

CBAC Meeting

May 18, 2023

Attendance: Lee Maki, Thomas Zimmerman, Stephen Kouri, and Maeve Reilly.

News – Upgrade of studio lights discussed. Upcoming schedule for local shows At Issue, Self-Made, Business Forward, A Shot of Ag, Leadership Lessons, HBC, Consider This, Mark's Furry Friends, State & Water, and You Gotta See This.

Upcoming programming – Discussion included World on Fire, D.I. Ray, Ridley, All Creatures Great and Small, Iconic America, Southern Storytellers, Endeavour, Human Footprint, Grantchester, Great Performances, A Capital Fourth, American Experience, and The Great American Recipe.

Upcoming events – Evening with Cole Hauser, State & Water – Kurt Van Meter, Peoria Magazine – Local Legends, 2023 Roundo, and Butter 'em Up on the Riverfront Lobster Boil.

Peoria Magazine – Community Impact Guide released and impact event held at Bradley University. Completed the first full year of publication of the new magazine, with the second year starting stronger.

What is being watched – Marie Antoinette, Tom Jones, Finding your Roots, My Grandparent's War, Frontline: Clarence Thomas (really handled politics well). Business Forward and At Issue continue to do very well. A Shot of Ag. Programming on climate change and nature is still strong. Wish there were Nature specials and more music programs.

WTVPeople – What is its purpose? New members don't seem to be attracted to that. The children do a really great job. Not sure if this should continue.