

2024 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP



May meeting minutes

The monthly general membership meeting of the Electric Boat Athletic Club was held on Thursday May 2, 2024 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 7:02 PM

Moment of silence for all deceased EBAC members.

- ❖ Secretary's Reports – The April minutes were posted. Jon Carr & Chris Green discussed corrections. Ron Kadlecik made a motion to accept. Brentt Smith seconded that motion.
- ❖ Financial Secretary's April Report – Pam Gonski was not present so the current Treasurers report will be read at the June general membership meeting.
- ❖ Treasurer's Report - February, March, April and May Treasurers report will be read at the June general membership meeting
What's your pleasure? Motion to accept: Ron Kadlecik
➤ Is there a second: Miles Whitford
➤ No questions or corrections
➤ All in favor / opposed? So carried. (gavel bangs)
- ❖ Communications – Reported by the Secretary
➤ None reported

❖ Committee Reports:

EBAC Road Cycling Club Commissioner's Report by Miles Whitford

Here is the cycling club Commissioner's report for this month:

The road cycling club has been conducting it's weekly rides despite the stubborn weather. We've consistently had between 10-20 riders each week between the A and B groups riding between 20-35 miles each ride. At the beginning of the month we had some new kit (uniforms) delivered and distributed. If anyone is interested in purchasing cycling kit let me know! Soon we'll start planning for our annual Summer Solstice Century Ride which happens in June in the week of the summer solstice. We'll take the ferry over to Orient Point on and ride 100 miles around the eastern part of Long Island. Contact Miles Whitford (mwhitfor@gdeb.com) to be added to the email distribution list for ride details.

EBAC Ski and Snowboard Club Report by Bryce Knight

The Ski and Snowboard club has finished all activities for the 2023/2024 season. We held our annual end of season banquet on April 19 at Langle's in Waterford. There were about 50 members in attendance. The club officers will continue to meet over the summer to begin planning activities for the 2024/2025 season.

Our 2025 week-long trip will be to Neiseko Japan, February 8-19 2025. The trip will cost \$4,200 per person and includes seven nights in Niseko on the island of Hokkaido, with an additional 3 nights in Tokyo. We still have a limited number of spots available for this trip. If you are interested, information is available on our website, or feel free to reach out to Andy Stoddard or Bryce Knight with questions.

EBAC Running Clubs Reported by Dave Goodrich

Running Club Updates - Varsity runners for the start of the 2024 season have been determined:

<u>Women</u>					
	Name	Time	Race	Equivalent	Badge No
1	Becky Snelson	18:59	99.1 PLR New Haven 5k	18:59	148667
2	Ellen McKinley	27:39	Ion Bank Cheshire 5k	27:39	158913
3	Jen Drylie	28:43	Old Saybrook Goodwin Gallop 5k	28:43	148348

<u>Men</u>					
	Name	Time	Race	Equivalent	Badge No
1	Andrew Lepage	34:05	Middletown 10k	16:08	163325
2	Jared Dybas	37:13	Middletown 10k	17:37	162565
3	Tucker Branson	1:24:20	Newport Half Marathon	17:54	165887
4	Mike Valentine	17:57	99.1 PLR New Haven 5k	17:57	154108
5	Mitchell Jacob	17:58	Clamdigger 5k	17:58	166245
6	Michael Stadolnik	39:07	Middletown 10k	18:31	156030
7	Dave Goodrich	18:40	99.1 PLR New Haven 5k	18:40	157727
8	Bob Chlum	39:49	Middletown 10k	18:51	145321
9	Matt Sweeney	31:35	Clamdigger 5M	18:54	148423
10	Michael Fleming	3:17:49	Jersey City Marathon	19:47	148030
11	Phil Mee	19:49	Niantic Bay Boardwalk 5k	19:49	146454

Fourteen total varsity slots in 2024, only three women applied, so beyond varsity 7, four more men will have paid races. If additional women join throughout the year they can be automatically given varsity status and lowest man will be bumped.

First race is Stamford Boys & Girls Club 5k on May 15th

Second Race is JP Morgan Corporate Challenge in Boston on June 20th.

EBAC Hiking Report reported by Christine Elliott

Hiking Club held the Wilderness First Aid Course at the Groton Sportsman's Club this past month. The class was a success, we hope to hold another class again next year.

The club has continued to have our Friday Night Hikes every Friday night. There were several local weekend hikes this past month. The club will be having two weekend hikes this month, one in CT and one in RI. The club is looking to run a beginner backpacking class the end of this month in Pachaug Forest. We also have two backpacking events that are being planned for late June, one for Vermont and one for New Hampshire.

EBAC Floor Hockey Committee Report by Anthony Mikelonis

The Floor League has concluded the regular season earlier this week. The top four teams in the standings made the playoffs; “Harper’s Heroes” (Purple) team will play against “Clam’s Clams” (Red) team and “Face-off Starring Nick McCasey” (Yellow) team will play against “I Love Hockey” (Green) team in a semi-final round, best of 3 series, that starts today. The winners of these series will play for championship in a final round, best of 3 series. The playoffs will conclude this month. Mike and I are aiming for June 13 to host the end of Floor Hockey Season Banquet at Washington Park in Groton. We need to confirm with Groton Town Hall that we can reserve a pavilion for this date. Once we have a confirmation, we will send out email to formally announce the event. Thank you.

EBAC Tabletop Gaming Club by Rachel Saliga

Club t-shirts have arrived and are available to be picked up at any of this month’s events. We did have a couple of misprints. They’ve already been returned and we’re waiting for their replacements.

Our website has been updated to include a range of information. Check back regularly as we plan to add more event dates, local store listings, and other events like conventions.

Regarding our events; last month was great. For the month of May we have 1 TCG event, 2 Miniature Events (Warhammer 40k and Battletech), 1 Role-play event, and 4 board game events – one of which will be at Lucille’s café in Ledyard. It’s another big month for the Tabletop Gaming Club, but nothing as big as what we have planned for June 1st; the Tabletop Gaming Club 1 Year Anniversary with the EBAC. It will be held at the Gales Ferry Community Center from 1PM to 7PM. Tickets are \$20, or \$10 for kids 12 and under and can be purchased at any of the club events – just look for Rachel Saliga or Aimee Suchomel. We’ll have food, raffles, awards, and of course games! For more information regarding the one year anniversary event please e-mail us for our informative flyer.

❖ Old Business

- We have set the date for the Fall Challenge as November 9th set & SNERRO timing has been reserved

❖ New Business

- 2024 Tommy Toy Fund. Six teams have donated so far. 3 volleyball and 3 basketball teams have donated their forfeit fees to this cause.

Good of the Club

- A declaration for office to run for two positions on the EBAC Board of Directors was received and validated. Anita Kaiser, EBAC Secretary cast one vote each to allow Taylor Allen and Miles Whitford to become members of the Board of Directors. Motion passed
- Hiking Club safety training was held at the Groton Sportsman Club.
- Ken Fontaine shared past EBAC President (1993-1994), Al Viscovi passed away
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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:

Carr, Jon	PRESIDENT
Elliott, Christine	VICE PRESIDENT
Kaiser, Anita	SECRETARY

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Allen, Taylor
Casey, Matthew
Crouch, Andrew
Green, Chris
Knight, Bryce
Smith, Sr., Brentt
Whitford, Miles

- Motion to adjourn @ 7:33 PM: Ken Fontaine
Is there a second: Brentt Smith
All in favor / opposed? So carried. (gavel bangs)

- Minutes submitted by Anita Kaiser