

MANAGER'S DESK FOR THURSDAY, JULY 16, 2020

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

I LIVE NEAR A LAKE. LIVING WHERE I DO, WHEN WE HAVE LONG PERIODS OF RAIN I ALWAYS FEEL SORRY FOR THOSE WHO ARE HERE TRYING TO ENJOY THEIR DAYS OF VACATION. MAYBE THAT'S YOU. I CAME ACROSS A QUOTE FROM ONE OF MY FAVORITE PHILOSOPHERS. *The nicest thing about the rain is that it always stops. Eventually.* – **Eeyore of Winnie the Pooh said that.**

AS A CHILD, I CAN REMEMBER SITTING ON THE FRONT PORCH WITH MY FATHER WATCHING THE LIGHTENING STORMS. I STILL ENJOY DOING THAT. BUT AS THE THUNDERSTORMS ROLLED THROUGH OUR LISTENING AREAS I AM ALWAYS AWARE OF THE POTENTIAL FOR LIGHTENING TO DAMAGE ONE OF OUR RADIO INSTALLATIONS. WE DO OUR BEST TO INSTALL GOOD GROUNDING SYSTEMS ON OUR TOWERS TO AVOID DAMAGE. BUT SOMETIMES OUR BEST IS NOT GOOD ENOUGH. I CAN THANKFULLY REPORT, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AS I RECORD THIS, THAT WE DIDN'T SUFFER ANY LIGHTENING DAMAGE THESE PAST FEW DAYS.

IF EVER YOU NOTICE THAT THE STATION YOU ARE LISTENING TO IS JUST NOT RIGHT FOLLOWING A STORM PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO CONTACT US RIGHT AWAY. DURING THE DAY YOU CAN CALL US AT 920-842-2900. AFTER HOURS, THE BEST WAY IS TO EMAIL US. OUR EMAIL ADDRESS IS WRVM@WRVM.ORG. THAT'S AN EMAIL ADDRESS THAT IS VERY SIMPLE TO REMEMBER. HOWEVER, NO ONE SEES THOSE EMAILS UNTIL WE OPEN UP IN THE MORNING. SO ANOTHER EMAIL ADDRESS TO USE IS SIMPLY 'ENGINEER@WRVM.ORG'. ALAN WILL GET THOSE EMAILS IMMEDIATELY. AND THAT'S ESPECIALLY HELPFUL IF YOU ARE LISTENING DIRECTLY TO ONE OF OUR 6 FULL POWER STATIONS AND NOT A TRANSLATOR. WITH MODERN TECHNOLOGY ALAN IS ABLE TO MONITOR THE TRANSMITTER OUTPUT OF ALL 6 FULL POWER STATIONS ON HIS COMPUTER. IF THE TRANSMITTER SIMPLY NEEDS TO BE RESTARTED THAT IS SOMETHING HE CAN DO REMOTELY. LESS TIME OFF THE AIR MEANS MORE TIME THAT YOU CAN LISTEN.

SOME QUICK REMINDERS AS I CLOSE. TICKETS FOR THE TRIUMPHANT QT CONCERT ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE OR BY PHONE. REGISTRATIONS FOR THIS YEAR'S BUS TRIP TO MACKINAC ISLAND ARE BEING TAKEN BY PHONE. AND LAST, BUT NOT LEAST, A REMINDER THAT IT IS YOUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS THAT MAKE THE WRVM RADIO MINISTRIES POSSIBLE.

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