

October 4, 2002

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Dear Mike:

By the time you receive this letter it will be more than sixty days since you received my letter dated August 1st. Neither you, Mike McCarthy our President, Joe Lindenberg our Secretary / Treasurer or Jack Gaines our Legislative Representative has responded to any of my questions or concerns. No copies of our contract(s), agreements, either verbal or written, side bars, minutes of our ACRE meetings or 14b changes have been forwarded to me. This information is guaranteed to me under our ACRE Constitution. When will I expect to receive a response back from you or any other ACRE officers with answers to all of my letters and concerns? Why such a long delay with your responses? Is the type of treatment we as members of the ACRE should come to expect from our "democratic friendly user organization"?

This information must be provided to me and our membership before our nominations and elections for ACRE officers takes place. How else would our membership be able to make an informed, educated decision on whom to cast their ballots for. How can an election be conducted without our membership receiving this guaranteed information from our ACRE officers? This is the only way we will be able to determine what our present ACRE officers have accomplished for our membership over the past three years. What possibly would you and the other ACRE officers have to hide from this membership by refusing to release this guaranteed information and answering a few basic questions? There must be something which the ACRE and its officers have to hide from the membership. Why else would this information not have been presented to our membership at the time it was signed and instituted?

Why would you and the other ACRE officers deliberately violate our memberships rights and your oath of office as ACRE officers? Then again, I forgot, you and the other ACRE officers are well experienced when it comes to these matters.

Being intentionally kept in the dark,

James W. Ekberg

Sent via certified mail