# 2024 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP



The monthly general membership meeting of the Electric Boat Athletic Club was held on Thursday June 6, 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.

- ✤ <u>Secretary's Reports</u> May's report was emailed, printed and available on line
- Financial Secretary's Report these reports will be caught up at future meetings
- Treasurer's Report these reports will be caught up at future meetings What's your pleasure? Motion to accept:
  - $\blacktriangleright$  Is there a second:
  - > No questions or corrections
  - > All in favor / opposed? So carried. (gavel bangs)
- Communications Reported by the Secretary
  - Canoe and Kayak club waiver form
  - EBAC Running Club waiver form
- Committee Reports:

# EBAC Road Cycling Club Commissioner's Report by Miles Whitford

The road cycling club has been conducting it's weekly rides with 15-25 rides attending each week. After the rides, members are invited to meet for food at either Captain Scotts for New London rides or a restaurant in Olde Mistick Village for Mystic rides. Next week we have our Metric Century (63 miles) starting in East Lyme as a warmup for our Annual Summer Solstice Long Island Century Ride the following week. We'll be taking the ferry over to Orient Point where we'll ride 100 miles around the eastern part of Long Island. Contact Miles Whitford (mwhitfor@gdeb.com) to be added to the email distribution list for ride details.

# EBAC Ski and Snowboard Club Report by Bryce Knight

The Ski and Snowboard club is working over the summer to plan next seasons activities. Our week-long trip to Japan is nearly full, with 49 people going. If anyone is interested in the trip, please contact Andy Stoddard or Bryce Knight. Details about the trip are posted to our website. We also just received the contract for our Jay Peak trip that is scheduled for the Martin Luther King weekend and will be working on getting the deposit sent to the mountain. The club officers will be meeting occasionally throughout the summer to finalize all activities. We plan to start club meetings in September. Information will be posted to our website as it becomes available.



## EBAC Billiards League Report by Brandon McCool, read by Jon Carr

The EBAC Billiards League had our banquet on Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 5pm at Gold Crown Billiards. There were 21 in attendance including guests. We celebrated the season with food catered by Recovery Room, awards for season and playoff winners, and a quick tournament. An enjoyable end to a great season. Congratulations to the following players:

A Division Champion - John Vitale B1 Division Champion - Mohamed Elsayed B2 Division Champion - Kyle Bognatz C Division Champion - Betsy Fisher

A Division Best Record - John Vitale: 20-1 B Division Best Record - Dwight Bachelder: 30-9 C Division Best Record - Betsy Fisher: 24-2

Sportsmanship Award - Gilbert Suarez Banquet Tournament Winner - Abdullah Farhad

#### **EBAC Disc Golf Report by Aaron Logue**

The EBAC Disc golf league is finishing up the final week of our spring singles season, with playoffs starting on June 19<sup>th</sup>. This spring we had 60 total players and have played, so far, 576 rounds with a few more coming in the rest of the week. This has been our largest participation by far, and we're looking forward to getting things kicked off later in the summer for our team based best shot doubles.

Brought some show and tell, some of the trophies and custom discs we had made for the club this year. I'm not 100% sure if the budget changes for disc golf club are a this week or a next month issue, but I'm free to discuss those tonight if needed.

#### **EBAC Running Clubs Reported by Dave Goodrich**

The EBAC Varsity running team kicked off the season by taking second in the men's open division at the Stamford Corporate 5k. Mitchell Jacob led the team with a 5<sup>th</sup> place finish in 17:14, followed by Jared Dybas in 13<sup>th</sup> place and Mike Valentine in 18<sup>th</sup>. Five other men from the team also raced.

This month we will head to Boston for the JP Morgan Corporate Challenge to try to capture the title. The team was 2<sup>nd</sup> last year and has added new talent.



## **EBAC Hiking Club by Christine Elliott**

This month the Hiking Club has held our yearly Beginner Backpacking class which included an optional overnight in Pachaug Forest. We had several new members attend the class and had a nice double overnight at Pegmill Shelter. The club has two upcoming Backpacking trips this month: One is a beginner trip comprised of a single overnight on Bromley Mountain, we will be hiking 3 miles up Bromley on the Appalachian/Long Trail to watch the full moon rise one day after the summer solstice on Friday June 21<sup>st</sup> then camping out on top of the mountain for the night and hiking back down to our cars Saturday. The other is an advanced trip Friday June 21 thru Sunday June 23. We will be doing the Wildcat, Carter, Moriah Traverse in the New Hampshire White Mountains. The club is currently trying to secure campsites in Acadia National Park for our annual Summer Long Weekend trip there. Hopefully this will be sometime in Late July/Early August.

#### Additionally in Cross Club News:

This weekend the Canoe and Kayak Club is doing an overnight paddle trip down the Wood River in RI; Hiking Club members were also invited to this trip due to Christine Elliott leading this trip and the probable overlap of gear between the two clubs for this outing. So far there are an even number of club members signed up from both clubs including the commissioners for each of these clubs.



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- ♦ <u>New Business</u>
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EBAC Fall Challenge Update:

Timing company (SNERRO) has been booked, race is on Sat Nov. 9, 2024.

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Jon put together EBAC budget request for the years 2023 and 2024. Jon put a great deal of effort into this and explained we are currently floating on deposits from the summer golf leagues and softball as well as deposits for the ski club trip to Japan in 2025. Jon asked to expedite this request.

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<u>Roll Call</u> 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:

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Carr, Jon	
Elliott, Christine	excused
Kaiser, Anita	
King, Gregory	
Gonski, Pamela	
BOARD OF DIRECTORS	
Aven, Matthew	
Casey, Matthew	
Crouch, Andrew	
Goodrich, David	
Green, Chris	absent
Karavolis, Steven	
Knight, Bryce S	
McCool, Brandon	
Mikelonis, Anthony	
Smith, SR, Brentt	
Allen, Taylor	
Whitford, Miles	
Martinez, Harry	
Page, Judi	
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- Motion to adjourn @ 7:33 PM: There was a second: So carried. (gavel bangs)
- Minutes submitted by Anita Kaiser