

CPARG Meeting Notes 25 August 2025

6:59 PM Meeting started with Pledge of Allegiance

Secretary Report- Reviewed details from July meeting.

Treasurer Report-

No money expenditures in or out this month. Paul wants to take a break from office, so we will need to nominate a new person.

VP Report-

No new members added. We have 26 members and he is sharing the club roster. There was no VEC test this month because no one signed up. Next FCC VEC test in September, if there is interest. We may want to advertise our test opportunities, current they are only listed on ARRL site. Maybe we should put a notice on the Facebook community pages and at HRO. Old home day coming up in Newton on 13th Sept needs volunteers.

Reminder of CPARG NET on the 2nd Tuesday of the month on the Derry Repeater at 8:00 PM. See below

Presidents Report-

Schedule for next year's meetings.

Monday 25 May is Memorial day so we will change meeting to June 1, 2026. A motion was made, seconded and approved by a voice vote.

Canceled meeting on 29 June 2026 since it follows field day weekend. A motion was made, seconded and approved by a voice vote.

December 2026 meeting canceled since it is too close to holidays. A motion was made, seconded and approved by a voice vote (this year's December meeting is already canceled for the same reason).

September meeting will have voting for new board members.

Some nominations were made:

President- Tom will run again.

VP- Chris will run

Treasurer position is open, Bill Bowers offered to run

Secretary- Dave agreed to run

Tom will send notice that nominations for all offices are open- Please step up if you are interested in any office.

Monday 29 September will be our **annual meeting-** with elections. Bring food for a pot luck dinner.

We need more volunteers to run the **CPARG repeater net.**

15 September – Tom Cronin (Due to conflict changed date to 3rd Monday)

13 October – Dave Cipolle

10 November Paul Maciel

08 December Chris Penta

2026

12 January 2026 – Tom Cronin

09 February 2026 – Chris Penta

09 March 2026 – Duane Lighty

13 April 2026 – Chris Penta

11 May 2026 – Tom Cronin

15 June 2026 – Chris Penta (3rd Monday due to Field Day)

July- December- open

New Business

Chris offered to talk about his Summits on The Air (SOTA) experiences at October meeting

Winter Field Day is Jan 24 2026 if there is interest.

Bill demonstrated antenna modeling using 4NEC software

Next meetings:

Next meeting is Monday, 28 July.

No meeting was held in June since we will meet for field day June 28

No December 29th meeting.

Motion and Meeting Adjourned at approx 7:35 PM