

MANAGER'S DESK FOR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2022

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

YESTERDAY I FOUND MYSELF JUST SITTING, LOOKING OUT MY WINDOW, WATCHING THE GROUND GET COVERED IN SNOW. AND THINKING. THINKING ABOUT THE YEARS POLITICIANS TALKED ABOUT GLOBAL WARMING. AND NOW, MORE RECENTLY, CLIMATE CHANGE. I WAS THINKING THAT NONE OF THAT HAS HAPPENED HERE IN NORTHERN WISCONSIN. AS EVIDENCED BY THE WEATHER WE'RE EXPERIENCING. COME NOVEMBER IT IS STILL COLD AND WE GET SNOW. NOTHING HAS WARMED UP OR CHANGED. WHAT DO YOU THINK?

ONE OF OUR BIRTHDAY LETTER MONTH EMAILS PROVIDED ME WITH A CHUCKLE.

[DAVID – REEDSVILLE] Good morning, and Happy Birthday Letter Month. I listen to you on my commute from home to Green Bay and back home again. I listen to Charles Swindoll and then the first part of Morning Watch. I like it when you have a praise hymn at the beginning of Morning Watch – it's a great way to start the day. I also listen to Janet Parshall on my way home from work. I miss hearing from Ken Davis. Sometimes after a hard day I need to lighten up and live.

Some years ago I was at a seminar and they were asking for good clean jokes. I reached out to Ken Davis about sharing one of his jokes, and I was told that you really can't copyright a joke, but to please give Ken Davis credit. So I gave the seminar a Ken Davis joke about a man named Odd. If you do a search of Ken Davis – a man named Odd, you can hear the joke. Keep up the good work.

I DID THAT, FOUND A VIDEO OF KEN TELLING THE STORY OF A MAN NAMED ODD. THE GIST OF THE STORY GOES LIKE THIS. SOME YEARS AGO A BABY BOY WAS BORN AND HIS PARENTS NAMED HIM 'ODD'. O-D-D. THE DOCTORS AND NURSES SNICKERED AND LAUGHED ABOUT IT. WHEN THE BOY STARTED SCHOOL HE WAS PICKED ON UNMERCIFULLY. LATE IN LIFE THE MAN TOLD HIS WIFE THAT WHEN HE DIED SHE WAS TO NOT PUT HIS NAME ON HIS HEADSTONE; ONLY THE DATES HE WAS BORN AND DIED. 10 YEARS LATER AFTER HE PASSED SHE HONORED HIS REQUEST. AND TO THIS DAY WHEN PEOPLE WALK THROUGH THE GRAVEYARD AND READ HIS HEADSTONE, THEY ARE HEARD TO SAY, 'ISN'T THAT ODD?'

I'LL LEAVE YOU WITH THAT. THANKS FOR LISTENING TODAY. THANKS FOR WRITING. AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL SUPPORT.

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