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BIG CHANGES COMING !!

On December 7 applications were made to the FCC to swap the channels for Marion and Delaware and increase the power of each. The FCC is expected to approve these changes in March.

Channel 39 in Marion had been prevented from operating at more than 1000 Watts because of possible interference to channel 38 in Westerville. We determined that if we moved channel 39 twenty miles closer to Westerville that its power could be increased from 1000 Watts to 2500 Watts. Likewise Channel 45 in Delaware was prevented from operating more than 980 Watts because of channel 46 in Chillicothe. We determined that if channel 45 were moved 20 miles to the north we could increase its power to 15,000 Watts. The answer was obvious, simply swap the actual channels for Marion and Delaware.

Digital televisions sets tune for virtual channels instead of actual channels, and the COACB assigns the virtual channel 39 to all of its stations regardless of the actual channel number. To set up a digital television the viewer does a scan for digital channels. The television searches each channel to find what virtual channels are on each actual channel. It then stores this information and as viewers asked for channels it tunes to the virtual channel regardless of what the actual channel is. Once viewer scans for digital channels, they need only enter the number 39 to view COACB channels. New digital channels are being added all the time so viewers should scan for digital channels weekly to insure they can receive all available channels.

We are very excited because of the much larger area that we will be able to serve after the changes are made.

GOSPEL SINGING

On the first Saturday of each month, Linda Williams hosts a live gospel sing for TV-45 in Delaware.

On the Third Saturday of Each month, David Aiken hosts a live gospel sing for TV-39 in Marion. His guests this month are Hymn Time Singers and Shelley Fyffe.

On the fourth Saturday night of each month, Bob Evens hosts a live gospel sing for TV-48 in Kenton.

All of the live singings take place in Studio A, 1282 N. Main Street in Marion, Ohio. The time for each singing is 7:00 - 9:00 PM. There is seating for 250 people.

Free admission. Everyone welcome.

LIGHTS CAMERA SHOP

David Aiken

One thing is absolutely certain, a lot of people are watching Lights Camera Shop. Everywhere we go people want to stop us to talk about the show. One man said he used to go out drinking every Friday night but now he stays home to watch Carolyn and Jonathan.

This sale is growing every week and has over 600 registered customers that give their customer number and quantity to purchase. Many more buy using name address and telephone number.

I am retired so I often shop for items that will be sold on Lights Camera Shop. Although the show is just 3 hours on Friday night, it has become quite a challenge to find enough items to keep Carolyn and Jonathan going for the full three hours..

We use 18 volunteers and five phone lines to produce the program. The volunteers consist of phone operators, runners, stock handlers, control room operators, taggers, and coordinators. They were getting quite frazzled because often the calls were coming in at the rate of one call every two seconds. Diane, one of our new volunteers said she had never imagined all that goes on during the sale and just think, everyone is volunteering their time and labor. Yes, believe it or not, volunteers say they are having a wonderful time .

One viewer stated that Lights Camera Shop is like other shopping shows on steroids. Everyone anxiously awaits to see what will happen next on this very exciting show.

COACB VOLUNTEER



Chloe Lynn Aiken is one of our youngest and most devoted volunteers. Her presence on Word of Truth Broadcast and Friends of COACB is appreciated. Viewers love her red hair and her willingness to bring up prayer requests. On the Friends of COACB she has been known to hand out candy to the participants and draw each one's picture. **Thank you Chloe for being a COACB volunteer.**



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TRY THESE RECIPES!

REUBEN DIP

BARB AULT

8 ounce cream cheese; 1 1/2 cups sour cream (softened); 12 ounces shredded swiss cheese; 15 ounce can sauerkraut (drained); 8 ounce corned beef (chopped)

Mix all ingredients together and warm on medium power in microwave until cheese melts, not too hot. Do it slowly. Serve with rye crackers or pumpernickel bread.

CHILI

CORBLE RATLIFF

1 pound ground beef; 1 cup chopped onion; 1 cup green peppers; 2 - 11 ounce tomato soup with rice; 1 - 14 ounce kidney beans (undrained); 2 tablespoons chili powder; 1 tablespoon vinegar; Shredded cheddar cheese; Garlic

In five quart dutch oven over medium heat, cook beef, onion, green pepper and garlic until meat is browned and the vegetables are tender. Drain. Stir in tomato soup, kidney beans, chili powder and vinegar. Heat to boiling. Reduce heat to low. Simmer uncovered for 30 minutes, stirring occasionally. Top with cheese. Makes about six servings.

SCOTCH EGGS

THELMA AIKEN

4 hard boiled eggs (peeled); 1 beaten egg; 1 lb sausage meat; Finely ground cracker meal; Peel eggs and dip in beaten egg. Then cover with a thick layer of sausage and dip in beaten egg again. Then dip in cracker meal. Fry in deep fat for about 10 minutes and drain well on brown paper.

ANGEL FOOD

BETTY SYCK

Take a cup of Kindness, Mix it well with Love, Add a lot of Patience, And faith in God above. Sprinkle generously with joy, Add some thanks and cheer, You will get "Angel Food", To feast on all the Year.

STUFFED GREEN PEPPERS

RACHEL BIRD

6 large green peppers; 1 pound ground beef, browned; 2 tablespoons minced onion; 1 teaspoon salt; 1/8 teaspoon garlic powder; 2 cups cooked rice; 15 ounce can tomato sauce; 3/4 cup shredded mozzarella cheese

Cut peppers in half and remove seeds. Combine all ingredients except peppers and cheese. Stuff peppers with ground beef mixture. Place in crockpot. Cover. Cook on low 6-8 hours, or high 3-4 hours. Sprinkle with cheese during the last 30 minutes.

STORIES FROM MY RELATIVES

JOHN HOFFMAN

My Uncle Gabby pastored a small church that was known for its stinginess. One morning he told the congregation that he needed extra money to have the furnace fixed. They did not have offering plates, so Uncle Gabby passed his hat around. It came back empty. He looked up and prayed, "Thank the Lord, I got my hat back." One Sunday morning he was well along in his sermon and his wife remembered she had left the oven on at home. So, she sent a note up to the pulpit and without thinking, Uncle Gabby read it aloud. It said, "Go home and turn off the gas."

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