



Boca Raton Amateur Radio Association

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Meeting: First Tuesday of every Month 7:00 pm

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Email: President@brara.org

The January 2009 meeting of the Boca Raton Amateur Radio Association took place at the Palm Beach County Library (20701 95th AVE South, Boca Raton 33434) The meeting was called to order by Association president Nelson NE4LS.

VP Report

Both repeaters are working correctly. There was no presentation tonight due to scheduling conflicts. Lew is looking for a meeting on "low power FM". Tonight we will discuss the future of the club.

Treasurer's Report

Balance December 1, 2008 \$1022.03
Check to American Legion -\$100.00
Balance December 31, 2008 \$922.03

Lew will be paying the equipment insurance premium this month.
Your dues are due!

Secretary's Report

The secretary's report was posted to the Association Yahoo group and distributed by e-mail to those members requesting a special mailing. Copies are available at the meeting.
A motion to accept the minutes was made by Rudy KF4OM and seconded by Hank N3HV. The motion passed with no objections.

OLD Business

Hank N3HV mentioned that meeting room(s) at FAU are \$225 per meeting for students and \$300 per meeting for alumni.

New Business.

Nelson NE4LS and Hank N3HV went out to the PBC model airplane club and enjoyed themselves and recommended that other members go see the RC aircraft activities at the park.

Nelson suggested that the Association have a "Talk in the Park" activity on February 21st. A "field day" like activity when the weather is nice.

Nelson would like to do a similar "picnic" in south PBC, perhaps every spring and fall. Nelson suggested that the RC airplane park at the west end of Atlantic in Delray Beach would be a good location. The only rule is "no six meters" if we use the RC airplane park. (The six meter band is often used for radio control activities by persons with an amateur radio license) The park closes at dusk so we will need to be "cleaned up" before dusk. There are trees and a big open area to erect antennas. Lots of places to park.

W4BFL Jerry moved to accept Nelsons suggestion the at the club sponsor the event and John N8JUC seconded the motion. The motion passed without further discussion.

Nelson and the members present found that the room was spacious and modern. We will meet at the location on 95th Ave South in February. The new location of the library is on US-441, just north of Yamato road should be ready in March.



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Election of officers will take place shortly. We need officers for Secretary, Treasurer and Vice President. If we cannot find persons we will need to reevaluate the future of the club.

Rudy presented the club with an autographed photograph of the Miami Dolphins cheerleaders.

David K4DLF mentioned a show and swap January 7 at the Denny's Restaurant in Royal Palm Beach from 5:00-9:00pm.

The Palm Beach Amateur Radio Council will meet at the Perkins Restaurant Military Trail & Cresthaven (south of Lake Worth Rd) January 29 7:00-9:00 (Thursday) David will send out more information shortly.

A motion to adjourn was made by Hank N3HV and seconded by Jerry W4BFL. The meeting adjourned and the members discussed possible arrangements for the "talk in the park".

Upcoming events

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
January 17	South Florida Section Convention http://www.fmarc.net/
January 19	Palm Beach County ARES/RACES meeting, Palm Beach County EOC
February 11	K4FAU meeting T-6 bldg on FAU campus
February 13-15	Orlando Hamcation, Orlando FL http://www.hamcation.com
March 11	K4FAU Meeting
March 16	Palm Beach County ARES/RACES meeting Boca Raton Fire Rescue Administration
April 19	FAU Triathlon. Route A1A Boca Raton Fred K9VV is organizing the volunteers for the activity. Contact Fred at fredjunk@bellsouth.net
April 25-26	Florida QSO party http://www.floridaqsoparty.org/
April 25 (estimated)	March of Dimes walk. FAU campus.





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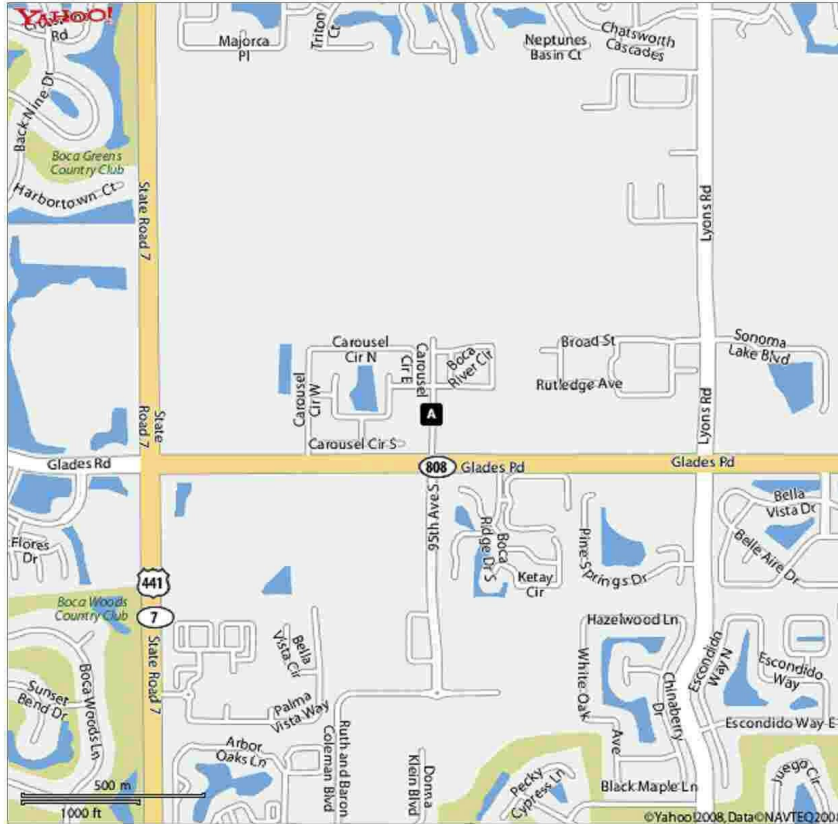
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