

MANAGER'S DESK FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2020

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

AS I MENTIONED ON YESTERDAY'S MANAGER'S DESK PROGRAM, ALAN WAS ABLE TO MAKE REPAIRS TO OUR TRANSMISSION LINE. IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARD WE TURNED THE NEW TRANSMITTER ON AND RAN IT UP TO FULL POWER. WE ARE NOW CLOSELY MONITORING THE TRANSMISSION LINE IN THE EVENT THERE MIGHT BE OTHER ELEMENTS THAT SHOULD BE REPLACED. WE KNOW THERE'S A PROBLEM BY TAKING ITS' TEMPERATURE. SOUND FAMILIAR?

AS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF THE NEW TRANSMITTER, IT'S INSTALLED ENOUGH TO NOW BE ON THE AIR ALTHOUGH THERE ARE STILL SOME FINER POINTS TO FINISH. AND ONE MORE MAJOR POINT. THE OUTPUT OF BOTH TRANSMITTERS GO INTO AN ANTENNA SWITCHING DEVICE. THAT DEVICE DETERMINED WHICH TRANSMITTER IS SENDING THE ANTENNA THE SIGNAL TO REBROADCAST. TO SWITCH FROM ONE TRANSMITTER TO THE OTHER REQUIRES US TO TURN BOTH TRANSMITTERS OFF AND THEN MANUALLY TURN A CRANK TO SWITCH TO THE OTHER TRANSMITTER. THAT REQUIRES SOMEONE TO BE HERE. THE ANTENNA SWITCHING DEVICE IS CAPABLE OF BEING SWITCHED REMOTELY HOWEVER THAT CAPABILITY HAS NEVER BEEN HOOKED UP. PRIMARILY BECAUSE WE REALLY HAVEN'T HAD ANOTHER TRANSMITTER TO SWITCH TO. NOW WE DO. AND IN THE DAYS AHEAD, ALAN WILL BE WORKING TO HOOK THAT UP TO OPERATE REMOTELY. THIS CAPABILITY WOULD ENABLE HIM TO SWITCH TO THE BACKUP TRANSMITTER EVEN IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT FROM THE COMFORT OF HIS HOME VIA A COMPUTER. WHICH MEANS WE WOULD BE OFF THE AIR FOR A MUCH SHORTER TIME IN THAT EVENT. TECHNOLOGY, ISN'T IT WONDERFUL? WHEN IT WORKS!

LET ME FINISH UP TODAY BY MENTIONING OUR BUS TRIP TO MACKINAC ISLAND IN OCTOBER. SINCE ANNOUNCING OUR PLANS TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THIS TRIP, WE HAVE HAD SEVERAL PEOPLE REGISTER AND OTHERS HAVE ASKED FOR MORE INFORMATION. COMPLETE INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE, WRVM.ORG, OR YOU CAN CONTACT US FOR A TRIP BROCHURE. THE DATES FOR THIS YEAR'S TRIP ARE OCTOBER 10-12; A SATURDAY – MONDAY. THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 11 ALTHOUGH THIS TRIP NORMALLY FILLS UP QUICKLY. SO, WE'RE MAKING PLANS TO GO BUT ALL THAT COULD CHANGE. WE'LL TAKE IT DAY BY DAY.

I PRAY OUR PROGRAMMING TODAY IS AN ENCOURAGEMENT TO YOU. THANK YOU FOR YOUR ENCOURAGEMENT TO US AS YOU PRAY FOR AND SUPPORT US FINANCIALLY.

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