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Happy Fourth of July

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER

Today's newsletter is dedicated to COACB volunteers. It is a fact that the COACB can not exist without them. In an effort to show how much volunteers really mean to the organization, a volunteer appreciation banquet was held on June 11.

Planning for this event started back in April. A committee was picked to plan and execute this very large event. Stacy Yeager and Laura Williams were asked to develop a theme for the dinner and serve as coordinators. Greg Stephens was to arrange for the purchase of the food and the rental of equipment. Betty Syck, Kim Cranston, Louise McMillion, Laura Williams, Linda Williams, and Stacy Yeager spent many hours checking, rechecking and updating the lists of volunteers from the three



stations. A lot of effort was put forth to try to insure that no volunteer was left off the list. Finally after months of planning and preparation, 247 invitations were mailed and the volunteers were asked to RSVP.

Studio A was taken out of service on Thursday night June 9 and the room transformed into a Hawaiian Banquet hall. Many volunteers were involved with the decorations and setup. Among these were, Nellie Ratliff, Betty Syck, Linda Williams, Ashley Cranston, Britney Cranston, Kim Cranston, Greg Stephens, and David Aiken. Tables and seating were set up for 250 people and there were pineapples on each table. The decorations were fantastic and this was truly going to be a banquet fit for a King.

On Saturday Morning the cooking started. Quinton Syck, Jonathan Aiken, and Thelma Aiken, and Dean Bentley started the task of peeling 50 pounds of potatoes. Once peeled, Carolyn Aiken took over the effort of transforming those 50 pounds into whipped mashed potatoes. Victoria Aiken and Jonathan Aiken handled the grilling of the Kabobs. Bernice Corwin made special fruit displays. Kim Cranston and her girls prepared the meatballs. Other cooks

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LIVE GOSPEL SINGINGS

The first Saturday night of each month we have a live gospel singing at the studio in Delaware, Ohio, 36 Spring Street. The next scheduled singing is on Saturday, July 2, 2005 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Featured singers include Ron Wren, One More Soul, Sammy Stambaugh, and Tony & GiGi crum.

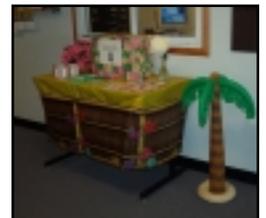
The third Saturday night of each month we have a live gospel singing at the studio in Marion, Ohio, 1282 N. Main Street. The next scheduled singing is Saturday, June 16, 2005 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Featured singers will be Community Choir, and The Babbs.

The fourth Saturday night of each month we have a live gospel singing at the studio in Kenton, Ohio, 14 N. Main Street. The next scheduled singing is June 25, 2005 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The featured singers will be Ed and Lance Cameron, and John Cramer, and Latter Rain.

Free admission. Everyone welcome.

JULY LOVE GIFT

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COWBOY BEANS

SUE RATLIFF

1 pound ground beef; 1/2 to 1 pound bacon; 1 medium onion (diced); 1/4 cup brown sugar; 2 cans pork n beans; 1 can kidney beans (drained); 1 can butter beans (drained); 1 cup catsup; 3 tablespoon vinegar; 1 tablespoon salt

Brown ground beef and drain. Add to crock pot. Fry bacon crisp and break into pieces. Add to pot. Mix all ingredients in pot. Cook at low heat for four hours.

FRUIT COCKTAIL CAKE

KIM CRANSTON

Mix together by hand: 2 cups flour, sifted; 1 1/2 cup sugar; 2 teaspoons soda; 1/2 teaspoon salt; 2 eggs; 1 large can of fruit cocktail (DO NOT DRAIN).

Pour into a greased and floured 13' x 9" pan and sprinkle top with: 1/2 cup brown sugar and 1/2 cup chopped nuts before baking at 350 degrees for 25 minutes. Cool and serve. Top with cool whip if desired.

involved were Ida Bentley and Linda Williams. Stacy Yeager and Laura Williams worked very hard to insure that everything was perfect for the 5:00 PM Banquet.

Guests arrived and many simply stood in amazement. There were games like limbo, hit the piñata, a word game, and the drawing of a palm tree...after being blindfolded and spun around. Door prizes were given out as Nathan Branim from the Kenton station drew names. We received comments like "There has never been anything like this in Marion, Ohio before" and "Man does the stage look different." Approximately 150 volunteers attended the banquet and everyone had a ball.



BANANA SPLIT CAKE

THELMA AIKEN

3 sticks margarine; 2 cups graham crackers; 2 cups powdered sugar; 2 eggs; 1 medium jar maraschino cherries; 5 or 6 bananas; 1 medium can crushed pineapple; 1 medium container cool whip; 1 package chopped nuts.

Mix 1 stick margarine and cracker crumbs together. Pat in bottom of large 9x13 inch pan. Mix powdered sugar, eggs and 2 sticks of margarine. Beat 10 to 15 minutes till creamy and thick. Place on top of crumbs, slice bananas length wise and lay on top of mixture. Spread drained pineapple over bananas and spread cool whip over top and sprinkle with chopped nuts and cherries.

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."



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

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LIGHTNING STRIKES STATION

Severe Thunder storms rolled through Ohio on the morning of June 13. One of those flashes of lightning struck the station. When I arrived, it was not apparent if we were even on the air because all monitors were knocked out. I checked the transmitter room and the transmitter was putting out a signal. I hooked up a spare receiver and saw that yes, we were on the air. I then started the task to determine the extent of our damages.

In a lightning strike there is enough energy released one instant to power a small city for a full year. A lightning strike has three effects. Voltage- Millions of Volts, Current- Extremely high currents and anytime there is current , a magnetic field is generated. Any of the three can damage sensitive electronic equipment.

Seven computers were down. Part of the remote control system for studio A was out. Our in house monitoring and cable TV system were down. We also had no internet service. Every TV and Monitor in the building was magnetized. Realizing the seriousness of the situation, I started making phone calls trying to get some help to get systems back up. Within an hour, Eric Anderson from Anderson Computer consulting and Grant Power from Micro-Consultants arrived and started trying to get systems back on line. Anyone not involved with the repairs can not image how enormous this task was. Since our accounting system was on one of those computers struck by lightning, we did not even have access to the check book nor could we transfer new programs to the video server to be aired over the station. Thankfully Stacy had spent the previous Friday loading programs for the next week All station operations had to continue along with the repair efforts so any nerves any of our staff member had had are now gone. It has been rough.

It has taken two weeks and an awful lot of work but all systems are now back up. Three computer could not be salvaged. I have nothing but high praises for Grant Powel and Eric Anderson for the great amount of effort they put forth to help us out.



GOD'S GRACE

Laura Williams

Grace is often defined as the exercise of love, kindness, mercy, and favor. God's grace is sufficient for us. Most people know the song Amazing Grace. The words of the song are soothing to the soul. The song speaks of God's loving kindness, and how he takes good care of us. In the fourth verse, which may not be as familiar as the other verses of the song, it says;

The Lord has promised good to me,
His Word my hope secures;
He will my Shield and Portion be,
As long as life endures.

God's word is true and his promises are real.

Ephesians 2:8 "For by grace you have been saved through faith; and this is not your own doing, it is the gift of God."

GOING TO THE FAIR

The COACB is going to the Marion County Fair this year. We will have a booth in the Colosumn and plans to do several live broadcasts including a live Gospel Sing from the Fairgrounds. So when you visit the Marion County Fair, plan to stop by and say HI!

Have a Safe and Wonderful Fourth of July Holiday

