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

HOW MANY REMEMBER WHAT YOU WERE DOING 43 YEARS AGO TODAY? FOR ME IT'S EASY TO REMEMBER AS IT IS MY WIFE, NANCY, AND MY 43RD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY. YES, WE WERE MARRIED DURING AMERICA'S BICENTENNIAL YEAR. WHO KNEW WHERE THE LORD WOULD TAKE US OR HOW HE WOULD USE US? WHAT AN ADVENTURE!

AND IT'S NOT OVER YET. WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE TIMES WHEN WE CAN WORK TOGETHER HOSTING BUS TRIPS FOR OUR LISTENERS. WHICH LEADS ME TO MENTION THAT WE STILL HAVE 4 SEATS OPEN FOR OUR TRIP TO THE NATIONAL QUARTET CONVENTION IN SEPTEMBER; JUST A MONTH AWAY. AND, BELIEVE IT NOT, OUR MACKINAC TRIP FILLED UP YESTERDAY! WE WILL TAKE NAMES FOR A WAITING LIST.

FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION, VISIT OUR WEBSITE AND CLICK ON BUS TOURS. TO REGISTER, CALL US AT 920-842-2900.

I'VE ALSO BEGUN WORKING ON THIS YEAR'S CHRISTMAS CONCERT. I KNOW. IT'S HARD TO THINK ABOUT CHRISTMAS IN MID-AUGUST. BUT IT HAS TO BE DONE NOW IF IT IS TO HAPPEN AROUND CHRISTMAS. THIS YEAR'S CHRISTMAS CONCERT WILL BE AN EARLY ONE, BEFORE THE RUSH OF CHRISTMAS REALLY HITS. WE ARE LOOKING AT SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23 FOR THE DATE AND THE GROUP WILL BE ERNIE HAASE & SIGNATURE SOUND. IT'S OPENING DAY FOR THE RIFLE DEER HUNTING SEASON SO HUNTER ORANGE WILL BE ACCEPTABLE ATTIRE. BUT IF YOU'RE COMING IN FROM A DISTANCE AND NEEDING A HOTEL ROOM THAT SHOULD BE EASIER (AND CHEAPER) BECAUSE THE PACKERS HAVE AN AWAY GAME IN SAN FRANCISCO THE NEXT DAY. CIRCLE THE DATE AND PLAN TO JOIN US NOVEMBER 23 FOR A KICKOFF TO CHRISTMAS WITH ERNIE HAASE & SIGNATURE SOUND.

BEFORE I CLOSE LET ME REMIND YOU ALSO THAT OUR BIRTHDAY LETTER MONTH IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER. YES, SEPTEMBER IS NOT FAR AWAY. LETTER MONTH IS YOUR CHANCE TO GIVE US YOUR FEEDBACK REGARDING OUR PROGRAMMING AND SHARE SUGGESTIONS WITH US.

IT'S ALSO A GOOD TIME TO PARTNER WITH US FINANCIALLY. THE WRVM RADIO MINISTRIES ARE LISTENER SUPPORTED. IF YOU ENJOY LISTENING WE NEED TO HEAR FROM YOU.

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