

MANAGER'S DESK FOR FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 2022

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

EARLIER THIS WEEK MOST OF OUR LISTENING AREA EXPERIENCED SOME SEVERE THUNDERSTORMS. MANY AREAS AS A RESULT WERE WITHOUT POWER; INCLUDING SEVERAL OF OUR BROADCAST LOCATIONS. WMVM, 90.7 WAS WITHOUT POWER FOR AN EXTENDED TIME. OUR APPLETON TRANSLATOR WAS OFF. AND IT WAS JUST YESTERDAY THAT THE POWER WAS FINALLY RESTORED TO OUR LAND 'O LAKES TRANSLATOR LOCATION. HERE IN SURING, TWO OF THE POWER MODULES IN OUR TRANSMITTER WERE DAMAGED AND THUS WE ARE RUNNING AT LESS THAN FULL POWER. COMBINE THAT WITH SOME UNUSUALLY HIGH DISRUPTIONS IN THE ATMOSPHERE AND MANY LISTENERS WERE NOT GETTING A CLEAR SIGNAL THIS WEEK.

WE HAVE LITTLE CONTROL OVER POWER OUTAGES. AND WHERE EQUIPMENT IS DAMAGED WE DO THE BEST WE CAN IN RESTORING THAT SERVICE WITH SPARE EQUIPMENT. IT SEEMS THAT SHIPPING TRANSLATOR EQUIPMENT OFF TO BE REPAIRED IS BECOMING ALL TOO COMMON.

THANKFULLY, FOR MANY OF YOU, WHEN YOUR LOCAL RADIO SIGNAL GOES DOWN YOU ARE ABLE TO CONTINUE TO LISTEN VIA OUR PHONE APP OR ONLINE WITH YOUR COMPUTER. WE ARE VERY THANKFUL FOR THIS NEWER TECHNOLOGY THAT MAKES THAT POSSIBLE, AS I AM SURE MANY OF YOU HAVE BEEN THIS WEEK.

LET ME ALSO SAY A WORD OF THANKS TO THOSE WHO LET US KNOW WHEN YOUR LOCAL RADIO SIGNAL IS OFF OR NOT SOUNDING RIGHT. WE ARE ABLE TO MONITOR THE FULL POWER RADIO STATIONS NOW VIA THE INTERNET BUT NOT THE TRANSLATOR STATIONS. SO AN EMAIL, OR PHONE CALL, LETTING US KNOW WHEN THERE IS A PROBLEM IS A GREAT HELP TO US TO BE ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF IT IN A TIMELY MANNER.

WITH 6 FULL POWER STATIONS AND 24 TRANSLATOR STATIONS, OUR CHIEF ENGINEER, ALAN KILGORE, HAS HIS HANDS FULL ESPECIALLY AFTER STORMS LIKE WE EXPERIENCED THIS WEEK. YOUR PRAYERS FOR HIM ARE APPRECIATED. AND WHEN BAD STORMS HIT, A PRAYER FOR GOD'S PROTECTION OVER OUR STATIONS IS MUCH APPRECIATED AS WELL. AND LET ME THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT THAT HELPS US TO KEEP ALL OF THESE STATIONS MAINTAINED AND OPERATING.

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