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TELETHON AND AUCTION

We just finished a very successful Telethon and Auction and we have already started using some of that money for badly needed improvements.

Nancy Gracely did a really great job organizing the Telethon Auction. There was a very fine assortment of items being sold. Everything from oil changes to Easter Baskets were sold.

The five nights of auctions held a lot of surprises and fun but probably the strangest thing sold during the auction was Carolyn Aiken's pickled Eggs. On the first night of the auction, Gary Ruhl decided that he was definitely going to buy the pickled eggs. Several others, including Evelyn Whipp, decided he was not going to get them and the bidding went higher and higher. The volunteers and studio audience started cheering on the bidders. When the dust finally settled Gary had the eggs at \$200. Gary came back the second night and bought another gallon of Pickled Eggs for \$100. The third night Jimmy Davidson bought the eggs for \$100, paid for them and said to auction them off again. This time several people pooled their money to buy the eggs for \$100. So the three gallons of Carolyn's pickled eggs brought in a total of \$500. A total of \$ 8,935 was raised during the Auctions.

The Praise and Pledge portion consisted of 4-1/2 hours on Sunday then from 8 PM - 9 PM each night Monday through Thursday for a total of 8-1/2 hours. During those 8-1/2 hours, each hosted by various volunteers, a total of \$12,265 was raised so our total raised during the telethon was \$21,175. In addition before the telethon started, Gwin donated \$3250 toward a studio upgrade and David from Delaware donated \$2000. When we add those in it gives us a grand total of \$26,425.

Praise The Lord!

In Concert

April 18, 2015

Gospel Roadmasters

Steve Mosley, Alana Goetz

MEETING WITH FCC

On Tuesday March 31, 2015, David Aiken and Jonathan Aiken had two meetings with the FCC in Columbus, Ohio. The FCC came to Columbus to meet with broadcasters to explain their plans for the broadcast television band.

The first meeting was a public meeting where attendees were told of the FCC plan to divert 120 megacycles of the broadcast band for use by wireless companies. This will require a lot of changes including possibly changing TV channels from the current 6 megacycle wide channels to 3 megacycle wide channels. There will be a lot of what they call repacking where for maximum efficiency stations might have to co-locate their transmitters on towers of other stations. They also said they plan to start the process in the first quarter of 2016 so they said we must start investigating possibilities now.

The second meeting was a private meeting between the FCC and the COACB where they laid out many options and we discussed the pros and cons of each. The COACB owns three Class A Stations in the Columbus Demographic Marketing Area (DMA) so we have many more rights and possibilities than others including full power stations that own only 1 station within the Columbus DMA. (Meeting continued on page 2)

COACB VOLUNTEER



NANCY GRACELEY

Thank you, for the great job of organizing the Telethon Auction.



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TRY THESE RECIPES!

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.

HONEY KISSES

JONATHAN AIKEN

2 C. dry milk; 1 C. peanut butter; ¼ C. honey; Mix ingredients and form into balls and eat. Makes 34 kisses.

BUTTERSCOTCH CREAM PIE

RETA RUTHERFORD

Make baked pie shell of desired size. This is for 9" Pie. Mix in saucepan: 1 cup brown sugar (packed); ¼ cup cornstarch; ½ teaspoon salt; Stir in gradually: 1 cup water; 1 2/3 cups milk; Add: 1/3 cup butter.

Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens and boils. Boil 1 minute. Remove from heat. Gradually stir at least half of hot mixture into 3 egg yolks, slightly beaten. Then blend into hot mixture in saucepan. Boil 1 minute more, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Blend in 1 ½ teaspoon vanilla.

If pie is to be finished with meringue, pour immediately into baked pie shell. Spread meringue lightly on top, sealing to edge of crust to prevent shrinking. Bake at 400 degree oven until delicately browned. Let cool at room temperature.

PUMPKIN COOKIES

ANONYMOUS

2 cups flour; 1 cup sugar; 1 cup quick oats; 1 egg; 1 teaspoon baking soda; 1 teaspoon cinnamon; 1/2teaspoon salt; 1 cup butter, softened; 1 cup brown sugar; 1 cup canned pumpkin; 1 teaspoon vanilla; Decorations: sprinkles, raisins, chocolate chips, nuts, frosting, etc.

Mix together flour, oats, baking soda, cinnamon and salt. Cream butter, sugar and brown sugar. Add the egg, vanilla and pumpkin to the butter sugar mixture. Mix in dry ingredients. Drop ¼ cup of dough onto cookie sheet and form each into a pumpkin shape. Bake 20-25 minutes at 350 degrees. Decorate cooled cookies.

CHOCOLATE COVERED CHERRY COOKIES

THELMA AIKEN

1/2 cup butter or margarine; 1 cup sugar; 1 egg; 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract; 1 1/2 cups all purpose flour; 1/2 cup cocoa; 1/4 teaspoon salt; 1/4 teaspoon baking soda; 48 maraschino cherries (blotted dry)

FROSTING

1 cup semisweet chocolate chips; 1/2 cup sweetened condensed milk; 1 to 3 teaspoons maraschino cherry juice

In a mixing bowl, cream together butter and sugar until fluffy. Beat in egg and vanilla. Combine dry ingredients and add to creamed mixture. Batter will be very firm. Shape into 48 balls, about 1 inch round and place on ungreased cookie sheets. Push 1 cherry, half way into each ball. For frosting melt chocolate chips in milk in a small sauce pan over low heat, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Add cherry juice and stir until smooth. Spoon 1 teaspoon frosting over each cookie. Bake at 350 degrees for 10 to 12 minutes. Yield 4 dozen cookies.

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The FCC is trying to get stations to do channel sharing where two stations use a single channel and single antenna and transmitter. The two stations share the bandwidth. Since each station retains its own identity and call sign, they can share any broadcast channel and the viewers would never see any difference except that the station would not broadcast as many program streams if it is sharing a channel. The stations also share the costs of equipment, maintenance and utilities. The FCC plans to leave it up to the stations to work out their channel sharing agreement as long as each station broadcasts at least one program stream.

It could end up that one or more COACB stations shares channels with full power stations and instead of the COACB station broadcasting four program streams at the current power level, it could broadcast one stream at a power level of 1,000,000 watts and have a much larger service area.

By channel sharing, COACB stations give up bandwidth in exchange for the opportunity to broadcast at the same power level of the other station sharing the channel. The fact that the COACB has the rights and bandwidth of three stations within the DMA makes it very attractive to full power stations that are facing the potential loss of up to half of their current bandwidth. The FCC meeting pointed this out and we stand ready to investigate channel sharing possibilities.

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