

MANAGER'S DESK FOR SATURDAY, JULY 9, 2022

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

SO OFTEN WHEN OUR CHIEF ENGINEER GOES OUT OF TOWN ON VACATION, THAT'S WHEN THINGS GO WRONG. THIS TIME WAS DIFFERENT. ALAN RETURNED FROM A WEEK'S VACATION ON THURSDAY. THAT'S WHEN THINGS HAPPENED.

AT OUR SURING LOCATION WE HAVE 5 AIR CONDITIONING UNITS. OF THE FIVE, ONLY ONE OF THEM HAS NOT REQUIRED MAINTENANCE THIS YEAR. THAT ONE IS DEDICATED TO KEEPING OUR CONTROL ROOM COOL.

TWO OF THE AIR CONDITIONERS ARE VERY LARGE AND WORK TO KEEP OUR TRANSMITTER BUILDING CONTAINING A LOT OF SENSITIVE ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT COOL. BOTH OF THEM HAVE REQUIRED MAJOR WORK THIS YEAR. WE HAVE A LARGE ROOFTOP UNIT FOR THE BUILDING IN GENERAL, THE OFFICES AND OTHER SMALLER STUDIOS.

AND THEN WE HAVE ANOTHER SMALLER ONE DEDICATED TO KEEPING OUR COMPUTER SERVER ROOM COOL. THAT ONE QUIT WORKING SOON AFTER ALAN RETURNED FROM VACATION. HE DISCOVERED WHY WHEN HE REMOVED THE COVER. A SMALL SNAKE SLITHERED IN THERE AND FRIED HIMSELF. OR HERSELF. WHICH DAMAGED A KEY CIRCUIT BOARD RENDERING IT INOPERABLE. AND WITH THE SUPPLY CHAIN ISSUES WE ALL FACE, WE'RE TOLD IT WILL TAKE AT LEAST A MONTH TO GET A NEW ONE. SO PRAY WE CAN KEEP THAT ROOM COOL ENOUGH IN OTHER WAYS SO AS TO KEEP ALL OF THE CRITICAL COMPUTER SERVERS AND OTHER ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT FROM BEING DAMAGED.

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