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THE MASTER'S PLAN

CABLE COMPANIES INSERT LOCAL COMMERCIALS ON MOST SATELLITE CHANNELS THEY CARRY BUT ARE NOT ABLE TO INSERT COMMERCIALS FOR THE OVER THE AIR STATIONS. THEY CHARGE ADVERTISERS FOR THE ESTIMATED NUMBER OF VIEWERS SEEING THEIR COMMERCIALS. SINCE OVER THE AIR STATIONS CUT INTO THEIR TV COMMERCIAL INCOME THEY ATTEMPT TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF LOCAL OVER THE AIR STATIONS THAT THEY CARRY. ACTUALLY CABLE COMPANIES WOULD PREFER TO CARRY NO OVER THE AIR TELEVISION STATIONS AND IN THE PAST CABLE COMPANIES HAVE REFUSED TO CARRY MANY FULL POWER STATIONS. CONGRESS FINALLY INTERVENED AND THE *CABLE MUST CARRY RULES* WERE INSTITUTED. THESE RULES MANDATE CARRIAGE OF FULL POWER STATIONS AND QUALIFIED LOW POWER STATIONS. LOW POWER AND CLASS A STATIONS FACE SIX ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS TO QUALIFY FOR MUST CARRY SO THERE ARE VERY FEW CLASS A OR LOW POWER STATIONS ON CABLE.

SINCE IT IS SO HARD TO FORCE CABLE CARRIAGE THE COACB HAS CONCENTRATED ON PROVIDING THE MAXIMUM POSSIBLE SIGNAL TO AS MANY AREAS AS POSSIBLE.

WHEN WE LEARNED THAT BY MOVING THE CHANNEL 45 TRANSMITTER TO MARION WE COULD RAISE ITS POWER BY 15 TIMES AND BY MOVING THE CHANNEL 39 TRANSMITTER TO DELAWARE WE COULD ALMOST TRIPLE ITS POWER, WE JUMPED AT IT. THOSE MOVES HAVE NOW BEEN COMPLETED.

FRIDAY WE WERE ON A CONFERENCE CALL WITH TWO FCC ATTORNEYS IN WASHINGTON THAT WERE DOING LEGAL WORK FOR THE STATIONS. THE FEMALE ATTORNEY COMMENTED ON THE BRILLIANT MOVE OF SWAPING THE TRANSMITTER SITES FOR THE TWO STATIONS. I THOUGHT SHE WAS REFERRING TO THE FACT THAT WE WERE NOW RUNNING MUCH MORE POWER BUT THEN SHE AND HER PARTNER JUMPED IN AND SAID THAT BY SWITCHING THE TRANSMITTER LOCATIONS, WE HAD EXPLOITED A SPECIAL LOOP-HOLE IN THE *MUST CARRY RULES* THAT SHOULD RESULT IN MUST CARRY FOR SEVERAL ADDITIONAL CABLE SYSTEMS. WE HAD NO IDEA AND WERE JUST TRYING TO GET THE STATIONS OUT A LITTLE FARTHER BUT OUR MASTER HAD A MUCH GREATER PLAN TO REACH THE MASSES. WE NOW ASK OUR READERS TO BE MUCH IN PRAYER THAT THE LORD WILL SOON BRING IT TO PASS.

ASK THE MANAGER

Q. I have had several people tell me you were broadcasting 6 channels. Where did the .5 and .6 go?

A. Well they are off of our line up, temporarily. See we got in a shiny new multiplexer and wanted to give it a test drive. We got done with five streams and once we got to stream number six things started going kinda screwy. The sound started dropping in and out on random streams and we kept on getting some image ghosting on movement on some of our smaller streams. Really interesting stuff. Made us scratch our heads for a while. Went back to 4 streams while manufacturer comes up with an answer. So look for changes in the future. We are working on finalizing deals with some of the more notable family friendly networks to put together a stream of networks we can be proud of. If you have any suggestions for programs or networks to carry let us know. Send me an email at jaiken@coacb.org.

Thanks,

Jonathan Aiken GM/VP



*Happy
Valentine's
Day*

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COACB VOLUNTEER



Thelma Aiken

Thelma Aiken is an avid volunteer for the COACB Stations. She can be seen cooking, stuffing envelopes and making things for our sales. She is also a board member for the COACB stations, but this Month Thelma will celebrate her 90th Birthday **Thank you, Thelma, for being a COACB volunteer.**



Try These Recipes

DOUBLE BLUEBERRY PIE

THELMA AIKEN

1- 9-inch baked pie shell; 1 - 16-ounce jar of blueberry jam; ¼ teaspoon cinnamon; 2 cup fresh blueberries; sweetened whip cream or vanilla ice cream.

Bake and cool pie shell. In a microwave dish combine blueberry jam and cinnamon on high until liquefied about 1 minute. Stir in fresh blueberries and spoon mixture into prepared shell. Chill and serve with whipped cream or vanilla ice cream.

QUICK MICRO-PEANUT BRITTLE

BETTY SYCK

In large bowl, add 1 cup raw Spanish peanuts, 1 cup sugar, ½ cup Karo and dash of salt. Stir until sugar is moistened. Cook in microwave for 10 minutes (stir often) add 1 tablespoon of butter and 1 teaspoon of baking soda. Pour onto greased cookie sheet. Let cool, break into pieces. Delicious!

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.

LIVE GOSPEL SINGS

The first, third, and fourth Saturday nights of each month there are gospel sings. Linda Williams representing Delaware hosts the sing on the first Saturday. Her guest this month are TBA.

David Aikrn representing Marion hosts the sing on the third Saturday. His guest this month are Jimmy Dutton and the Hymn Time Singers and The Highfield family.

Bob Evans representing Kenton, hosts the sing on the forth Saturday. His guests this month are TBA.

Free admission. Everyone welcome

NOW IS THE TIME

How many times have you wanted to watch a special program and discovered that you had already missed most of the program? The COACB now has the ability to do video on demand to anywhere in the world. We just need some additional volunteers to set up videos for the video on demand. **Volunteer Today**

STORIES FROM MY RELATIVES

JOHN HOFFMAN

Then there was my Nephew, Charlie. His last name was Horze. His Sunday School teacher asked the class to draw pictures of their favorite Bible stories. She was puzzled when she looked at Charlie's picture. Handing it back to him, she said, "I don't understand which story you are telling about." He replied, "It's the picture of the flight into Egypt." The teacher looked at it again, "Hmm, I see and that must be Mary, Joseph and the Baby Jesus, but, who is fourth person?" Haley was quick to reply, "Oh that's Pontius, the Pilot."

BUTTERCUP CAKE

CAROLYN AIKEN

2 ¼ Cups flour; 1 ½ Cups sugar; 1 tsp baking powder; ½ tsp soda; 1 tsp salt; ½ Cup shortening; 1 Cup buttermilk; 1 tsp flavoring; ¾ tsp other flavoring

Beat 2 minutes. Add 1 1/3 to 1 ½ cup unbeaten eggs (2 medium). Beat 2 minutes. Bake 30 - 35 minutes at 350°. Use any chocolate or white icing.

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