



Charles County Radio Control Club Meeting Minutes

Call To Order

A meeting of Charles County Radio Control Club was held at the VFW, Waldorf MD, 19 Nov 2025 and was called to order at 7:02 PM.

Attendees: There were 10 members at the meeting.

Officers:

President: Dan Pattison - present

Vice President: Chuck Russell - present

Treasurer: Bob Curran – present

Secretary: Pamela Humbert - present

Safety Officer: Donald Cloutier - present

Field Manager: David Glass – excused absence

Treasury Report:

Beginning Balance: \$2,704.82

Total Income: \$911.76 = Dues payments

Total Expenses: \$29.14 – Gas for the lawn mower

Ending Balance: \$3,587.44

Bob reported that he had not received an invoice for the “Porta Potty” yet, as of this report date. Don asked Bob to ask the “Porta Potty” representative to take a look at the door latch, which has been damaged for multiple months.

Ken made a motion to accept the Treasury Report. It was seconded by George, and passed unanimously.

October Minutes: Correction – CCRCC dues is processed online via GoDaddy, not PayPal. The Charles County Radio Control Club Minutes were approved, as corrected.

Old Business:

Flying Field Report – Members recommended that the runway maintenance and the shed maintenance should be two different projects.

Runway Maintenance Discussion - Don reported that Ray Pierce has a compact roller for use at the field. Also, Billy Dove has a Bobcat that can be moved to the field via his son's trailer, to level the ground, as needed. It was reported that Dave Glass can mark the area to be seeded and rolled with white paint. It was suggested that Dave contact Ray to coordinate dates and times. Chuck said that he has a front end loader with a 6 foot box grader for use at the field.

Shed Maintenance/Replacement Discussion – Don talked about different options, including a Conex container or an Amish shed.

Don also reported that he completed another table and a vertical stand for the field. He has applied Thompson Water Seal to all of the new tables and stands, and noted that he paid only \$8.00 for the last batch of wood.

CCRCC Christmas Party – Scheduled for Wednesday, December 3, 2025 at the Mexico Restaurant, White Plains, 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM. Members will pay for their own dinners. The evening will include a “White Elephant” gift exchange.

New Business:

December Business Meeting – A motion was made to cancel the December 17, 2025 meeting, because the Christmas party is scheduled for 12/3/25. It was seconded and approved unanimously.

Future Business – Board members will begin a review of the current CCRCC Constitution and Bylaws, and recommend changes, as needed, to reflect AMA and FAA updates, and the use of turbines at the flying field.

RC Expo – Chuck reported that the 45th Annual RC Expo will be held on Saturday, March 14, 2026, at the Lebanon Valley Exposition Center and Fairgrounds, 80 Rocherty Road, Lebanon, PA, 17042-7470. The event will run from 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM. There will be over 600 indoor spaces in 41,000 square feet, but according to Chuck, vendor/seller table reservations will go fast, so contact Todd Lojak at cpaatablemaster@yahoo.com or phone 717-857-4726 ASAP.

Event details, including selling and attending prices:

Central Penn Aeromodelers Association: <https://www.centralpennaeromodelers.club/>

Also, from the Academy of Model Aeronautics: <https://www.modelaircraft.org/events/45th-annual-rc-expo>

Broken Prop Award – Chip McBride is the recipient of the November award, as a result of an incident on October 18, 2025, while flying his AeroScout. A post-event analysis

determined the crash was the result of instantaneous interference caused by a G2V-type main-sequence star.

Activities Report - Please note that the events listed below were current, as of this report's meeting date (11/19/25). Updates and changes may be ongoing. Consult the website, <https://charlescountyrcc.com/>, for the latest information.

Wednesday, January 21, 2026 – CCRCC In-Person Meeting – VFW, Waldorf – 7:00 PM

Saturday, April 11, 2026 – STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math) Fest at the Velocity Center, Indian Head – 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM – CCRCC will once again participate in this annual event, which sees over 300 children and adults during the open house style activities. Details are pending, but members will be encouraged to share indoor static displays of their RC craft, discuss membership benefits with guests, and help them use flight simulators.

Dues - Annual dues can be paid now for 2026. The cost is \$60.00 per adult, if paid with check or cash, or \$63.00 per adult or \$13.00 per junior, if paid on the CCRCC website, via GoDaddy.

For online payment details, visit: <https://charlescountyrcc.com/join%2Fdues>. Note that if the dues are paid after January 31, 2026, a \$20.00 late fee will be charged.

RC History Tidbits:

From the article by Bob Noll, "It all started with Dr. Walter Good and his twin brother, Bill, in 1937. They could never have imagined what the hobby of RC model airplanes would be today. I'll take you with me as we travel along the timeline of RC development since the Good brothers made their historic flights at the Kalamazoo, Michigan, airport. Those first flights were made with an 8-foot Free Flight (FF) model into which the brothers installed their primitive RC equipment. They designed and built their Big Guff airplane in 1938 specifically for RC."

To read the entire article, visit: <https://www.modelaviation.com/article/history-radio-control>

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. It was approved unanimously, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:35 PM by Dan.

And Finally:

NASA is launching a new deep space probe to say, "Sorry," to the aliens. The mission has been named the Apollo G.

Meeting minutes submitted by Pamela Humbert, CCRCC Secretary

Daniel J. Pattison 1/27/2026

Dan Pattison, CCRCC President

