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Channel Sharing?

David Aiken

In March, Jonathan and I met with representatives of the FCC to discuss the FCC plans to re-pack the TV Broadcast Band and to free up bandwidth for new wireless internet services. All Class A and all Full Power stations will be affected. The COACB has three Class A Stations so we hold a large stake in the broadcast bandwidth in the Columbus DMA. Actually we hold stake in three channels (18 Meg.) compared to most full power stations that hold stakes in only one channel (6 Meg.)

Many proposals were presented all of which have both opportunities and pitfalls but one of their suggestions really peaked my ears. The FCC suggested that we investigate the possibility of channel sharing with a full power station in the Columbus DMA.

Currently the most powerful COACB station runs 15,000 watts but if we were to channel share we could run the same power as the station that we did the channel share with. This could be over 1,000,000 watts. Our expenses would definitely go up a lot but our coverage area would also expand greatly.

Last week I sent letters to all of the full power stations asking if any were interested in doing a channel share with the COACB. One station has responded and they want to set up an appointment to talk.. I am sure all the letters have been forwarded to engineering departments for evaluation because even the full power stations have to carefully weigh all their options in light of the coming repacking of the TV Broadcast Band and we hold stake in 18 Meg.of bandwidth.

COACB ANYWHERE

The COACB programs can be viewed almost anywhere on earth using almost any computer based device with an internet connection. Jonathan has had applications written for computers, Ipads, Android tablets, Google tablets, Smart phones and many set top boxes. These applications are **FREE** in the application stores.

Antennas for \$10

One of the surplus companies that we buy from obtained a number of both indoor and outdoor antennas. These are antennas that were bought and returned to stores for various reasons. I was shown the antennas and I asked what are you finding wrong with them. The reply was almost every one works fine so I decided buy 35 antennas to try them.

I have checked about a fourth of them and so far I have found only one bad antenna. The antennas originally sold for up to \$40 and we sell them for \$10 each including tax. If you do happen to find a bad one bring it back and pick up another.

LIVE GOSPEL SINGING

July 19, 2015 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Highfill Family

Lyons Family

Pearly Gates

Free Admission Everyone Welcome

COACB VOLUNTEER



In Loving Memory of Mary Russell who went home with the Lord on June 13, 2015. She will be surely be missed. Mary was very involved with the stations serving as a host on Prayer Line. Envelope stuffing, Singing and Everywhere else she could be used.



Happy
Independence
Day

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numbers
(800) 852-8199
(740) 383-1794



Post Your Prayer
Request:
www.coacb.org/prayer



TRY THESE RECIPES!

LEMON SHAKE-UPS

¼ Cup of Sugar, ½ of a lemon, 10 oz of water, 1 Cup of Ice

Put ingredients in a glass in the order listed above. Squeeze lemon juice in the glass and add the lemon. Put a Styrofoam cup or any cup that fits over the glass and shake together until sugar is dissolved. Makes 1 serving

VEGETABLE SALAD

By **BARB AULT**

1 head cauliflower - cut up, 1 bunch broccoli - cut up, 10-16 ounces frozen peas, 1/2 cup chopped onion, 1 package Hidden Valley ranch dressing mix, 1 cup sour cream, 1 cup salad dressing. Combine ranch dressing mix with sour cream and salad dressing. Pour over chopped vegetables and chill over night. This will keep for several days.

OLD TIME PORK CAKE

By **THELMA AIKEN**

1 pound salt pork (all fat); 1 pint boiling water; 4 cups sugar; ½ cup molasses; 1 egg; 1 teaspoon soda; 1 teaspoon nutmeg; 1 teaspoon cinnamon; 1 teaspoon cloves; 1 pound raisins; 6 cups flour.

Put pork through grinder. Pour boiling water over it and let stand till luke warm. Stir in sugar, spices, soda, well beaten eggs and molasses. Sift flour and add to pork mixture. Mix well. Bake 2 hours in well greased pan in 300 degree oven. Especially good for picnics or outdoor meals.

MEXICAN PASTA SALAD

By **ANONYMOUS**

¾ cup mayonnaise; ¾ cup mild or medium salsa; 1 teaspoon garlic salt; 1/8 teaspoon pepper; ½ cup dried onion; 8 ounces cooked pasta, any kind, rinsed with cold water and drained; cubes of cheddar cheese (optional).

In a large bowl combine the mayonnaise, garlic salt and pepper. Add the pasta, salsa and onion. Toss to coat. May add cubes of cheddar cheese for additional flavor. Cover and chill for one hour.

FRUIT DELIGHT

By **BETTY SYCK**

1 can pineapple chunks; 1 can pears or peaches; 1 can fruit cocktail; 2 bananas, sliced; 1 package instant lemon pudding.

Drain pineapple chunks and pears or peaches. Add fruit cocktail, not drained, to pineapple and pears. Sprinkle instant lemon pudding over fruit. Mix and chill. Add bananas just before serving.

STORIES FROM MY RELATIVES

John Hoffman

My Uncle Kutterman had to fire his nurse. She was absent without gauze.

One morning in 2008 I awakened at 4:00 AM with the following burning on my mind. I had to get up and go to the computer to put it on paper. I think it is now time to share it again David Aiken

THINK ABOUT IT

All eyes focus on the accused as he awaits the judge's decision. The evidence presented has been compelling and complete leaving no doubt or even one single point that could be a basis of an appeal. It is strange that until the start of the trial, the accused had no idea that any of this evidence had been collected and stored away for this day.

All of his life, everyone marveled at how brave the accused was, but this day there is no bravery, just utter despair. Now alone, empty, and hopeless, he looks down not wanting to even glance toward the Judge. He weeps uncontrollable as he mutters, "How could I have been such a fool?" He thought that no one could ever find out some of the things he had done, and now everything has been presented openly at his trial.

He had constantly been surrounded by friends, some of which had urged him to do the things he is now accused of, but this day, not one of those friends stands by his side or offers any defense for him.

The Judge speaks and asks for a birth registry. The keeper of the records then states to the Judge that the accused name does not appear anywhere in the book. The Judge frowns and delivers the sentence. To the bailiff the Judge says, "Bind him hand and foot and cast him into outer darkness."

Shear terror fills the accused as he is bound and carried the edge of the lake. This is no ordinary lake for this one burns with fire. Even while still on the shore, the pain from the heat is unbearable and the smells coming from the lake can not be put into words. It is a mixture of burning rotten flesh and burning sulfur reeking with evil. The sounds coming from the lake are deafening consisting of moans and screams of the billions of damned, men, angels, and demons that have already been cast into the lake.

The condemned is then cast into the lake. Even as he hits the surface of the lake of fire something starts to bite him. He does not know if it is a man, a demon or the devil himself. He is in such pain that he all he can do is chew on anything that is around him.

This is now his fate for all of eternity and he could have escaped it all if he had simply accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his savior.

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