

# 2026 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP



## May meeting minutes

The monthly general membership meeting of the Electric Boat Athletic Club was held on Thursday, May 7, 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 07:02 PM

Moment of silence for all deceased EBAC members.

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

- Accept reported motion by – Taylor Allen; seconded by – Steve Karavolis
- All in favor? Yes, So carried. (gavel bangs)

Financial Secretary's Report – Pam read the Financial Secretary's report for the month of April 2026.

Treasurer's Report – Brandon McCool read the Treasurer's report for the month of April 2026.

- Accept (Financial Secretary & Treasurer's Reports) reported motion by – Steve Karavolis seconded by – Brentt Smith Sr.
- No questions or corrections
- All in favor? Yes; So carried. (gavel bangs)

### Communications

None

### Committee Reports

#### **EBAC Ski & Snowboard Club Report by Bryce Knight**

1. The Ski and Snowboard club held our end of season banquet on April 17 at Langley's in Waterford. We had 51 members attend. The event included buffet dinner and raffle prizes. A great time was had by all.
2. The club has officially opened the 2027 week-long trip to Andorra / Barcelona Spain. The trip includes 7 nights in Andorra with a 3-day extension to Barcelona. Details and sign-ups are available through the club website. We currently have 25 people signed up and space is limited, so do not delay. Please contact Bryce Knight or Andy Stoddard with questions about this trip.
3. The club is currently working on planning weekend trips for next season. Our first club meeting for the 2026/2027 meeting will be in September.

#### **EBAC Billiards Club Report by Brandon McCool**

1. The EBAC Billiards League has completed playoffs. Congratulations to the following players for winning their playoff bracket:
  - A Division Brandon McCool
  - B Division Humberto Romero
  - C Division Chris Haggerty
  - D Division Daniel Santamaria Hopkins
2. The banquet is currently being planned at the pool hall with food catered and a handicapped tournament for those interested in playing.

## **EBAC Tabletop Gaming Club Report by Derek Kuper**

We held 14 events in April. There were a total of 158 attendees consisting of 45 members and 4 guests.

Our Planned Events for May:

- 3 Open / 5 Limited Seating Board Game Event
- 1 Open / 1 Limited Seating Trading Card Event
- 1 Puzzle Night
- 1 Miniatures Event
- 1 Role Play Night (limited seating)
- 1 Role Play Campaign (limited seating)

We will be celebrating our 3rd Anniversary on June 27th. Tickets will be for sale in June. Keep an eye on all our usual places or contact the club to find out more.

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 Disc Golf League Report by Aaron Logue**

EBAC Disc Golf is halfway through the Spring season. So far this year we have 60 players, which is an increase from last year. We've welcomed many new players and a few returning from a year or more hiatus. As always, we are happy to introduce new people to the sport! It is our goal to build everyone in the league up, no matter their initial level of experience. Please refer anyone interested to me (Aaron Logue) or James Meiman so that we can get them started.

## **EBAC Cycling Club Report by Miles Whitford**

The road cycling club has maintained solid attendance since starting up the 2026 outdoor riding season. Miles has been leading the A group, Mike Murphy leads the B group, and Deb Stewart-Van Orden leads the C group with 5-10 participants in each group weekly. Upcoming in June will be our Annual Summer Solstice Long Island Century Ride where the club takes the ferry over to Long Island and rides 100 miles on the day of the summer solstice. In late July there will be a Tour de France watch party for the last stage of the Tour where we plan to have various French-inspired foods and refreshments. In other news, one of our club members Charles Whalen has extensive past experience designing cycling kits (uniforms) and is working on a new kit design for the cycling club, more to come later!

## **EBAC Varsity & Club Hockey Report by Jon Carr**

EBAC president Jon Carr reported on the EBAC Varsity & Club Hockey participation in the 9th annual GD Corporate hockey tournament held in Jay Peak, Vermont on Friday April 24th thru Sunday April 26th. This years tournament was the first since GD8 was held in Springfield Mass in 2019. GD9 was originally scheduled to be held in London Ontario in 2020, but was cancelled when COVID hit. A second attempt for a GD9 at Jay Peak in 2025 lost steam and fell apart. After additional effort and planning, the GD corporate hockey tournament is back. Teams from GDOTS Montreal Canada, GDMS Ottawa Canada, GDLS London Ontario Canada, GDMS Pittsfield Mass, GDEB Groton and GDEB QP, comprising 15 total teams spread between a B division and a C division participated in the 3 day long weekend event. Games commenced on Friday at 11AM with the first game featuring the 2019 A league finalist between EBAC Varsity and GDOTS Montreal. EBAC varsity fell in the opener to the Montreal team by a score of 6-3 setting the tone for Montreal who saw both of their B teams go undefeated over the weekend and leading the field in points and playing against each other in Sundays B league final. Needless to say, Montreal won the top level for the tournament and continue to be the team to beat. In the C division, the finals saw EBAC club loose to GDLS London Ontario in a close game. The overall response from all of the divisions for the weekend were positive and there are plans for GD10 in 2027 to be hosted by either Ottawa, in Ottawa or London Ontario hosted either in London or Niagara Falls. One of the divisions, I believe GDMS Pittsfield, is collecting photos from the tournament to put together a presentation for GD corporate for additional support in 2027.

**EBAC Hiking Club by Christine Elliott**

1. EBAC Hiking Club has been busy this past month with two weekend hikes in addition to our usual Friday night hikes.
2. Last Friday night we had a Full Moon Hike at Lantern Hill with, fire, smores, and moon/star watching. There were 26 people in attendance and calls for a similar activity to happen more often. We will be planning similar hikes/events every other month or so. We also held a Beginner Backpacking Class this past Saturday and a waterfall hike on Sunday.
3. Upcoming events with the club include regular Friday Night Hikes, an 8 mile hike at Bear Mountain this upcoming Sunday 5/10, a Beginner Backpacking Trip 5/16-5/17, and our annual Acadia Trip 9/11-9/14.
4. There are plans to hold a Large Multi-Club Gear Sale/Swap May 30<sup>th</sup> in M-Lot. This would be open to any and all EBAC clubs and Members who want to buy or sell gently used gear/equipment/items that are related to the clubs they belong to.

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

The EBAC Varsity running qualification period concluded at the beginning of the month. Eight women applied (A record since I took over as varsity manager in 2021), and 18 men applied with the top seven (7) of each gender being invited to varsity. Two Masters runners of each gender (40+) were additionally invited since they have their own category at some races. The first race of the season is the Stamford Boys and Girls Club Corporate 5K on Thursday May 14<sup>th</sup>. The second race of the season is the JP Morgan Corporate Challenge up in Boston on June 24<sup>th</sup>. Anyone joining EBAC the rest of the year wishing to race with the club should reach out to commissioner Dave Goodrich for the process..

**EBAC Pickleball Club by Joshua Ellis**

May Report will be submitted at next General Membership meeting.

**Old Business**

1. Jon Carr reported that there has still been no update regarding the EBAC subsidy payment (\$64K) from EB.
2. The EBAC Board of Directors passed both motions forwarded from the April general membership meeting as follows:
  - a. A reimbursement of \$75 for each eligible club leader associated with remote outdoor activities, namely hiking, backpacking, mountain biking, kayaking and rock climbing clubs (not to exceed 6 leaders per club) to attend any of the following geared to promote club safety and preparedness: American Red Cross CPR/AED First Aid course, SOLO Wilderness First Aid Course, SOLO Wilderness First Responder, SOLO Wilderness Emergency Medical Technician.
  - b. Allowance for any champion to use the EBAC media to gauge interest in the reformation of a previously approved activity. If sufficient interest is obtained and there is a champion willing to run said activity, the normal process for forming the activity shall be followed. This allowance is only for the purposes of gauging interest.
3. Chris Green reported that the building 189 remediation is scheduled to be complete early, i.e., approximately June 15th following which EB benefits will be able to commence their move into the building. This will include vacating the space adjacent to the EBAC and EBMA offices following which a planned expansion of the EBAC and EMBA spaces will be initiated. Currently both office have storage capacity that is still stored elsewhere due to the lack of space in the current space. The expansion will include a reorientation of the offices to forward face members conducting club business and to provide additional space for club business associated with running the club.

**New Business**

None noted

**Good of the Club**

1. Chris Green announced the winners of the 2025 EBAC Athlete of the Year.. The EBAC Athlete of the Year Dinner is being postponed until June 16, 2026 due to low RSVPs
2. President Jon Carr stated we should make the Equipment Swap an annual event.

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      | Absent  | Anthony Mikelonis  | Present |
| Matthew Aven       | Absent  | Andrew Crouch      | Absent  |
| Bryce Knight       | Absent  | David Goodrich     | Absent  |
| Miles Whitford     | Present | Taylor Allen       | Absent  |
| Brentt Smith Sr    | Present |                    |         |
| RETIREES           |         |                    |         |
| Judi Page */#      |         | Harry Martinez */# |         |
| Anita Kaiser #     |         | Lynn Gaul *        |         |
| (*) Past President |         | (#) Retiree        |         |

- Motion to adjourn at 07:57 PM  
There was a motion to adjourn by – Taylor Allen; seconded by – Steve Karavolis  
So carried. (gavel bangs)
- Minutes submitted by Secretary Chris Green

Others in attendance

| <u>Name</u>   | <u>Badge</u> | <u>Club</u>     |
|---------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Derek Kuper   | 166644       | Tabletop Gaming |
| Josh Ellis    | 166658       | Pickleball      |
| Kendra Miller | 170482       | Webmaster       |
| Okan Canaran  | 241142       | Running         |
| Trevor Nelson | 148477       | Hiking          |