevent this from happening in the future. However, if there are still corrections that need to be made with your name or address, please let us know by contacting Paula at 1-800-852-8199.

TELETHON AND AUCTION

Stacy Crawford

The Telethon and Auction is 'just around the corner' as some would say. Now, don't go looking around a building for it, but come to the COACB stations that are keeping the tradition going of spreading the gospel. Come and see "that second in time" that David described from October 7th - October 10th. Thursday, October 7th, 5 - 8 p.m., Friday, October 8th, 5 - 8 p.m., Saturday, October 9th, 2 - 9 p.m., then Sunday, October 10th, 1 - 7 p.m.

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday we will be auctioning off items which have been donated by local businesses and individuals. If you have a donation or would like to help auction off an item, please contact the stations and schedule a date and time for your appearance. TV 42, 36 Spring St., Delaware, OH, (740) 369-5656; TV 48, 14 N. Main St., Kenton, OH, (419) 673-1479; TV 39, 1282 N. Main St., Marion, OH, (740) 383-1794.

Sunday is reserved for pledges and donations, during which we will be having singing and testimonies. If you are unable to come to the stations, tune in and place your bid by telephone. Come and join us for lots of fun!

LIVE GOSPEL SINGINGS

We have our monthly live gospel singing at our studio in Delaware, Ohio, 36 Spring Street on Saturday, September 4, 2004 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Featured singers include Angie Black, Simply His, and Friends in Faith.

The third Saturday night of each month we have live gospel singing at our studio in Marion, Ohio, 1282 N. Main Street. The next scheduled singing is Saturday, September 18, 2004 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Featured singers will be Jody Justice, Souls Harbor, Grace 4 Faith, and Gary Ruhl.

The fourth Saturday night of each month we have a live gospel singing at our studio in Kenton, Ohio, 14 N. Main Street. The next scheduled singing is September 25, 2004 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The featured singers will be Vaughn Baughman, Kay Baden, Dan Bayes, and Jim Jenkins.

Free Admission. Everyone welcome.

SEPTEMBER LOVE GIFT

The key to his love is an unforgetful one, one that will be with you always. Jesus and a cross are engraved on a key shaped key chain for this month's love gift. **This love gift will be sent to all who donate \$5 or more during September. **If you would rather not receive a love gift for your donation, please indicate this on your donation slip.**

COACB VOLUNTEER



Lorraine Kemmere is a volunteer at the Kenton Station who has been with the station since the beginning. She calls in regularly to help support the station. **Thank you, Lorraine, for being a COACB volunteer.**



TRY THESE RECIPES!

3-BEAN OR GREEN BEAN SALAD

NANCY WILSON

Drain thoroughly: 1 can French cut green beans; 1 can wax beans; 1 can kidney beans; Mix: ½ cup cider vinegar; ½ cup oil; ¾ cup sugar; 1 small chopped onion; ½ cup (I use 1 whole) chopped green pepper; 1 teaspoon salt; 1 teaspoon pepper. Mix all together and refrigerate. (Will keep forever.)

PEACH CUSTARD

THELMA AIKEN

One (1) unbaked pie crust; 2 cups sliced ripe peaches; 3 beaten eggs; 1 cup sugar; 2 tablespoons butter; Cinnamon

Put peaches in pie crust. Beat eggs and sugar and pour over peaches. Sprinkle with cinnamon and dot with butter. Bake 10 minutes in 400 degree oven. Reduce heat to 350 degrees and bake 35 minutes.

ICE CREAM PUNCH

BETTY SYCK

½ gal. pineapple sherbet; 1 pkg. frozen raspberries or strawberries; 1 banana

Put together in big bowl and mash with fork. Mash it good. Add enough 7-up to make it slushy. Serve in cups with spoons because it is too thick to drink.

REFRIGERATOR CUCUMBER SLICES

ANONYMOUS

4 pounds cucumbers (about 6 large), cut into ¼ inch slices; 3 medium onions, cut into 1/8- inch slices; 3 cups sugar; 3 cups cider vinegar; 4 teaspoons canning/pickling salt; 1-1/2 teaspoons mustard seed; ½ teaspoon alum

In a large container, combine cucumbers and onions. In a large bowl, combine the remaining ingredients, stirring until sugar is dissolved. Pour over cucumber mixture; mix well. Cover and chill overnight. May be refrigerated for up to two (2) weeks. Yield: About 2-1/2 quarts.

ROADHOUSE POTATOES

BARBARA AULT

3 cups half and half cream; 1/2 cup butter; 1 teaspoon salt; 2 pounds frozen hash browns (thawed); 1/2 cup grated parmesan cheese

Heat cream and butter. Add salt. Place potatoes in flat greased glass 9 x 12 inch dish. Pour cream mixture over potatoes. Sprinkle cheese on top. Bake at 325 degrees for 1 hour.

STORIES FROM MY RELATIVES

John Huffman

When I was a young boy I often complained to my mother that my head hurt. Every day I would complain to her. Disgusted with me she finally said, "John your headache will stop if you get out of bed feet first."

FREE UHF ANTENNAS WITH DISH

David Aiken

I was visiting with Jerry Baker at JF Electronics and we were talking about the great exodus of cable subscribers to Satellite TV. I told him that we just cannot keep up with the number of people wanting antennas to receive our stations. In the last few years, the COACB has distributed over 300 UHF antennas to its viewers. Jerry said that for COACB viewers obtaining DISH Systems through JF Electronics, he will include a free UHF antenna and installation along with the free installation he already provides for new Dish customers. He said that he will limit it to normal simple installations. For more complex antenna systems there will be additional charges. Contact Jerry or Tom at JF Electronics at (740) 387-0376.

EQUIPMENT FOR PRISONS

David Aiken

Ohio Jails and Prisons are being required to install their own private CATV systems. Budget cuts have not allowed any money to buy programming from either Cable or Satellite. Since the COACB has publicly stated, many times, that it will provide the equipment needed, at no cost, to add its stations to the lineup of any CATV system, facilities are starting to contact the COACB for this equipment, and many doors are now opening up. However we provide equipment just for the COACB channels in the lineup. After much research we have found a limited number of 20 channel headends for CATV systems. These had served as private CATV systems for hotels and motels but now some will serve as the headend for jails and prisons. If your facility needs a headend contact the COACB at (740) 383-1794 and we will put you in touch with the company that has these.

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NEED AN OUTING FOR YOUR GROUP???



To schedule a free tour of any of our COACB stations, please call: (740) 383 - 1794.



Got a suggestion for the COACB call: (740) 383-1794

TRANSMITTER FOR DELAWARE

David Aiken

Tube type transmitters are very expensive to operate. The life of a tube is about a year and the price of a new tube is \$5,600. Even rebuilt tubes cost about \$1,700 (when available). Also, the cavity must be rebuilt every 10 years at a cost of about \$6,000. For several years TV-42 has hoped for a Solid State Transmitter, but at \$45,000 there was just no way to budget its purchase. Used Solid State transmitters are not available, so we were very surprised when Jonathan Aiken discovered that a 3DBM Model 800 transmitter was posted on EBay.

Jonathan contacted the seller and learned that the transmitter was complete and operational on channel 68. The FCC ordered the abandonment of all channels above 52 so the transmitter was taken out of service. The seller said that he first planned to rechannel the transmitter to channel 47 as a digital station but, since he operates so many stations, he decided to just buy a new digital transmitter instead and put this one up for bid.

Jonathan and Delaware volunteer, Dan Howald, continued to watch the progress of this item on EBay and I went on vacation. While camping in West Virginia, I received an urgent call from Jonathan. The auction had less than a day to go and the bid for the transmitter was just \$3,500. I told him to get in touch with

Brad Richardson (Vice President of the COACB). Brad contacted the board members about making a bid for the transmitter. Four hours later I received a call that all but two of the board members had been contacted and all those contacted agreed we should place a bid. The COACB bid was then posted on EBay. The auction closed and the COACB won with a bid of \$3,500 for the transmitter. Shipping was \$380. The transmitter arrived in Ohio on August 25th.

We contacted Broadcasting Engineering services and were advised that a channel change for this transmitter is relatively simple. They advised which items must be removed from the transmitter and sent to them for modification so the transmitter will operate properly on channel 42. Jonathan Aiken, Gene Lumberson, and David Aiken removed those items and sent them out on August 25. Modification will take four days and travel time is five days to and from Oregon. We hope to have the transmitter on the air on channel 42 by September 10. All donations toward this project will be greatly appreciated. You can even make a donation online at www.coacb.org.



Be a Winner, Be a Day Sponsor Help Support The Christian Broadcasters

Sponsor a day and help your christian community television station. In every way, day sponsors are winners!!!

The benefits are many

1. Use it to enhance your business or group.
2. Recognize an individual, a birthday, an anniversary, or other special events.
3. It can be done anonymously.
4. It can be used as a tax write off.
5. The exposure to the surrounding communities.



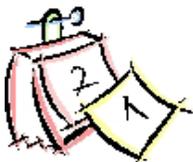
What do you receive in return?

1. You receive a unique individually produced 30 second spot.
2. Your 30 second spots are aired 22 times during the 24 hours when you sponsor for a day.
3. Your 30 second spots can also air 12 time during a 24 hour period when you sponsor a half of a day.

How to get involved

Contact Wilma Walter by calling (740) 382-3807

or COACB at 1282 North Main St., Marion, OH 43302 or call 800-852-8199.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**Training Sessions are available for the
volunteer positions listed below.**

**Telephone Operators
Camera Operators
Sound Operators
Production Crew
Control Room Operators
Prayer Line Hosts
Envelope Stuffers**

**If you have a knack for fixing or
creating items, we need your help.**

**If you have skills for any of the
following positions, please contact the
COACB at the numbers below:**

**Carpenter
Maintenance
Electricians
Computer Technician**

**Call your local COACB for more
information on how to get involved.**

**Call Paula or Stacy at the
Marion Station
(740) 383-1794**

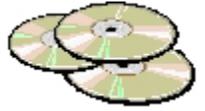
**Call Louise or Russ at the
Kenton Station
(419) 673-1470
(419) 673-9475**

**Call Jonathan or Linda at the
Delaware Station
(740) 369-5656**

DVD DUPLICATORS

David Aiken

In December the COACB purchased a duplicator to make copies of programs produced by its stations. The duplicator is located at the Marion facility. Churches, Ministries, and Gospel Singing groups are making copies of DVDs and CDs to promote and expand their ministries. Its use has proved so popular that a scheduling bottleneck has developed. To alleviate this problem, a decision was made to purchase duplicators for both the Kenton and the Delaware stations. These duplicators make exact copies of non-copy written DVDs at 8 times the normal speed. They also copy non-copy written CDs in less than three minutes.



VOLUNTEERS MOVING THE WORLD

David Aiken

I'm sure you see the ad in this newsletter that the COACB is seeking volunteers and you may wonder why so many positions are available. Most people have never considered just how big the COACB has become. We operate three television stations, four production facilities, a website, an intercity relay station, and we are still expanding. Additionally, we have DVD and CD publishing, post production, and printing and publishing facilities. The COACB has even become a legend among Christian groups across the US and even around the world with groups constantly contacting the COACB for advice in advancing their ministries. You may wonder how we accomplish all of these things with only four paid employees. We owe a lot of our success to the hundreds of volunteers who go above and beyond what is normally expected of people today. We could not survive without their loyalty, dedication, willingness, and hard work. They are the shining stars of the COACB. You, too, can be a part of something that is world class. You can be a COACB volunteer and help move the world.



Jesus is the Lord of my life. Sickness and disease have no power over me. I am forgiven and free from SIN AND GUILT. I am dead to sin and alive unto righteousness. (Colossians 1:21,22)

Jesus bore my sickness and carried my pain. Therefore I give no place to sickness or pain. For God sent His Word and healed me. (Psalm 107:20)

You have given me abundant life. I receive that life through Your Word and it flows to every organ of my body bringing healing and health. (John 10:10; John 6:63)