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Happy
Mother's Day

MAJOR POWER INCREASES

David Aiken

Our wait is over. The FCC has authorized major power increases for Marion and Delaware. We will be swapping channels for Marion and Delaware, and after the swap, Marion will operate on channel 45 and Delaware will operate on channel 39. Marion currently operates at 1000 watts and Delaware currently operates at 950 watts. After the swap, Marion will operate at 15,000 watts digital which is the maximum legal limit on any class A Digital station and Delaware will increase its power from 950 watts to 2,400 watts. Delaware is prevented from operating at more than 2400 watts because it could possibly interfere with channel 40 in Zanesville

We have already purchased the equipment needed for Delaware, and have started ordering the equipment needed for Marion. We had a good telethon but it takes several months for the pledges to come in so we are purchasing equipment as the pledges are collected. Proposed delivery for equipment is quoted at 6 weeks. If the money comes in as projected we hope to do both increases in June. Although we already have everything needed for Delaware, because we are swapping channels on the two stations, we must wait until equipment is here for Marion to make the changes for Delaware.

TAKING THE GOSPEL TO WHOLE WORLD

Have you tried watching the COACB over the internet? We are getting reports that many people watch our stations via the internet. When prayer request come in to our stations, the viewer might be in England, Canada, Hawaii, or anywhere else in the world.

Our new flash stream can support 300 viewers at one time from anywhere in the world. It uses an encoder in Marion, a flash server in Florida, and mirror sites around the world. We are currently authorized for up to 300 concurrent viewers but the system is expandable and can be easily expanded to 1000 concurrent viewers for an additional \$150 per month.

The only requirement to view the stream is that the viewer have a computer that can process the flash stream and they have an internet connection that can handle a 250 KB stream. The picture quality is very good for streaming video. Although we did have a few bugs when we first launched the flash stream, a software upgrade seems to have solved the problems. Go to www.coacb.org to watch our streams.

TELETHON REPORT

The COACB had a wonderful Telethon. Nancy did a great job of collecting items for the Telethon auction. Local merchants donated really valuable items and viewers got fantastic bargains. When you see Nancy Gracely, tell her that you appreciate all of the work she did to make the auction a great success



Nancy Gracely

The telethon auction brought in \$9,060 for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Pledges on Sunday totaled almost \$6,000. We ran out of time for the auction and the only time we could get everyone together to continue the auction was at 7:00 PM on the following Sunday night. That Sunday night auction brought in an additional \$2,000 so the total for the auction was \$11,060 and the total for pledges was \$6,000. Several surprise donations came in including a church donation of \$1,200, and unexpected checks for \$3,000 and \$1,000. The Telethon totals currently stands at pledges and donations \$12,700 and Telethon auction at \$11,060 for a total of \$23,960. The pledges will arrive over the coming year.

Thank you to all those that helped to make this a great success. Those that donated items, those that bought items, our guest auctioneers, phone operators, technical crew, and the many who helped out everywhere their talents were needed.

COACB VOLUNTEER



Every Friday night you find Patrick Hill manning line 3 for *Lights, Camera, Shop*. There is a good chance when you call, Patrick will be on the other end of the line. Thank You Patrick for being our COACB volunteer of the month.

Prayer Line
And Contact
Numbers....
(800) 852-8199
(740) 383-1794



Try These Recipes

NEED AN OUTING FOR YOUR GROUP???



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



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

GRILLED CHICKEN CAESAR SALAD

ANONYMOUS

8 cups torn romaine lettuce; 1 lb. boneless skinless chicken breast, grilled, cut into strips; 1 cup seasoned croutons; ½ cup Kraft shredded or 100% Grated Parmesan Cheese; ¾ cup Kraft Caesar Italian Fat Free Dressing.

Toss lettuce, chicken, croutons and cheese in large salad bowl. Add dressing; toss to coat. Serve with fresh lemon wedges and fresh ground pepper, if desired.

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

SPARERIBS & SAUERKRAUT

BETTY SYCK

4 lbs. spareribs; 2 16oz. cans sauerkraut; ¼ cup brown sugar; ½ cup hot water

Place sauerkraut in greased casserole dish and sprinkle with brown sugar. Place spareribs on sauerkraut. Add hot water, cover and bake at 350° for one hour. Serves 4

PEACH CUSTARD

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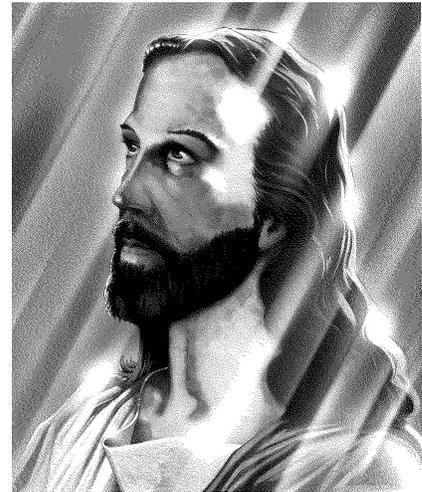
One (1) unbaked pie crust; 2 cups sliced ripe peaches; 3 beaten eggs; 1 cup sugar; 2 tablespoons butter; Cinnamon

Put peaches in pie crust. Beat eggs and sugar and pour over peaches. Sprinkle with cinnamon and dot with butter. Bake 10 minutes in 400 degree oven. Reduce heat to 350 degrees and bake 35 minutes.

STORIES FROM MY RELATIVES

John Hoffman

Some years ago, there was an earthquake alert and a hurricane named Edith, headed for California. The people prepared. They finally had a mild earthquake but no hurricane Edith. The point of the story is, "You can't have your quake and Edith, too."



DO YOU RECEIVE ALL COACB CHANNELS ?

The COACB currently broadcasts four program streams over each of its stations. Most cable systems carry only the .1 stream but many people tell us that they like our .4 program stream the best because it has the Lone Ranger, Bonanza, Davy Crockett and many other good family programs. People with antennas get all four COACB streams.

Technology has improved and where an analogue station could only carry one program at a time, a digital station can carry four five or six programs at a time. In fact some stations currently carry eight television program streams. One California station currently carries 12 television program streams and 8 radio streams on its station.

The COACB is in talks with another Christian organization who wish to have the COACB carry their programs (which are broadcast in a foreign language) over all of the COACB stations. If the talks are successful, viewers may soon see the .5 and possibly the .6 streams activated .

So yes, it probably is time to get an antenna.

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