

MANAGER'S DESK FOR MONDAY, JULY 11, 2022

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

WHICH DO YOU PREFER; HALF FULL OR HALF EMPTY? I THOUGHT OF THAT AFTER TELLING YOU THAT OUR BUS TRIP TO THE NATIONAL QUARTET CONVENTION WAS NEARLY HALF FULL. I'M THINKING THAT FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ALREADY REGISTERED 'HALF FULL' IS A GOOD TERM. BUT FOR THOSE STILL CONSIDERING GOING ON THE TRIP BUT HAVE NOT REGISTERED, YOU MIGHT LIKE THAT IT IS STILL HALF EMPTY.

AS OF THIS PAST THURSDAY, WHEN I RECORDED TODAY'S PROGRAM, 20 OF THE 40 AVAILABLE SPOTS WERE ALREADY SPOKEN FOR. I RECORDED THIS PROGRAM EARLY BECAUSE MY WIFE'S HUSBAND HAD A BIRTHDAY LAST FRIDAY AND HE TOOK THE DAY OFF FROM WORK. FOR THOSE WHO DIDN'T CATCH IT, I'M TALKING ABOUT ME. YES, I'M ANOTHER YEAR OLDER.

68 TO BE EXACT. I'M OFTEN ASKED WHEN I PLAN TO RETIRE. TO WHICH I ENJOY TELLING THEM THAT I RE-TIRE EVERY DAY. JULY 1 WAS MY WORK ANNIVERSARY DATE HERE AT WRVM. I'VE ONLY BEEN HERE 26 YEARS. THAT'S ONLY WHEN COMPARED TO HOW LONG BRIAN HAS BEEN HERE, 33 YEARS. AND WHEN I LOOK AT HOW LONG HOWARD LUNDGREN, 35 YEARS, AND DENNIS JONES, 45 YEARS WERE HERE. BUT TO ANSWER THE QUESTION, MY THINKING RIGHT NOW IS TO WORK ANOTHER 4 YEARS. IN 4 YEARS OUR 'LITTLE' JAKE WILL BE GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL. BUT THAT'S JUST MY THINKING. WHO KNOWS WHAT THE NEXT 4 YEARS WILL BRING. ONLY GOD KNOWS AND I AM PERFECTLY CONTENT TO FOLLOW HIS LEADING. I'M PRETTY SURE THAT WHEN THE TIME IS RIGHT GOD WILL PROVIDE THE RIGHT REPLACEMENT FOR ME JUST AS HE DID RECENTLY FOR PEGGY. AND I'VE TOLD THE REST OF THE STAFF THAT THEY CAN'T RETIRE UNTIL AFTER I DO BECAUSE I DO NOT WANT TO HAVE TO GO THROUGH THE WORK OF HIRING SOMEONE NEW. LET THE NEW MANAGER DO THAT. SOUNDS GOOD, RIGHT? LET'S PRAY ABOUT IT.

BACK TO THE BUS TRIP. I THINK THAT'S WHERE I BEGAN TODAY. WE HAVE 20 SEATS STILL OPEN. COMPLETE INFORMATION IS ON OUR WEBSITE, WRVM.ORG. OR CONTACT US FOR A PRINTED TRIP BROCHURE. THE DATES ARE SEPTEMBER 24 – 30. MY WIFE AND I WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU JOIN US.

OUR MAILING ADDRESS IS: WRVM, PO BOX 212, SURING WI, 54174

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