

## 2025 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP



### December meeting minutes

The monthly general membership meeting of the Electric Boat Athletic Club was held on Thursday, December 4, 2025 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 – November report was distributed and available online.

- Accept reported motion by – Ron Kadlecik; seconded by Ken Fontaine
- No questions or corrections
- All in favor? yes                      So carried. (gavel bangs)

Financial Secretary's Report – Pam read the Financial Secretary's report for the month of November 2025.

Treasurer's Report – Brandon McCool read the Treasurer's reports for the month of November 2025.

- Accept (Financial Secretary's & Treasurer's Reports) reported motion by – David Goodrich seconded by – Steven Karavolis
- No questions or corrections
- All in favor? N/A                      So carried. (gavel bangs)

#### Communications

None

#### Committee Reports

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

1. Correction to the November meeting minutes. The first sentence of the ski and snowboard club should read: "The ski and snowboard club held its ~~November~~ October meeting on Thursday ~~11~~10/16."

2. The Ski and Snowboard club is finalizing plans for our first trip of the season, which will be to Jay Peak on the weekend of January 16-19. Final payments for this trip are due on 12/5. We have 125 people sign up. The club currently has the following weekend trips open for sign up on our website:

- Smuggler's Notch (February 27-March 1)
- Burke (March 6-8)
- Lake Placid (April 3-5)

3. The week-long trip will be to Banff / Lake Louise, Alberta Canada from January 31 through February 7, 2026. This trip is currently full.

4. The EBAC Ski and Snowboard club is also a member of the Connecticut Ski Council. Council benefits are posted to their website (skiclub.com). The council is currently offering discounts to Stratton, Killington, Pico, and others. Additional discounts are still being negotiated with some New England resorts.

5. The next club meeting be 5:00 Thursday 12/18/2025 at Outer Light Brewing in Groton CT. Please stop by to meet the club, sign-up for membership and/or trips and a chance to win a door prize.

**EBAC Cycling Club Report by Miles Whitford**

2025 Fall Challenge recap: The 2025 EBAC Fall challenge was held on 11/8/2025 at Ocean Beach Park in New London. There was some rain while organizers were setting up, but temperatures and conditions were perfect for the race. There were 54 registrants, 48 finishers which is down significantly from the 2024 (81 registrants, 72 finishers) and 2023 (70 registrants) and 2022 (79 registrants, 77 finishers). Proposed ideas to boost participation for 2026 include adding a 5k race alongside the traditional 4.75mi race, and increasing efforts to advertise the race. Advertisement the past few years has been posting fliers around EB, at local bars and breweries, EBAC Newsletter, EBTv (where they function). Additional ideas to boost participation are welcome.

**EBAC Volleyball Club Report by Umang Gangwar**

C-League had their first games on Tuesday this week, and A/B leagues have been ongoing. Season has fully commenced.

**EBAC Tabletop Gaming Club Report by Rachel Saliga**

The Tabletop Gaming Club had an eventful November. Some highlights were the Phantom Draft where participants played a mystery booster set of Magic! The Gathering TCG. This event was at no cost, but all cards remain with the host. PAX Unplugged was also a great success. Fourteen of us took the train to Philadelphia, but altogether there were seventeen club members that met-up through the weekend to play games and altogether had a fantastic weekend. We look forward to doing this again next year. PAX Unplugged 2026 is set for December 4th – 6th. Keep an eye out summer next year for our discount train tickets and any expected meet-ups during the convention!

December is packed with games and events to round out the year. We have ten board game, two trading card game, and one role-play event. All meet-ups are listed on our webpage (go to the EBAC webpage and find our club listed). EBAC members can join the TGC to receive our newsletter, Outlook invites, and an invite to our Discord server. Most exciting this month is our Holiday Potluck on Sunday, December 7th from 11am-8pm. A full day of games, contests, raffles, and great food! Entry is \$15 at the door.

**Old Business**

President Jon Carr submitted the 2026 Budget Request for \$67K.

**New Business**

None

**Good of the Club**

1. President Jon Carr will be sending the yearly validation email to all commissioners and managers. Please respond as soon as possible.
2. President Jon Carr is looking for new board members as two current board members will be retiring next year.
3. The 2026 Board of Directors Holiday Party will be December 9, 2026 at Filomenas.
4. President Jon Carr reported this year's Tommy Toy Fund Drive broke a new record with over \$8K in donations.
5. Dues will increase from \$2.00 to \$5.00 per year as previously approved bylaw change.

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

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

- Motion to adjourn at 07:38 PM  
There was a motion to adjourn by – Steven Karavolis; 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>          |
|-----------------|--------------|----------------------|
| Frank Scussel   |              | Retiree              |
| Gary Ceil       |              | Retiree              |
| Gary Meyer      |              | Retiree              |
| Ken Fontaine    |              | Retiree              |
| Ron Kadlecik    |              | Retiree              |
| Derek Kuper     | 166644       | Tabletop Gaming Club |
| Jonathan DuPaul | 146147       | Tabletop Gaming Club |
| Rachel Saliga   | 147953       | Tabletop Gaming Club |
| Umang Gangwar   | 148371       | Volleyball           |