

2026 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP



The monthly general membership meeting of the Electric Boat Athletic Club was held on Thursday, February 5, 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 07:01 PM

Moment of silence for all deceased EBAC members.

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

- Accept reported motion by – Taylor Allen; seconded by – Mike Long
- Corrections to January 2026 minutes:
 - Remove December 2025 Financial Secretary's report acceptance. It was not read.
 - Under New Business: Add Steve Karavolis as second on Men's or Open Bowling League
- All in favor? Yes, So carried. (gavel bangs)

Financial Secretary's Report – Pam read the Financial Secretary's report for the months of December 2025 and January 2026.

Treasurer's Report – Brandon McCool read the Treasurer's reports for the month of January 2026.

- Accept (Financial Secretary's & Treasurer's Reports) reported motion by – Derek Kuper seconded by – Taylor Allen
- 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 ran its first trip of the season on January 16-19. We had 128 people participate. The conditions were great that weekend, with plenty of snow and comfortable temperatures.
2. The weeklong trip is happening this week. The club has 32 people at Banff / Lake Louise in Alberta Canada. Reports are that the skiing is good, with weather in the west warmer than we are experiencing in the northeast. After returning from this trip the club will be working to finalize a decision on the 2027 week long trip, which will be at a European destination.
3. We are currently finalizing the last two trips of the year. These are to Smugglers Notch VT (February 27 – March1) and Burke VT (March 6-8). We have over 200 people signed up for Smugglers' Notch and 26 for Burke.
4. Unfortunately, we had to cancel our planned trip to Lake Placid on April 3-5 due to low interest and a change of policy this year that did not qualify a small group for discounted lift tickets at White Face. We will be re-evaluating this destination for next year.
5. 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.

EBAC Hiking Club Report by Christine Elliott

1. Hiking club's SOLO Wilderness First Aid Course is filling up fast. We have had the full 24 people sign up and have now gone to overflow with 29 signed up. We can go up to 32 with bringing in a second instructor. Class runs all day April 11 & 12. Cost will be between \$240 & \$260 depending on final figures from the instructors. Final day to RSVP is Feb 27 and payment is due by March 13.
2. The club leadership will be meeting soon (late Feb-early Mar) to discuss things the club wants to do this year. A whole club event will follow shortly after. Friday Night Hikes should resume early March as soon as weather and sunlight permits.

EBAC Archery Club Report by David Hatlee

1. The Archery Club is meeting every Wednesday night from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. We will be using the indoor gun range at Pachaug Outdoor Club. On this range, we can shoot 10 to 20 yards.
2. We will be started our indoor Fun league in Jan. We have been playing Tic Tac Toe. And looking for a Poker and Black Jack target for Archery...
3. The EBAC equipment is in good repair, and is used by new folks to archery to start learning the sport. We have had more than a few folks that have come out to shoot with us and start learning to end up buying their first bow and arrows. We also have folks that have shoot in the past coming back to the sport after years away.

EBAC Tabletop Gaming Club Report by Derek Kuper

1. We had 113 in attend our 12 events in January, which consisted of 48 of our members.
2. Planned Events for February:
 - 3 Open / 3 Limited seating board game events
 - 1 Open / 1 Limited seating trading card events
 - 1 Puzzle night
 - 1 Role play night (limited seating)
 - Continuation of role play campaigns from January (non-advertised, seats are full/closed)
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.

EBAC Excursion Club by Maxine Cote

1. Current Offers:
 - Eastern CT Symphony tickets are \$10
 - Peoples Bank Arena – Discounts available to the EB Heritage Club for all employees, for specific events see listing for details.
2. Upcoming Events:
 - Aug 29,2026, Yankees vs. Red Sox @ Yankee stadium 7:00 pm; \$152.00 pp which includes seat in Section 414 Rows 5,6 & 7, round trip motorcoach, parking and gratuity. Payments plans are available. Tickets are limited to 4 per person including EBAC member.
3. Events in the works:
 - May/June 2026: Saratoga Springs Race Track – Saturday bus trip
 - Oct 2026: Bus trip to Sleepy Hollow/Tarrytown NY
4. Also offered:
 - Group Tickets to Norwich Sea Unicorns will be \$9 each for 25 or more. We can get a box but it will be more expensive per person
 - Hartford Yard Goats (Minimum of 25 tickets) - TBA

EBAC Floor Hockey Club Report by Mike Long

1. The season start date will be Tuesday 03/10. With all of the snow causing cancellations, Mondays remain a fluid situation. The schedule may change slightly depending on how the weather goes.
2. We have officially locked in 12 total teams for the 2026 season. This is two more teams the last year and for the first time since Covid the league now has an A and B league.
3. Team fees for the 2026 season will be \$525 per team. For each team to be eligible for the 2026 season each team needs to complete the following prior to the league start of 03/10/26.
 1. Each team needs to fill out the attached roster submission template. A copy your roster need to be sent to me (commissioner). A second copy of your roster will need to be submitted to the EBAC office.
 2. Each team will need to submit their payment to the EBAC league office. Either cash or check, and it needs to be delivered in person to the EBAC office. The office has moved from where it was in previous years. Please see the attached email for the updated location.
 3. Each team will need to have every player sign the last page of the attached bylaws acknowledging that you agree to the league rules for the 2026 season. A copy of this needs to be sent to me (commissioner) prior to the league start on 03/10/26.
 4. All members of your teams will need to be EBAC members. This will be reviewed when you turn in your rosters to the EBAC office, but if you know of anyone who isn't signed up now is the time to get that ball rolling. Players are not eligible to participate in EBAC competition unless they are a member..

EBAC Varsity Ski & Snowboard Report by Matt Aven

1. Following Week 2 we were in 3rd place. However, week 3 hit us hard with absences sliding us down to 8th. Following week 5 we dropped our worst score moving us up to a tie for 5th. That leaves us 11 points behind PW (with 16 racers), but 15 points ahead of SK (with 14 racers), note we only have 13 racers. Next week we get to drop a second worst score which gives us another chance to move up.
2. Should have all of our top 6-9 racers available the next two weeks! Meaning we could pull in a pair of 298s that would shift us back towards the top and even take down Pratt (PW). Pratt used to run two teams in the past but poor turnout lead to them merging down to a single 16 racer team. There is a bit of overlap on age/gender/equipment categories between our two teams, so there is a chance we can keep them under 293 points similar to week 2. From my rough tinkering we would tie at 3rd place if we got 298s and they got a 292 and 293.
3. Anyone interesting in spectating or trying out for next year can buy a night pass for \$45 through Southington's website. Contact Matt Aven at least a day in advance to notify the race league commissioner of a guest racer to run the course.

Old Business

President Jon Carr reported our subsidy is still in work.

New Business

none

Good of the Club

1. Chris Green reported the EBAC Athlete of the Year nominations opened today. The Athlete of the Year and Hall of Fame Nomination Forms are on the website. Deadline is March 4, 2026. Forms will be emailed to the commissioners and managers tomorrow.
2. President Jon Carr reported with the increase in dues, we received our annual check from payroll of \$89K.

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	Present
Secretary	Chris Green	Present
Treasurer	Brandon McCool	Present
Financial Secretary	Pam Gonski	Present

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

- Motion to adjourn at 07:30 PM
There was a motion to adjourn by – Steve Karavolis; seconded by – Brentt Smith Sr
So carried. (gavel bangs)
- Minutes submitted by Secretary Chris Green

Others in attendance

<u>Name</u>	<u>Badge</u>	<u>Club</u>
Maxine Cote	138782	Excursions
Mike Long	125973	Floor Hockey
Hilary Dickau	556850	Office Administrator
Josh Ellis	166658	Pickleball
Frank Rossi		Retiree
Gary Ceil		Retiree
Pat Larkin		Retiree
Ron Kadlecik		Retiree
Derek Kuper	166644	Tabletop Gaming
Kendra Miller	170482	Webmaster