

MANAGER'S DESK FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 2021

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

AS MANY OF YOU KNOW, PERHAPS LEARNED FIRSTHAND THIS PAST WEEK, FALLING TREES CAN CAUSE A LOT OF PROBLEMS. JUST ONE OF THOSE PROBLEMS IS THE LOSS OF ELECTRICITY, ON WHICH WE ARE ALL SO DEPENDENT. ALL OF OUR TRANSMITTERS GO SILENT IF THERE IS NO ELECTRICITY. THANKFULLY, HERE IN SURING AT OUR MAIN STUDIOS AND TRANSMITTER, WE HAVE A BACK UP POWER GENERATOR THAT KEEPS US ON THE AIR.

THE GENERATOR WAS INSTALLED AS PART OF OUR 'TALLER TOWER PROJECT' BACK IN THE EARLY 1990'S. IT IS ALMOST 30 YEARS OLD. EARLIER THIS WEEK IT GOT A GOOD WORKOUT AND PASSED WITH FLYING COLORS. IN THE NEARLY 30 YEARS IT HAS BEEN IN SERVICE, IT HAS ONLY RUN A LITTLE OVER 300 HOURS. THAT'S COUNTING THE WEEKLY TEST WE DO ON AN AUTOMATIC BASIS. ONCE A WEEK IT STARTS UP AND RUNS FOR A SHORT TIME TO MAKE SURE IT IS READY TO GO WHEN REALLY NEEDED.

BACK UP POWER GENERATORS ARE NICE TO HAVE WHEN THE ELECTRICITY GOES OUT. I ASKED ALAN ABOUT GETTING ONE FOR WHJL SINCE IT FEEDS SO MANY TRANSLATORS. THE MAIN HURDLE WOULD BE THE COST. COMMERCIAL BACK UP GENERATORS OF THE SIZE WE WOULD NEED DON'T COME CHEAP. IT'S SOMETHING TO PRAY ABOUT AND SEE HOW GOD DIRECTS.

HOPEFULLY ALL OF OUR STATIONS ARE BACK ON THE AIR AS YOU HEAR THIS PROGRAM TODAY. THANKS FOR KEEPING US IN YOUR PRAYERS. AND FOR YOUR GIFTS THAT HELP TO PAY THE POWER BILLS.

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