



Stay connected to NWCT!

I remember the "old days"—back then, our bimonthly newsletter was NWCT's main line of communication with volunteers. Staff had to plan and announce activities way ahead of time and hope people marked their calendars and/or remembered specific dates and functions. My, how times have changed! Thanks to social media outlets like Facebook, YouTube, and even good old email, NWCT members can now learn about the goings on here on a near daily basis!

Over the last year, NWCT has developed a presence on both YouTube and Facebook. Our **YouTube** channel features informative videos about NWCT, as well as promos, access updates and volunteer profiles. NWCT also maintains a **Facebook** page. Facebook gives us the ability to alert volunteers to last minute happenings, training and openings here at the studio—you'll also find video posts of our latest videos and photos. All you need to do is sign up as a friend. And don't forget about our web site, **www.nwct.org**! NWCT's site will be undergoing some changes in the coming months. The new site will be more interactive and give you the ability to network with other NWCT volunteers (check out Tina's article!). We're also planning to develop a resource area that will include video tutorials, training materials and helpful links.

Since we work in the communication field, we want to make sure we are communicating properly with you. As always, we're open to suggestions from our members. Feel free to email me at **bnolan@nwct.org** with ideas for all our sites. **BNC**



Check us out at **www.youtube.com/NWCT18**.



Become a friend at **facebook.com**. Search **Northwest Community Television**.



Visit **www.nwct.org**. Remember, change is coming!

Community Access Preservation (CAP) Act of 2009

Excerpt from February 18, 2010, memorandum to Northwest Suburbs Cable Communications Commission

"Congresswoman Tammy Baldwin (D-Wisconsin) has recently introduced the CAP Act to address immediate issues, including:

- Allowing PEG fees to be used for any PEG-related purposes;
- Requiring PEG channels to be carried in the same manner as local broadcast channels;
- Requiring the FCC to study the effect state video franchise laws have had on PEG channels, and requiring operators to provide the greater of the support required under state laws, or the support historically provided for PEG; and
- Making cable television related laws and regulations applicable to all landline video providers.

The CAP Act proposes to amend Section 611 of the Communications Act of 1934, (the federal Cable Act), by inserting new subsections (f) and (g).

Subsection (f) provides that PEG channels be "equivalent in quality, accessibility, functionality and placement" to local broadcast stations and should be "provided to and viewable by every subscriber of a cable system without additional service or equipment charges." This subsection also would provide that PEG signals be carried without material degradation and without altering or removing content.

Subsection (g) requires that the Federal Communications Commission study and report to Congress an analysis of the impact of state franchising laws on PEG use of cable systems, an analysis of the impact of the conversion from analog to digital transmission, and recommendations for changes to "preserve and advance localism and public, educational, and governmental use of advanced communications systems." It further requires cable operators in states with state franchising laws to pay PEG support the greater of either that under the state law or that which was historically paid for PEG support. PEG payments would be paid annually in quarterly installments and monies provided as support would be dedicated to PEG.

The CAP Act will change the definition of Cable Service in the federal Cable Act by adding the phrase "regardless of the technology or transmission protocol used in the provision of service." This will definitely help local governments faced with disputes about their rights to require cable service franchises that are uniformly applicable to all types of landline providers of video services.

This legislation is supported by the Alliance for Community Media (ACM) and by the National Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors (NATOA)."

Volunteer directory online soon!

NWCT is very excited our web site is getting an overhaul! One of the most exciting new features? An online volunteer database! Volunteers looking to work on a show or producers looking for crew will be able to log on to a members only area and search for or post what they need via bulletin board or profile search.

To ensure security, we ask that volunteers who are interested in this option fill out a form available at the front desk. You will need to fill out the form to take part in this exciting new tool.

FACEBOOK

Become a friend of Northwest Community Television on Facebook today! Get up to the minute updates and news directly from the studio. Just log in and search for **Northwest Community Television** to find us. **TW**

Studio notes

WELCOME TO NWCT!

The following area residents took the free video classes over the last couple months: **Kossi Akakpo, Justus Allison, Anthony Bradford, Tammy Bradford, Jim Breen, Marshunna Clark, Jenkins Darmo, Jefferson Dennis, Zanneh Dennis, Keith Ekstrom, Elyse Evans, Moses Fasanya, Forrest Felmler, David Gaines, Bruce Harms, Walter Hudson, Anthony Hulsebus, Mark Jallah, Richard Juma, Allen Lamin, Michele Lovegreen, Yves Mabiala, Brian Mungandi, Brian Mungandi, Jr., George Nyabicha, Felix Oguejiofor, Kevin Osburn, Seth Rowan, David Stevens, Tosheed Thompson, Jonathan Twaglee, Prince Valentine, Paul Van Winkel and Ty Watson**. Congrats!

MATT DOES IT AGAIN!

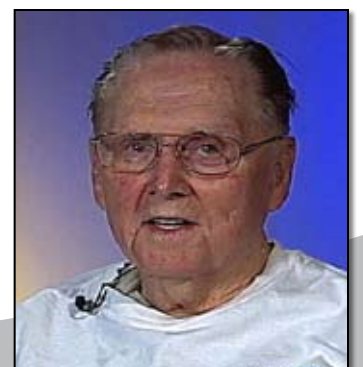
NWCT Studio Manager, **Matt Olson**, and six of his teammates went to the NAB Conference (National Association of Broadcasters) in Las Vegas to compete against 48 Hour Film challenge city winners from around the globe.

Because of their city win, his team plus four others from around the country were selected for a special competition put on by Panasonic called the HD Shootout—they took the grand prize in that competition, a Panasonic HPX 170.

For taking first runner up in the 48 world competition, they received the Sapphire special effects software package (valued at 2K) from GenArts.

DATE FOR ALFRED JOHNSON'S FUNERAL SET

Everyone is invited to the funeral for **Alfred Johnson**, on Wednesday, June 2, 11am, at Salem Lutheran Church in Minneapolis. The church is located at 4150 Dupont Avenue North (corner of 42nd Avenue and Dupont Avenue). Lunch will be served after the funeral.



Studio production calendar

MAY

1	SUPER SATURDAY	12	2:00pm Power in the Word
	8:15am Orientation		3:30pm The Uncle Mike Show
	9:00am Portable camera class		5:00pm School of Christ
	12:00pm Studio production class		6:30pm Art Cunningham LIVE
	2:45pm Nonlinear edit class		7:00pm Portable camera class
2	12:30pm Late Night with Cheryl	13	8:30am Golden Voice of Wisdom
	2:00pm Jig-Jiga TV		9:30am Healing Center Int'l
	3:30pm Africa Rendezvous		6:30pm The Review
3	5:00pm Gospel Safari		7:00pm Intermed. FCP class
	6:30pm Rebel Green Force LIVE	14	8:30am Twin Cities Testify
	8:00pm Send in the Clones		9:30am Oromo TV
4	9:30am Humbly Speaking	15	8:30am Finally Some Good News
	12:30pm Shekannah Glory		9:30am Africa Rendezvous
	2:00pm Daughters of Zion		11:00am Baby Blue Arts Presents
	3:30pm Repentance and Love	16	12:30pm Staff production
	5:00pm The Boyd Morson Show		3:30pm Africa Rendezvous
	6:30pm Finally Some Good News	17	2:00pm Painting with Dave
	8:00pm Shiloh Temple		5:00pm Scout Tour
5	2:00pm Power in the Word		6:30pm Rebel Green Force LIVE
	3:30pm The Uncle Mike Show		8:00pm Send in the Clones
	5:00pm School of Christ	18	9:30am Humbly Speaking
	7:00pm Studio production class		12:30pm Shekannah Glory
	8:00pm NW City Politics		2:00pm Daughters of Zion
6	8:30am Golden Voice of Wisdom		3:30pm Repentance and Love
	9:30am Healing Center Int'l		5:00pm The Boyd Morson Show
	12:30pm Seniors On Screen		6:30pm NW City Politics
	6:30pm The Review		7:00pm Orientation
7	8:30am Twin Cities Testify		8:00pm Shiloh Temple
	9:30am Oromo TV	19	2:00pm Power in the Word
8	8:30am Finally Some Good News		3:30pm The Uncle Mike Show
	9:30am Africa Rendezvous		5:00pm School of Christ
	11:00am Polka Spotlight		6:30pm Art Cunningham LIVE
9	12:30pm The Pastor's Study		7:00pm Nonlinear edit class
10	2:00pm Painting with Dave	20	7:30am NWCT Board Meeting
	5:00pm On Call Healthy Dialogue		8:30am Golden Voice of Wisdom
	6:30pm Rebel Green Force LIVE		9:30am Healing Center Int'l
	8:00pm Send in the Clones		12:30pm Seniors On Screen
11	8:30am Along for the Ride		5:00pm Light on the Gospel
	12:30pm Shekannah Glory		6:30pm The Review
	2:00pm Daughters of Zion		8:00pm Gospel Safari
	3:30pm Repentance and Love	21	8:30am Twin Cities Testify
	5:00pm The Boyd Morson Show		9:30am Oromo TV
	6:30pm Finally Some Good News	22	8:30am Finally Some Good News
	8:00pm Shiloh Temple		9:30am Africa Rendezvous

	10:00am Orientation	11	8:30am Twin Cities Testify
	11:00am Country Music Jubilee		9:30am Oromo TV
23	12:30pm Klatte, Cooper & Clark	12	8:30am Shiloh Temple
24	5:00pm On Call Healthy Dialogue		9:30am Finally Some Good News
	6:30pm Rebel Green Force LIVE		10:00am Portable camera class
	8:00pm Send in the Clones		11:00am Polka Spotlight
25	9:30am Humbly Speaking	13	12:30pm The Pastor's Study
	12:30pm Shekannah Glory	14	2:00pm Painting with Dave
	2:00pm Daughters of Zion		3:30pm Mr. Cleanhouse
	3:30pm Repentance and Love		5:00pm On Call Healthy Dialogue
	5:00pm The Boyd Morson Show		6:30pm Rebel Green Force LIVE
	6:30pm Mr. Cleanhouse		8:00pm Send in the Clones
	7:00pm Sony Anycast class	15	9:30am Humbly Speaking
	8:00pm Shiloh Temple		12:30pm Shekannah Glory
26	2:00pm Power in the Word		2:00pm Daughters of Zion
	3:30pm The Uncle Mike Show		3:30pm Repentance and Love
	5:00pm School of Christ		6:30pm NW City Politics
	6:30pm Art Cunningham LIVE		7:00pm Nonlinear edit class
27	8:30am Golden Voice of Wisdom	16	2:00pm Power in the Word
	9:30am Healing Center Int'l		3:30pm The Uncle Mike Show
	5:00pm In Our Town		5:00pm School of Christ
	6:30pm The Review		6:30pm Art Cunningham LIVE
	8:00pm The God Factor	17	8:30am Golden Voice of Wisdom
28	8:30am Twin Cities Testify		9:30am Healing Center Int'l
	9:30am Oromo TV		12:30pm Seniors On Screen
29	CLOSED		6:30pm The Review
30	CLOSED		8:00pm Gospel Safari
31	CLOSED	18	8:30am Twin Cities Testify

JUNE

1	9:30am Humbly Speaking	19	8:30am Shiloh Temple
	12:30pm Shekannah Glory		9:30am Finally Some Good News
	2:00pm Daughters of Zion		10:00am Nonlinear edit class
	3:30pm Repentance and Love		11:00am Baby Blue Arts Presents
	7:00pm Studio production class	20	3:30pm Africa Rendezvous
2	CLOSED 10AM-2PM	21	2:00pm Painting with Dave
	2:00pm Power in the Word		3:30pm Mr. Cleanhouse
	3:30pm The Uncle Mike Show		6:30pm Rebel Green Force LIVE
	5:00pm School of Christ		8:00pm Send in the Clones
	6:30pm Art Cunningham LIVE	22	9:30am Humbly Speaking
	8:00pm NW City Politics		12:30pm Shekannah Glory
3	8:30am Golden Voice of Wisdom		2:00pm Daughters of Zion
	9:30am Healing Center Int'l		3:30pm Repentance and Love
	12:30pm Seniors On Screen		6:30pm Mr. Cleanhouse
	6:30pm The Review	23	2:00pm Power in the Word
4	8:30am Twin Cities Testify		3:30pm The Uncle Mike Show
	9:30am Oromo TV		5:00pm School of Christ
5	8:30am Shiloh Temple		6:30pm Art Cunningham LIVE
	9:30am Studio production class	24	8:30am Golden Voice of Wisdom
	11:00am Finally Some Good News		9:30am Healing Center Int'l
	2:00pm Vicki's Parlour		5:00pm In Our Town
6	2:00pm Jig-Jiga TV		6:30pm The Review
	3:30pm Africa Rendezvous		7:00pm Orientation
7	3:30pm Mr. Cleanhouse		8:00pm The God Factor
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	5:00pm Light on the Gospel	30	2:00pm Power in the Word
	6:30pm The Review		3:30pm The Uncle Mike Show
	7:00pm Intermed. FCP class		5:00pm School of Christ
			6:30pm Art Cunningham LIVE

For the most complete and up-to-date version, visit www.nwct.org/volunteer/calendar.shtml.

Audio class June 16

Volunteer and audio guru, **Tim Almen**, will be teaching a "basic" audio class on Wednesday, June 16. The class will cover basics like microphone placement during interviews and band recordings. He'll also touch on how to use the compressor. A band will be in-studio so class participants will be putting their knowledge to the test! The class is currently scheduled for 7pm. If you would like to attend, please call the studio at 763.533.8196 to sign up!

