

2026 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP



March meeting minutes

The monthly general membership meeting of the Electric Boat Athletic Club was held on Thursday, March 5, 2026 by conference call and in person at the Waterford VFW.

Those unable to attend in person were invited to our *Microsoft Teams* meeting.

Vice President Christine Elliott called the meeting to order at 07:02 PM

Moment of silence for all deceased EBAC members.

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

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

Financial Secretary's Report – The Financial Secretary's report for the month February 2026 will be read next month.

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

- Accept (Treasurer's Report) reported motion by – David Goodrich; seconded by – Steve 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. In February the Ski and Snowboard club ran it's weeklong trip to Banff / Lake Louise in Alberta Canada. Thirty two people attended the trip and the skiing and accommodations were excellent. The resort was located inside the Banff National Park, surrounded by stunning mountain views. The club enjoyed skiing at three resorts: Banff, Lake Louise and Mt. Norquay.
2. Also in February, the club ran its biggest trip of the year to Smugglers' Notch in Vermont. This year 192 people attended the trip. Snowpack was excellent in Vermont this year. Since Smugglers' Notch resort was recently sold, we have already placed our deposit for next year's reservation.
3. The club has also been working on selecting a destination for our 2027 weeklong trip to Europe. We have finalized our decision on the destination, which will be Andorra with a side trip to Barcelona Spain. We are working on getting the final contract with the trip provider and will post details of the trip to our website as soon as the contract has been signed.
4. The EBAC Ski and Snowboard club is also a member of the Connecticut Ski Council. Council benefits are posted to their website (www.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. We will be hosting our end of season banquet on Friday April 17 at Langley's in Waterford. The cost will be \$30 for Ski and Snowboard Club Members and \$35 for a guest. Sign-up for the banquet is available on the Ski and Snowboard Club website.

EBAC Tabletop Gaming Club Report by Derek Kuper

1. We held 9 events in February and had 87 total attendees consisting of 29 members and 4 guests/friends. We had to cancel one event due to the blizzard.
2. Planned Events for March/April:
 - a. 3 open / 2 limited seating board game events
 - b. 1 open / 1 limited seating trading card events
 - c. 1 puzzle night. Also including a puzzle swap
 - d. 1 role play night (limited seating)
3. Continuation of the two role play campaigns from January and February (non-advertised, seats full/closed)
4. We are having another board game bazaar on April 11th. Come stop by and chat with club members and see if you can find a bargain on a game. Bazaar information and a flyer can be found on the EB forums.
5. 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 Cycling Club Report by Miles Whitford

The Road Cycling Club will start up the 2026 outdoor riding season on March 10th with a ride from EB NL. There will be 3 groups (A, B, & C) of varying intensities that riders can choose from depending on their ability / comfort level. Rides will alternate between New London, Groton, Mystic, and East Lyme start locations. Some events we are looking forward to this season include our Annual Summer Solstice Long Island Century Ride, as well as a watch party in July for the last stage of the Tour de France.

EBAC Varsity Running Club Report by Dave Goodrich

The EBAC Varsity Running qualification period has begun and will run through April 30th. Run any official timed race of distance 5k+ and submit your time to commissioner Dave Goodrich. The top 7 men and women will be invited to the team and will have race entries covered for the five corporate races the club competes in throughout the year. Full varsity submission details on website, in running club newsletter and in EBAC Weekly newsletter. People interested in joining the running club should email commissioner Dave Goodrich to be added to the club email list to receive updates.

EBAC Men's Golf League Report by Jack Chapman

Team sign-ups for Men's Golf 2026 Season are now open with entry form due by April 1, 2026. The regular season schedule has been issued with the first week starting the week of April 20th. Proposed rate increases for Shennecossett Golf course were discuss with a representative on Groton Town Parks committee to limit the increase from the proposed \$5 per round increase to \$2 per round for league matches. The latest rate increases published but not fully approved by the Town Council show the increase at \$2 per round.

EBAC Billiards Club Report by Brandon McCool

The EBAC Billiards League is through the regular season schedule and is coming through make-ups until late March. The league held interdivisional matches for the second half of the season to increase exposure to other players. Once complete, playoffs will be held for each division.

EBAC Varsity Ski & Snowboard Report by Matt Aven

- EBAC Varsity Ski & Snowboard Racing had another competitive season of racing. In the first two weeks we climbed as high as 3rd place. Week 3 we were impacted by several illnesses that resulted in running less than 6 racers. This was one of two weeks race scores that could be dropped in a 7 week season. The remainder of the season was spent climbing back from 8th place till week 3 score could be dropped following week 6. EBAC Varsity was able to beat out Sikorsky and Send It and tie for 5th with Great Northern Elevator. During the regular season we fell to Pratt by 4 points (of a total of 1500). Factoring in the final race of the season, we were able to edge them and Great Northern Elevator, but this was not included in regular season standings.
- Next season we will focus on recruiting new racers from under-represented age, gender, and equipment categories that could improve standings.

Regular Season Standings

				6-Jan	13-Jan	20-Jan	27-Jan	3-Feb	10-Feb	17-Feb	fun			
Place	Team	# Racer	Long Name	Wk1	Wk2	Wk3	Wk4	Wk5	Wk6	Wk7	Wk8	Total	Total w/drop(s)	Pts diff
1	SS1	21	Saburban Sports	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	297	2100	1500	22
2	MH1	14	Mountain High	298	299	299	297	295	297	298	193	2083	1491	13
3	OR1	20	OR&L Construction	292	295	299	297	298	299	291	293	2071	1488	10
4	PW1	16	Pratt & Whitney	298	276	298	298	297	291	242	196	2000	1482	4
5	GN1	17	Great Northern Elevator	296	293	296	293	295	298	292	146	2063	1478	0
6	EB1	13	Electric Boat Athletic Club	293	298	192	295	294	294	297	296	1963	1478	0
7	SK1	14	Sikorsky	288	292	289	291	293	289	292	291	2034	1457	-21
8	SI1	14	Send It	274	259	263	280	227	219	278	187	1800	1354	-124
9	SS2	2	Saburban Sports	43	43	92	0	0	44	0	45	222	222	-1256
10	CE	1	Combustion Engineering	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	50	-1428

NOTE: SS is Suburban Sports which is a ski shop and like Mountain High (MH), OR&L Construction/Real estate (OR), and even Northeast Electronics (NE) do not have limitations of only employees racing. SK is Sikorsky's team and PW1/2 are the two Pratt & Whitney teams. Top 6 racers count towards nightly team total (max of 50pts/racer for 1st in class/equipment/gender category).

*Seasonal Team Standings are determined by taking teams (4 out of 5, 4 out of 6, or 5 out of 7) highest point scores. If 4 or less races, then equation returns "Total"

Including Post-Season "Fun" Race

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2	MH1	14	Mountain High	298	299	299	297	295	297	298	193	2276	1788	14
3	OR1	20	OR&L Construction	292	295	299	297	298	299	291	293	2364	1781	7
4	EB1	13	Electric Boat Athletic Club	293	298	192	295	294	294	297	296	2259	1774	0
5	GN1	17	Great Northern Elevator	296	293	296	293	295	298	292	146	2209	1771	-3
6	PW1	16	Pratt & Whitney	298	276	298	298	297	291	242	196	2196	1758	-16
7	SK1	14	Sikorsky	288	292	289	291	293	289	292	291	2325	1748	-26
8	SI1	14	Send It	274	259	263	280	227	219	278	187	1987	1581	-193
9	SS2	2	Saburban Sports	43	43	92	0	0	44	0	45	267	267	-1507
10	CE	1	Combustion Engineering	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	50	-1724

Old Business

- Vice President Christine Elliott presented President Jon Carr's report:
 - There are no updates regarding the EB subsidy. Still waiting for feedback from our HR representative, Alex Hatem. With the EBAC dues now being the larger portion of our annual budget, we can wait on the EB subsidy.

New Business

none

Good of the Club

1. Vice President Christine Elliott presented President Jon Carr’s report:
 - The EBAC office has relocated to the southwest corner of building 45A. This is the 2 story building just Northeast of 221 and adjacent to the B lot. Entrance is up the ramp, and straight through the exterior door and the inner door to the grey door at the end of the hallway. There is a temporary sign on the door. While not fully operational, the office will be open during normal business hours and accepting payments. A phone has not been hooked up yet so please teams message Hilary Dickau to make sure she is in the office before heading over. The money drop box will eventually be installed adjacent to the inner door.
2. Chris Green reported the EBAC Athlete of the Year nominations will be extended to April 1st due to a low number of submittals.
3. Dave Goodrich reported the EBAC Fall Challenge race will be Saturday, November 14th. The club is looking into adding a 5k option to complement the classic 4.75mi distance in hopes of attracting additional runners.

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

- Motion to adjourn at 07:30 PM
There was a motion to adjourn by – Taylor Allen; seconded by – Ron Kadlecik
So carried. (gavel bangs)
- Minutes submitted by Secretary Chris Green

Others in attendance

<u>Name</u>	<u>Badge</u>	<u>Club</u>
Trevor Nelson	148477	Hiking Club
Hallanna Ortiz	149583	Member
Jack Chapman	106296	Men's golf league
Gary Ceil		Retiree
Gary Mayer		Retiree
Ron Kadlecik		Retiree
Derek Kuper	166644	Tabletop Gaming Club
Kendra Miller	170482	Webmaster