

## 2025 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP



### February meeting minutes

The monthly general membership meeting of the Electric Boat Athletic Club was held on Thursday February 6, 2025 by conference call and in person at the Waterford VFW.

Those unable to attend in person were invited to our ZoomGov meeting.

Jon Carr called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM

Moment of silence for all deceased EBAC members.

- ❖ Secretary's Reports – January's report was distributed and available online
  - Accept reported motion by Taylor; Seconded by: Dave Goodrich
  - No questions or corrections
  - All in favor / opposed?                      So carried. (gavel bangs)
- ❖ Financial Secretary's Report – Pam Gonski read the Financial Secretaries Report for the month of January.
- ❖ Treasurer's Report – Brandon McCool reported Treasurer's reports for the year 2024 are complete and have been uploaded to the Financial Reports folder. December is currently preliminary because of bounced checks and the total expenses number doesn't align, but the starting balances, ending balance, and club expenses are all correct. Once I've gotten to the bottom of this, I'll update December and compile all reports.
  - ⊖ Accept reported motion by Anita Kaiser; Seconded by: Steve Karavolis
  - No questions or corrections
  - All in favor / opposed?                      So carried. (gavel bangs)
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- ❖ Communications  
None noted
- ❖ Committee Reports

#### **EBAC Ski and Snowboard Club Report for EBAC General Membership Meeting 2/6/2025 by Bryce Knight**

The ski and snowboard club held its first trip for the 2025 winter season to Jay Peak Vermont on Jan 17-20. We had 128 people go on this trip and the conditions were excellent with 100% of the mountain open and even some fresh snow while we were there.

Our next trip leaves this Friday 2/7 for Neiseko Japan and will return on Feb 18. We have 57 people going on that trip and are excited for our first club trip to Japan!

Our biggest trip of the year, in terms of attendance, is Smuggler's Notch VT and will be February 28 – March 2. This trip is closed for sign-up and we are working on finalizing arrangements for the 178 people signed up.

The following trips are currently open for sign up:

- Burke VT, Mar 14-16
- Lake Placid NY, Mar 28-30

Club meetings are the third Thursday of each month, running September through February, and are at Outer Light Brewery in Groton CT. Stop by to meet the club, get information about activities and for a chance to win a door prize. Our next club meeting will be on Thursday February 20.

EBAC Ski and Snowboard Club members and their immediate family members are also included as members of the Connecticut Ski Council (CSC). The council provides discounted lift tickets to various New England resorts. See the CSC website (ski.com) for details.

Information about all of the club activities are posted to the Ski and Snowboard Club website. This includes detailed information about all of the trips. The website also allows for EBAC members to sign up for trips and club membership.

## **EBAC Varsity Ski and Snowboard Racing Update 1/28/2025 by Matt Aven**

### **Race Results:**

1. **1/7/2025** – Tied for 2<sup>nd</sup> place out of 8 teams. This was the highest nightly point total and position EBAC had placed since joining the Connecticut Industrial Ski Council (CISC) league in 2021. We also beat Sikorsky (SK) and both Pratt & Whitney teams! **[Presented at the January EBAC Gen Membership Meeting]**
2. **1/14/2025** – Hit by several illnesses, a personal conflict, and an equipment issue, but were able to piece together a 6-person team for 291pts. We came in 6th behind SK, however still held our lead by 1pt for the total on two weeks.
3. **1/21/2025** – Teammates were healthy and the team was back to nearly full strength. One of our top point earners was out on work travel, but another racer was back for the first time this season from an illness and came in first in his division. We tied for 3<sup>rd</sup> place at 297pts with OR&L.
4. **1/28/2025** – Another couple racers out sick, but had a solid team of 7 show and put up 297 points for a 4<sup>th</sup> place. We extended our lead over Sikorski to 10pts.
5. **2/4/2025** – Impacted by a couple work conflicts and absences. Again pulled together a solid team of 7 and had a surprise early visit from one of our veteran snowboarders to cover for two that were out this week taking 1<sup>st</sup> and maintaining EBAC Varsity Team's dominance over the 15M category (Snowboard, Male, 16-44). We tied for 2<sup>nd</sup> with 297 points. Dropping our worst weeks' results allowed us to close the gap on 3<sup>rd</sup> place to 4pts but also continued to increase our lead over Sikorsky to 14pts.

Place	Team	# Racer	Long Name	7-Jan	14-Jan	21-Jan	28-Jan	4-Feb	11-Feb	18-Feb	Total	Total w/drop(s)	Pts diff
				Wk1	Wk2	Wk3	Wk4	Wk5	Wk6	Wk7			
1	SS1	20	Saburban Sports	300	300	300	300	300			1500	1200	12
2	MH1	15	Mountain High	297	299	299	299	297			1491	1194	6
3	OR1	18	OR&L Construction	297	298	297	300	296			1488	1192	4
4	EB1	12	Electric Boat Athletic Club	297	291	297	297	297			1479	1188	-
5	SK1	14	Sikorsky	293	294	291	294	293			1465	1174	14
6	NE1	11	Northeast Electronics	295	294	290	293	240			1412	1172	16
7	PW1	14	Pratt & Whitney	290	192	291	288	292			1353	1161	27
8	PW2	13	Pratt & Whitney	290	241	290	287	282			1390	1149	39
9	SS2	4	Saburban Sports	49	140	143	189	139			660	611	577

**NOTE:** SS is Suburban Sports which is a ski shop and like Mountain High (MH), OR&L Construction/Real estate (OR), and even Northeast Electronics (NE) do not have limitations of only employees racing. SK is Sikorsky's team and PW1/2 are the two Pratt & Whitney teams. Top 6 racers count towards nightly team total (max of 50pts/racer for 1<sup>st</sup> in class/equipment/gender category).

\*Seasonal Team Standings are determined by taking teams (4 out of 5, 4 out of 6, or 5 out of 7) highest point scores. If 4 or less races, then

### **EBAC Hiking Club by Christine Elliott**

The Hiking Club is still in Winter Hibernation for now but we are looking forward to our Spring and Summer Plans. The only event for Hiking Club currently on the calendar is the SOLO Wilderness First Aid Course which is to be held on March 29 & 30. We currently have 18 people signed up to take this course there is a maximum of 24 Students so we currently have some open spots available. There will be a wait list if we exceed the 24 student limit. Preference has been given to EBAC Hiking Club Members (2 weeks notice on signups for the course over the rest of the EBAC) preference has also been given to EBAC Members (2 weeks notice ahead of opening signups to GSC Members). Groton Sportsman's Club allows us to use their Club House and Facilities free of charge for this course due to myself being a Club Member, the EBAC's long standing relationship through the EBAC Pistol Club, and allowing their members to also sign up for the course. Cost for this course will be anywhere from \$240 to \$225 depending on how many students sign up. Signups end on February 21 and payment is due by February 27. Last

year we held this same course and had 14 Students attend so we are already above number of signups over last year's course.

### **EBAC Tabletop Gaming Club Report by Rachel Saliga**

Last month the club celebrated their 200<sup>th</sup> member with an ice cream bar in addition to our other seven events that went well.

February brings another eight events. Highlighted is our Schoolyard Magic event on February 22<sup>nd</sup> that is open to both club and non-club members. This event brings players together for a fresh new way to play where your objectives are to create the coolest looking deck, trade with others, and win a few 1v1s. E-mail the club to sign-up or sign-up at the Citadel Game Cellar. Entry is \$8 to cover the cost of materials and prize support (to be paid on the day of the event).

The February schedule has been sent directly to members, but are also viewable under the calendar tab in the club's newly configured webpage. [Click here to visit our page.](#) You can also find other planned major events on the webpage. These events include; a Warhammer 40k crusade that will be three seasons over the span of nine months, two board game tournaments (Splendor in Spring and Catan in fall), three Magic: The Gathering card game events (Schoolyard Magic in February, Tarkir: Dragonstorm Set Draft in Summer, and a Phantom Draft in late Fall), one very unique mega tabletop roleplaying game in the summer, and three other events (Yard Sale in Spring, our Two Year Anniversary set for Saturday June 21st, and our Holiday Potluck in November/December).

Questions about joining the club, upcoming events, or anything in general should be sent to the club's e-mail; [EBAC\\_TGC@gdeb.com](mailto:EBAC_TGC@gdeb.com).

### **Golf League for disk golf AAron Logue**

The EBAC Disc Golf League will be starting up on the week of March 9<sup>th</sup>. We will play for 16 weeks, including a 3-week playoff period. We expect to have 50-70 players this Spring.

### **Billiards by Brandon McCool**

The EBAC Billiards League finished the first round of matches. The second round of matches was released which includes inter-divisional play, a format not used in over 5 years. These matches will bring us into March and will be followed by playoffs.

### **Old Business**

- Pam Gonski emailed the final vest order to Jon Carr. Jon **will confirm the design with RB Apparel and then submit the order.**

### **New Business**

- None noted

### **Good of the Club**

- The 2024 EBAC Athlete of the Year and Hall of Fame nominations are open. Please give this your widest dissemination and nominate the best qualified EBAC Athletes you know! Email your completed nomination forms to [cgreen@gdeb.com](mailto:cgreen@gdeb.com). The deadline is March 5<sup>th</sup>
- Christine Elliott will follow up with the return of EBAC Monthly Newsletter.
- Pam is looking for schedules to post on our EBAC Calendar
- EBAC President published commissioners and managers.
  - Webmaster, OG, will update the EBAC contacts with the file provided by Jon Carr.

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 officer. A quorum was reached*

**Present:**

OFFICERS:

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	<b>JON CARR</b>
<b>VICE PRESIDENT</b>	<b>CHRISTINE ELLIOT</b>
<b>SECRETARY</b>	<b>ANITA KAISER</b>
<b>TREASURER</b>	<b>BRANDON MCCOOL</b>
<b>FINANCIAL SECRETARY</b>	<b>PAM GONSKI</b>

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**LYNN GAUL \***

- Motion to adjourn @ 7:33 PM:  
There was a motion to adjourn by Greg King, seconded by Steve Karavolis  
So carried. (gavel bangs)
- Minutes submitted by Anita Kaiser