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CONNECTING STATIONS

An on going project at the COACB is to interconnect stations through a private high speed computer network. When completed, video shot at any COACB station can be instantly transferred to any other COACB station for editing and/or broadcast. This network will also allow engineers at one location to operate equipment at other locations.

The COACB is not the only organization trying to use this technology. Several full power NBC stations are operated from master control rooms located in New York City and Atlanta.

We asked the phone company for cost estimates and received a \$1,800 per month quote for the Marion to Delaware circuit and \$6,000 per month for the Marion to Kenton circuit. A microwave system was also considered, but the cost was over \$60,000.

Well time and technology marches on. We now hope to be able to connect Marion to Delaware by June 1 and extend that circuit on to Kenton by August 1. The microwave equipment that we plan to use will now cost less than \$4,000 for all radios, amplifiers, antennas, and accessory equipment.

COACB TELETHONS

We praise the Lord because he sustains us.

The COACB telethon raised about \$22,000. This is quite impressive considering the current recession. Many non-profit organizations report that their donations are down significantly and churches have had to drop programs because of financial difficulties, but the Lord has provided for the COACB and we are thankful.

STORM DAMAGE

By David Aiken

On March 9, high winds toppled the south WDLR radio tower. The falling tower then snapped a guy wire on Delaware's TV56 tower. Had WDLR's tower fallen northward 20 ft. more, it would have brought down the TV56 tower. As I viewed the wreckage and TV56's tower still standing, I thought of the unseen hand that must have guided the falling tower away from TV56's tower.

GOSPEL SINGINGS

Due to the TBN Telethon the first week of April, the next scheduled singing at TV-56, 36 Spring Street, Delaware, Ohio, will be Saturday, April 13, 2002 from 7:00 - 9:00 PM. Featured groups are Tender Mercies, Tim Richards, and Ron Wren.

The third Saturday night of each month we have a live gospel singing at TV39, 1282 North Main Street in Marion, Ohio. The next singing is Saturday, April 20, from 7:00 - 9:00 PM. Featured groups will be Mike Abrams, Newark; Gospel River Boys, Ironton; and Annette Johnson, Marion.

The fourth Saturday night of each month there is a live gospel singing at TV48 in Kenton, Ohio, 14 North Main Street. The next singing is April 27, 2002, from 7:00 - 9:00 PM. Featured singers will be Bobbi and Jerry Allen, Gospel River Band, and Chuck Berry.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Be a COACB volunteer like Chris Newland. Just tell us which job you would like to volunteer for, and the COACB will provide you with the training needed for that position.

APRIL LOVE GIFT

The April LOVE GIFT is a beautiful ball point pen showing the earth below draped in darkness with a brilliant white light at the top and a gold engraved message:

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." Genesis 1:1

This pen will be sent to all that donate at least \$5.00 to the COACB during the month of April.



Prayerline numbers
(800) 852-8199
(419) 673-1470
(740) 369-5656
(740) 383-1794



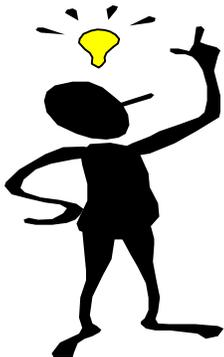
Post Your Prayer Requests:
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TRY THESE RECIPES

HAVE A SATELLITE?

You can still receive COACB programs. We have made special arrangements to provide high quality UHF antennas for a donation of \$14, about half the retail price. Hookup is as easy as mounting the antenna and running the flat cable to a combiner, which will make the signal accessible to your TV. Once your antenna and satellite dish is installed, you will be able to enjoy the best of both worlds—crystal clear national channels, plus your favorite local channels.



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

OLD-FASHIONED JAM CAKE

Thelma Aiken

1 can (8 oz.) crushed pineapple, undrained;
1 cup raisins; 2-1/2 cups all purpose flour
1 cup sugar; 1/3 cup unsweetened cocoa;
1 tsp. baking soda; 1 tsp. ground cinnamon;
1 tsp. ground nutmeg; 1/2 tsp. ground cloves;
1 cup butter (softened); 4 eggs;
1 jar (12 oz.) or 1 cup blackberry jam;
2/3 cup buttermilk; 1 cup chopped pecans;

Soak raisins in pineapple overnight.

Sift together dry ingredients; set aside. In a large mixing bowl, cream butter. Add eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Add jam and buttermilk; blend well. Add dry ingredients; mix just until all ingredients are combined. Stir in raisin/pineapple mixture and nuts. Spread into two greased and floured 9" cake pans. Bake at 350 deg for 50 minutes or until done. Cool for 10 minutes before removing from pans to cool on wire rack.

CARAMEL ICING

1 cup butter or margarine; 1/2 cup milk;
2 cups packed brown sugar;
4 cups sifted confectioners sugar

Melt butter over medium heat. Stir in sugar and milk. Bring to a boil. Remove from heat and cool until just warm. With an electric mixer, beat in enough confectioner sugar until a spreading

GROUND BEEF CASSEROLE

Betty A. Syck

2 cups sliced potatoes; 1 cup uncooked rice;
1 cup onion, diced; 1 pound ground beef;
1 cup green pepper; salt and pepper; large can of tomatoes.

Layer and pour over tomatoes. Bake 300 degrees for 2 hours.

GOT BIRDS?

On Thursday, March 21, our satellite feed suddenly went down. I quickly scrambled to find what had gone wrong; as I opened the door to check the satellite dish, a large bird flew from the satellite feed horn. It had pecked the polarizer and changed the satellite polarization.

SURPRISE CARROT CAKE

Reta Rutherford

3 eggs; 1-3/4 cups sugar; 3 cups shredded carrots;
1 cup vegetable oil; 2 cups all-purpose flour;
2 teaspoons baking soda; 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon; 1 teaspoon salt; 1/2 cup chopped pecans.

FILLING: 1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, softened; 1/4 cup sugar; 1 egg. **Frosting:** 1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, softened; 1/4 cup butter or margarine, softened; 2 teaspoons vanilla extract; 4 cups confectioners' sugar.

In a mixing bowl, beat eggs and sugar. Add carrots and oil; beat until blended. Combine the flour, baking soda, cinnamon and salt. Add to carrot mixture; mix well. Stir in pecans. Pour 3 cups batter into a greased and floured 10-in. fluted tube pan.

In a mixing bowl, beat cream cheese and sugar. Add egg; mix well. Spoon over batter. Top with remaining batter. Bake at 350 degrees for 55-60 minutes or until a toothpick inserted near the center comes out clean. Cool for 10 minutes before removing from pan to a wire rack to cool completely.

For frosting, in a small mixing bowl, beat the cream cheese, butter and vanilla until smooth. Gradually add confectioners' sugar.

Frost cake. Store in the refrigerator. Yield: 12-16 servings.

STORIES FROM MY RELATIVES

John G. Hoffman

My Uncle Clodd Hopper told me he had trouble with his automatic washer. He said he would drop his shirt into the small round opening, put the little white lid down, and then push a handle. He stated that there was a swishing noise, but when he raised the white lid, his shirt was gone. He said he even looked in the basement for it.

BE A DAY SPONSOR

Provide the funds needed to operate a COACB station for a day. Call (800) 852-8199 for details.

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