

# Meeting Guidelines

## Official 2600 Guidelines

These rules are taken directly from the main 2600 website.

1. We meet in a public area. Nobody is excluded. We have nothing to hide and we don't presume to judge who is worthy of attending and who is not. If law enforcement harasses us, it will backfire as it did at the infamous Washington DC meeting in 11/92. (You can find more information on this event in the Secret Service section of our web site.)
2. We act in a responsible manner. We don't do illegal things and we don't cause problems for the place we're meeting in. \*Most\* 2600 meetings are welcomed by the establishments we choose.
3. We meet on the first Friday of the month between 5 pm and 8 pm local time. While there will always be people who can't make this particular time, the same will hold true for \*any\* time or day chosen. By having all of the meetings on the same day, it makes it very easy to remember, opens up the possibility for inter-meeting communication, and really causes hell for the federal agencies who want to monitor everything we do. (A few meetings have slight variations on the meeting time - these are noted accordingly.)
4. While meetings are not limited to big cities, most of them take place in large metropolitan areas that are easily accessible. While it's convenient to have a meeting in your hometown, we encourage people to go to meetings where they'll meet people from as wide an area as possible. So, if there's a meeting within an hour or two of your town, go to that one rather than have two smaller meetings fairly close to each other. You always have the opportunity to get together with "hometown hackers" any time you want.
5. All meetings \*must\* contact us to let us know how things are going even if nothing unusual is happening. If we don't hear from your city on a regular basis, we'll have to stop publicizing the site since telling people to go to where no meeting is really doesn't do anyone a service. You can email us at [meetings@2600.com](mailto:meetings@2600.com) or call us at (631) 751-2600. We also need a way of getting back in touch with you.

Anyone can have meetings and set whatever rules they wish. However, if they're going to be affiliated with 2600, we ask that these few guidelines be observed. Thanks.