

2026 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP



January meeting minutes

The monthly general membership meeting of the Electric Boat Athletic Club was held on Thursday, January 8, 2026 by conference call and in person at the Waterford VFW.

Those unable to attend in person were invited to our *Microsoft Teams* meeting.

President Jon Carr called the meeting to order at 07:00 PM

Moment of silence for all deceased EBAC members.

Secretary's Report – December report was distributed and available online.

- Accept reported motion by – Taylor Allen; seconded by Harry Martinez
- One correction: the “EBAC Cycling Club Report by Miles Whitford” should say “EBAC Running Club Report by David Goodrich”.
- All in favor? Yes, So carried. (gavel bangs)

Financial Secretary's Report – the Financial Secretary's report for the month of December 2025 will be read next month.

Treasurer's Report – Brandon McCool read the Treasurer's reports for the month of December 2025.

- Accept (Financial Secretary's & Treasurer's Reports) reported motion by – Greg King seconded by – Ron Kadlecik
- No questions or corrections
- All in favor? N/A; So carried. (gavel bangs)

Communications

None

Committee Reports

EBAC Ski & Snowboard Club Report by Bryce Knight

1. The ski and snowboard club has finalized plans for the first trip of the season. That trip will be to Jay Peak VT, January 16-19, 2026. We have 128 people going on the trip. Conditions at Jay currently look great, so we are excited for this trip.
2. The club currently has the following weekend trips open for sign up on our website:
 - Smuggler's Notch (February 27-March 1, 2026) – This trip is filling up fast, so if you are interested put in your deposit ASAP. Final payments are due at the end of the month.
 - Burke (March 6-8, 2026)
 - Lake Placid (April 3-5, 2026)
3. The week-long trip will be to Banff / Lake Louise, Alberta Canada from January 31 through February 7, 2026. This trip is currently full and all arrangements have been finalized.
4. The EBAC Ski and Snowboard club is also a member of the Connecticut Ski Council. Council benefits are posted to their website (skiclub.com). The council is currently offering discounts to Stratton, Killington, Pico, and others. Additional discounts are still being negotiated with some New England resorts.
5. The next club meeting be 5:00 Thursday, January 22, 2026 at Outer Light Brewing in Groton CT. Please stop by to meet the club, sign-up for membership and/or trips and a chance to win a door prize.

EBAC Billiards Club Report by Brandon McCool

The EBAC Billiards League is halfway through its regular season. The next round of matches will be released soon and will take us into March, with playoffs to follow.

EBAC Tabletop Gaming Club Report by Rachel Saliga & Derek Kuper

1. We held 13 events in December. Our fall pot-luck drew a good crowd at 35 attendees, we love having members and their families gather to enjoy time together.
2. Planned Events for January:
 - Trading Card Games Open Play – 1/7
 - Puzzle Night – 1/8
 - Go Big or Go Home game nights – 1/9 & 1/23
 - Warhammer 40k Narrative Event – 1/11
 - Start of Role Play Campaign Season 1 – 1/12
 - Open Game Nights – 1/13, 1/15, 1/20, 1/28
 - Monthly Role Play Night – 1/30
 - Magic: The Gathering draft – 1/31
3. We welcome all experience levels. Anyone interested in the Tabletop Game Club can join the club to receive our newsletter and event invitations. Our events can also be found on the EB forums and the Tabletop Game Club website.

Old Business

1. President Jon Carr reported our subsidy is still in work.
2. President Jon Carr reported the Holiday Party was a success.

New Business

Jimi Rogers made a motion to use EBAC Media to engage interest to start a Men's or Open Bowling League. Seconded by [REDACTED].

Good of the Club

1. Chris Green reported the EBAC Athlete of the Year nominations will open in February 2026. Commissioner & Managers: start thinking of who you are going to nominate.
2. Office Administrator Hilary Dickau reported:
 - A few of the new discounts that the EBAC is working on include:
 - Discounted tickets to Mystic Luxury Cinemas
 - A discount to EBAC members and their families to the VAT in Ledyard, CT. The Vitale Aquatic and Tennis Center offers Aquatic Programs, swim lessons, open swim, Tennis programs and more! We will be holding another Open House in the Spring when the weather starts to get a bit warmer.
 - Possible dinner and a movie with La Luna in New London, who would offer attendees of the Garde Arts shows either a complementary dessert or 2 glasses of wine before the show
 - Still waiting on hearing back from:
 - Top Golf in Cranston
 - Thames River Heritage Park (offers guided cruises up and down the Thames River, as well as audio tours, quests and a hop on/hop off Harbor which starts at Fort Trumbull State Park, skips over to City Pier in Downtown New London, cruises across the river to Thames Landing in Groton and back around to Fort Trumbull.
 - Mystic Stretch Zone
 - Yawgoo Mountain in RI
 - As of this week there have been maybe 20 people who have withdrawn from the EBAC
 - The mailbox that is secured to the outside of the EBAC Office has been working out really well, please remind participants of your clubs that this is another option when dropping off dues or payments. Jon and I are the only ones with keys.
 - There is a new bulletin board going up in the EBAC Office which will outline some of the things we would like to highlight. If there is a flyer or anything that you would like to have posted, please pass along an approved copy and I will post it.
 - I will also have a picture posted of the Fall Challenge shirts available to purchase, and I'm hoping to have one posted to the EBAC website as well.

Roll Call Regular monthly meeting - A quorum shall consist of at least five members of the Board of Directors, of which, at least two must be an officer. A quorum was reached

OFFICERS		
President	Jon Carr	Present
Vice President	Christine Elliot	Excused
Secretary	Chris Green	Present
Treasurer	Brandon McCool	Present
Financial Secretary	Pam Gonski	Excused

BOARD of DIRECTORS			
Steve Karavolis	Present	Greg King	Present
Matthew Casey	Absent	Anthony Mikelonis	Present
Matthew Aven	Absent	Andrew Crouch	Present
Bryce Knight	Present	David Goodrich	Present
Miles Whitford	Absent	Taylor Allen	Present
Brentt Smith Sr	Absent		
RETIREEES			
Judi Page */#		Harry Martinez */#	Present
Anita Kaiser #		Lynn Gaul *	
(*) Past President		(#) Retiree	

- Motion to adjourn at 07:40 PM
There was a motion to adjourn by – Greg King; seconded by – Ron Kadlecik
So carried. (gavel bangs)
- Minutes submitted by Secretary Chris Green

Others in attendance

Name	Badge	Club
Derek Kuper	166644	Tabletop Gaming
Frank Rossi		Retiree
Gary Ceil		Retired
Hallenna Ortiz	149583	Member
Jimmi Rogers	161054	Men's bowling (proposed)
Jimmie Rush	149077	Tabletop Gaming
Jon DaPaul	146147	Tabletop Gaming
Kendra Miller	170482	Running
Pat Larkin		Retiree (Golf)
Rachel Saliga	147953	Tabletop Gaming