

MANAGER'S DESK FOR THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2018

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

A LISTENING FAMILY WRITES, "WE'RE ENJOYING THE START OF THE CHRISTMAS MUSIC SEASON!!"

[SHEBOYGAN LISTENERS EMAILED]

I have really enjoyed the added air time to Christmas music this year. Thank you for a great variety in songs and artists. Sometimes Christmas music gets "old" when there is only a limited number of songs played, but that doesn't seem to be happening. There has been a good mix of songs and artists during each music segment.

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AND IT ONLY COMES AROUND ONCE A YEAR, SO I HOPE YOU ENJOY OUR CHRISTMAS MUSIC AND PROGRAMS THIS YEAR. EACH YEAR OUR CHRISTMAS MUSIC LIBRARY GROWS A LITTLE BIGGER AND WE ARE ABLE TO OFFER YOU MORE VARIETY. AND SINCE WE DON'T DISCARD MUSIC THAT IS MORE THAN 6 MONTHS OLD, WE CAN ENJOY THE CLASSICS RIGHT ALONG WITH THE NEW SELECTIONS.

ONE OF OUR YOUNG LISTENERS WROTE THIS WEEK SAYING, "*LAST WEEK WE HEARD ON THE MANAGER'S DESK ABOUT MR. NICK. WE ENJOY LISTENING TO HIS PROGRAM AND WERE SORRY TO HEAR THAT HE LOST EVERYTHING. YOU ALSO SAID THAT YOU WERE STARTING A FUND FOR MR. NICK. SO WE HAVE ENCLOSED A CHECK FOR THIS FUND. HAPPY HOLIDAYS.*"

AS OF YESTERDAY, WE HAVE COLLECTED JUST UNDER \$1500 FOR MR. NICK. IF YOU WISH TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE WE KIDS FUND AND HELP MR. NICK GET BACK ON HIS FEET I ENCOURAGE YOU TO DO SO SOON AS WE WANT TO GET THE CHECK TO HIM BEFORE CHRISTMAS. ON BEHALF OF MR NICK (WHOSE REAL NAME IS KEN BOONE) THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS GIFTS AND FOR YOUR PRAYERS FOR HIM.

SPEAKING OF SUPPORT...I HAVE BEEN VERY BUSY WORKING ON OUR BUDGET FOR 2019. I HAVE TO PRESENT IT TO OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS THIS SATURDAY. WITH 6 FULL POWER RADIO STATIONS AND 26 TRANSLATOR STATIONS, YOU CAN IMAGINE IT CAN GET VERY COMPLICATED. AND EACH YEAR IT GETS A LITTLE MORE EXPENSIVE AS OUR COSTS GO UP. OUR LARGEST NON-SALARY EXPENSE IS FOR ELECTRICITY. WITH RECENT INVESTMENTS IN NEW SOLID STATE TRANSMITTERS (WE NOW HAVE THOSE IN SERVICE AT ALL LOCATIONS EXCEPT SURING) WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO LOWER THAT MONTHLY BILL. BUT OVERALL, OUR OPERATING COSTS FOR NEXT YEAR WILL BE A LITTLE HIGHER THAN THIS YEAR. WHICH MEANS WE NEED TO HAVE MORE OF OUR LISTENERS ACTIVELY SUPPORTING US. EVEN \$5 A MONTH MAKES A DIFFERENCE. LOOKING AT THIS YEAR'S FINANCES, WE NEED A LOT OF HELP IF WE ARE GOING TO FINISH THIS FISCAL YEAR IN THE BLACK. WILL YOU PRAY WITH US FOR GOD'S PROVISION?

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