

MANAGER'S DESK FOR WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2021

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

ON MONDAY, CHIEF ENGINEER ALAN KILGORE TOLD US THAT TUESDAY (YESTERDAY) WAS CARNEY TREE CUTTING DAY. HE MADE IT SOUND LIKE MAYBE IT WAS AN ANNUAL EVENT IN CARNEY OR SOMETHING. BUT, IT'S NOT. HERE'S WHAT IS HAPPENING.

EARLY THIS YEAR, WE WERE ABLE TO PURCHASE A SMALL PIECE OF LAND (ABOUT AN ACRE) TO RELOCATE OUR POWERS TRANSLATOR TO. THE PROPERTY INCLUDED AN ABANDONED TOWER AND SMALL BUILDING LOCATED NEXT TO THE TOWER. IT HAS BEEN YEARS SINCE THIS SITE HAS BEEN USED. IN THE INTERIM TREES HAVE GROWN UP. TREES THAT SHOULD THEY FALL COULD BRING THE TOWER DOWN. THUS, YESTERDAY WAS CARNEY TREE CUTTING DAY. AND ACTUALLY IT WAS DAY TWO. THE PROJECT WAS STARTED LAST WEEK.

WE ARE VERY EXCITED TO HAVE A LISTENER WHO HAS RETIRED FROM THE US FOREST SERVICE WHERE HIS JOB WAS NOT ONLY CUTTING TREES DOWN AND TEACHING OTHERS HOW TO DO IT. HE HELPED US LAST YEAR HERE IN SURING WHEN WE NEEDED A LARGE NUMBER OF TREES CUT TO MAKE ROOM FOR ENLARGING OUR PARKING AREA. AND NOW HE, AND TWO OF HIS BROTHERS, ARE HELPING US IN CARNEY. ISN'T IT AMAZING HOW GOD BRINGS THE PEOPLE YOU NEED ALONG AT JUST THE RIGHT TIME!?

BACK TO THE POWERS TRANSLATOR. ALAN AND DAVE OGREN HAVE ALSO PUT IN A COUPLE DAYS GUTTING THAT OLD BUILDING, CLEANING OUT MICE NESTS, ETC AND SHEET ROCKING THE INSIDE WALLS AND CEILING. GETTING IT READY TO ACCOMMODATE OUR TRANSLATOR EQUIPMENT. WE ARE STILL WAITING ON ELECTRICAL SERVICE AS NEW LINES HAVE TO BE RUN TO THE BUILDING.

AS FOR THE TOWER, IT'S IN GOOD SHAPE BUT IT HAS A NUMBER OF OLD ANTENNAS THAT NEED TO BE REMOVED BEFORE WE CAN INSTALL OUR OWN BROADCAST ANTENNAS. THIS NEW LOCATION DOES SEVERAL THINGS. IT WILL ALLOW US TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY OF CARNEY BETTER WHILE STILL SERVING POWERS. AND IT WILL ELIMINATE ANOTHER MONTHLY RENTAL PAYMENT. THERE'S ONE OTHER IMPORTANT CHANGE FOR THOSE WHO LISTEN TO THE POWERS TRANSLATOR. WHEN IT GETS TURNED ON AT THE NEW TOWER SITE THE STATION ALSO MOVES ON YOUR DIAL ONE CHANNEL LOWER TO 98.7 INSTEAD OF 98.9.

AND NOW YOU KNOW THE FULL STORY ABOUT CARNEY TREE CUTTING DAYS.

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