

MANAGER'S DESK FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2018

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

WHEN IT RAINS, IT POURS. I'M NOT SURE HOW THAT LITTLE PHRASE CAME ABOUT. AND IT ISN'T ABOUT ALL THE RAIN WE'VE BEEN HAVING. THE PROVERB HAS TO DO WITH MISFORTUNES OR DIFFICULT SITUATIONS TEND TO FOLLOW EACH OTHER IN RAPID SUCCESSION OR TO ARRIVE ALL AT THE SAME TIME.

THAT CERTAINLY FITS WITH SOME TROUBLES WE HAVE BEEN HAVING WITH SOME TRANSLATORS. FIRST IT WAS THE SHEBOYGAN TRANSLATOR AT 100.5. SEVERAL LISTENERS REPORTED THAT IT HAD A BAD HUM IN THE SIGNAL. IN THOSE CASES WE WERE ABLE TO INFORM THEM ABOUT WYVM 90.9 SHEBOYGAN AS AN ALTERNATE SOURCE OF OUR PROGRAMMING. HOPEFULLY THE HUM WAS TAKEN CARE OF YESTERDAY. IN ADDITION, THE EAGLE RIVER TRANSLATOR WAS OFF THE AIR. SOMETHING ON THE TOWER HAS A BAD CONNECTION, PROBABLY DUE TO ALL OF THE RAIN OR PERHAPS A LIGHTENING STRIKE, AND IT IS CAUSING ENOUGH OF THE POWER GOING UP TO THE ANTENNA TO BE REFLECTED BACK TO THE TRANSMITTER THAT THE TRANSMITTER SHUT DOWN TO PROTECT ITSELF. THAT WORK OF IDENTIFYING AND CORRECTING THE PROBLEM IS SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY. AND THEN YESTERDAY MORNING WE GOT WORD THAT OUR ELLISON BAY TRANSLATOR HAS BEEN OFF THE AIR FOR SEVERAL DAYS. ON TOP OF THAT, THE HURRICANES HAVE BEEN STIRRING UP THE ATMOSPHERE CAUSING INTERFERENCE IN PLACES WE HAVE NEVER HAD INTERFERENCE BEFORE. WHEN IT RAINS IT POURS. KEEP OUR ENGINEER ALAN KILGORE AND HIS 'ON CALL' ASSISTANT DAVE OGREN IN YOUR PRAYERS AS THEY DEAL WITH THESE ISSUES. THEY ALL COME AT A TIME WHEN WE HAVE A LOT OF WORK TO DO GETTING WXVM 104.1 MERRILL/WAUSAU READY TO MOVE TO THE WAUSAU AREA.

YESTERDAY I MENTIONED WE HAD TWO OPENINGS NOW FOR THE MACKINAC ISLAND TRIP. TODAY WE HAVE FOUR OPENINGS AS ANOTHER OF THE COUPLES SIGNED UP TO GO IS EXPERIENCING HEALTH ISSUES. PRAY FOR BRENDA. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THEIR PLACE, GIVE US A CALL AT 920-842-2900. FOR TRIP DETAILS VISIT US AT WRVM.ORG.

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