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Join the Fun - Ride for Radio



It's one of the highlights of summer—WRGN's 7th annual Ride for Radio! This event is a great way for motorcyclists to come together and support their favorite Christian radio station!

The event begins with check in at 10 am in the parking lot of the WRGN studios, Hunlock Creek. Coffee, juice, donuts, bagels, and more will be provided at check-in. Riders will leave the station at 10:30 am and enjoy a 65-70 mile ride through the beautiful countryside. This year's ride leader, Terry Daltroff, has planned an enjoyable ride and hopes to avoid the roads with the worst potholes!

Following the ride, motorcyclists will return to the WRGN studios and enjoy a grill fare

lunch under our pavilion. Wendy Saxe and her volunteers have planned a delicious meal of burgers, hot dogs, pulled pork, potato salad, fresh vegetables and dip, chicken wing dip, and of course some delicious homemade desserts! There will also be live music, and some great giveaways.

The suggested donation for the ride is \$30 for drivers and \$25 for passengers. Those registered before June 12 will also receive a Ride for Radio t-shirt. If you are not a motorcyclist and want to enjoy the event, cost for lunch and a t-shirt is \$25; if you're just going to join us for lunch the cost is \$15. **Call us today at 800-245-3688 to register in time for your t-shirt.**

From us to you...



June 2018

To the WRGN listening family,

Last month's letter was all about unity because it was the theme of the National Day of Prayer. **Two of our recent events reminded me how important and effective we can be when we work together in unity.**

Pages 4 and 5 of this RadioGram give a good snapshot (literally!) of unity in action as more than 90 volunteers came together for our More Than A Yard Sale. This event is our single biggest fundraiser beyond Share-A-Thon, and much work goes into making this day a success. Not only does it raise money for the station, it makes many in the community aware of the ministry of WRGN, and is a great gathering place, as many spend several hours at the yard sale grounds and we get the opportunity to meet our listeners.

The other example of unity in action, as well as some very impressive teamwork, was our recent work trip to St. Croix. A team went to repair the WIVH studios, get the station back on the air, and prepare for hurricane season, which started June 1. This group of 6, from 5 different churches, came together with just the right skill set and a work ethic to match. What we accomplished in just five work days was truly incredible. We also had the joy of joining our brothers and sisters in the Lord in worship on Sunday on the island.

1 Corinthians 12:25-27 states that one of the reasons God has given us diverse and useful gifts is *"that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together. Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it."* **We are given the opportunity to live that out every day, but how often do we miss out on the benefits because of disagreements over how things should be done?** The last verse of this chapter on unity flows naturally into the next chapter that we often refer to as "The Love Chapter" with the words "...And I will show you a still more excellent way."

Striving for that excellent way,

Tim + Heather

Tim & Heather Madeira



WIVH work team getting ready to head out. L-R, Tim Madeira, Wayne Morgan, Scott Pearson, Danny Brubaker, Alan Williams and Terry Daltruff





More Than a Year



Yard Sale 2018



HERE AT THE STUDIOS



May was a whirlwind month for us at WRGN and WIVH! We kicked off the month with the National Day of Prayer event, Circle the Square with Prayer, in Wilkes-Barre. Every year we love partnering with pastors and leaders across the region to plan and prepare for this great event. We are thankful for the privilege of gathering in prayer with hundreds of believers. This year's event was planned by Tim Madeira, Wayne Morgan, and Michael Brewster, and while the location changed at the last minute due to weather, the time of prayer and worship was a great blessing to the nearly 300 who attended.

Along with the arrival of spring came the return of *In the Garden* during *Wake Up Right*, which provides gardening tips from Ruth Moase. She provides advice on when to plant and harvest; how to care for veggies, flowers, and more. Ruth's expertise helps listeners know specific tips for our area, and you can hear her conversations with Tim on Friday's during *Wake Up Right*.

Many volunteers worked on preparations for WRGN's More Than A Yard Sale during the month of May. Some of the behind the scenes preparations that you may not have thought about include cleaning out the hay barn that houses a large number of the household items, sorting and organizing donated items, lining up volunteers, acquiring sponsors and donated items, setting up tents, cooking for the food stand, baking for the baked goods stand, pricing

items, collecting and caring for plants for the garden center, and so much more! If you would like to volunteer with us next year, email jessica@wrgn.com!

The Good News Library's Big Book Sale was held at WRGN in May, with thousands of books available for purchase. Many took advantage of the discount prices on hardcovers, paperbacks, DVDs, and more. We always have great books for sale in our book store, and new releases in our library each month. Come visit the Good News Library to pick up some summer reading!

The staff of WRGN was pleased to attend graduation at Clarks Summit University and Baptist Bible Seminary, where our Good News Library volunteer librarian, Terry Perrine, graduated with her master's degree and is continuing in pursuit of her Master of Divinity. We wish Terry the best, congratulate her on this milestone achievement, and are so grateful for all that she does to make the Good News Library such an asset to our region!

Several guests joined us in the studios during *Wake Up Right* in May to let our listeners know about local upcoming events and outreach opportunities, including recording artist and missionary Sarah Vienna; Valerie White, director of the Pregnancy Resource Center of Greater Hazleton; and Scott and Stephanie Benedict, missionaries to Honduras. These interviews and more can be found at soundcloud.com/wrgnfm.

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