

2024 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP



October meeting minutes

The monthly general membership meeting of the Electric Boat Athletic Club was held on Thursday October 3, 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 – September's report was emailed, printed and available on line.
 - Accept reported motion by Taylor Allen; Seconded by: David Goodrich
 - No questions or corrections
 - All in favor / opposed? So carried. (gavel bangs)
- ❖ Financial Secretary's Report – Jon Carr read for August; there were no deposits for September
 - Accept reported motion by David Goodrich; Seconded by: Anthony Michelonis
 - No questions or corrections
 - All in favor / opposed? So carried. (gavel bangs)
- ❖ Treasurer's Report – continues to be on hold as they transition

- ❖ Communications – Read by Jon Carr

Terry Tsang, the Groton Parks & Recreation Table Tennis Instructor, has reached out to the EBAC to help promote the new indoor Table Tennis facility located at Thrive 55+ in the Groton Senior Center. The current cost to use the facility is Free. Terry is working with existing EB employees using the facility to identify a champion who would be interested in starting an EBAC club or league. Alternatively he will also be discussing the option of an EBAC member discount with the Groton Parks & Recreation for the use of this facility if a league or club is not otherwise established.”

- ❖ Committee Reports Reports

EBAC Road Cycling Club Commissioner's Report by Miles Whitford

The road cycling club is nearing the end of its outdoor season which will come with the end of daylight savings time. Starting this past week we have moved our ride start time to 4:00 PM to account for the earlier sunsets. Our last ride of the season will be the week of October 29th where we will ride a metric century route (60+ miles) and have a gathering afterwards to celebrate another successful year! During the colder, darker months, the road cycling club will maintain participation and motivation by organizing virtual rides on Zwift.

EBAC Running Club by Dave Goodrich

EBAC Varsity Running competed in their last corporate race of the season, the IGT Downtown 5K in Providence, RI. Jared Dybas lead the team in 14th place with a time of 17:29 (5:28/Mi), followed by Jonathan Salinardo and David Goodrich. The team came in 2nd place out of 13 teams, with Brown Running Club taking the title. The team now shifts their focus to the Fall Challenge.

EBAC Retirees Club Report by Ron Kadleck

The retiree golf league competed another successful season with a league scramble for all teams and subs on Sept 18. There were 16 two man teams this year along with another 19 golfers substituting during the year.

The regular season championship was captured by the team of Phil Gagnon and George Bulmer.

The field day scramble was won by the team of Bill Lautenberger, Frank Skewes, Sung Choi and Joe Salvatore who shot a seven under par sixty four.

The league will be holding a planning meeting in April of 2025. If you know of anyone wishing to join please have them contact me:

Pat Larkin @ 860-204-1107

EBAC Hiking Club by Taylor Allen

Friday night hikes continue to be a staple for the club, introducing new members to hike leaders and how the club works. We will continue these through November; last week at Lantern Hill we had our largest turnout for any club event yet with 18 attendees. Last weekend (9/28-9/29), 5 people went on overnight beginner's backpacking trip at Green Falls Pond in Pachaug, led by Christine Elliott.

This month the Hiking Club has a group campsite at Blackwoods Campground in Acadia National Park: October 4-7. There are 12 club members and guests attending this trip. Christine Elliott has been organizing this and the trip is currently full. This week's Friday Night Hike (10/4) will be at Barn Island Wildlife Management Area in Stonington led by Taylor Allen. Taylor will also be leading a 6.5-mile hike at Sleeping Giant State Park this Sunday (10/3).

EBAC Ski and Snowboard Club Report read by Bryce Knight

The Ski and Snowboard club held its first membership meeting on September 19 at Outer Light Brewing Co. in Groton CT. The club took signups for membership and for our Jay Peak and Smuggler's notch trips. We also had guest speakers from Thames River Ski Club and Smuggler's Notch. The meeting was well attended and the Club provided Pizza for all.

Our first trip of the season will be to Jay Peak Vermont, January 17-20 2025, which coincides with the Martin Luther King holiday weekend. We have reserved our annual trip to Smugglers Notch for February 28 – March 2 of 2025. Sign-up for both of these trips are available through the club website, at the EBAC office or at our next club meeting. The club is also investigating additional weekend trips in the northeast for the upcoming season. We recently received pricing for a trip to Bolton Valley VT in mid-March and have requested pricing for trips to Burke VT and Whiteface/Lake Placid NY. Once details are finalized, those additional trips will be available for sign-up.

Tickets to the Connecticut Ski Council's "Snow Ball" are available for sale through the EBAC Ski Club. The price is \$85 per person and includes dinner, door prizes and live music. Information about this event will be posted to the EBAC Ski Club website shortly. This event will be held on 11/23 and ticket sales must be made prior to 11/12.

We are looking into scheduling a "Learn to Ski" day at Otis Ridge Ski Resort in Massachusetts. The day would include group tickets, lessons and reservations and is intended to increase interest in the sport and our club.

Our week-long trip to Japan (2/9/25 through 2/18/25) is full, with 54 people going.

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. The next club meeting will be on Thursday 10/17, 5:00 at Outer Light Brewing Co. in Groton CT.

❖ **Old Business**

- Tyler Haling **Mindfulness and meditation interested in gauging interest to form a club**

❖ **New Business**

- Formalize jujitsu club. 22 first meeting October 4th @ Coventry BJJ. Steve K 2nd so carried
- Hello, my name is Ian Canby and I'm looking to gauge interest in forming an EBAC Swim club that is competitive and has structured swims without diving off a board. Tentatively, this would be weekday swims at the Avery Point athletic center pool with potential for collaboration with the masters swim team at Avery Point for setting up competitions.. Steve & Taylor. Avery Point Lifeguards? Weeknight Hopefully collaborating with Masters Club. So carried.

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- New insurance contacts. Will discuss swim club

- EBAC Fall Challenge. The race is happening Sat. Nov. 9 at Ocean Beach Park in New London at 10AM. Registration is online at Runsignup, \$10 discount for EBAC Members. T-Shirts to first 100 registered, awards in 10 year age divisions and Chowder and Beer following race.
- From planning side, location and town permit have been secured. Police have received our request and will let us know when it gets closer. T-Shirts will be ordered next week and picked up before the race.. Will order tee shirts next week.
3 deep for 8 categories. Nov. 9th All Hands BOD volunteers (4-5) Jon will provide coffee/donuts. Please post
- Water Tommy Toy fund. Nov 21st @ the Barn Jon will bring food. 50/50 raffle, Brentt DJ

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	present
Elliott, Christine	present
Kaiser, Anita	present
King, Gregory	exc
Gonski, Pamela	absent

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Aven, Matthew	absent
Casey, Matthew	present
Crouch, Andrew	absent
Goodrich, David	present
Green, Chris	present
Karavolis, Steven	present
Knight, Bryce	present
McCool, Brandon	present
Mikelonis, Anthony	present
Smith, Brentt	present
Allen, Taylor	present
Whitford, Miles	present
Martinez, Harry	absent
Page, Judi	absent

- Motion to adjourn @ 7:40 PM:
There was a motion to adjourn by Steve Karavolis, seconded by Brentt Smith
So carried. (gavel bangs)
- Minutes submitted by Anita Kaiser