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Happy Easter

## DID YOU JOIN THE CHALLENGE?

Russ McMillion from the Kenton station issued a challenge to Jonathan Aiken from the Delaware station to a contest in which the losing station would treat the volunteers of the winning station to a pizza party. The winner would be the station that raised the most money during the telethon so the contest was on. The results of the first night showed that Kenton raised \$65 more than Delaware. On the second night the two stations were just \$15 apart and everyone was having a great time. Every few minutes the two stations would exchange information on how much was raised and share the totals with their viewers. Finally on the third day Delaware started to pull ahead. The Kenton station had raised money for new cameras just two weeks earlier so David Aiken, President of the COACB, declared both stations winners. The pizza party was March 13 and volunteers from both stations had a glorious time.

Kenton raised over \$3,500 in addition to the \$5,600 they raised for new cameras. Delaware raised over \$7,000 in addition to the \$500 they raised for a new sound system. Marion raised over \$16,000. The baked sale table raised over \$700. So the grand total for the spring Telethon was \$33,300. Thank you to all who made COACB a success!

## DID YOU SEE THIS SECOND IN TIME?

Unless you were there, you can not imagine all that goes on during a COACB Telethon. Picture this. Carolyn Aiken and Bud Layne are auctioning items, Reta is putting items in order to be auctioned. Judy Stoner is transporting items to the auctioneers. Dan Faber and Harold Stoner are transporting items to the room where they can be picked up. Paul Walters is running video. Stacy Crawford is running graphics, and is explaining to the relief crew, Leo Gilliam, Alvin Stover, and Dean Bentley, how to use the pre-recorded video for the next item coming up for bid. Shirley Landrum, Dixie Stover, and Dee Harris are answering phones. Betty Syck is matching bid sheets with items. David Dodge is operating the radio, Kim Cranston is manning the bake sale table and David Aiken is on a cell phone with the Kenton station. In addition to all of this you have people coming in to pick up items and others bring items for sale. You have just seen one second of time at TV39 which is just one of the three COACB stations. The telethon lasted 25,600 seconds and over 300 people worked to make it a success.

● Thanks especially to Jim Meachem and Ron Davis  
● of Movin' on with Jim and Ron for going above and  
● beyond on Sunday as they tremendously helped out  
● the COACB raise money.

## GOSPEL SINGING

Due to the TBN Telethon we will have our monthly live gospel singing at our studio in Delaware, Ohio, 36 Spring Street on Saturday, April 10, 2004 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Featured singers will be Angie Black, JACB (Just Another Christian Band) and others.

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, April 17, 2004 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Featured singers will be The Murphys, Heirs with Christ, and Ed and Deb Damphouse.

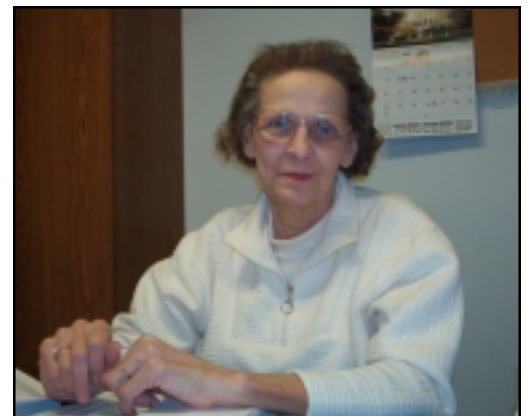
The fourth Saturday night of each month we have a live gospel singing at our studio in Kenton, Ohio, 14 N. Main Street. The next scheduled singing is April 24, 2004 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Featured singers will be Living Water, Wilma Prater, One Voice, and Chuck Berry.

**Free admission. Everyone welcome.**

## APRIL LOVE GIFT

Commemorate the resurrection of Jesus Christ with this month's love gift; it is a promise coin with the scriptures from Matthew 27:46, Matthew 28:20, John 14:2, and 1 John 3:16. Also engraved on this promise coin are pictures of Jesus on the cross and when he has risen. **This love gift will be sent to all who donate \$5 or more during this March.**

## COACB VOLUNTEER



June Burggraf has been an avid volunteer for the COACB. You can always catch her at the gospel singings, and is always willing to help out at the telethon and envelope stuffings. June has become a great mainstay here. **Thank you, June, for being COACB volunteer.**



Post Your Prayer Request:

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



### TRY THESE RECIPES!

#### MASHED POTATO CANDY

Thelma Aiken

¾ cup cold mashed potatoes; 4 cups shredded coconut; 4 cups powdered sugar; 1½ teaspoons vanilla flavoring; ½ teaspoon salt; 4 ounces baking chocolate.

Mix plain mashed potatoes (no milk, butter or salt added) and powdered sugar. Stir in coconut, vanilla and salt. Blend well. Press into 1 large pan or 2-8 inch square pans so that candy is about ½ inch thick. Melt chocolate in double boiler, over low heat. Do not allow water to boil. Pour over top of candy and cool in refrigerator. Cut in bite-sized squares or for variation you can roll in balls and roll in cinnamon or shape in 1 inch high cones and dip base in chocolate forming little hay stacks. Yield about 100 hay stacks.

#### BARBECUE CHICKEN PIZZA

Anonymous

2 boneless skinless chicken breast halves (about ½ lb.), cut into thin strips; 1 green pepper, cut into strips, ¼ cup thinly sliced red onion; 1 prepared pizza crust (12 inch); 1/3 cup Kraft Original Barbecue Sauce; 1 cup Kraft 2% Milk Shredded Reduced Fat Mozzarella Cheese; 1 cup Kraft Fat Free Shredded Non-Fat Mozzarella Cheese.

Spray large skillet with no stick cooking spray. Add chicken, green pepper and onion; cook on medium-high heat 4 to 5 minutes or until chicken is cooked through. Place crust on cookie sheet. Spread with barbecue sauce. Top with chicken mixture and cheese. Bake at 400 degrees for 15 to 18 minutes or until cheese is melted and crust is golden brown.

#### SIMPLE MEAT BALLS

Betty A. Syck

Season one pound ground beef lightly with salt and pepper. Form into one inch balls. Brown in skillet using enough cooking oil to brown evenly. Remove excess fat when browned. Add ½ can cream of mushroom soup which has been diluted with equal amount of water. Stir well, then cover and simmer 30 minutes. Serve over rice.

#### CHOCOLATE VELVET PUDDING PIE

Anonymous

One 4-serving-size package chocolate flavor instant pudding and pie filling; 1 cup cold milk; 2 squares semi-sweet chocolate, melted (optional) or ½ cup semi-sweet morsels; one 8-ounce container non-dairy whipped topping, thawed; 1 graham cracker crust.

Prepare pudding with 1 cup milk as directed on package, with electric mixer. Gradually blend in chocolate at low speed until smooth, then fold in whipped topping. Spoon into pie crust. Freeze until firm, about four hours. Garnish as desired.

## GOSPEL ROADMASTERS VIDEO

The Gospel Roadmasters released their new DVD, LIVE AT TV-39. The project featuring 13 songs was recorded live at TV-39 on February 23. The program was scheduled for 8:00 PM and a large studio audience came to be a part of the event. Post production was handled by Stacy Crawford and the DVD was produced using the COACB's new automated DVD publishing system.

## NEW VIEWERS

The COACB welcomes the 74 new viewers at the Harding County Health Center. The center has its own private CATV system so the COACB provided all the equipment needed to add channel 48. The COACB will provide at no cost, equipment needed to add one of its stations to the channel lineup of any CATV system, hospital, nursing home, trailer park, retirement complex, or prison. Contact David Aiken at (740) 383-1794 for more information.

## UPDATE PROJECT HOMECOMING

Last month I shared with readers a new project called Project Home Coming. We plan to bicycle DVDs to prisons and nursing homes allowing residents the ability to view community church services. Because of security concerns, we have now been informed by the prisons that DVDs can not be returned. Instead the DVDs will become a part of a permanent library maintained by the Chaplain at each facility and be available to any inmate wishing to view the DVD. This greatly increases the cost of the project but we are still moving ahead because we hear again the words of the Lord. "I was sick and in prison and you visited me not."

## STORIES FROM MY RELATIVES

John Hoffman

I would like to tell you about my Uncle Clodd. His last name is Hopper. Uncle Clodd was a poor farmer. He never had anything modern in his home. He was really back woodsy. He didn't have a radio or TV. It so happens he spent his last dollar on a lottery ticket. And, would you believe it, he was a million-dollar winner. The first thing he did was to have a \$300,000.00 home built. I asked him one day, "Uncle Clodd, How large are your bathrooms?" He thought for a minute, then replied, "Well, John, I reckon we can seat eight."

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