ARLDAC Report to the Board 18 January, 2018

It remains rather quiet on the ARLDAC. Here are the highlights – really more of a general status than a report of activity.

A. Handling potential new laws and regulations concerning CCR's and HOA's

Things remain quiet on this front, pending some better indication of the direction in which the bill is going in the Senate. As soon as this is resolved, we will be able to proceed.

B. General upgrading of materials that are made available to hams dealing with tower siting.

We have requests out to several people who may be able to supply us with some updated support materials. This action item requires some followup.

Some of the thing we could use, and on which I hope we can invest in for 2018 include:

- An up-to-date analysis of the effect of ham radio towers on property values
- Some updated statistics on just how many hams face what sorts of limitations

C. Current cases

The DePolo case remains alive. Currently the matter is before the Pennsylvania Supreme Court on a motion to grant certiorari (ie., the court has been asked to hear the appeal.) The procedural issue involved is considerably broader than just the antenna matter. Stay tuned.

The Landstein case (Legrange, NY), into which this committee has invested some money, has been quiet for some time now.

D. Financials

Balance 12/31/16 \$176,726
Contributions 13,884
Expenditures (legal analysis costs) 710
Local Antenna ordinance, GL Division
Homer Township MI Antenna ordinance
Penn Township, PA proposed zoning ordiance
Current balance \$191,900

Money continues to pile up for the cause of antenna defense, and we have, I believe, an obligation to (wisely) use it to further the cause. It is my hope that we can do some of this in 2018.

Respectfully submitted

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