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TELETHONS AND AUCTIONS

Be sure not to miss our annual Live Telethons and Auctions., on the following days:

Thursday, March 4th and Friday, March 5th 8:30 PM - 11:30 P.M. Saturday, March 6th 2:00PM to Midnight or later; Sunday, March 7th 2:00 PM - 7:00 P.M.. (Pledges and Praises)

On Thursday and Friday there will be on the air selling of items with predetermined prices. Saturday we will be auction items which were donated by area businesses and individuals. If you are a business and would like to help auction off your item, please contact the stations and set up a time for your appearance.

Sunday is reserved for pledges and donations. We will be having gospel singing, testimonies, etc. If you are unable to come to the stations, tune in and place your bids by telephone. **Come and join us for lots of fun!**

Prayerline numbers

(800) 852-8199
(740) 369-5656
(740) 383-1794

ANTS

David Aiken

Proverbs 6:6 "Go to the ant, though sluggard, consider her ways and be wise:"

One summer day in 2006 I got a call that the Kenton transmitter was down and I went to find out why. I arrived and determined that the power amplifier module was blown. The module was less than a year old so I wondered what might have caused it to fail. I removed it from the transmitter and put the station back on at a much reduced power.

I then started to examine the module and noticed the shells of many dead ants bridged across traces on the circuit board. It appears that as each ant bridged the circuit board it was instantly killed and its charred shell was left in place. Other ants followed and were killed in like manner. Finally ants were able to cross the bridge on the backs of the dead ants and reached other areas within the module. Finally there were so many ants that the circuit was detuned to the point where the module blew. We estimated that there were at least 75 dead ants on the module.

Everyone that saw the module commented as to why they believed the ants seemed drawn to it. Some think it is because of the heat given off, one suggested that it might be that the high energy RF field had an effect on the ants but no one could explain why ants kept coming when the ones proceeding were fried in place on the circuit board.

I guess there are two morals here. The first is that the ants got the job done although they were tiny they shut down the large transmitter. The second is that some will not heed the pitfalls suffered by others and will march forward to their own destruction.



Post Your Prayer Request:

www.coacb.org/prayer

GOSPEL SINGINGS

Due to the Live Telethon the first weekend in March there will not be a live gospel singing that weekend.

The third Saturday night of each month we have a live gospel singing at our studio in Marion, Ohio, 1282 N. Main Street. The next scheduled singing is Saturday, March 20, 2010 from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M.. Featured singers will be Highfield Family, Jimmy Dutton and the Hymn Time Singers **Free admission! Everyone welcome!**

Channel Change For Delaware

The FCC has given Its permission for the COACB to change the channel for Delaware from channel 42 to channel 45. Delaware has been experiencing interference problems with channel 42 and because of another channel 42 in Sandusky, It had to greatly reduce its power..

We requested the change in August but because the station is within 150 miles of Canada, We had to wait for the Canadian government to also give their approval We ordered equipment necessary for the change and expect delivery on March 2. As soon as the change is made everyone will need to reprogram their TV to receive channel 45.

COACB VOLUNTEER



Nancy Gracely

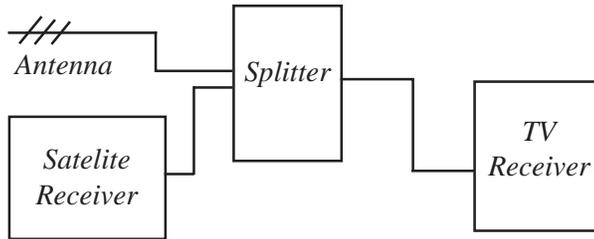
Nancy has spent countless hours coordinating the COACB telethon auctions. She has done a very good job and the COACB has profited greatly from her efforts. When you see her tell what a good job she is doing and say: **Thank you, Nancy, for being a COACB volunteer.**



TRY THESE RECIPES!

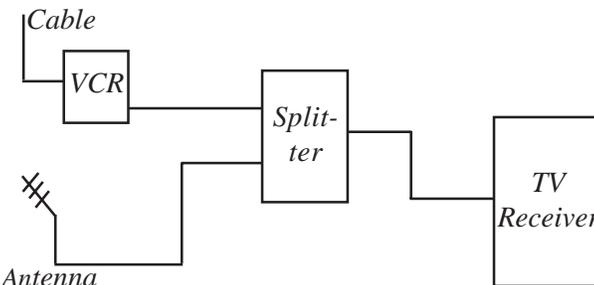
HOW DO I RECEIVE A COACB STATION IF I HAVE A SATELLITE SYSTEM?

All you need is a splitter and an antenna. All splitters can also operate as a combiner. We will combine the signal from the satellite system with that from the antenna. Most people use channel three as the output from their satellite receiver. That will go into one side of the splitter/combiner. The antenna hooks to the other side of the splitter and the TV is connected to the side marked input. This is now the output of the combined signal from both antenna and satellite receiver. Tune the TV to channel 3 to receive satellite programming and tune to any other channel to receive off the air signals, including your COACB stations. If you have any problems, first check that the TV is set up for air and not cable. You can make your selection from the menu selection on the TV. A good antenna costs just \$10 and the splitter costs just \$.99. Both can be picked up at any COACB Station.



HOW DO I RECEIVE A COACB STATION IF I HAVE CABLE & MY COACB STATION IS NOT PART OF THE CABLE LINE UP?

Many people already have a video recorder and they usually take the output from the VCR as channel 3, so usually all you need is a splitter and an antenna. All splitters can also operate as a combiner. We will combine the signal from the VCR with that from the antenna. Most people use channel 3 as the output from their VCR. That will go into one side of the splitter/combiner. The antenna hooks to the other side of the splitter and the TV is connected to the side marked input. This is now the output of the combined signal from both antenna and VCR. Tune the TV to channel 3 to receive VCR and Cable signals. The remote from the VCR is used to select cable channels. Turn the TV to any other channel to receive off the air signals including your COACB stations. If you have any problems, first check that the TV is set up for air and not cable. You can make your selection from the menu selection on the TV. A good antenna costs just \$10 and the splitter costs just \$.99. Both can be picked up at any COACB Station.



NEED AN OUTING FOR YOUR GROUP???

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



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

PIZZA CASSEROLE

Sally Lyons

Cook 2 cups twisted macaroni. Meanwhile brown 1 pound ground beef, 1/2 cup chopped onion and 1/2 teaspoon salt. Mix altogether with 10 1/2 oz. pizza sauce, 12 oz. tomato paste, 1/2 teaspoon salt, and 1/2 teaspoon garlic salt. Place one-half mixture in large casserole and top with grated mozzarella cheese and pepperoni slices. Add remaining mixture and top with more mozzarella cheese and pepperoni slices. Sprinkle with grated parmesan cheese and bake 350 degrees for 45 minutes.

STRAWBERRY PIE

Anonymous

1 nine inch pie shell; 4 cups fresh strawberries (Drain Well) Slice strawberries & place in cooled pie shell. Set aside. Combine Together: 1 1/2 cups water; 3/4 cup sugar; 2 tablespoons cornstarch; Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly until mixture comes to a boil. Continue to cook over low heat for 2 minutes or until mixture is thickened. Add: 1 package of strawberry Jell-O. Stir until Jell-O is dissolved. Pour mixture over strawberries. Keep in refrigerator. Put cool whip on the pie.

MISSISSIPPI MUD PIE

Thelma Aiken

1 stick Margarine; 1 cup flour; 1/2 cup chopped pecans; 1 - 8 oz. package cream cheese; 1 cup powdered sugar; 1 - 8 oz. frozen whipped topping; Grated coconut; Chopped pecans; 2 - 3 1/2 ounces instant chocolate pudding; 3 cups milk

Cream together margarine, flour and pecans to form a dough. Press in bottom of 9x13 inch pan or 2 - 9 inch pans. Bake a 350 degrees for 20 minutes. Cool. Mix together, cream cheese, powdered sugar and one cup topping, spread over crust. Sprinkle with some coconut and a few chopped pecans. Prepare instant pudding mix using three cups milk. Mix well and pour over cream cheese layer. Spread the remainder of whipped topping over pudding and sprinkle with more coconut and chopped pecans. Refrigerate over night.

STORIES FROM MY RELATIVES

John Hoffman

St. Peter saw a man trying to enter the Pearly Gates. He stopped him and said, "Sorry, but you've told too many lies to get in here." The man pleaded with St. Peter. "Gimme a break. You were a fisherman once yourself."

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