

MANAGER'S DESK FOR MONDAY, MAY 18, 2020

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

I'VE GOT TOW UPDATES TO SHARE WITH YOU TODAY.

FIRST, OUR OUTDOOR PROJECT TO EXTEND OUR PARKING AREA HERE AT THE SURING STUDIOS CONTINUES TO MOVE ALONG. THIS PAST FRIDAY ALL OF THE MOUNTAINS OF TREE BRANCHES WERE CHIPPED AND HAULED AWAY. WHAT A DIFFERENCE THAT MAKES TO THE LANDSCAPE. THE NEXT STEP IN THIS PROJECT IS TO BRING IN FILL DIRT. FROM THERE THINGS WILL SLOW DOWN AS WE ALLOW IT TO PACK DOWN OVER TIME. THE LOGS WE HAD TAKEN TO THE MILL WILL GET CUT DURING THE NEXT FEW WEEKS AND THAT WOOD WILL AIR DRY UNTIL NEXT YEAR WHEN CONSTRUCTION OF A CARPORT WILL START. THE CARPORT PROTECTS OUR VEHICLES FROM THE ICE THAT FALLS OFF THE TOWER AT DIFFERENT TIMES OF THE YEAR. ANYWAY, ALL TO SAY THIS PROJECT WILL NOT GET FINISHED UNTIL SOMETIME NEXT YEAR. BUT, WE'RE OFF TO A GREAT START THANKS TO MANY HOURS OF WORK BY LISTENERS VOLUNTEERING THEIR TIME.

THE SECOND UPDATE HAS TO DO WITH THIS OCTOBER'S BUS TRIP TO MACKINAC. WE ARE ACTIVELY PLANNING FOR THIS TRIP TO BE A REALITY. THE GRAND HOTEL SAYS THEY WILL BE OPENING NEXT MONTH. AND ACCORDING TO THE BUS COMPANY THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON TRAVEL.

SINCE I LAST BROUGHT UP THIS TOPIC, BUTCH HAS POSTED COMPLETE INFORMATION ABOUT THE TRIP ON OUR WEBSITE. THERE'S A REGISTRATION FORM YOU CAN DOWNLOAD AND PRINT OUT AND MAIL TO US AS WELL AS A TRIP BROCHURE. YOU CAN ALSO REGISTER BY PHONE. AND, AS I MENTIONED LAST TIME, IF FOR SOME REASON THE TRIP IS CANCELLED OR WHEN THE TIME COMES YOU'RE NOT ABLE TO GO, WE DO NOT PROCESS YOUR CREDIT CARD OR CHECK UNTIL THE WHEELS ON THE BUS GO ROUND AND ROUND AND YOU ARE ON THE BUS. ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE TRIP, AND THE MAIN REASON WE OFFER THE TRIP, ARE THE TWO CONCERTS FEATURING LEGACY FIVE. AND THIS YEAR THEIR SPECIAL GUESTS INCLUDE THE GOSPEL GROUP 'ENDLESS HIGHWAY' AND SAXOPHONE PLAYER URIEL VEGA. NEVER HEAR OF THEM? ME EITHER. BUT IS LEGACY FIVE INVITED THEM, I'M SURE THEY'RE GOOD.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED PRAYERS AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. WE COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU.

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