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ROLLING CONTROL CENTER

David Aiken

The COACB owns and operates 4 television stations and an internet site. It uses 12 computers to operate properly and sometimes one or more of those computers will develop a problem so we try to make sure that either Jonathan or I are close by at all times. However this year, Carolyn wanted to rent a 12 passenger van and take Jonathan and his family and Stephen and his family on a family vacation to Washington, DC. This would mean that both Jonathan and I would be out of the area for almost a week.

Jonathan came up with a solution. All of our critical computers can be managed remotely via the internet. Jonathan set up a hot wy-fi hotspot for the van that used the 4G network to supply a high speed internet connection for up to 5 devices within the van at the same time. The system worked fantastic. Actually I could not believe how well it worked. Can you imagine driving 75 MPH going across West Virginia and watching a live program being broadcast on our stations? Yes we did.

I guess you can say the Aiken family is definitely computer literate because In the van were five kids 10 and under and 6 adults, two Laptops, 3 I pads, 5 ipods, and 6 cell phones. My biggest surprise was that we got back home without losing any of them. The only thing we lost on the whole trip was Jonathan's pocketknife which he forgot to take out of his pocket before entering the Capitol Building. Capitol security now has it.

LIVE GOSPEL SINGS

The first, third, and fourth Saturday nights of each month there are gospel sings. Linda Williams representing Delaware hosts the sing on the first Saturday. Her guest this month are Atonement, Shirley Spurlock, Ron Chapman.

David Aiken representing Marion hosts the sing on the third Saturday. His guest this month are Lee and Sadler, Joined by Grace, and Paulette Morris.

Bob Evans representing Kenton, hosts the sing on the fourth Saturday. His guests this month are Tony Gray Family, Ralph McMillen, The Babbs. Free admission. Everyone welcome

STUDIO ANYWHERE

We are very excited about some new technology that basically allows us to set up a studio anywhere and use a 4 G network to carry our signal back to the stations. We have been watching Fox News use this technology for the last two years but the cost was not practical for us. Now Marshall Electronics has developed a full duplex video and audio link that operates via the internet and uses the new h264 video codec for great video at lower bit rates. One meg of bandwidth delivers broadcast quality video. The equipment sells for less than \$800 for a pair of encoder decoder units. You feed video and audio into one unit and it comes out of the unit at the remote location. The system is full duplex so you can provide a back feed of video and audio from the station to the remote studio on-the-air talent.

For locations that do not have high speed internet a 4G telephone network can be used by adding a wireless modem to the Marshall box (\$39.00) and a cell phone that can enable wy fi hotspots..

I am very anxious to raise \$800 to buy the equipment for the COACB so if you have a few extra dollars, please help us buy the equipment.

COACB VOLUNTEER



Dean Bentley

Anytime the COACB needs help for any project we can be sure that Dean stands ready to help. It doesn't matter if it is mounting an antenna, shooting a program or just manning the station, Dean will be there. Thank you Dean for being a COACB volunteer



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Summer

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Try These Recipes

APRICOT NECTAR CAKE

THELMA AIKEN

1 box yellow cake mix; 2/3 cup corn oil; 5 eggs; 1 package lemon Jell-O; 2/3 cup apricot nectar.

Mix all together. Beat for several minutes. Bake in greased tube pan in 340 degree oven for 50 to 60 minutes.

ICING

1 cup powdered sugar; 1 teaspoon lemon juice; 2 table-spoons apricot nectar.

Mix while cake is still warm. Poke holes in cake, then pour icing over cake and cool in pan.

NEED AN OUTING FOR YOUR GROUP???



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

OREO DESSERT

ANONYMOUS

20 Oreo Cookies, crushed; 2 boxes (3.4-oz.) instant chocolate pudding mix; 3 cups milk; 1 carton (8-oz.) Cool Whip, thawed.

Reserve a few cookie crumbs to sprinkle on top and pour rest into a 9"x13"x2" dish and spread evenly over bottom. In large bowl, prepare pudding according to package directions using only 3 cups milk. Fold in Cool Whip, then pour over cookie crumbs. Sprinkle with reserved crumbs. Cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate at least 2 hours.

ROCKY ROAD CANDY

KIM CRANSTON

2 (8 oz) bars milk chocolate, cut up; 3 cups tiny marshmallows; 3/4 cups coarsely chopped nuts

In a medium saucepan slowly melt milk chocolate over low heat. Stir in marshmallows and chopped nuts. Spread in a buttered 8" x 8" x 2" pan. Chill until chocolate is firm. Cut into squares. Makes 1 1/2 pounds.



LAZY CHOCOLATE ICEBOX PIE

BETTY SYCK

Baked pie shell; 20 large marshmallows; 1 - 8 oz almond chocolate bar; 1 - 8 oz carton Cool Whip; Finely chopped pecans (optional)

Melt marshmallows and chocolate over low heat or double boiler. Cool partially and fold in Cool Whip. Sprinkle with pecans if desired. Place in pie shell and chill.

PEPPERONI ROLLS

BETTY SYCK

Thaw loaf of frozen bread dough. Let rise slightly. Pinch off pieces about the size of walnuts. Put a piece of pepperoni about one inch long and 1/2 inch in diameter in center of dough and pull around it so none of the pepperoni is showing. Bake until dough is done and lightly brown.

"ALWAYS"

Written by Eileen Dague

Joining Hands, as we, began a new life...
We went forward together as, husband and wife.
We started our marriage, Going very slow ...
Until we began, each other to know.

As time went by, we picked up the pace...
Solving everyday problems, we then had to face.
We saw many sunrises, sunsets,
and some dark stormy nights.
A few scattered failures, but far more delights.

Now, we still walk hand in hand,
our faces all aglow.
Forever walking in the love, that started 60 years
ago

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Dear Readers

The Central Ohio Association of Christian Broadcasters Inc. (COACB) is one of the most efficient companies in America. We own and operate four television stations and an Internet site on slightly more than \$12,000 per month. Each of those stations airs four program streams so we operate the equivalent of 16 television stations on just \$12,000 a month. Compare that to our operating budget from 4 years ago when we operated on a budget of \$25,000 per month and you can see we have had to make many cuts to survive.

We have all watched the economy go down and observed the cuts that other companies have had to make in order to survive. Look at all the manufacturing plants that have closed in the area. Also look at all the vacant houses. I drove down one street and was shocked to find 20 empty houses on that street. Also look at the many empty buildings where thriving businesses had once been and we know that we have to adapt.

We constantly look for places where we can shave operating costs. The cost of producing and mailing over 2000 newsletters has rise nsignificantly and the board has asked that we find a way to shave some ofthat cost. The follow are their suggestions:

- 1.Determine how many people can accept their newsletter by Email. Everyone receiving his or her newsletter by Email instead of by regular mail saves the COACB \$.25. Actually Email costs us nothing to send.
- 2.Make sure that those that donate to the COACB continue to receive the newsletter.
- 3.Determine those on the mailing that have never donated to the COACB and those not likely to donate.
- 4.Make sure that local churches and religious groups continue to receive the newsletter.
- 5.Make sure that those that want the newsletter continue to receive it. All they have to do is ask.
- 6.Make up a monthly mailing list and a quarterly mailing list based on the above criteria.
7. Make up an Email mailing list of unlimited size. Please submit Email addresses of those that would like to receive an Email version of the newsletter.

Thank you for your continuing support and prayers.

David Aiken
President COACB