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Smaller and Better

David Aiken

In 1982 the Aiken family bought a VIC20 computer and moved into the computer age. There were very few personal computers back then so when the computer was taken to Jonathan's first grade classroom and Jonathan showed some of the things he could do with the VIC20, a reporter from the Marion Star newspaper came and took Jonathan's picture.

In 1989 desk-top computers cost \$1,500 - \$2,000 and printers cost close to \$1,000. I knew that the COACB would eventually need a computer so I started the quest of locating parts to build up one. It took a while but I was finally able to scavenge enough parts to construct a 286 computer for the COACB.

I was so proud of the computer that I just could not wait to demonstrate it for the board. Well now fast forward to 2016. The COACB now uses 17 computers in its day to day operations.

Many of those new computers were built and programmed by Jonathan Aiken. In fact if you watch the Western Shuffle on 39.5, you are seeing one of Jonathan's micro computers in action. The entire computer is just 4" X 3" X 1" and costs Jonathan about \$100 for parts, but performs just as good as one of our \$2,400 video servers.

Jonathan's microcomputers are extremely reliable and have performed flawlessly for months without a single failure. Jonathan just plugs in the Jump Drive that has about 80 hours of programming on board. The micro computer then plays the programs in sequence then starts over again. Should any of these micro computers ever fail, simply remove the SD card and insert it into another microcomputer and you are back up in minutes. Jonathan likes to work around Raspberry PI computer boards. They are very inexpensive and thousands of times more powerful than COACB's first 286 machine.

The COACB will provide for free, micro computers already fully loaded with programming to any CATV system or any TV station that has a channel available and will agree to air the programming. Changing the programming on the micro computer simply requires removing the jump drive and inserting a new one with new programming.



Jonathan Aiken

Jonathan Aiken is holding one of his micro-computers. Jonathan has a new project in mind where he will actually build a micro computer with a 3.5" touch screen and the entire computer with display and case will be just 4" X 2" X 1.5". Instead of keyboard and mouse, he will use the miniature touch screen to input data and commands. Although it is that small it is still thousands of times more powerful than COACB's first computer.

COACB VOLUNTEERS



Larry and Barbara Roberts

Two people who are always ready to lend a helping hand to the COACB. They do everything from stuffing envelopes, answering phones and filling in for station operators. Thank you, Larry and Barbara, for being COACB volunteers.



TRY THESE RECIPES!

3-BEAN OR GREEN BEAN SALAD

NANCY WILSON

Drain thoroughly: 1 can French cut green beans; 1 can wax beans; 1 can kidney beans; Mix: ½ cup cider vinegar; ½ cup oil; ¾ cup sugar; 1 small chopped onion; ½ cup (I use 1 whole) chopped green pepper; 1 teaspoon salt; 1 teaspoon pepper. Mix all together and refrigerate. (Will keep forever.)

PEACH CUSTARD

THELMA AIKEN

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.

ICE CREAM PUNCH

BETTY SYCK

½ gal. pineapple sherbet; 1 pkg. frozen raspberries or strawberries; 1 banana

Put together in big bowl and mash with fork. Mash it good. Add enough 7-up to make it slushy. Serve in cups with spoons because it is too thick to drink.

REFRIGERATOR CUCUMBER SLICES

ANONYMOUS

4 pounds cucumbers (about 6 large), cut into ¼ inch slices; 3 medium onions, cut into 1/8- inch slices; 3 cups sugar; 3 cups cider vinegar; 4 teaspoons canning/pickling salt; 1-1/2 teaspoons mustard seed; ½ teaspoon alum

In a large container, combine cucumbers and onions. In a large bowl, combine the remaining ingredients, stirring until sugar is dissolved. Pour over cucumber mixture; mix well. Cover and chill overnight. May be refrigerated for up to two (2) weeks. Yield: About 2-1/2 quarts.

ROADHOUSE POTATOES

BARBARA AULT

3 cups half and half cream; 1/2 cup butter; 1 teaspoon salt; 2 pounds frozen hash browns (thawed); 1/2 cup grated parmesan cheese

Heat cream and butter. Add salt. Place potatoes in flat greased glass 9 x 12 inch dish. Pour cream mixture over potatoes. Sprinkle cheese on top. Bake at 325 degrees for 1 hour.

STORIES FROM MY RELATIVES

John Huffman

When I was a young boy I often complained to my mother that my head hurt. Every day I would complain to her. Disgusted with me she finally said, "John your headache will stop if you get out of bed feet first."

FORGIVING

LAURA WILLIAMS

Graciousness means to be kind, warm, and of a merciful or compassionate nature. God is so gracious to forgive us of our sins when we make mistakes. Romans 3:23-24 "For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God; Being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus." God is kind and gracious to forgive us when we have sinned.

In the same way we need to be kind and gracious to others and forgive them when they hurt our feelings. There is no doubt when someone hurts our feelings it's hard to let go of what has happened. We want them to understand how we feel and that their actions did affect us.

The Bible says that we must forgive. We do not want anything to stand between us and God. Mark 11:25 "And whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone; so that your Father also who is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses." God loves you and He wants you to show that same love and compassion to others.

Ephesians 1:7 – "In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace."

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Calvary's Path and New Again

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