

MANAGER'S DESK FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 2018

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

I FINALLY RETURNED TO THE OFFICE YESTERDAY. LAST WEEK I WAS ON WORKCATION. MY WIFE AND I SERVED ON THE KITCHEN CREW AT LAKE LUNDGREN BIBLE CAMP WHILE OUR GRANDSON, JAKE, WAS A CAMPER. I HAVE A NEW APPRECIATION FOR THOSE WHO DO THE COOKING AT CAMP!

WHILE I WAS GONE WE RECEIVED A COUPLE LISTENER QUESTIONS.

I was wondering ... are the 2 Rocke guys related; brothers, perhaps?

YES, THEY ARE. MATTHEW AND LEVI ARE BROTHERS WITH LEVI BEING AN OLDER BROTHER. WE ARE THANKFUL TO HAVE THEM SERVING HERE ON A PART-TIME BASIS.

WE ARE STILL GETTING QUESTIONS THAT RELATE TO OUR TRANSMITTER PROBLEM AT WHJL. JUST THIS PAST WEEK A LISTENER EMAILED ASKING:

I am wondering if there is a transmitter problem in the Northern Wisconsin area. For years I have been getting excellent reception in my car and on my radios, however, now the car reception is very poor with lots of static and I often have the same problem in the house. I have always gotten good reception on both 106.3 and 107. Any thoughts?

THE TRANSMITTER AT WHJL IS FADING FAST. IT WAS BUILT IN 1974. SO IT HAS LASTED A LONG TIME. BUT INSTEAD OF INVESTING SEVERAL THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS INTO REPAIRING IT WE DECIDED TO MOVE FORWARD WITH OUR PLANS TO REPLACE IT WITH A NEW, SOLID STATE TRANSMITTER. IT IS ON ORDER AND WE HOPE TO HAVE IT IN SERVICE BY THE END OF THIS MONTH. IN THE MEANTIME, AS YOU HEARD, IT HAS AFFECTED SOME OF OUR LISTENERS ABILITY TO HEAR US.

IN LESS THAN ONE MONTH, THE BOOTH BROTHERS ARE RETURNING TO NORTHEAST WISCONSIN. WRVM WILL BE HOSTING THE BOOTH BROTHERS ON MONDAY, AUGUST 6 IN GREEN BAY AT SOUTHWEST HIGH SCHOOL. TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE. YOU CAN PURCHASE TICKETS AT OUR WEBSITE, WRVM.ORG OR BY CALLING DURING OFFICE HOURS 920-842-2900. ARTIST CIRCLE TICKETS ARE \$25; GENERAL SEATING IS \$15. MARK THE DATE AND ORDER YOUR TICKETS BEFORE THEY ARE GONE. TICKETS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE FOR THE OCTOBER 26 CONCERT WITH THE BALL BROTHERS.

ALSO LOOKING AHEAD, WE STILL HAVE ROOM FOR OUR BUS TRIPS SCHEDULED THIS FALL; BOTH THE NQC AND MACKINAC ISLAND TRIPS. CALL TO RESERVE YOUR SEATS; 920-842-2900.

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

OR GIVE ONLINE AT WWW.WRVM.ORG.

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