

MANAGER'S DESK FOR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2021

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

WE'VE ALL HEARD IT SAID THAT 'TOMORROW' NEVER COMES. IT'S ALWAYS TODAY. I HAVE BEEN GIVING UPDATES ON THE HEALTH OF OUR 3 STAFF MEMBERS IN THE HOSPITAL WITH COVID AND FOR AT LEAST ONE MEMBER, TOMORROW HASN'T GOTTEN HERE YET. ALAN KILGORE HAS NOW BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL FOR A WEEK. HIS COVID DEVELOPED INTO DOUBLE PNEUMONIA. HE'S DOING MUCH BETTER AND HAD HOPED TO BE GOING HOME YESTERDAY. THAT DIDN'T HAPPEN AND HE WAS TOLD, 'MAYBE TOMORROW'. THAT'S TODAY. WE'LL SEE.

PEGGY AND RICH ALSO REMAIN IN THE HOSPITAL. THEIR PAROLE DATE HAS NOT YET BEEN DETERMINED. BUT I'M HAPPY TO REPORT THAT BOTH ARE IMPROVING A LITTLE MORE EACH DAY.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR THEM. AND HAVING GONE THROUGH WHAT THEY ARE GOING THROUGH RIGHT NOW, I KNOW THAT EVEN AFTER THEY GET HOME THERE IS GOING TO BE A RECUPERATION TIME. I SEE THAT SOME OF YOU ARE AGREEING WITH ME BECAUSE YOU HAVE BEEN THERE AND DONE THAT ALREADY ALSO.

I FEEL LIKE IT'S TIME TO LIGHTEN UP THE PROGRAM. TO DO THAT, I'D LIKE TO SHARE THIS LISTENER STORY THAT WAS WRITTEN ON THE FINAL DAY OF LETTER MONTH.

[AN APPLETON LISTENER] "I WANT TO SHARE WITH YOU A FUNNY STORY THAT IS TRUE. I THINK OF IT EVERY TIME I HEAR AN ADVERTISEMENT FOR 'TRIM-A TREE' SERVICE. WHEN I WAS A YOUNG GIRL, I WAS TOLD BY MY MOTHER TO CALL UP THE NEIGHBORS WHO OWNED A 'TRIM-A-TREE' BUSINESS. WELL, WHEN I CALL THEIR HOUSE I GOT THEIR ANSWERING MACHINE. INSTEAD OF ASKING IF THEY COULD SEND MY BROTHER HOME, I SAID, "HELLO. THIS IS GEORGE WASHINGTON AND I'M HAVING TROUBLE CUTTING DOWN MY CHERRY TREE." I'M ALWAYS CONVICTED WHEN I HEAR THE 'TRIM-A-TREE' AD."

IF THAT DOESN'T PUT A SMILE ON YOUR FACE, I DON'T KNOW WHAT WILL. HOW DO YOU COME UP WITH A LINE LIKE THAT ON THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT? AMAZINGLY FUNNY.

WE ENJOY HEARING FROM YOU AT ANY TIME OF YEAR. IN FACT, RIGHT NOW, IT'S TIME TO WRITE AND REQUEST OUR 2022 WALL CALENDAR. THEY ARE FREE FOR THE ASKING, BUT YOU MUST ASK.

OUR MAILING ADDRESS IS: WRVM, PO BOX 212, SURING WI, 54174

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