

MANAGER'S DESK FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2020

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

IF YOU'RE LIKE ME, YOU HATE TO EVEN TURN THE NEWS ON. THERE ARE SO MANY CONFLICTING OPINIONS ON WHAT WE SHOULD OR SHOULDN'T BE DOING. WE ARE DEFINITELY IN UNCHARTERED WATERS.

EVEN HERE AT THE STATION, THE LOCK DOWN HAS AFFECTED ONE OF OUR REGULAR PROGRAMMING FEATURES; THE COMMUNITY CALENDAR. THERE'S NOTHING HAPPENING TO EVEN REPORT TO YOU. ON THE POSITIVE SIDE, YOU GET TO ENJOY AN EXTRA SONG IN ITS' PLACE.

IN THE LAST COUPLE DAYS I HAVE REACHED OUT TO MY CONTACTS AT THE CREATION MUSEUM AND THE HOTEL WHERE WE HAVE RESERVATIONS MADE. RESERVATIONS MADE LATE LAST YEAR BEFORE THE VIRUS PANDEMIC. IN LIGHT OF THE ONGOING VIRUS CONCERNS I HAVE DECIDED TO CANCEL THIS YEAR'S PLANNED TRIP TO THE CREATION MUSEUM & ARK ENCOUNTER. FOR THOSE WHO HAD SIGNED UP FOR THE JUNE TRIP, IF YOU SENT US A CHECK IT WILL BE RETURNED TO YOU. IF YOU GAVE US A CREDIT CARD NUMBER, IT WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.

THAT LEAVES JUST ONE PLANNED TRIP ON THE BOOKS. THE TRIP TO MACKINAC ISLAND IN OCTOBER. IT'S TOO EARLY TO SAY WHETHER THAT TRIP WILL BE POSSIBLE OR NOT.

ALSO STILL ON OUR EVENT CALENDAR FOR THIS YEAR IS THE SEPTEMBER 25 CONCERT FEATURING TRIUMPHANT QUARTET, THE OCTOBER 17 CONCERT WITH LEGACY FIVE AND JOSEPH HABEDANK AND THE DECEMBER 4 CHRISTMAS CONCERT WITH THE BALL BROTHERS. I HAVE HIGH HOPES THAT THOSE CAN HAPPEN.

TODAY, WEATHER PERMITTING, I CAME TO WORK IN MY WORK CLOTHES TO HELP WITH THE PILING OF BRANCHES FROM THE TREES THAT WERE CUT DOWN. A LISTENER, OR LISTENERS, ARE HERE TO HELP. IF YOU HEAR THIS IN THE MORNING AND ARE ITCHING FOR AN EXCUSE TO GET OUTDOORS, I INVITE YOU TO JOIN US HERE IN SURING.

THANKS FOR LISTENING TODAY. I PRAY OUR PROGRAMMING HAS BEEN AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE A BLESSING IN YOUR LIFE. I AM ENCOURAGED TO KNOW WE HAVE SO MANY FRIENDS LISTENING EACH DAY WHO ARE PRAYING FOR US AND HELPING US TO MEET THE FINANCIAL NEEDS THAT WE HAVE TO STAY ON THE AIR.

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