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Subject: CCDX io.group

Good morning Ron,

If you access I am hoping you could post this email response from Phil Temples to the CCDX io.group. It is in response to Gerry Hull's email which I believe has already been posted.....

Hi Gerry, et al:

With all due respect (and it goes without saying that I have tremendous respect for you, Gerry), I think you've been played.

Several statements you've made are half-truths or completely false—especially the actual percentage membership decrease since David Minster was hired as ARRL CEO. I don't know where you got those numbers from to arrive at an 18 percent decrease, but it's way off. (I happen to have the official numbers from the ODV portion of the ARRL website.)

The rationale for the dues increase was explained in detail to members of the committee responsible for this work, and N6AA was included in that session.

Re the ransomware attack: the board (myself included) was advised to not share more than was shared. Fred spoke at length about the situation during his latest Town Hall. Most people will understand that exposing details of the IT situation makes public possible areas of weakness or vulnerability in ARRL's IT infrastructure, opening it to potential future attacks.

I'll stop here. It's inappropriate to get into a huge debate on this list. If you want to endorse Tom Frenaye as your candidate, go for it. Tell us why Tom will be the better director. But you should stick to facts and truth.

I invite people to call or email me off-list; I'll be happy to discuss this and other misstatements in detail.

I can be reached at: phil@temples.com, or 617-331-0183. For that matter, Fred Kemmerer is also available for one-on-one follow up. Fred's and my contact info are listed on page 15 of QST.

73,
Phil Temples, K9HI
Thanks

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