

CPARG Meeting Notes 29 September 2025 Annual Meeting

6:30 PM A delicious pot luck meal and desserts were enjoyed by members present

7:10 PM Meeting started with Pledge of Allegiance

Welcome to new member Eric

Secretary Report- Reviewed details from August meeting.

Treasurer Report-

Paul reported no money expenditures in or out this month. CPFGC holds our funds balance.

Paul wants to take a break from office, so we will take nominations for treasurer.

License tests: no applicants last month, 18 November will be next opportunity at 7PM. Call Paul Gilberti to schedule a test.

Thanks to Paul for his work as treasurer

VP Report- No VP tonight, Chris was in Europe

Presidents Report-

The floor was opened for nominations

President- Tom has offered to run again. No new nominations were made.

VP- Chris texted Tom, affirming his previous offer to run again.

No additional nominations were offered.

Treasurer- Bill Bowers offered to run

Secretary- Dave agreed to run again this year and offered to nominate Bob Heusser for next years elections in September 2026.

Elections were held for officers:

President nominee Tom Cronin KC1RWN received one vote- ELECTED

VP nominee Chris Penta KC1ULS received one vote- ELECTED

Secr nominee Dave Cipolle W1SZ received one vote- ELECTED

Treas nominee Bill Bowers AC1UA received one vote- ELECTED

Tom filled out the rest of the 2025-2026 with volunteers to run the CPARG net on the Derry repeater:

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

13 October – Dave Cipolle – Tom Cronin Back-up Net

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)

New Business

Winter Field Day is Jan 24, 2026- discussion next month when Chris returns

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

Tom handed out membership forms to fill out for the start of our new CPARG club year.

Membership dues were collected as appropriate.

Next meetings:

Next meeting is Monday, 27 October.

November 24 meeting- Bob Heusser will present a talk on Meshtastic /
LORA radio.

January meeting- Tom will run a workshop on programming your Baofeng
radio.

Motion and Meeting Adjourned at approx 8:05 PM