



## AMTV E-Newsletter – May 2010

### AMTV Goes Buffalo Wild for the Redskins!!

Last week AMTV Volunteer Producer Mike Richman hosted the 2010 debut taping of his show, *Burgundy & Gold Magazine*. The program features Redskin great Brian Mitchell and Redskin Hogs Haven blogger Ken Meringolo at Buffalo Wild Wings in Rockville... and the place was jam-packed!



Mike Richman, Brian Mitchell and Ken Meringolo

Mike made the taping into an event that was so much fun for everyone. Patrons lined up with their cell phones and cameras in tow, some in Redskin regalia, all waiting for a chance to shake hands with Brian Mitchell. Mike hosted a lively panel discussion and involved the audience in a trivia contest to win a copy of his book, "The Redskins Encyclopedia," signed by Mike Richman and Brian Mitchell. What a great way to promote your show.

We all congratulate Mike Richman on being one of AMTV's fabulous volunteer producers, with a passion that he loves to share with the world. And we feel proud that AMTV can play a part in helping Mike and all of our volunteers share their passion with Montgomery County and the world through AMTV's television and online media platforms. This is yet another unique component of Public Access...we can facilitate creativity in volunteer producers that cannot be matched anywhere else!

For further information on the Burgundy & Gold Magazine Show, see the AMTV web site at [www.accessmontgomery.tv](http://www.accessmontgomery.tv).



Mike's family supported him during the event and you can tell that they are so proud of him!

The Children are our Future...

the Future of AMTV!

We've heard it in song many times....*I believe the children are our future....*and AMTV heartily agrees.

We have two extremely sharp groups of young people currently working with the AMTV training department as part of the AMTV Club, our signature program for cultivating the producers of tomorrow.

HST Talents, a Home School Network group, is preparing to work on the *Deak's Fitness Program*.



Mandi Wyndham, a member of the AMTV Training Department, teaches a student from the HST Home School Network to use the Studio B Switcher. (Left) Larry Merewitz, AMTV Manager of Training and Volunteer Services, shows the HST students how to set up the cameras in Studio B. (Right)

The Rockville High School Journalism Academy students are preparing to produce a High School sports program premiering in the spring that will feature sports information for all Montgomery County Public High Schools.



Cliff Laufer teaches two Rockville High School students to use the switcher while AMTV Production Intern, Megan Rowls looks on. (Left) Lisa Fone is teaching the Rockville High School students to use the Studio B Character Generator in preparation for the High School Sports TV show. (Right)

For further information about the AMTV Club for Young Producers, contact Marlyn Ferguson at 301-424-1730 x323 or visit the web site and be sure to look for the blog on [www.accessmontgomery.tv](http://www.accessmontgomery.tv).

In addition, AMTV's Production Department recently premiered the first episode of *Young People's TV* (YPTV), offering a glimpse into the minds of Moco's Millennials. Scheduling details can be found on the web site at [www.accessmontgomery.tv](http://www.accessmontgomery.tv).

## Happy Anniversary to AMTV's Archiving!

Friday April 23<sup>rd</sup> was the anniversary of the first show AMTV uploaded and placed in the View It Now Video archive, MWIR #915, an episode of *Montgomery Week in Review*.

AMTV is on the cutting edge by offering 24/7 streaming, and a View It Now Archive, which is unmatched by most broadcast organizations. This technology allows AMTV to communicate with all of Montgomery County online as well as the entire world convenient to their schedule.

A big shout out to the Technical and Engineering Department for facilitating this mammoth accomplishment!!

To use the live streaming or the View it Now feature – visit the web site at [www.accessmontgomery.tv](http://www.accessmontgomery.tv).



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