

MANAGER'S DESK FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 2022

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

DO YOU FIND IT INTERESTING HOW DIFFERENT SOUNDS CAN TRIGGER MEMORIES OF YEARS PAST? QUITE OFTEN SOMETHING WE HEAR ON THE RADIO DOES THAT. IT DID RECENTLY FOR KEN LISTENING FROM ROTHSCHILD. KEN SHARED THIS MEMORY WITH US:

[KEN – EMAIL] I'm hearing PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY... on a pipe organ. Brings back memories! In the 1950s, when my Mom played the oldest pipe organ in the nation (still in use) at Meriden Baptist Church at Meriden, NH, before it had an electric air pump, older brother Rodney and I took turns "pumping the bellows". Sometimes she'd "flash a look" which I knew meant "more air please!", so I'd pump harder.

THAT'S QUITE THE MEMORY, ISN'T IT? I WOULDN'T HAVE WANTED THAT RESPONSIBILITY. BUT I'M SURE HE DIDN'T HAVE A CHOICE.

MY MEMORY OF PIPE ORGANS WAS DURING MY TIME AS A STUDENT AT MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE. TO HELP PAY MY COLLEGE BILLS, I WORKED PART-TIME FOR THE CUSTODIAL DEPARTMENT. MY AREA FOR CLEANING HAPPENED TO BE THE MUSIC BUILDING AND THE TORREY-GREY AUDITORIUM. QUITE OFTEN WHILE CLEANING THE AUDITORIUM ONE OF THE MUSIC STUDENTS WOULD BE IN THERE PRACTICING ON THE BIG PIPE ORGAN. WHAT BEAUTIFUL SOUNDS IT MADE, FROM THE LOW FLOOR SHAKING LOW NOTES TO THE VERY HIGH NOTES. I REALLY ENJOYED BEING IN THERE WHILE THEY PRACTICED.

I FIND IT KIND OF IRONIC THAT THE ONLY GROUP THAT I'M AWARE OF, IN OUR MUSIC LIBRARY, WHICH USES THE PIPE ORGAN IS THE KING'S BRASS. IN MY OPINION, THEY FIT VERY WELL TOGETHER.

DO YOU FIND IT INTERESTING HOW A LISTENER'S COMMENTS CAN GET ME STARTED TALKING ABOUT SOMETHING? I ALWAYS ENJOY HEARING FROM OUR LISTENERS. THANKS FOR LISTENING AND FOR TALKING WITH US.

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