

MANAGER'S DESK FOR SATURDAY, MAY 25, 2019

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

MONDAY IS MEMORIAL DAY. IN RECOGNITION OF THIS SPECIAL DAY, I'D LIKE TO SHARE SOME INTERESTING 'TRIVIA' REGARDING MEMORIAL DAY I FOUND ON THE INTERNET.

Memorial Day was a response to the unprecedented carnage of the Civil War, in which some 620,000 soldiers on both sides died. In 1864, women from Boalsburg, Pennsylvania, put flowers on the graves of their dead from the just-fought Battle of Gettysburg. The next year, a group of women decorated the graves of soldiers buried in a Vicksburg, Mississippi cemetery.

Waterloo, New York began holding an annual community service on May 5, 1866. Although many towns claimed the title, it was Waterloo that won congressional recognition as the "birthplace of Memorial Day."

The south refused to honor the dead on Memorial Day until after World War I when the meaning of Memorial Day changed from honoring civil war dead to honoring Americans who died fighting in any war.

I INVITE YOU TO ENJOY OUR SPECIAL PATRIOTIC MUSIC AND THE PROGRAMS THROUGHOUT THE 3-DAY WEEKEND HERE ON WRVM WHOSE FOCUS IS MEMORIAL DAY.

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