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THE IMPOSSIBLE ANTENNA

The COACB must replace transmitters and antennas in both Marion and Delaware. The Marion project is simple and we quickly found sources for everything needed for Marion, but we needed a special antenna for Delaware. Since ATSC-3 is going to be approved at the end of the year and to use all of its capabilities, our transmitted signal must be both horizontally and vertically polarized. Ideally 70 % of the power would be in the horizontal and 30% of the power will be vertical.

There also seems to be a push now by the FCC to have more than one station use the same transmitting antenna and we have been approached by another station wishing to share with us an antenna in the Delaware area. The two stations that would be using the antenna are both UHF and 12 channels apart.

I have talked to several antenna manufacturers and was always told that the channels are too far apart to do both polarizations. I could have horizontal or vertical but not both. At the NAB, I met the President of a new company, "Alive", that has designed an antenna that meets all my specs.

I am very impressed. Look at the picture above. Inside each cavity there is a diverter that skews approximately 30% of the power so we have a 70 / 30 split in power. Look at the strange shape of the diverter. It is made this way so the split works on all portions of the band. If I were buying stock I would definitely invest in this new company.



JONATHAN LOVES THE NEW TECHNOLOGY

The NAB offers the opportunity to meet and interact with the engineers that design the new technology. Jonathan usually bring back a lot of new ideas and procedures that benefits our stations and actually costs us nothing.

Jonathan also found a lot of new technology this trip that our stations could definitely use, and will save our stations money, but technology costs money and with the repack hanging over our heads for two stations we must spend money very wisely. Anything we buy must generate enough income to pay for itself in two - three months.

OUR SPRING TELETHON

AUCTIONS	\$7,242.00
PLEDGES AND DONATIONS	\$12,900.00
TOTAL	\$20,192.00

Your help is greatly appreciated!

If you donated: THANK YOU
If you baked an item: THANK YOU
If you gave an item: THANK YOU
If you volunteered to help: THANK YOU

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MAY 20 7PM - 9PM

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Spring Time Craft

By Laura Williams

Here is a fun idea for a spring time craft. It is a butterfly treat bag. Start by decorating a clothespin with paint, markers and glitter. You can paint or embellish them however you like.



Fill a zip lock sandwich bag with jelly beans, Goldfish crackers, grapes, pretzels or whatever snack you like. Twist a pipe cleaner around the middle of each bag. Glue googly eyes to the clothespin and attach the clothespin over the pipe cleaner.

Bend the pipe cleaner to make the antennas and you are done!

All Things Bright and Beautiful

by Cecil Frances Alexander

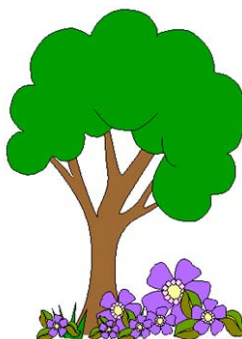
All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens,
Each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colors,
He made their tiny wings.

The purple-headed mountain,
The river running by,
The sunset, and the morning,
That brightens up the sky;

The cold wind in the winter,
The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden,
He made them every one.

He gave us eyes to see them,
And lips that we might tell,
How great is God Almighty,
Who has made all things well.



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.

ANTIQUES

David Aiken

Just before we left the NAB, we stopped to view a display featuring working TV cameras from the 1950s. We also had a chance to talk with people who actually operated cameras back then. A camera operator from back then really had a lot to do including repairing the camera when it went down, and the cameras would definitely go down.

The usual crew to operate one camera was three persons. One to operate the camera, one to move and position the heavy cable. The third person assisted in moving the camera along with it's camera pedestal which could easily weigh a ton. To cover a baseball game usually required five camera crews. I have heard stories of crews starting out with five working cameras but before game was over, they were down to one working camera, and we all remember the technical difficult screen. That often meant that the last camera just went down.

Back in the 1970s I used equipment similar to that on display so I sat down with the four men, all in their 70s, manning the display. We talking about the good old days, I mentioned an image orthicon which caused one of men to smile from ear to ear. He walked behind the curtain and came back carrying a image orthicon tube. He stated that was one of the very few left in the world. He asked if I wanted to hold it to which I said no. I didn't want to take any chance with something that can not be replaced.

I really enjoyed visiting and reminiscing and as men do, we all did a little bragging. I did find out that I was the only one in the group that ever had to go up a tower 800 feet to repair a TV transmitter. While we were visiting a video call came in on Jonathan's smart phone so I got to introduce my grand kids to all those at the exhibit. After we left I got to thinking I am older than all of that museum equipment on display. I'm the Antique!! WOW!

STORIES FROM MY RELATIVES

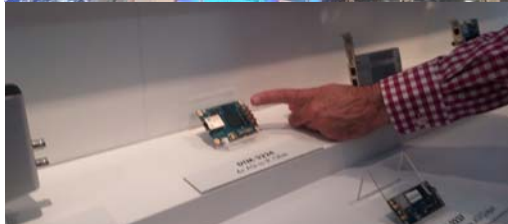
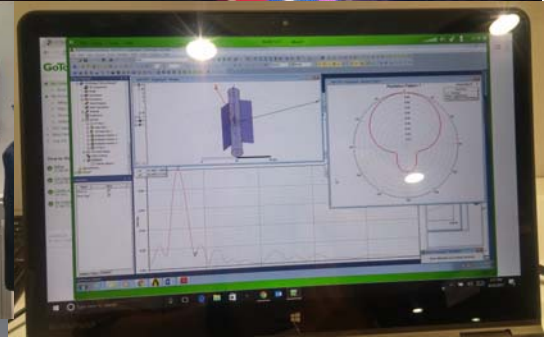
John Hoffman

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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A couple of months back we had Satan's "The Plan" in our news paper. This is a follow-up on that article, as I see it from the pew.

"Satan's Plan" is still working. Attendance has fallen off even more.

Let's look to see who is not here. Oh! but their Light still shines as they do things for God. Some have gone to other churches, where they continue to carry on God's work. Others have health issues that keep them from attending church, but still their faith is steadfast in Christ Jesus as they continue their work for God from their home.

There are those that just don't come for their own reasons. God knows their hearts. Some we know are active for God doing His work, from what we hear from the pew. They pay their tithes, donate money and/or make time for church projects. Yes, doing the Lord's work, and their Light is shining as they tell other's of Jesus and the need to repent and be baptized. Still there are some of you who attend regularly that take extra time outside the church service to continue your work for the Lord. Such as: money for gas, pick-up and/or drop-off or both for people who need transportation, visiting the sick and shut-ins, phone calls to say we missed you Sunday, and visits and calls to ask people to church. We don't want to forget the food baskets, stamps, cards, flowers, printing ink, copy paper, etc.

In most cases the above items can and do get expensive. but most always, the person or people take care of financing for the task they are doing, and several people have more than one task that they do on a regular basis. If the church can't help them financially, we should at least say a "BIG THANK YOU" for their efforts. I know they will get there reward from God, but it wouldn't hurt us to let them know we appreciate and love them.

Satan's "Plan", I don't think it's working as well as he would like. Oh! he is still putting some speed bumps in our lives, and throws all sorts of things at us from all directions, but are faith is strong. God is still with us, carrying us when need be. We need to be sure to THANK Him and PRAISE Him for those times, and the times when He is there to stand us on solid ground and lead us safely through the night, "GIVE HIM THE GLORY"

Sometimes God gives us a wake-up call, saying, "You are on the wrong road! Get on your knees and talk to "ME!"

God is a merciful and understanding GOD. Satan's "Plan" won't work, when we stay faithful to God and let GOD'S LIGHT shine through us, always looking to Him to guide us as we go about doing His work. "PRAISE the LORD and GLORIFY HIS NAME".

God Bless and Keep You,

Love In Christ,

Sister Sara Hashman

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\$60 for a half hour

\$100 for an hour

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Friends of the COACB

The second Saturday of each month from 7:00 to 9:00 PM there is the live call-in prayer line called the Friends of the COACB. It consists of a dozen prayer warriors praying. The service is extremely spiritual and the excitement builds throughout the night as everyone anxiously awaits to see what the Lord will do next. Many are healed. Calls come directly from hospital emergency rooms and intensive care. Calls have also come in saying Life Flight is in the air transporting loved ones to Columbus and the doctors say the situation is hopeless. After prayer, reports come back there has been major changes in the condition of patients. **Thank you Lord**

A call came in for one young man who had fallen from a roof and broke his neck. Doctors said there was no hope. He would be paralyzed from the neck down for the rest of his life but because of prayer he has now recovered and is married. **To God Be the praise.**

One woman called to say her back problems left as soon as prayer was said but she waited a month to call back in because she wanted to see if the pain came back. It did not. **Praise The Lord.**

One man had an eye problem and was prayed for. He had been to University Hospital. Doctors were at a loss as to what course of action to take. After prayer the problem went away leaving doctors at University Hospital baffled. **Yes prayer works.**

