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## TELETHON AND AUCTION A SUCCESS

Stacy Crawford

The Fall Telethon and Auction was once again a huge success. There was an array of items that graced the stage from an eagle carved table to an 18K Gold Pendant. All of the donations were unique and beautiful in their own way. Without the donations made to the stations we would not have been able to buy a DVD burner for Kenton, and three DVD burners for Marion. Sunday was a day of wonderful music and testimonies. Singers were Kellie Coy, Patty Sleeper, Kay Brown, Gary Ruhl, Lisa Powell, The McDonald Family, and The Ratliff Family. Testimonies from supporters and preachers, from various churches, were on hand and accounted for the times that the Lord has helped them in their time of need.

Thanks to all of the supporters, volunteers, music groups, businesses, and churches who made it possible. Thanks to all of those who were in the control room, on the stage, in the phone room and especially thanks to all of our viewers and supporters for your continuing love. May God Bless you all!

## JOYOUS ADVENTURES IN DELAWARE

Jonathan Aiken

The Delaware Autumn Telethon was a festive, joyous, and blessed event. We had great singing, breathtaking auction items, and delicious baked treats that were also auctioned off. On Sunday we met, and later exceeded, our goal of \$3000 in donations and pledges. WXCB raised \$6700 during the four day event. This telethon was a time of firsts. We had a bunch of first time volunteers and I ate my first pumpkin cookie. (The rest of the dozen didn't survive the ride home.)

Everyone at the station would like to thank you for your invigorating support. The money raised paved the way for a new DVD burner, camera, production sets, and many great changes to our station. Again, I would personally like to thank all who donated the fantastic items that were sold during the auction. Also, everyone who gave and sacrificed so much to make our station the pillar for quality Christian values in Delaware and the surrounding counties, you are forever in our prayers.

## TECHNOLOGY

Technology advances by tremendous leaps and the COACB must struggle to keep up with those advances. The first COACB computer had a 286 processor, 640 KB of RAM and a 20 MB hard drive. Our current computers use an AMD 1.8 GHZ processors, 512 MB of RAM and 120 GB hard drives. These machines are more than one million times more powerful than that first computer, but the cost is still the same.

## GOSPEL SINGINGS

The First Saturday night of each month we have live gospel singing at our studio in Delaware, Ohio, 36 Spring Street. The next scheduled singing is Saturday, November 1, 2003 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Featured singers will be Generation of Faith, Patty Preston, Dawne Lee and the Ratliff Family.

The third Saturday night of each month we have live gospel singing at our studio in Marion, Ohio, 1282 N. Main Street. The next scheduled singing is Saturday, November 15, 2003 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Featured singers will be Living Waters Trio, Gate City, Virginia; Just Forgiven, Columbus and Steve Thacker, Marion, Ohio.

The fourth Saturday night of each month we have live gospel singing at our studio in Kenton, Ohio, 14 N. Main Street. The next scheduled singing is November 22, 2003 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Featured singers will be McDonald Family, Sandy Sneer, Diane Scott, and Gary Ruhl.

**Free admission! Everyone welcome!**

## NOVEMBER LOVE GIFT

This month's love gift is a silver visor clip with the serenity prayer on it. This clip shows a pair of hands at the top while the serenity prayer is at the bottom. **This love gift will be sent to all who donate \$5 or more during this November.**

## COACB VOLUNTEERS



Art and Marlene Dodge are true blue volunteers, for they help with prayerline and with the stuffing of envelopes. Art and Marlene always have smiles on their faces and are willing to help out anywhere they are needed. **Thank you, Art and Marlene, for being COACB volunteers!**

### Prayerline numbers

(800) 852-8199  
(419) 673-1470  
(740) 369-5656  
(740) 383-1794



Post Your Prayer Request:

[www.coacb.org/prayer](http://www.coacb.org/prayer)



## TRY THESE RECIPES!

### GINGER COOKIES

By Thelma Aiken

1 cup shortening; ½ cup sugar; 1 egg ½ cup molasses; ¾ cup evaporated milk; ¾ tablespoon vinegar; 3 cups sifted flour; 2 teaspoons baking soda; 1 teaspoon salt; 1 teaspoon ginger; 1 teaspoon cinnamon

Cream shortening and sugar thoroughly. Add egg and molasses, beat well. Mix milk and vinegar. Sift together dry ingredients, add to creamed mixture, alternately with milk. Drop by teaspoon on greased cookie sheet. Bake in 375 degree oven and bake about 12 minutes. Makes 6 dozen cookies. Ginger Cookies are delicious with milk or fruit drinks.

### BROCCOLI RICE CASSEROLE

Jenny Hall

1 small onion, chopped; ½ cup chopped celery; 1 tablespoon butter or margarine; 1 (8 oz.) jar processed cheese spread; 1 (10 oz.) pkg. frozen chopped broccoli, thawed; 1 (10 ¾ oz.) can condensed cream of mushroom soup (undiluted); 1 (5 oz.) can evaporated milk; 3 cups cooked rice.

In large skillet over medium heat, saute onion, celery and broccoli in butter for 3 to 5 minutes. Stir in cheese, soup, and milk until smooth. Place rice in a greased 8-inch square baking dish. Pour cheese mixture over. Do not stir. Bake, uncovered, at 325 degrees for 25 to 30 minutes or until hot and bubbly. Yield: 8 to 10 servings.

### PUMPKIN ROLL

Dave Johnson

3 eggs; 1 cup sugar; ½ teaspoon salt; ½ teaspoon cinnamon; 1 teaspoon soda; ¾ cup flour; 2/3 cup pumpkin; 1/3 cup chopped nuts.

Spray cookie sheet with pam and line sheet with wax paper. Mix ingredients and spread on wax paper. Sprinkle nuts over mixture and bake for 10-12 minutes at 350 degrees. Cool and roll up leaving the wax paper on. Refrigerate at least one hour. Unroll and loosen the wax paper and spread filling over the cake. Re-roll and wrap in heavy foil.

#### FILLING:

8 ounces cream cheese (room temperature); 2 tablespoons butter; ¼ teaspoon vanilla; 1 cup powdered sugar; few drops of real lemon.

## LIVE BLUEGRASS GOSPEL SINGING

Saturday, November 29, 2003

7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at TV39

Studio A, 1282 N. Main St., Marion, Ohio.

The featured groups will be  
Blue Grass Beacons, Blanton Family and  
Hymn Time Singers with Jim Dutton.

Everyone welcome. For further information  
call (740) 383-1794.

## STORIES FROM MY RELATIVES

John Hoffman

I often visited my Uncle, Kard. His last name was Shark. I always notice that his son's head was as flat on top as a piece of plywood. Curiosity finally prompted me to question him about his son's head. He finally told me that when his son was still quite young, he would let him sit on his foot and play horsey, by bouncing him up and down. I told him I didn't see how that would make the boy's head flat. "Well," Uncle Kard replied, "Could it be because I had my leg under the table?"

## GOODBYE VHS

Dec. 1, 2003 all COACB stations will switch from using SVHS tapes to DVDs. There are five reasons for the switch:

- 1) Our suppliers are phasing out production of both SVHS recorders and tapes. It took over two months to get our last shipment of SVHS tapes and the quality is not as good as what we had been getting.
  - 2) Electronic stores are already pulling VHS recorders from their shelves.
  - 3) Blank DVDs cost less than blank SHVS tapes.
  - 4) 100 DVDs can be stored in the space of 4 VHS tapes.
  - 5) The video quality of a product is better on DVDs.
- DVD recorders have already been bought for each COACB studio and crews are being trained to use them. I realize that it will take some time for everyone to comfortable with DVDs but the change must be made.

## SUPPORT A STATION

There are three plaques, one at TV-39, another at TV-42 and a third at TV-48. These list the names of those who have promised to support those stations. That pledge can be paid either as a lump sum, or by monthly payments. If you would like to be a member of the TV-42 club, the TV-48 club or the TV-39 club, contact Reta at 1-800-852-8199, and tell her the correct spelling of your name and which station you wish to support. The engraved plate will be added to the appropriate plaque in about two weeks.

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