

Announcing the formation of the Amateur Radio Antenna Defense Foundation

What is ARADF?

ARADF is a California corporation that has been approved by the Internal Revenue Service as a public charity under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

What is the purpose of the Foundation?

ARADF was formed to encourage the retention and expansion of approved Amateur Radio antenna installations by helping fund litigation by Amateurs against local jurisdictions that fail to comply with federal and state antenna preemption statutes

Where will the money to do this come from?

Funding for ARADF's activities will come from donations (generally tax-deductible) by Radio Amateurs and by friends of Amateur Radio, both individual and corporate.

Who runs the Foundation?

ARADF is run by a Board of Directors whose members include:

Marty Woll N6VI, Leonard Shaffer WA6QHD, Art Goddard W6XD and Gayle Olson K6GO.
All directors of the Foundation serve without compensation.

How will ARADF support help Amateurs in antenna-unfriendly cities?

Even in these days of shrinking municipal budgets, most cities, with attorneys on staff, can run up the time and cost for any Amateur seeking judicial relief from oppressive local antenna regulations. By providing financial support for lawsuits, ARADF can help level the financial imbalance that usually works in the city's favor. If one Amateur in a jurisdiction is successful, it is more likely that others in the same community won't have to resort to the courts in order to get reasonable accommodation and that noncompliant codes and ordinances will be amended.

Will contributions be earmarked for specific cases?

In order to preserve the deductible nature of contributions, all amounts received will be kept in a general fund. This also provides the most flexibility in selecting cases to be supported and deciding on the extent of that support.

Questions? E-mail us at ARADF@SOCAL.RR.COM or speak with any of our directors.

Add to our "war chest"! Make a contribution to ARADF. Simply fill in the form below and send it with your check to **ARADF, P.O. Box 5434, Chatsworth, CA 91313-5434**

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ payable to Amateur Radio Antenna Defense Foundation

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