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FALL TELETHONS AND AUCTIONS

Be sure not to miss our annual Live Fall Telethons and Auctions at all three stations, TV48, 14 N. Main Street, Kenton, Ohio; TV39, 1282 N. Main Street, Marion, Ohio; and TV42, 36 Spring Street, Delaware, Ohio the following days:

Thursday, October 2nd; Friday, October 3rd; 5-8 p.m.
Saturday, October 4th; 2-9 p.m. ; Sunday, October 5th; 1-7 p.m. (Pledges and Praises)

On Thursday, Friday, and Saturday we will be auctioning off items which were donated by area businesses and individuals. If you would like to donate items please drop them off at the above addresses. If you are a business and would like to help auction off your item, please contact the stations and set up a date and time for your appearance. TV48 – (419) 673-1470; TV39 – (740) 383-1794; TV42 – (740) 369-5656.

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!**

ANTS

David Aiken

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

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.

GOSPEL SINGINGS

Due to the Live Telethon the first weekend in October, there will not be a live gospel singing at our studio in Delaware, Ohio, 36 Spring Street.

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, October 18, 2003 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Featured singers will be Gospel Roadmasters, Columbus; New Heart, Crestline; and Annette Johnson, Marion, Ohio.

The fourth Saturday night of each month we have a live gospel singing at our studio in Kenton, Ohio, 14 N. Main Street. The next scheduled singing is October 27, 2003 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Featured singers will be Brenda Stevenson, Minnie Martin, and Patti Fraley.

Free admission! Everyone welcome!

OCTOBER LOVE GIFT

This month's love gift is a 4 3/4" tall picture frame. The frame depicts a lighthouse on a rocky shore overlooking an ocean skyline. **This love gift will be sent to all who donate \$5 or more during this October.**

COACB VOLUNTEER



Jack Rutherford has become a great advocate for “Making Waves for Christ.” He is constantly helping out with stuffing envelopes, sending out love gifts for our viewers, and running cameras. **Thank you, Jack, for being a COACB volunteer.**

Prayerline numbers

(800) 852-8199
(419) 673-1470
(740) 369-5656
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Post Your Prayer Request:

www.coacb.org/prayer



TRY THESE RECIPES!

PIZZA CASSEROLE

Sally Lyons

Cook 2 cups twisted macaroni. Meanwhile brown 1 pound ground beef, ½ cup chopped onion and ½ teaspoon salt. Mix altogether with 10½ oz. pizza sauce, 12 oz. tomato paste, ½ teaspoon salt, and ½ 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:

1½ cups water; ¾ 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."

POPCORN PARADE

Stacy Crawford

The Popcorn Parade had a special meaning this year. As many of you know, we lost a beloved friend in June. So, this August we wanted to be in the Popcorn Parade for June Dutton. She was looking forward to the parade. She wanted first place because last year we received second. With this in mind, Reta and I formed a committee. The committee only met once, and we were off and running. We agreed that we would do a "then and now" theme on spreading Christianity. This entailed the first half of the float being constructed reminiscently of the old days and the other half to show where we are today. We had a barn scene structured on the front, full with lanterns, a kettle, a butter churn, 6 bales of straw, ivy, sunflowers, and a barn scene in the back painted on a bed sheet with the Hymn Time Singers doing what they do best. The back of the float was a studio as if we were going live for Prayerline. It was constructed of banisters, cameras, trees, and a popcorn machine.

During construction of the float, Dave, Victoria, Jonathan, and Earl "Pete" Borders were dodging rain drops to get the frame up for the barn section. Victoria, Carolyn, and I cut out letters that would eventually read "Ohio's Past Poppin' Into The Future!" on both sides of the float. And with the letters "COACB, WOCCB TV 39, WXCB TV 42, WOCCB TV 48, Making Waves for Christ" was on the back of the float. All of those letters were sprayed with adhesive and had popcorn attached before they were painted red or blue. Within a week we had the float done, but we were all of the way down to the wire. In the end, the popcorn worked out and looked great, even if we did have popcorn falling off left and right.

The COACB float received a first place trophy in the Hand Built Category which was judged against all of the floats in the parade, and a second place in the Religious Category.

Thank you to these volunteers who devoted their time to the float: Earl "Pete" Borders, Anna Roszman, Megan and Stephen Aiken, Jeremy Loyer, Ashley, Brittany, and Kim Cranston, Betty Syck, Dean Bentley, Jonathan and Victoria Aiken, David and Carolyn Aiken, and the Hymn Time Singers for being troopers in helping to represent COACB in the best way possible. All in all, we did really well and I would like to think that June Dutton was happy with our outcome.



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

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