

MANAGER'S DESK FOR MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2020

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

JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH SEEMED TO FLY BY THIS YEAR. APRIL, ON THE OTHER HAND, HAS SEEMED TO LAST FOREVER. WHY IS THAT? I KNOW WITH THE CURRENT LOCK DOWN IT HAS REDUCED SOME OF MY WORKLOAD. I SHOULD BE HELPING WITH TICKET SALES TO THE TRIBUTE QUARTET CONCERT ON MAY 8 AND FINALIZING PLANS FOR OUR BUS TRIP TO THE WISCONSIN DELLS MAY 15-17 TO ATTEND THE WISCONSIN GOSPEL MUSIC FESTIVAL. BOTH EVENTS WERE CANCELLED.

IN ADDITION, I WOULD NORMALLY BE MORE INVOLVED WITH THE JUNE BUS TRIP TO THE CREATION MUSEUM AND ARK ENCOUNTER. THAT TRIP HAS NOT BE CANCELLED, AS YET, BUT WITH EACH PASSING DAY IT IS MORE AND MORE IN DOUBT. LISTENERS CONTINUE TO ASK ABOUT THE TRIP. ALL I CAN SAY AT THIS POINT IS IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN GOING, GO AHEAD AND SIGN UP. PAYMENTS ARE NOT PROCESSED UNTIL THE TRIP ACTUALLY LEAVES. IF WE GO, YOU'LL HAVE A SPOT ON THE BUS. IF WE DON'T GO, YOU WON'T BE OUT ANYTHING.

CAUSING ME TO HAVE EVEN MORE DOUBT ABOUT THE TRIP GOING IS THAT I'VE BEEN RECEIVING PHONE CALLS FROM OUR LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TELLING ME THAT SUMMER SCHOOL CLASSES WILL BE DONE ONLINE, NOT IN THE CLASSROOM.

SEVERAL WEEKS AGO, OUR LAND 'O LAKES TRANSLATOR WENT OFF THE AIR. WATER HAD LEAKED INTO THE OUTDOOR ENCLOSURE AND DID A LOT OF DAMAGE TO THE TRANSMITTER EQUIPMENT. SO MUCH THAT WE HAD TO SEND THE UNIT BACK TO THE FACTORY FOR REPAIRS. IN THE MEANTIME WE WERE OFF THE AIR. I'M HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE THAT LAND 'O LAKES AT 106.3 IS NOW BACK ON THE AIR. THIS EMAIL EXPRESSES THIS LISTENERS DELIGHT:

I just tried the radio this morning and praise to God 106.3 was on the air, how I've missed it these past few weeks! I have it tuned to every radio throughout the house so no matter where I am I can listen. As you know wifi in Land O' is spotty and weak at best so listening on the app has been hit or miss. Thank you for getting us up again, you and all the WRVM staff are the best!! Just can't thank you all enough, especially at this time of social distancing!

AS I RECALL, THAT UNEXPECTED EXPENSE COST US AROUND \$1300. THANKS TO THE GIFTS OF LISTENERS, WE WERE ABLE TO GET THIS TRANSLATOR BACK ON THE AIR MINISTERING TO THOSE LISTENING TO LAND O' LAKES.

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.