

MANAGER'S DESK FOR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2020

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

I DON'T OFTEN COMMENT ABOUT THE WEATHER BUT DID ANYONE ELSE NOTICE HOW DARK IT GOT IN THE MID-MORNING AND AGAIN AFTER THE NOON HOUR? IT WAS DARK ENOUGH THAT THE YARD LIGHTS CAME ON.

IN ADDITION, ALAN TOLD ME THAT THE WEATHER PATTERN WAS MESSING WITH OUR RADIO SIGNALS BIG TIME. SOME OF YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED THAT AS WELL. THAT'S WHEN FOR SOME BEING ABLE TO LISTEN TO US LIVE ONLINE OR VIA OUR PHONE APP COMES IN HANDY.

I'M HEARING SOME REALLY GOOD FEEDBACK REGARDING OUR CONCERT THIS PAST SATURDAY. IT WAS VERY GOOD. ONE LISTENER IN PARTICULAR APPRECIATED THE FACT THAT THE WORDS OF THE SONG BEING SUNG WERE DISPLAYED ON THE TWO LARGE SCREENS. THEY HAD SOME HEARING ISSUES AND UNDERSTANDING THE LYRICS IS OFTEN DIFFICULT. SO THE WORDS ON THE SCREENS ELIMINATED THAT PROBLEM. I HAVE NOTICE MORE AND MORE GROUPS ARE DOING THIS NOW. TRIUMPHANT QT, LEGACY FIVE AND EVEN JOSEPH HABEDANK HAD THE WORDS UP.

IN ADDITION TO THE CONCERT FEEDBACK A COMMON QUESTION IS WHEN ARE WE DOING MORE CONCERTS AND WITH WHOM? THAT IS A VERY GOOD QUESTION. WE HAVE SEEN FIRSHTHAND THE RELUCTANCE OF PEOPLE TO ATTEND LARGE GATHERINGS. WHEN LEGACY FIVE WAS SCHEDULED IN MARCH WE HAD IT NEARLY SOLD OUT, AROUND 600 TICKETS, ONLY TO SEE IT CANCELLED. LAST WEEK THE AUDITORIUM WAS ONLY ABOUT 25% FULL. WE SOLD LESS THAN 250 TICKETS. FOR THE TRIUMPHANT QT WE SOLD ONLY AROUND 300 TICKETS.

SO, AS FAR AS SCHEDULING CONCERTS FOR NEXT YEAR WE ARE DEFINITELY TAKING A WAIT AND SEE APPROACH. SAME WITH OUR BUS TRIPS. I DO HAVE ONE CONCERT IN MIND THAT I'M HOPING WE CAN DO NEXT SEPTEMBER THOUGH. JUST THIS WEEK IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT MICHAEL BOOTH WILL BE DOING SOME SOLO CONCERTS. AND HE WILL DO SOME OF THOSE WITH JIM & MELISSA BRADY. THAT WOULD BE A FUN CONCERT.

THANKFULLY THE WRVM RADIO SIGNAL CONTINUES TO GO OUT, COVID OR NOT. THANK YOU FOR LISTENING AND FOR YOUR SUPPORT THAT MAKES IT ALL POSSIBLE.

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