2026 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

October meeting minutes

The monthly general membership meeting of the Electric Boat Athletic Club was held on Thursday, October 1, 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 07:00 PM

Moment of silence for all deceased EBAC members.

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

- Accept reported motion by – Anthony Mikelonis; seconded by – Ron Kadlecik
- One correction to attendance: Derek Kuper was not in attendance
- All in favor? Yes, So carried. (gavel bangs)

Financial Secretary's Report – President Jon Carr read the Financial Secretary's report for the months of August 2026 and September 2026.

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

- Accept (Financial Secretary & Treasurer's Reports) reported motion by – Derek Kuper; seconded by – Past President Harry Martinez
- No questions or corrections
- All in favor? Yes; So carried. (gavel bangs)

Communications
none

Committee Reports

EBAC Tabletop Gaming Club Report by Derek Kuper

- We held 13 events in September. There were a total of 76 attendees consisting of 32 club members and 9 guests.
- Our planned events for October:
- We're hosting a Murder Mystery. The seats sold out fast.
  - 4 open / 2 limited seating board game events
  - 2 trading card game events
  - 1 puzzle night
  - 1 role play night. A new campaign is starting this month.
- Save the date! We're doing our annual pot-luck on November 14th.
- 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 Taylor Allen

- EBAC Hiking Club has been continuing the regular scheduled Friday Night Hikes at 4:35pm when the weather allows. This week we'll be at Haley Farm in Groton The club had their big camping trip up at Acadia National Park in September and it was a great success. Thirteen club members headed up there on Friday the 11th of September and headed back to Connecticut on Monday the 14th. Weather overall was excellent, some showers on Sunday but everyone stayed cheerful, happy campers. We had great trails and some gorgeous views of the sunrise off Cadillac and star-filled night skies. The price for the trip was $90 / person.
- Weekend hikes and trips will continue to be planned at the individual hike leaders discretion until it gets too miserable to be outside. The club's weekly emails and Friday Night Hikes from the club will stop in mid-November.
- We currently have two Hiking club leaders out on a grand adventure!
  - Our commissioner, Christine Elliott, has completed over 200 miles of the Vermont Long Trail. Christine is now past Burlington and making her way to Canada!
  - John Roy (retired), is completing his final sections of the Appalachian Trail. John has made it to Mt. Katahdin, Maine, and is now in Massachusetts finishing up the few sections of the trail he had to skip earlier this summer.

EBAC Running Club and Varsity Running Club Report by Dave Goodrich

- The club participated in their last corporate race of the season, the Providence Downtown 5k on 9/27/26. Race had been postponed from 9/13 due to poor weather. Nicholas Hawe led the team with an 18:55 finish, followed by Parker Paragas and Kendra Miller. The team finished 6th overall in a very competitive field. The club has been approved to research and order new singlets for next year and is looking forward to the final club race of the year the EBAC Fall Challenge on Nov. 14th.

EBAC Retiree Golf League by Pat Larkin (Read by Ron Kadlecik)

- This year's season concluded September 23rd with a four-man scramble followed by our awards presentations and meal at Par Four restaurant.
- This yeas league consisted of sixteen two-man teams and a substitute list of twenty-four members. The league championship was won by the team of Tom Sainsbury and Gary Wood for the second consecutive year.
- The league is open to any Electric Boat Retiree and runs from May through September. Anyone interest in joining can contact the league commissioner at:Plark90@gmail.com or by phone at 860-204-1107.

EBAC Ski and Snowboard Club Report by Bryce Knight

- The EBAC Ski and Snowboard Club held its first meeting of the 26/27 season on September 17. At that meeting we opened our annual Jay Peak trip and took membership payments. The club has the following weekend trips planned for this year:
  - 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
- Currently, the January Jay Peak trip is open for sign-up. This trip fills up fast, so don't wait too long to sign-up. The other trips will be posted to the website prior to our October club meeting.
- Our 2027 week-long trip Andorra / Barcelona Spain has sold out. We will begin exploring North American destinations for the 2028 week-long trip soon, and plan to make a final selection by March of 2027.
- As a member of the Connecticut Ski Council, council benefits are available to all EBAC Ski and Snowboard Club members and their household family. Info about the council is posted to their website (skiclub.com). The Council will be holding its annual fall Gala on November 14, the flyer for this event and info for purchasing tickets is posted to the EBAC Ski and Snowboard Club's website.
- Our next club meeting will be on October 15 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 on the EBAC office expansion: Additional cabinets have been received; the work on the wall has been put out to bid.
- He also reported there is no update on our stipend. Alex Hatem, our Company Liaison is out on maternity leave, returning sometime this month.

New Business

- none

Good of the Club

- Running Commissioner Dave Goodrich stated the Fall Challenge is November 14, 2026; This event is an "All Hands on Deck" situation and volunteers are still needed. New this year is a 5K course in addition to the traditional 4.75 mile course. We are going with purple shirts this year. Reach out to President Jon Carr to volunteer
- President Jon Carr advised all the commissioners to review their bylaws for safety guidelines.
- President Jon Carr stated we are down to 11 Board Members and we are actively looking for new ones.
- President Jon Carr stated the upcoming Bus Trips are to Salem Massachusetts and New York City
- President Jon Carr stated this year's Tommy Toy Fundraiser event will be at Tox Brewing, November 18th

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	Absent
Secretary	Chris Green	Present
Treasurer	Brandon McCool	Present
Financial Secretary	Pam Gonski	Absent

BOARD of DIRECTORS			
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	Present
Brentt Smith Sr	Absent		
RETIREES			
Judi Page */#		Harry Martinez */#	Present
Don Lumpkins*/#		Lynn Gaul *	
Anita Kaiser #			
(*) Past President		(#) Retiree	

- Motion to adjourn at 07:51 PM
  There was a motion to adjourn by – Jon Carr; seconded by – Steve Karavolis
  So carried. (gavel bangs)
- Minutes submitted by Secretary Chris Green

Others in attendance

Name	Badge	Club
Gary Ceil	Retiree	
Ron Kadlecik	Retiree	
Derek Kuper	166644	Tabletop
Kendra Miller	170482	Running
Frank Ross	Retiree	
Gary Mayer	Retiree	
Jaxon Strank	177226	Hiking
Alexander Thomas	170256	Hiking
Nguyen La	136911	Tennis
Marguerite Kennish	162681	Member
Brian Bozyna	179181	Member
Hilary Dickau		EBAC Office