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

LET ME BEGIN BY THANKING THOSE OF YOU WHO PRAYED FOR OUR TWO MOTOR COACH GROUPS THAT TRAVELED TO MACKINAC ISLAND WITH US THIS PAST WEEKEND. AS USUAL, IT WAS A MARVELOUS TRIP. I JUST FINISHED READING ALL OF THE SURVEYS WE ASK FOR TO HELP US PLAN OUR TRIPS EVEN BETTER. THE THINGS THEY ENJOYED THE MOST INCLUDED THE HOTEL (AND THIS YEAR EVERYONE HAD LAKEVIEW ROOMS); THE CONCERTS (LEGACY FIVE WAS EXCELLENT AS USUAL). IN ADDITION THE VIOLINIST, JAMIE JORGE, WAS FANTASTIC. IT WAS ALSO VERY INTERESTING TO HEAR HIS STORY OF GROWING UP IN COMMUNIST CUBA AND THEN COMING OVER TO AMERICA AS RELIGIOUS REFUGEES. THE THIRD GROUP, THE SOUND, WHICH CONSISTED OF A FATHER AND HIS TWO SONS, WERE ALSO EXCELLENT. IT WOULD BE HARD TO PIN DOWN A DEFINITE 3RD MOST LIKED PART OF THE TRIP AS THERE WERE SO MANY DIFFERENT THINGS MENTIONED. SOME WENT HORSEBACK RIDING, SOME RENTED BIKES, OTHERS TOOK GUIDED HORSE CARRIAGE RIDES AROUND THE ISLAND. ALL OF THE SHOPS ARE OFFERING END OF THE YEAR SALES AND THAT APPEALED TO MANY. AND OF COURSE. THERE WAS THE FUDGE. EVERYWHERE THERE WAS THE FUDGE. I HAD A T-SHIRT MADE THAT SAYS, "I MAKE FUDGE DISAPPEAR. WHAT'S YOUR SUPER POWER?"

NEXT YEAR WE ARE LOOKING AT CHANGING UP THE SCHEDULE A LITTLE. OUR TRIP WILL START ON SUNDAY MORNING AND WE'LL RETURN ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON. IT WILL ALLOW FOR A LONGER UNITERRUPTED AMOUNT OF FREE TIME TO DO THE THINGS YOU WANT TO DO WHILE YOU'RE THERE.

RETURNING TO THE OFFICE YESTERDAY, I WAS GREATLY ENCOURAGED BY THE NUMBER OF TICKET SALES FOR THIS FRIDAY'S CONCERT WITH THE BALL BROTHERS. I THINK WE HAVE SOLD MORE THAN WE DID FOR THE BOOTH BROTHERS AT THIS POINT IN TIME. THE GOOD NEWS IS THERE ARE STILL SEATS AVAILABLE. THE CONCERT WITH THE BALL BROTHERS IS THIS FRIDAY AT 7:00 PM AT SOUTHWEST HIGH SCHOOL IN GREEN BAY. YOU CAN STILL PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE AT OUR WEB SITE; WRVM.ORG OR BY CALLING US DURING OFFICE HOURS; 920-842-2900. YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS HEARING THE BALL BROTHERS.

THE WRVM RADIO MINISTRIES ARE LISTENER SUPPORTED. THANK YOU FOR REMEMBERING OUR FINANCIAL NEEDS. BECAUSE OF YOU WRVM STAYS ON THE AIR.

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