

MANAGER'S DESK FOR WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2020

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

KATHY SENT US A NICE CHRISTMAS CARD, AND GIFT, AND INCLUDED THIS NOTE:

DEAR WRVM STAFF. I REALLY ENJOY THE PROGRAMS THAT WILL NO LONGER BE AIRED. I DON'T SEE ANYTHING WRONG WITH THE CONTENT OF THESE STORIES. WHAT IS THE WORLD COMING TO?

THAT'S A VERY GOOD QUESTION. I'M AFRAID WE WON'T LIKE THE ANSWER. AS FOR THE PROGRAMS KATHY IS REFERRING TO; THOSE ARE THE KIDS' PROGRAMS PRODUCED BY MOODY RADIO MANY YEARS AGO. RANGER BILL, SAILOR SAM, NATURE CORNER WITH UNCLE BOB, ADVENTURES FROM THE BOOKSHELF AND STORIES OF GREAT CHRISTIANS. BEGINNING JANUARY 1 OF 2021, MOODY WILL NO LONGER BE MAKING THESE PROGRAMS AVAILABLE TO US.

WE CONTINUE TO RECEIVE PHONE CALLS FROM LISTENERS WHO THINK THESE CHANGES ARE ONES THAT WE HAVE DECIDED TO DO. I ASSURE YOU, IF IT WERE UP TO US WE WOULD CONTINUE TO AIR ALL OF THESE PROGRAMS. BUT, UNFORTUNATELY IT IS NOT OUR CHOICE.

I HAVE BEEN FORWARDING EVERY EMAIL AND LETTER TO MOODY SO THAT YOUR COMMENTS ARE BEING HEARD BY THEM. IN A RESPONSE FROM THEM YESTERDAY, HE SHARED WITH ME, "We encountered this same messaging from listeners when we stopped airing these classics over 8 years ago." HE WENT ON TO GIVE ME PERMISSION TO SHARE A PHONE NUMBER AND EMAIL ADDRESS FOR ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO COMMENT REGARDING THE DECISION MOODY HAS MADE TO DISCONTINUE DISTRIBUTING THESE PROGRAMS TO RADIO STATIONS LIKE OURS. THE PHONE NUMBER IS 312.329.4300 or YOU CAN EMAIL THEM AT moodyradio@moody.edu.

TO RECAP; THE DECISION TO NOT AIR THE MOODY KIDS PROGRAMS WAS NOT MADE BY US BUT BY MOODY RADIO. OUR HANDS ARE TIED. AGAIN, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONTACT MOODY DIRECTLY REGARDING THIS, THEIR PHONE NUMBER IS 312.329.4300 or YOU CAN EMAIL THEM AT moodyradio@moody.edu.

THANKS FOR LISTENING. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE WRVM RADIO MINISTRIES. YOUR GIFT THIS MONTH WILL HELP US FINISH THIS FISCAL YEAR STRONG.

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.