

2026 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP



September meeting minutes

The monthly general membership meeting of the Electric Boat Athletic Club was held on Thursday, September 3, 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 – August report was distributed and available online.

- Accept reported motion by – Taylor Allen; seconded by – Ron Kadlecik
- Two corrections: Spelling of Taylor Allen's name (Board Member) and Phil Davis (Retiree)
- All in favor? Yes, So carried. (gavel bangs)

Financial Secretary's Report – Pam Gonski will read the Financial Secretary's report for the month of August 2026 at the next General Membership meeting.

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

- Accept (Treasurer's Report) reported motion by – Ron Kadlecik; seconded by – Harry Martinez
- No questions or corrections
- All in favor? Yes; So carried. (gavel bangs)

Communications

Email from Todd Johnstone-Wright from Synaptic Sport LLC stating he would like to offer additional safety courses for the EBAC Outdoor Clubs Leaders and he has a cancellation on November 14/15, 2026.

Committee Reports

EBAC Tabletop Gaming Club Report by Derek Kuper

- We held 13 events in August. There were a total of 94 attendees consisting of 37 club members and 4 guests.
- Our Planned Events for September:
- The Curbside Bazaar is back! We're coordinating with Citadel Game Cellar again to sell our used games. Find us September 19th at the Citadel Game Cellar (lower parking lot).
 - 3 open / 3 limited seating board game events
 - 2 trading card game events
 - 1 puzzle night
 - 1 role play night. One on-going campaign will be wrapping up with a new campaign starting in October.
- We welcome all experience levels. Anyone interested in the Tabletop Game Club can join us to receive our newsletter and event invitations. Our events can also be found on the EB forums and the Tabletop Gaming Club website.

EBAC Hiking Club by Christine Elliott & Taylor Allen

- Hiking Club celebrated the full moon on August 28th with a local hike at Lantern Hill and a overnight backpacking trip to Bromley Mountain in Vermont. A small group went up to the Tripyramids in New Hampshire on the 29th of August which is a very challenging 10.7 miles loop with steep scrambling. Upcoming is our camping trip out to Acadia National Park from 9/11-9/14. We have 13 people going on the trip. Majority of us are going together in a rented passenger van to head up early of Friday morning of the 11th. Next week the hiking club commissioner, Christine Elliott, is embarking on her adventure of backpacking The Long Trail in Vermont.
- While Christine is out (tentative return in October), Taylor Allen will be handling Hiking Club administrative duties.

EBAC Varsity Running Club Report by Dave Goodrich

- The last corporate race of the year, the Providence Downtown 5k is coming up on Sunday September 13. After that it's on to the EBAC Fall Challenge. Varsity running is low on supply of singlets for new runners and will be looking at and ordering new singlets for the 2027 season. This has been discussed with President Jon Carr and is tentatively approved pending a final proposal and authorization.

EBAC Road Cycle Club Report by Miles Whitford

- The road cycling club is enjoying the milder weather and continuing weekly rides with 20-30 regular participants. With fall imminent, our next few rides will all stop at an apple cider donut establishment for a mid-ride carb boost and celebrate the season. As the sun sets earlier, we will move our ride start up from 4:30 PM to 4:00 PM to allow adequate sunlight for our rides. We will wrap up our outdoor riding season at the end of October at which point we'll do a longer ride and finish with a bonfire and cookout.

EBAC Ski and Snowboard Club Report by Bryce Knight

- The EBAC Ski and Snowboard Club 2027 week-long trip to Andorra / Barcelona Spain is currently open for sign-up through the club website. The trip includes 7 nights in Andorra with a 3-day extension to Barcelona. We currently have 33 people signed up and only a few spots are available, so don't wait to sign up. All details on this trip are available on the EBAC ski and snowboard club website. Please contact Bryce Knight or Andy Stoddard with questions about this trip.
- The club is planning the following weekend trips for the 2026/2027 season:
 - Jay Peak VT – Jan 15-18
 - Smuggler's Notch VT – Feb 27 – March 1
 - Burke VT – March 19-21
 - Jay Peak VT April 2-4
- The details of these trips will be posted on the Ski and Snowboard club's website. Our first club meeting for the 2026/2027 meeting will be on September 17 at Outer Light Brewing in Groton CT and will start at 5:00. Please stop by to learn more about the club, sign up for membership and trips and the chance to win a door prize.

Old Business

- President Jon Carr reported EBAC office expansion is partially complete. The desks have been moved. There are still issues with the phones and left over lockers.
- He also reported there is no update on our stipend.

New Business

- none

Good of the Club

- Dave Goodrich reported on the EBAC Fall Challenge: Even though November seems far off, it will be here before we know it so it's time to start thinking about the EBAC Fall Challenge! This year's race is Sat. November 14, 2026. EBAC members can receive a discount by emailing the EBAC office. In addition to signing up to run either the classic 4.75 mile or our NEW 5k distance, we can always use volunteer help (whether you're running or not we have a job for you!). Help us out by signing up to volunteer on Runsignup on the race page. Most importantly, spread the word far and wide to people in the club, outside the club, and outside the company so as many people as possible come join the fun.
- President Jon Carr stated we will commence the wearing of our green vests in October 2026.
- He reminded the commissioners/managers to submit their rosters and team payments to the office.
- He stated the EBAC Insurance documents have been submitted to Corporate. Additional information is needed for the following clubs:
 - Biking Club – Miles
 - Canoe/Kayak – Jeff
 - Sailing/Regatta – Paul
 - Ski & Snowboard – Matt/Bryce

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	Absent

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

- Motion to adjourn at 07:40 PM
There was a motion to adjourn by – Taylor Allen; seconded by – Harry Martinez.
So carried. (gavel bangs)
- Minutes submitted by Secretary Chris Green

Others in attendance

<u>Name</u>	<u>Badge</u>	<u>Club</u>
Hilary Dickau		EBAC Office
Gary Ceil	Retired	
Ron Kadlecik	Retired	
Frank Rossi	Retired	
Phil Davis	Retired	
Jaxan Strank	177226	Hiking
Derek Kuper	166644	Tabletop