



Boca Raton Amateur Radio Association

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70 cm Repeater 442.875(+) PL 110.9
Meeting: First Tuesday of every Month 7:00 pm

Secretary's Address: PO Box 907 Boca Raton FL 33429
Email: President@brara.org

The May meeting of the Boca Raton Amateur Radio Association took place on May 6, 2008 in building T-6 on the FAU campus. At 7:05pm Nelson round of introductions.

VP Report

Insurance papers for the equipment insurance arrived. The insurance doesn't cover maintenance or wear and tear. It does cover lightning, terrorist attack, hurricane, but not radiation damage, or pollution.

What was the premium? \$113/this year.

Coverage is \$7000.

Insurance through ARRL? Yes, actually Marsh Affinity Group.

A motion to approve was made by John N8JUC and seconded by Rudy KF4OM Passed without further discussion.

Treasurer's Report

04/01, Opening Balance \$1136.03

04/29, Deposit - dues* 40.00

04/30, Closing Balance \$1176.03

* K4SMK,KC4HLX

A motion to accept by Rudy KF4OM, seconded by David K4DLF and passed without discussion.

Secretary's Report

The secretary's minutes were posted to the club's Yahoo group and sent by e-mail to those members requesting it. Copies were made available before the meeting.

A motion to accept the report was made by Ed W1UY, seconded by Nelson NE4LS

Old Business

Meeting place

We're looking at a new location. We've been looking at the new Boca Raton Library. If you know of a potential location, please contact John N8JUC, the club secretary.

Field Day

Hank and Sjaak have reserved the parking garage on the Southeast corner of the FAU campus. We hope to have a more relaxed field day than the last field days at the Turnpike rest stop. We intend to use long wires from the parking structure and set up the stations (and everything else) on the second floor from the top. Hank N3HV will contact Sjaak and see if he can provide the logging software.

Passed around the list of "pledged equipment"

We will discuss FOOD at the next meeting.

New Business

The PBC ARES net will meet on the Association's 2 meter repeater (145.29Mhz) during May.



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The next PBC ARES meeting will be May 19 (Monday) at 7:00pm and the top will be upcoming hurricane season. The meeting will take place at the Boca Raton Fire Rescue offices at 6500 Congress Ave in Boca Raton.

Welcome to new member Richard KJ4DPO. Richard upgraded to General Class at the recently held VE session

Other information ...

Alan WB9JTK has started a web site for radio related equipment at <http://www.secondhandradio.com>

The 50/50 drawing was won by Frank W1IVB who donated the winnings back to the club treasury.