

## 2025 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP



### March meeting minutes

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

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

Christine Elliott called the meeting to order at 7:04 PM

Moment of silence for all deceased EBAC members.

1. The moment of silence is to recognize those who have since deceased, that have contributed to the betterment of the EBAC. This month we recognize Joe Harcut who was
  - a. A former EBAC officer, serving as president from 1985 to 1986, as VP from 1983-1984 and as Treasurer from 1981-1982.
  - b. A Frank N. Kelly award recipient in 1976.
  - c. A Board member since as early as 1973 based on available records up until his retirement in 2018. It is likely that he was on the Board well before this date noting that he started at EB in 1958.
  - d. A Liz Bove award recipient in 2008. He was not on the Board in 1987 (assume he was on extended travel).

❖ Secretary's Reports – February's report was posted online and copies were provided in person.

- Accept reported motion by Anthony Mikelonis; seconded by Steve Karavolis
- 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 February as well as posting to the X Drive.

❖ Treasurer's Report – Brandon McCool uploaded a 2024 summary to the 2024 folder. File is "2024\_finance-report.pdf". Total itemized expenses do not sum to the stated total because bank charges for bounced checks and deposit amount reductions due to bounced checks are not itemized. Brandon noted there are now 31 clubs.

- ⊖ Accept reported motion by Dave Goodrich; seconded by Anthony Mikelonis
- No questions or corrections
- All in favor / opposed?                      So carried. (gavel bangs)

❖ Communications

None noted

❖ Committee Reports

#### **EBAC Ski and Snowboard Club Report for EBAC General Membership Meeting 3/6/2025 by Bryce Knight**

In February the ski and snowboard club ran two of its largest trips of the season: Niseko, Japan and Smuggler's Notch VT. There were 52 people who traveled to Japan for seven days of skiing at Niseko, and three days in Tokyo. Thanks to Andy Stoddard for organizing and leading this trip. It took roughly two years of planning, but was worth the effort for an amazing time. Our annual Smuggler's Notch trip was also successful, with 179 people attending.

We have two additional trips planned for the month of March:

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

These trips are currently closed for sign-up and we are finalizing arrangements with the resorts.



The club is planning it's end of the season banquet for Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at Langley's in Waterford. Specific details about the banquet and sign-up will be posted to the website soon.

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 (skiclub.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 Hiking Club Report by Christine Elliott**

The Hiking Club is holding our first Friday night hike of the year this Friday, March 7th at Bluff Point. The SOLO Wilderness First Aid Course is scheduled for March 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>. We were able to sign up a full 24 students including mostly EBAC members with a few Groton Sportsmen's Club Members and some Scout Leaders. 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. Last year we held this course with 14 students so we are happy to have a full course this year. The club is looking toward holding our Leadership Meeting soon to plan out what we want to do this year as a club and then a whole club meeting will be held soon after.

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

The Tabletop Gaming Club's big event (Schoolyard Magic) was a hit with club members and outside participants last month. About half involved were club members and many Magic the Gathering players stated this was a refreshing take on the game itself. If you missed the event, but wanted to join you're in luck - Due to the popularity another Schoolyard Magic event is in the works for a few months from now. Have input or questions? Contact the club or Thomas Glavan.

This month the club is hosting something we've never done before – a tabletop game bazaar (aka a yard sale) on Saturday March 22<sup>nd</sup> from 12 PM to 4 PM at the Citadel Game Cellar in Groton. Anyone looking to sell their used tabletop games or tabletop gaming accessories should e-mail the club by March 19<sup>th</sup>. Table space is limited and rentable for just a couple of dollars. We already have a good number of people selling a wide variety of board games, trading card games, and other accessories.

Plans for the Warhammer Crusade are nearly ironed out. Folks looking to participate can expect the flyer later this month with the details and how to sign-up for the first season.

In addition to the bazaar, the club has many walk-in events and limited seating events planned for March – all of which are viewable on our EBAC webpage under the calendar tab. If you'd like our newsletter and/or invites to these events become a member!

#### **EBAC Running Club Report by Dave Goodrich**

Varsity Qualifying Months – March and April Our varsity running team competes in the Corporate Division of various races throughout the year. These include the New Haven Road Race and JP Morgan Corporate Challenge in Boston. A perk of being on the varsity team includes paid race entry into the corporate races we compete in.

Currently planned races this year

- Stamford Boys & Girls Club Corporate 5K: Thursday, May 15, 2025
- JP Morgan Corporate Challenge - Boston (3.5 miles): Wednesday, June 18, 2025
- New Haven Road Race (Half Marathon, 20K, 5K): Monday, September 1, 2025 (Labor Day)
- Providence Downtown 5K: Sunday, September 14, 2025
- EBAC Fall Challenge (4.75 miles): Sat. November 8, 2025



Qualification process: Run a road race in March or April and submit the results to the club's commissioner (Dave Goodrich, [dgoodri1@gdeb.com](mailto:dgoodri1@gdeb.com)). The distance must be between a 5K and a marathon. The top 7 men and women, based on time, will be invited to join the varsity team (all times are converted to a 5K equivalent). If less than 7 women submit a time, then the remaining spots will go to the next fastest males. During the season, non-varsity runners are able to run in the corporate races at their own cost, and are eligible to challenge for varsity spots. Should they beat any runner or runners, they will take the spot of the highest runner they beat, and the lowest placing runner for that race will be removed from varsity. Additionally, the Stamford Boys & Girls club 5k has a masters (40+) men and masters (40+) womens divisions, so if we have eligible runners please apply and mention you want to race there. To be added to the standard EBAC running club email list email Dave Goodrich [dgoodri1@gdeb.com](mailto:dgoodri1@gdeb.com)

### **EBAC Road Cycling Club Commissioner's March Report by Miles Whitford**

The road cycling club will begin the 2025 outdoor season the second week of March with a ride starting from Groton. Rides will be every week on Thursday with the start location alternating between Groton, New London, and Mystic. There will be two groups riding each week:

- A group riding 25-35 miles at an average speed of 18-20 mph, and
- B group riding 20-30 miles at an average speed of 14-16 mph.

We have put together a kit (uniform) order for the 2025 season with three people ordering so far. If you know anyone who might be interested in joining the club, send them my way!

#### ❖ Old Business

- The EBAC vest order for the Board of Directors was submitted on February 28<sup>th</sup> and that they will be available in two weeks.

#### ❖ New Business

None noted

#### ❖ Good of the Club

- Christine appointed Alex Warmus as the “Community Services” commissioner under good of the club regardless of your presence at the March 6<sup>th</sup> general membership meeting. Alex stood briefly to introduce himself.
- Umang Gangwar will be appointed the Volley Ball league co-commissioner. He will be one of two co-commissioners in the fall of 2025 after Willy Schmoegner steps down.
- 2024 EBAC Athlete of the Year & Hall of Fame Nominations window has been extended to April 2<sup>nd</sup>

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:**

OFFICERS		
PRESIDENT	JON CARR	Absent
VICE PRESIDENT	CHRISTINE ELLIOT	Present
SECRETARY	ANITA KAISER	Present
TREASURER	BRANDON MCCOOL	Present
FINANCIAL SECRETARY	PAM GONSKI	Present

BOARD of DIRECTORS			
CHRIS GREEN	Present	BRENTT SMITH SR	Absent
STEVE KARAVOLIS	Present	GREG KING	Absent
MATTHEW CASEY	Absent	ANTHONY MIKELONIS	Present
MATTHEW AVEN	Absent	ANDREW CROUCH	Absent
BRYCE KNIGHT	Present	DAVID GOODRICH	Present
MILES WHITFORD	Present	TAYLOR ALLEN	Excused
RETIRED			
JUDI PAGE */#		HARRY MARTINEZ */#	
(*) Past President / (#) (Retired)		LYNN GAUL *	

- Motion to adjourn @ 7:46 PM:  
There was a motion to adjourn by Dave Goodrich, seconded by Steve Karavolis  
So carried. (gavel bangs)
- Minutes submitted by Anita Kaiser