

## BRARA Monthly Meeting – 04 Sep 2018 – West Boca Public Library

- Meeting called to order by Bruce at 19:15
- Last month minutes Moved: Jeff K4BH Second: Jay N2ELG Passed by voice vote
- Bruce working on PayPal...he and Patrick will coordinate soon, then that's how the Amazon Smile funds can get transferred to us.
- Upcoming Training summary
- FAU Club will be at the shack for the Collegiate QSO Party on 9/15. Everyone invited to come out.
- WWV Petition
- Ed gave DX report
- Jeff W4AEQ went over weekly nets, and asked for volunteers to be alternate NCS. Also talked about the new Gold Coast DMR repeater
- Treasurer report from Patrick
- Jerry W4BFL reported out on shack status
- Jeff K4BH reported on emergency preparedness. Reminder that we are at the peak of hurricane season now.
- K4LEW repeater report...all machines are up and working well. The packet stack is at Boca Raton Regional Hospital and is working. We have to come up with a schedule with the hospital for some routine maintenance.
- October meeting will be at the library, but the November meeting will be at the shack
- Next VE session will be at Patch Reef Park on 08 November
- New business: Jerry KG4FUR read a message from Art, WA8VSJ who is in Ohio
- 26 Sep will be the West Palm Beach club auction. Any ham is welcome to come and sell items, and a percentage will go to the West Palm club
- Ed said there will be a new DXpedition to Naru and we will try to contact him on 6 meter EME probably on 04 October
- Motion to adjourn. Moved: Jeff W4AEQ Seconded: Jay N2ELG Meeting adjourned at 20:00.
- Bruce KO4XL gave a presentation on "A Cheapskate's SDR."

Submitted by Jeff Ronner W4AEQ on behalf of John Cole N1QFH