

MANAGER'S DESK FOR MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

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

IT'S DAYS LIKE TODAY THAT I MISS THE OLD FASHIONED CLOCKS THAT ACTUALLY TICKED. THE OLD GRANDFATHER CLOCKS THAT WOULD PRACTICALLY KEEP YOU AWAKE AT NIGHT WITH THE TICK TOCK AND QUARTERLY CHIMES. YOU COULD JUST HEAR THE TIME PASSING BY. NOW IT'S MOSTLY DIGITAL AND THE TIME PASSES BY WITHOUT NOTICE.

WELL, TODAY IS THE FINAL DAY OF OUR BIRTHDAY LETTER MONTH. TO COUNT FOR LETTER MONTH, YOUR LETTER NEEDS TO BE WRITTEN BY MIDNIGHT TONIGHT. AT THE BEGINNING OF THE MONTH WE ALWAYS LOOK TO SEE WHO WILL BE FIRST. AT THE END OF THE MONTH, I THINK WE HAVE A FEW LISTENERS COMPETING FOR THE LAST LETTER.

TODAY IS OUR FINAL TRAVEL DAY FOR OUR BUS TRIP TO THE NATIONAL QUARTET CONVENTION. I SHOULD BE HOME SOMETIME EARLY THIS EVENING AND BACK IN THE OFFICE TOMORROW MORNING TO SEE WHO WROTE, AND WHO DIDN'T. WELL, ACTUALLY I PROBABLY WON'T KNOW IF YOU DIDN'T WRITE. IT'S NOT LIKE WE HAVE A LIST AND WE CHECK OFF THOSE WE HEARD FROM. BUT I WILL ENJOY READING THE LETTERS THAT DO COME IN. LETTERS LIKE THIS ONE FROM ANNE:

Back in 2013 I got a job as a delivery driver with a route that took me from Menominee to Hermansville and back (in the U.P.) Every day when I got around Carney, MI I would lose my favorite station, and instead of listening to static, I would just turn the radio off. One day when the weather was bad and Hwy 2 was especially icy, I turned the radio on and kept hitting the search button. I found WRVM "by accident" and heard the Grace to You program and I couldn't bear to turn it off. To make a long story slightly shorter, from that point on I listened to WRVM a little more each day. Some programs were a little harder to get used to than others but now I listen to you exclusively. I am so thankful God led me to your station! Keep up the great work and God bless you all!

I LOVE STORIES LIKE THAT. I FIND IT EXCITING THAT GOD USES THE WRVM PROGRAMMING TO BRING PEOPLE TO HIMSELF. WE'VE BEEN ON THE AIR NOW FOR 52 YEARS THANKS TO THE FAITHFUL AND GENEROUS SUPPORT OF OUR LISTENERS. OUR ONLY SUPPORT IS YOU. THAT'S ANOTHER IT IS SO IMPORTANT THAT WE HEAR FROM YOU.

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