

ARLDAC Report to the Board

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The committee has been largely quiescent this last six month. However, two matters of significant interest have been brought to the attention of the LDAC.

The first is activity in San Jose, California, related to the city ordinances. K6ZD has been trying to get a tower permitted there and has run into significant obstacles thrown at him by the city. Ordinarily the LDAC tries to concentrate on federal and state matters, but in this case, San Jose being the 10th largest city in the USA, consideration is being given to providing some support. Director Tiemstra has been in contact with the proponent and should this develop into a formal request for support, financial or otherwise, the Committee will certainly consider it seriously.

The second involves a ham in West Bend, Wisconsin. WB9JPH has run up against what amounts to a ban on useful towers. In this case the proponent has apparently decided to handle the case without benefit of an attorney. We committed to supplying a memo interpreting PRB-1 that could supply some help, but other priorities have most unfortunately limited our ability to generate this memo. I will discuss at more length with David Siddall next week.

The LDAC so far this year are:

Balance 12/31/2018	\$204,735
Expenditures (Landstein Case)	180
Contributions	6,213
Balance 6/30/2019	210,768

As you can see, we have a rather substantial pile of money in the account. This is doing little good insofar as antenna and legal defense is concerned, and we hope to put some of it to productive use in the next 6 months.

Respectfully submitted,

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