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Dear Members,

Do you have your shiny new DATV ID Badge yet? All the cool kids have them and you should too! Seriously, it’s required. We’re asking all members to wear their DATV ID badges when they are in the building and on volunteer videographer assignments for DATV. Your badge identifies you as a bona fide DATV Member with all the requisite privileges and responsibilities. Your badge tells other people in the building and on filming locations that you are part of the DATV Crew. Your DATV ID Badge announces that you proudly exercise your First Amendment Right to Freedom of Speech! Too much? OK, just humor me and wear the badge. And if you don’t have one yet, speak to Dale. He’ll hook you up.

We’re also reminding members to sign in and out when entering the building. Safety First. This census sheet tells staff who is in the building and where to find you in case of an emergency, i.e., TORNADO, Derecho, fire, flood, active shooter, disgruntled Spectrum customer, or random super villain, so we can get you to safety. Signing in tells us who is in the building and whom to look for during an emergency. Signing out lets us know you’re not here any longer so we’re not risking lives to find you when you went home an hour ago. We appreciate you and we all want to stay safe.

Finally, if you have a guest or several guests accompany you into the building, whether you’re just showing off DATV to your friends or they are guests on your shows or podcasts, please have them sign-in/out and slip a visitor badge around their necks. Same reasons as above. We don’t want any Killmongers, Voldemorts, Vaders, Saurons, or Hannibal Lecters sneaking in the building unescorted, causing panic, wreaking havoc, and generally disrupting the peace. If you’re expecting guests, slap a visitor badge on them.

That’s all I’ve got for now. Be kind to one another.

All we have is each other.

Cheers!

DATV Member Tony Day is recovering from an inflamed appendix and colon cancer diagnosis. Tony is in the process of chemotherapy treatments and has started an organic diet. Doctors believe the organic diet is the key to excellent results in his blood work. He has shown no negative side effects from the biweekly chemotherapy treatments at Kettering Cancer Center. “I am glad to be back doing what I love to do which is edit video” Tony stated.

Help Wanted!

If you are looking for volunteer opportunities at DATV then take advantage of our new Volunteer Hotline. Sign up to have your name on the list to help out on Independent Productions on their studio shows doing camera, sound, graphics, and more. Contact Dale Grow at dale@datv.org to sign up today!

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MEMBER SPOTLIGHT
Interview with Barry and Kathy Leggett, DATV Members and Creators of Dayton Music Scene

How did you hear about DATV?
I had read somewhere about DATV and I did an internet search and found it and the rest is history. It took a year to get me to DATV. I had zero knowledge or experience relating to anything at DATV. It was a bit intimidating, however, everything changed once I got here.

What is your favorite DATV program?
Dayton Music Scene of course. We push ourselves hard to reach new levels. We have an amazing crew! Without them, we could not do this.

What is Dayton Music Scene?
The show spotlights local musicians and bands in the Dayton area. During the program, we interviewe interviews with a musical performance.

What is the one thing you would like people to know about DATV?
That for $50.00 a year you get classes and state of the art TV studio, plus professional help from all the PAs.

When can viewers see your program?
 Sundays at 12 noon and Tuesdays at 8:30. The show also airs on WVMC.

What do you like most about coming to DATV?
I love people that use DATV and work there. Every time we are there we walk away with a little bit more knowledge.

END OF SUMMER FESTIVALS
Since our last newsletter in August, staff, and volunteers have been very busy bringing area events to the community.
Here’s what’s happened in your community since then:

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS MEET THE CANDIDATES
This annual program produced by The Greater Dayton League of Women Voters and DATV is recorded in October to help the citizens of Dayton and the surrounding area get to know the candidates running for public office. DATV was a part of Meet the Candidates at the downtown library and streamed it live on WHOI’s website. This forum allowed candidates for Dayton City Commission to address a live audience about their candidate.

WE SERVE U VOLUNTEER FAIR
DATV had a booth at the We Serve U Volunteer Fair in the Wright State University Student Union Atrium in September to show students how they could give back to their community by volunteering at DATV; and producing programs that would make a difference. The Volunteer Fair was a one-stop-shop where students could meet with organizations that can help them fulfill a service project, internship or scholarship hours, or just meet organizations that pique their interest.

ART IN THE CITY
An event showcasing the artistic offerings of the many groups around Dayton. This event was held in downtown Dayton in several locations and DATV was there to cover the event.

DAYTON FUNK FESTIVAL
As you know, Dayton is the birthplace of Funk Music. DATV staff and volunteers helped the citizens of Dayton celebrate the rich history of Funk Music by covering the event and broadcasting it on DATV.

AFRICAN AMERICAN FESTIVAL
Once again we brought the culture, history, and music of the African American Festival to viewers through the coverage of this popular and important event.

THE DAYTON UNIT NAACP 68TH ANNUAL FREEDOM FUND BANQUET
The Dayton Unit NAACP 68th Annual Freedom Fund Banquet was held on Friday, October 25th at the Dayton Convention Center. The Dayton Unit NAACP celebrated awards received during the 110th Annual Convention in Detroit, Michigan and leadership positions offered to Dayton Unit NAACP Delegates.

OTHER EVENTS
Volunteers and staff worked incredibly hard on the the Dayton Reggae and Dayton Hispanic festivals.

A Big thank you to all of the Members who volunteered during the summer to assist DATV with recording the festivals. With the help of DATV Volunteers, viewers were able to enjoy the international culture and music of the Dayton International Festival, the patriotic celebration of Lights in Flight; along with the history-making Dayton Funk Festival among others. Through rain, wind, and heat our Volunteers braved the elements to bring awareness to some of the best music and dance that Dayton has to offer. We couldn’t do it without Volunteers.