

MANAGER'S DESK FOR FRIDAY, JULY 23, 2021

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

THE EAA AIR VENTURE IS ON MY MIND TODAY. NORMALLY AT THIS TIME OF YEAR, I WOULD BE TELLING YOU OF OUR PLANS TO BE AT THE EAA AIR VENTURE IN OSHKOSH. LAST YEAR THE EVENT WAS NOT HELD DUE TO THE COVID CONCERNS. AND THIS YEAR I WASN'T SURE WHAT WAS GOING TO HAPPEN UNTIL IT WAS TOO LATE FOR US TO PLAN FOR IT. THAT AND WE ARE DOWN IN OUR ON-AIR STAFF MEMBERS MAKING IT HARD TO GET AWAY. SO, WE ARE NOT GOING TO BE THERE THIS YEAR. HOPEFULLY NEXT YEAR.

BUT THAT DOES NOT MEAN THAT THE LOCAL GROUP, MASA, WILL NOT BE THERE HELPING MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR THE MANY MISSION AVIATION GROUPS TO ATTEND. ACCORDING TO THEIR WEBSITE, OSHKOSHMASA.ORG, THEY SERVE 26 DIFFERENT MISSION AVIATION GROUPS. FOR THOSE COMING TO THE EAA, THEY PROVIDE HOUSING, VEHICLES, TRANSPORTATION AND FOOD. BASICALLY ONCE THEY GET THERE, OR EVEN TO THE NEAREST AIRPORT, ALL THEIR NEEDS ARE CARED FOR.

MASA UTILIZES LOTS OF VOLUNTEERS TO MAKE IT HAPPEN. PEOPLE TO OPEN THEIR HOMES; TO LOAN A CAR OR CAMPER; TO PICK UP AND RETURN PEOPLE TO THE AIRPORT; TO BRING IN MEALS, TO SET UP & TEAR DOWN AND THE DAILY OPERATIONS. MAINTAINING THE ELECTRIC GENERATORS, CLEANING TABLES, TAKING OUT THE GARBAGE ETC, ETC AND ETC. I'VE BEEN ABLE TO SEE IT IN ACTION AND HAVE BENEFITED FROM THEIR SERVICES FIRSTHAND OVER THE YEARS.

THE MISSIONARY AVIATION GROUPS HAVE TENTS SET UP INSIDE THE EAA GROUNDS WITH LARGE, HANDS ON EXHIBITS AND REPRESENTATIVES TO SHARE WHAT THEY DO AND ANSWER QUESTIONS. YOU CAN SIT IN AN AIRPLANE THAT IS ACTUALLY USED ON THE MISSION FIELD. IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND THE EAA, MAKE VISITING THESE TENTS PART OF YOUR DAY'S ACTIVITIES. YOU'LL BE GLAD YOU DID.

THINGS START HAPPENING AT THE EAA TOMORROW MORNING WITH SEVERAL HUNDRED SMALL PLANES EXPECTED TO ARRIVE BEGINNING AT 10:00 AM. DAILY AIR SHOWS BEGIN MONDAY AFTERNOON AT 2:30.

THANKS FOR LISTENING TO THE VOICE OF THE MASTER. I PRAY OUR PROGRAMMING TODAY IS A BLESSING TO YOU. THANK YOU FOR PARTNERING WITH US AS YOU PRAY FOR US AND SUPPORT US FINANCIALLY.

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