

BRARA Monthly Meeting – 3 July 2018

- Called to Order by President Bruce Ratoff at 19:10
- Motion to accept minutes from last meeting; Motion by Gerry, KG4FUR; seconded by Jeff, K4BH
- Summary of upcoming training: General Class on Sept 29-30 & Oct 6-7; Extra Class on Feb 16-17 & 23-24.
- August meeting will be at the shack because the library will be used for primary elections
- Ed did DX summary
- Jeff R. gave a summary of field day along with Jerry Z.
- Patrick gave his Treasurers report
- Acknowledged N2ELG Jay Silverman's computer donation for Station 2
- Jerry – shack summary...everything working
- Jeff S. – Emergency Preparedness with hurricane season; also told of Gold Coast ARAs FD experience; Broward County nets... SF Traffic Net & Broward County EP Net's new date and frequency (146.610 on Friday nights at 7:00pm)
- Lew...repeater summary. Everything in good shape. He'll visit repeater site soon for some small maintenance. He also talked about the FAU club's FD experience.
- New business... Barry Porter updated us on Parity Act, which was incorporated into the Defense Authorization Bill. It's now in Senate conference committee. Boynton Beach antenna bill probably will pass, raising ham antenna height from 25 feet to 60 feet.
- Motion for Adjournment made by Jeff, W4AEQ; seconded by Barry, KB1PA.
- Meeting adjourned at 19:50.
- Ed, N4II presentation on Baker Island DXpedition.

Respectfully submitted

Jeff Ronner W4AEQ Vice President / alternate to John Cole N1QFH Secretary