WELCOME TO THE MANAGER'S DESK, I'M MIKE CORNELL.

YOU ALL KNOW WHAT TODAY IS, RIGHT? IT'S THE DAY BEFORE SCHOOL STARTS. NO WAIT. IT'S LABOR DAY! AND TODAY SOME OF THE WRVM STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS ARE PARTICIPATING IN A VERY SPECIAL, FUN EVENT RIGHT HERE IN SURING. IT'S THE 89TH ANNUAL LABOR DAY PARADE. BUTCH PUT TOGETHER OUR 'FLOAT' FOR THIS YEAR, WHICH I GET TO PULL IN THE PARADE. OTHERS WILL BE WALKING ALONGSIDE PASSING OUR INFORMATION ABOUT THE RADIO STATION AND CANDY. DON'T FORGET THE CANDY! IT NEVER FAILS TO AMAZE ME AT HOW MANY PEOPLE TURN OUT TO LINE THE PARADE ROUTE. THE PARADE STARTS AT 10:00 AM. AND THEN THERE ARE OTHER ACTIVITIES ALL DAY AT THE PARK INCLUDING SOME LIVE MUSIC BY ONE OF THE MARCHING BANDS AT THE BAND SHELL.

IF YOU DO DECIDE TO VISIT SURING TODAY, TAKE A FEW MINUTES AND VISIT THE STATION AT THE TOP OF THE HILL. WE'LL BE HAPPY TO GIVE YOU A TOUR.

AND HERE'S A THOUGHT; SINCE IT'S DAY TWO OF OUR BIRTHDAY LETTER MONTH, YOU COULD BRING YOUR LETTER WITH YOU. NOT ONLY WOULD YOU BE ONE FO THE FIRST LETTER WRITERS BUT YOU'LL SAVE 55 CENTS ON POSTAGE. THAT'S A WIN-WIN!

LETTER MONTH. OUR BIRTHDAY LETTER MONTH. THIS YEAR WE'RE TURNING 52 YEARS OLD. HOW LONG HAVE YOU LISTENED? HOW DID YOU START LISTENING? WHAT ARE YOUR FAVORITE PROGRAMS? WHAT SUGGESTIONS DO YOU HAVE FOR US? THESE ARE JUST A FEW TOPICS YOU COULD INCLUDE IN YOUR LETTER TO US.

AS A LISTENER SUPPORTED RADIO MINISTRY, IT HAS BEEN THE GIFTS OF OUR LISTENERS THAT HAVE KEPT US ON THE AIR FOR THESE 52 YEARS. YOU PLAY A VERY IMPORTANT PART IN THE SUCCESS OF THIS MINISTRY. IN FACT, WITHOUT IT WE WOULD NOT EXIST. THEN WHAT WOULD WE LISTEN TO? I GUESS I COULD LISTEN TO MUSIC CDS. BUT THEN HOW WOULD I EVER KNOW ABOUT SOME OF THE NEW ARTISTS AND SONGS THAT I LEARN ABOUT BY LISTENING TO WRVM? AND WHERE WOULD I HAVE ACCESS TO ALL OF THE BIBLE TEACHERS I ENJOY HEARING EACH DAY? YES, YOUR GIFTS AND PRAYERS MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE. NOT ONLY FOR YOU BUT FOR ALL THE OTHERS WHO 'JUST HAPPEN' TO TUNE US IN ON THEIR RADIO. I HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU.

OUR MAILING ADDRESS IS: WRVM, PO BOX 212, SURING WI, 54174 OR GIVE ONLINE AT WWW.WRVM.ORG.

THANK YOU FOR JOINING ME FOR THE MANAGER'S DESK, I'M MIKE CORNELL.