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The Unforgettable 2008 Telethon

David Aiken

As we approach time for the 2015 spring telethon I am reminded of the 2008 spring telethon which was certainly an unforgettable one. The telethon auction went well Thursday night. Then the storm started Friday. We cautiously watched the snow coming down and worried if we could get home Friday night.

By Saturday morning, Morrow County was under a level two snow emergency and conditions were expected to worsen. I told Carolyn if we are to go, we must go now. I shoveled out enough to get our car to the road and Carolyn and I headed for Marion 20 miles away. We had gone a little over a mile when we hit a snow drift with snow up to the hood of the car. With the wind howling it took about a half hour to shovel a path through the snow drift. By then the snow emergency had been upgraded to level three for Morrow County but we knew the road would be passable from there to route 95 and really there was no way to turn around and go back home. Marion County was still at level two but before we arrived at the TV station, Marion County too had been upgraded to Level three.

The parking lot had been plowed and volunteers soon started showing up so Saturday at 2:00 PM the telethon auction started. You could almost say we had a captive audience. People were snowed in but their TVs and telephones still worked. Our phone lines were simply swamped with the thousands of phone calls. Many said it was impossible for them to get through but we really had a great auction.

Everywhere I go people stop me and say that they had more fun watching the telethon auction than anything else they did that whole weekend.

Saturday night the blizzard howled so Carolyn and I stayed at the TV station. If you were watching Sunday, and thought that I looked like I had slept in my clothes, I actually had.

On Sunday we had Prayer, Praises, Singing and Pledges. We had planned to start with a special two hour prayer service and then later take praise reports, singing and pledges for the rest of the day. We had ten prayer warriors on the stage and the service quickly became very spiritual. After two and a half hours the phone lines were still swamped. We were coming up with just two hours to go in our telethon and not one pledge had been made. Actually we hadn't even asked for a pledge. We had been too busy taking prayer requests and there are so many hurting and needing prayers.

We had already raised about \$9,000 in our telethon auction but that was far short of the money needed to pay current bills. So I said to the viewers that we only had two hours left in our telethon so we will also take pledges along with prayer

requests. The prayer requests continued but intermixed with them started coming pledges. In just two hours \$6,000 in pledges came in. It is actually unbelievable the number of people touched by that afternoon of services we have received so many reports of lives changed and others touched by the humble working of the spirit through the service. We have also received reports of people being converted during the service.

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Rhonda Hero Wilson

Rhonda Hero Wilson is our volunteer of the month. She is very dedicated to "Lights, Camera Shop" and comes faithfully to help answer phones weekly. She also likes to bring snacks to help feed the volunteers. She has a strong faith in God and his ability to answer prayers. You will also see her helping in the telethon answering the phones, donating and purchasing items. **Thank you, Rhonda for your service**

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2015 SPRING TELETHON STARTS MARCH 20

Friday March 20

Auction 8:30 PM - 11:30 PM

Easter baskets and many misc. items.

Thursday March 26

Auction 7:00 PM-10:00 PM.

Friday March 27

Auction 7:00 PM-11:00 PM.

Saturday March 28

Auction 7:00 PM-12 midnight

Praise and Pledges

Sunday March 29

Pledge, Praise and Donations 2 PM - 6:30 PM

Monday March 30

Pledge, Praise and Donations 8 PM - 9 PM

Tuesday March 31

Pledge, Praise and Donations 8 PM - 9 PM

Wednesday April 1

Pledge, Praise and Donations 8 PM - 9 PM

Thursday April 2

Pledge, Praise and Donations 8 PM - 9 PM

If you have items to donate, call the station. We will have a bake table so donate baked items or come and buy them. We appreciate your support.

What IS THE COACB

The COACB is a small Ohio Not-For-Profit organization organized in 1980 to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ through the means of radio and television. It has always been faithful to that purpose but in addition, it is always trying to do with technology things that are considered by everyone else to be impossible.



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With a total operating budget of just \$250,000 a year, it owns and operates four Ohio Christian Television Stations and its internet sites. Its stations are now viewable around the world with a potential viewing audience of over 100 million. Groups come from around the world to obtain COACB technology for use within their own country. The COACB has never been selfish with its technology and always stands ready to help any Christian group that ask for technical help. COACB technology has helped Christian groups across America and Christian groups in India, Canada, The Philippines, South Africa, Nepal, Pakistan, and Germany.

When all COACB stations went digital, the COACB donated its analog equipment and transmitters to Christian groups in parts of the world where analog equipment could still be used.

Project Progress

There are two major projects underway at the COACB.

1. Upgrading Studio C. For this project, Jonathan has already bought two Samsung HD cameras with HDMI output. He now plans to buy a new Roland V-40HD Multi-Format switcher. This switcher is compatible with cameras with outputs in Composite, RGB / Component, and HDMI. Every input has its own broadcast quality scaler and can match any camera to fit any output resolution.. The total cost of this project is \$4,500. As the newsletter goes to press, Jonathan need approximately \$1,500 to complete the project

2. David has built and tested the Vid-Blaster control room project. It was used in the operations of studio C for two weeks. It did everything it was designed to do but we were not satisfied with the quality of the output picture. It has been removed until the picture quality issue is resolved.

The total cost of this project is \$1200 and a new \$200 video card is now on its way from California for this project. Vid-Blaster says this will solve the problem.

A big plus for this project is that this control room can operate remote cameras in cities hundreds of miles away. Yes an engineer in Marion can operate cameras in Columbus.

IN CONCERT

March 28 7 PM

The Blantons

and

The Highfields

New Free COACB Applications

Do you have an android tablet, phone or an android computer? You along with 60 million other users can now go to the Google Store to get the free COACB android application. This application provides the Live COACB programming, several Video on Demand programs and links to various sections of the COACB website.

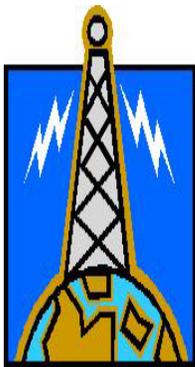
You have a Kindle? Just go to the Amazon Store to obtain your free COACB application for amazon products.

Have ROKU? Did you know there are now over 60 million ROKU Boxes? In fact your cable TV may soon be delivered via a ROKU Box. Wal-Mart sells the boxes for about \$50. Dish just launched a new \$20 a month Pay TV service called Sling TV. It is delivered via a ROKU box. The really good news is that everyone that has ROKU and high speed internet can also watch COACB programs The COACB ROKU application is still under construction with Jonathan adding more functions to it every day.

Watching COACB At The Hospital

Take your android device, smart phone or Iphone to the hospital with you. Rhonda Wilson spent several days in the hospital and was shocked to find out that our station was not in the channel lineup for that hospital. She had her husband bring the charger for her cell phone and she watched our station on her cell phone while she was there. So if you are going to any US hospital, take your Ipad, Iphone, Android tablet, Kindle E-book, or lap-top and you can watch programming of the COACB while you are there. Just log on to www.coacb.org then choose **Watch Us Now** to watch the 39.1 channel

It is kind of scary when you realize that COACB programing is now available to hundreds of millions of people via the internet.



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Recipe Favorites

CREAMED HAMBURG

CAROLYN AIKEN

White Sauce
1 T Flour; 1 T Margarine; ½ tsp Salt; 1 Cup Milk

Melt the margarine in a small saucepan. Stir in the flour until the mixture is smooth. Add the milk and stir. Cook slowly until it thickens. Add salt and 1 lb ground hamburger. Serve on toast.

CHAT 'N' CHEW BARS

EDITH PETERSON

This is an old recipe from Grandma's files. Makes about 40 bars.

Combine: 4 cups of rolled oats (quick); 1 ½ cup of chopped nuts; 1 cup brown sugar; (optional) ½ cup each of coconut and sunflower seeds.

Mix into this mixture of: ¾ cup melted butter or margarine; ½ cup light corn syrup; 1 teaspoon vanilla; 1 teaspoon salt.

Press into a 15 ½" x 10 ½" jelly roll pan. Bake at 450 degrees. 10 – 12 minutes till golden brown and bubbly. Cool and cut into bars.

ITALIAN CREAM CAKE

THELMA AIKEN

1 stick margarine; 1 teaspoon soda; ½ cup crisco; 2 cups sugar; 5 eggs (separated); 2 cups flour; 1 cup buttermilk; 1 teaspoon vanilla; 1 cup angel flake coconut; 1 cup chopped nuts.

Cream margarine and crisco, add sugar and beat till smooth. Add egg yolks and beat well. Sift flour and soda and add to creamed mixture, alternately with buttermilk. Stir in vanilla, nuts and coconut. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into three greased and floured 8 inch cake pans. Bake in 350 degree oven for 25 minutes or till cake tests done. Cool and frost with:

COCONUT CREAM CHEESE FROSTING

2 tablespoons butter; 8 ounce package cream cheese; 3 ½ cups powdered sugar; Add 2 teaspoons milk; ½ teaspoon vanilla.

Beat well, then stir in 1¾ cups of coconut. Spread on top and sides of cake. Sprinkle with 4 tablespoons coconut, mixed with 2 teaspoons butter in skillet, stirring constantly over low heat till golden brown. Sprinkle on cake.

SPECIAL OCCASION PUNCH

BETTY SYCK

2 (12 ounce) cans frozen pineapple juice (thawed); 4 (12 ounce) cans frozen orange juice (thawed); 4 (12 ounce) cans frozen lemonade (thawed); 4 (1 quart) bottles club soda.

Combine thawed juices. Add gingerale and club soda, stir. Add sugar to taste. Ice to cool. Stir. Yield 1½ gallons.



STORIES FROM MY RELATIVES

John Hoffman

The elephant sauntered into the small restaurant and climbed upon the stool. The elephant ordered a cup of coffee and handed the waiter a \$10 bill. The waiter figured the elephant wasn't too smart, so he gave the elephant a dollar in change. While the waiter was shining some glasses, he casually remarked, "We don't have many elephants stopping in here." The elephant set his cup of coffee down and replied, "No wonder, with coffee at 9 bucks a cup."

POOR MANS STEAK

ANONYMOUS

1 cup (about 30) crushed saltine crackers; 2 lbs. ground beef; ¼ cup all-purpose flour; 2 tablespoons vegetable oil; 1/3 cup water; salt, to taste; pepper, to taste; 2 cans condensed cream of mushroom soup, undiluted.

In a bowl, combine crumbs, water and seasonings. Crumble beef over mixture and mix well. Press into an ungreased 9" square pan. Cover and refrigerate for at least 3 hours. Cut into 3" squares, dredge in flour. In a skillet, cook meat on both sides until browned.. Transfer to a slow cooker with a slotted spoon. Add soup. Cover and cook on high 4 hours or until no longer pink. Serve with mashed potatoes or buttered noodles.

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