

MANAGER'S DESK FOR FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2018

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

DID YOU MISS US YESTERDAY MORNING? MANY OF YOU CALLED OR EMAILED ASKING WHAT WAS HAPPENING WITH OUR RADIO SIGNAL. WHEN I GOT MY FIRST TEXT MESSAGE REGARDING A PROBLEM IT WAS FROM A BOARD MEMBER LISTENING TO ONE OF OUR TRANSLATOR STATIONS. MY FIRST THOUGHT WAS THAT SOMEONE, PROBABLY ALAN, WOULD BE MAKING A LONG DRIVE TO MARSHFIELD TODAY. BUT AS IT TURNED OUT, ALL THE TRANSLATORS, AND FULL POWER STATIONS, WERE HAVING A PROBLEM BECAUSE THE PROBLEM WAS WITH THE TRANSMITTER HERE IN SURING. IT MUST HAVE PICKED UP ON MY COMMENT YESTERDAY ABOUT IT BEING THE LAST 'NON- SOLID-STATE' TRANSMITTER STILL IN OPERATION IN OUR GROUP OF STATIONS.

THE PROBLEM MAY ACTUALLY BE ONE ALAN HAS NEVER EXPERIENCED BEFORE IN HIS MANY YEARS OF MAINTAINING TRANSMITTERS. I SAY MIGHT BE BECAUSE HE ISN'T 100% CERTAIN. AFTER CHECKING SOME OF THE NORMAL COMPONENTS THAT COULD CAUSE IT HE DETECTED SOMETHING VERY STRANGE GOING ON. THE TRANSMITTER WAS TURNING ITSELF OFF, THEN BACK ON AGAIN. THE SUSPECTED CULPRIT? THE MICRO-PROCESSOR. TIME WILL TELL AS HE BYPASSED THAT UNIT AND, SO FAR, EVERYTHING ELSE IS BEHAVING. LET'S PRAY IT STAYS THAT WAY.

AS WE WRAP US THIS YEAR WE ARE ALREADY WORKING ON NEXT YEAR. BUTCH HAS PRODUCED A BROCHURE THAT GIVES BASIC INFORMATION ABOUT EACH OF THE 5 BUS TRIPS WE HAVE PLANNED FOR NEXT YEAR. IN ADDITION, WE HAVE A SEPARATE BROCHURE FOR OUR FIRST TRIP OF THE YEAR. IT'S FOR OUR 2ND TRIP TO THE BRANSON PRAISEFEST MARCH 12 -18. THAT TRIP'S INFORMATION IS NOW FINALIZED AND WE ARE TAKING RESERVATIONS. FOR MORE INFORMATION, OR TO REGISTER, GIVE US A CALL TODAY AT 920-842-2900. WE HOPE TO FINALIZE THE OTHER TRIPS BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR. OUR NEXT SCHEDULED CONCERT IS MARCH 1 IN GREEN BAY WITH LEGACY FIVE. YOU MIGHT WANT TO CIRCLE THAT DATE ON YOUR NEW 2019 CALENDAR FROM WRVM. AND THAT'S YOUR REMINDER TO LET US KNOW YOU WOULD LIKE ONE. THOSE WILL BE MAILED OUT SOON.

AS WE WRAP UP OUR FISCAL YEAR AT THE END OF DECEMBER, YOUR HELP IS NEEDED IF WE ARE TO FINISH THIS FISCAL YEAR IN THE BLACK. A STRONG FINISH WILL BE A GREAT HELP AS WE PREPARE TO CONTINUE BROADCASTING IN 2019.

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