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

YESTERDAY I SHARED SOME INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT VETERAN'S DAY; WHICH IS TODAY. I WON'T REPEAT THOSE TODAY BUT I DO WANT TO REITERATE MY EXPRESSION OF THANKS TO ALL THE VETERANS LISTENING. HAPPY VETERANS DAY TO ALL WHO HAVE SERVED IN THE ARMED FORCES—THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!

BEHIND THE SCENES ON TUESDAY SOME EXCITING THINGS WERE TAKING PLACE. ONE OF THOSE HAD TO DO WITH WXVM 104.1 WAUSAU. AFTER MANY FRUSTRATING MONTHS OF WAITING, A TOWER CREW WAS FINALLY AVAILABLE ON A DAY THE WEATHER COOPERATED FOR CLIMBING THE TOWER. SOON AFTER WE MOVED WXVM TO MOSINEE HILL WE ENCOUNTERED SOME VERY SERIOUS ISSUES WITH THE ANTENNA. EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION FINALLY DISCOVERED THAT THE FACTORY THAT MADE SOME OF THE ANTENNA COMPONENTS HAD NOT BUILT SOMETHING CORRECTLY. SO, OUR ENGINEER, ALAN KILGORE, SECURED ALL OF THE NEEDED COMPONENTS AND BUILT IT HIMSELF. TUESDAY WE WERE FINALLY ABLE TO HAVE THE TOWER CREW INSTALL THE NEW ANTENNA AND WE ARE NOW BROADCASTING AT 100% OF OUR LICENSED POWER. FOR MOST OF THIS YEAR, AND I'VE REALLY FORGOTTEN JUST HOW LONG IT HAS BEEN, WE HAVE BEEN BROADCASTING AT ABOUT 5% POWER. TO SAY THE IMPROVEMENT IS NOTICEABLE IS AN UNDERSTATEMENT. WE PRAISE THE LORD FOR THIS.

THE OTHER NOTABLE THING HAPPENING BEHIND THE SCENES TUESDAY WAS MY MEETING WITH A WRVM LISTENER RESPONDING TO MY MENTION OF NEEDING SOMEONE TO HELP US WITH ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND SOME OF THE OTHER RELATED THINGS THAT RICH DID, BEHIND THE SCENES. THIS LISTENER JUST RETIRED AS A CPA AND IS WILLING TO HELP US OUT FOR AS LONG AS NEEDED. GOD IS GOOD!

SPEAKING OF RICH, THIS SATURDAY, WE REMEMBER OUR LONG TIME CO-WORKER AND FRIEND, RICH FRISCHKORN WHO SERVED HERE AT WRVM FOR 22 YEARS. YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US IN A 'CELEBRATION OF LIFE' THIS SATURDAY AT RIVERVIEW ALLIANCE CHURCH IN OCONTO FALLS. VISITATION HOURS ARE FROM 9:30 – 11:00 AM. THE SERVICE BEGINS AT 11:00 AM. A LUNCH WILL BE HELD FOLLOWING THE SERVICE AT THE CHURCH. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND BUT WOULD LIKE TO SEND A CARD TO THE FRISCHKORN FAMILY, YOU CAN SEND THE CARD IN CARE OF THE RADIO STATION AND WE WILL SEE THAT THEY GET IT.

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