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Thomas Bates, AA1NZ President, Lakes Region Repeater Association

Dear Tom:

A look at the record shows that I have been the organization Secretary for nearly six years. As you know from our conversation of last Saturday I am among those significantly dissatisfied with the way the Association is now being run and the monies being wasted. Therefore, I have decided that six is enough and hereby resign as Secretary. I recognize that this action automatically removes me as a member of the Executive Committee which is fine. I am not comfortable being part of the current management structure.

I will turn over the Secretarial records, mailing list, and leftover postage stamps to the person of your choice. The records during my term exist both in paper and on 3 ½ "disk in WORD. The mailing list is a WORKS file.

By this action I am not resigning as an LRRA member, I will continue but most likely will be inactive for a while.

Sincerely

Richard C. Patten, W1NBL