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

I'VE TALKED A LOT ABOUT OUR SEPTEMBER BUS TRIP TO THE NATIONAL QUARTET CONVENTION. I TALKED ABOUT THE DIFFICULTY IN HAVING A JULY 25^{TH} REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR A LATE SEPTEMBER BUS TRIP. AND YESTERDAY I GAVE SOME INSIGHT INTO WHAT THE NATIONAL QUARTET CONVENTION IS LIKE IF YOU WERE TO ATTEND.

AND IT HAS PAID OFF, A LITTLE. WE'VE HAD 4 MORE PEOPLE REGISTER FOR THE TRIP. THOSE 4 PUT US JUST 8 PEOPLE SHORT OF HAVING ENOUGH TO COVER THE COSTS OF THE MOTOR COACH.

PLUS, I HAVE SOME GOOD NEWS REGARDING THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE. LAST FRIDAY THE TRIBUTE QUARTET SANG AT THE CUP 'O JOY. IN TALKING WITH THE HEAD OF THAT GROUP I FOUND OUT THAT HE IS A PART OWNER OF THE NATIONAL QUARTET CONVENTION. AND HE WAS VERY INTERESTED IN OUR BUS TRIPS AND WANTED TO KNOW HOW HE COULD HELP. I SHARED ABOUT THE EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE AND HE SAID HE WOULD SEE WHAT HE COULD DO. YESTERDAY, IN TALKING WITH HIM, HE TOLD ME THEY WILL EXTEND OUR DEADLINE TO AUGUST 15.

SO THINGS ARE LOOKING UP AND I FULLY EXPECT WE'LL BE GOING THIS YEAR. THE DATES FOR THE TRIP ARE SEPTEMBER 24 – 30. THAT'S 7 DAYS/6 NIGHTS. OUR TRIP PACKAGE INCLUDES ALL TRANSPORTATION VIA LUXURY MOTOR COACH, HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR 6 NIGHTS AND EACH HOTEL OFFERS A GOOD BREAKFAST, AND TICKETS FOR 3 NIGHTS AT THE NATIONAL QUARTET CONVENTION. THE COST IS \$760 PER PERSON BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY.

I USED TO INCLUDE THE COST FOR THE AFTERNOON SHOWCASES AT THE CONVENTION. BUT WHAT I FOUND WAS SOME PEOPLE WOULD RATHER EXPLORE THE BEAUTIFUL PIGEON FORGE AREA DURING THE DAY. THE 6 HOURS OF MUSIC EACH EVENING WAS MORE THAN ENOUGH FOR THEM.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR BUS TRIP TO THE NATIONAL QUARTET CONVENTION, VISIT US ONLINE AT WRVM.ORG OR CALL US FOR A TRIP BROCHURE; 920-842-2900.

AND MY TIME IS GONE. THANKS FOR LISTENING. I'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU.

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