

Bay State Marauders Business Meeting Minutes August 2, 2026



Location: Jacques Cabaret, Boston

Meeting Convened: 2:01 pm

Full Members in Attendance: Josh Stonefield // Hanpeng Yang // Rob Stanhope // Steve Sheeky // Abhi Bansal // Roy Almeida // Jonathan Urbach // Derek Chandler // Wayne Larkin // Nicki Perretta // Ray Xiong // David Inniss

Charter Members: Rob Claffie

Associates:

--Via Zoom: Glenn Webber // Chris Crowley // Bill Buckley

Applicant: Peter Kim

Guest: Jace Mordigal

Board Updates:

Secretary Report: David Inniss

- Quorum confirmation: met
 - 13 full members present
- July meeting minutes review
 - Rob Claffie moved to accept as read, Josh Stonefield seconded; accepted with one abstention

President Report: Derek Chandler

- Talked with Marko Zaric about August 22nd joint event with Mass. Bears & Cubs at Alley Bar called 'Garage Sale' (leather swap) – asking for a vote if BSM would participate & co-host, with BSM bar night at the Alley instead of Cathedral

Josh Stonefield moved to co-host the event with MBC at Alley; Nicki Perretta seconded; all in favor

Vice President Report: Josh Stonefield

- Reminder that Excelsior Invasion is August 14th-16th: 8/14 is dinner at Cathedral, 8/15 is dinner at Alley, 8/16 is brunch at Club Café; contact Scott Erickson about Saturday 8/15 tour activity

Treasurer Report: Thom Cerruto (report provided in writing)

- Register review
 - Club balance as of 8/2/26 is \$8,199.21, of which \$4,000 is earmarked for a future BSM-sponsored run. Actual available funds are \$4,199.21.
\$1,226 in July deposits

*\$36 in club income (2 caps sold)
\$0 in expenditures*

- Membership status
 - *Membership dues are now due for 2026-27; notice was sent to members the week of July 5. We will not be sending subsequent notices to delinquent members.*
 - *Josh Stonefield: reminder that 2027-28 dues for full members likely to go to \$100, associates' dues to be determined*

*Rob Stanhope: \$100 can be a lot for younger members, should we consider lower?
Reply from Josh Stonefield: the executive board will always consider dues deferment for members who reach out to the board; a deferment would be granted on a 1-year basis*

*Rob Claffie: surprised that the club is financially strapped
Reply from Josh Stonefield: our available balance is \$4K, and our spending last year was around \$4K. The \$4K set aside for the future run may barely cover that; also, lawyer's fee and fees related to incorporation are looming costs.*

◦ *Derek Chandler: looking for someone to take over creating a FLAG basket as he will be out of town, or at least picking up a basket from Derek to deliver to Providence; Rob Claffie will do the delivery*

Road Captain Report: Ray Xiong

- *From the photo shoot last year at Jacques, members who do not want any pictures to be published with them in it should contact Ray*

Historian Report: Scott Erickson

- No report

Webmaster Report: Steve Sheeky

- *Existing website expires 4/13/27, hopes to have most of functionality on old site available on new site; looking to create a sub-site for meeting minutes*

Past Events

July 10th-19th – IMEN Gathering in Maryland (nudist)
July 11th -18th – Bear Week // Provincetown
July 18th – Fundraiser put on by Rick Mestre (Mr CT Leather) // Providence Eagle
July 18th – Convergence // Femme Bar, Worcester
July 18th – Wicked P.A.H. Presents Alley Pets // Alley Bar, Boston, 6-10 pm
July 25th – Rock River Skinny Dip Trip
July 25th – BSM Bar Night // Cathedral Station, Boston, 9 pm
August 1st – BEARS at the Beach // Nantasket Beach, Hull, noon

Upcoming Events

August 3rd – Fascination // Legacy Boston, 9 pm-1 am
August 6th – Rubber on First // First St. Market (59 First St.), Cambridge

August 7th-9th – FLAG 35th Anniversary Weekend // Providence Eagle
 August 8th – Belly Party // Jacques Cabaret, Boston, 8 pm
 August 14th-16th – Excelsior MC Invades Boston
Dinner at Cathedral Station on Friday; Alley Bar on Saturday (during Alley Pets); brunch at Club Café on Sunday
 August 15th – Leatherfolk Book Club discussing “Ties That Bind” by Guy Baldwin // Via Zoom, 11 am-1 pm
 August 15th – Wicked P.A.H. Presents Alley Pets // Alley Bar, Boston, 6-10 pm
 August 16th – Fascination Beer Bust // Dorchester Brewing Co., 4-8 pm
 August 21st-30th – GNI Gathering // Stroudsburg, PA
 August 22nd – BSM Bar Night & Garage Sale event // ~~Cathedral Station~~ > **Alley Bar**, Boston, 9 pm
 August 22nd – Jerry Ringuette’s Lakeside Summer Party // his home in West Kingston, RI, starting at noon
 August 22nd – Pounce Pup Night // Providence Eagle
 August 28th – Mass. Bears Jock Auction // Jacques Cabaret, Boston
 August 29th – Leather Dinner NYC // Fushimi Times Square, 311 W. 43rd St., NYC, 7 pm
RSVP at <https://partiful.com/e/mSGLrQ0QjMJMDY3HD6Zp?c=2-kylJ0e>

Future

September 3rd-7th – Southern Decadence // New Orleans
 September 11th-13th – Mr. & Ms. Connecticut Leather Contest // 168 York St Cafe, New Haven
 September 18th-20th – MAUL 20th Anniversary Run // Providence
 September 18th-20th – Mr. Providence Eagle Contest // Providence
Derek Chandler: looking for volunteers from BSM to help run some related events (e.g., cigar social and leather swap)
 October 1st-5th – Mates Leather Weekend // Provincetown
 October 10th – Mass Bears & Cubs Contest // Alley Bar, Boston
 November 20th-22nd – New England Leather Contest // Provincetown
 December 4th – Excelsior MC Trim-a-Tree Event // Rise Bar, 859 Ninth Av., NYC
 December 31, 2026-January 3, 2027 – Tri-Cen Run sponsored by Philadelphians MC // Philadelphia
Josh Stonefield: BSM will host a cocktail party during the run, still TBD which one

New Items & Updates for Discussion

- Holiday party
Josh Stonefield: looking for suggestions for dates (a Saturday or Sunday) in December other than the 1st weekend of month; Sunday 12/13 looks most likely, hoping to confirm by Sept. meeting
- Status of new anti-racism statement
David Inniss: we have a compilation of website and application statements from other clubs, will meet separately to work on text suggestions
- Café Press account for BSM paraphernalia has crumbled – the club is looking for suggestions for a new provider
Josh Stonefield: Per Scott Erickson our CP account was closed due to lack of activity, with our artwork lost as a result; looking for a new vendor that is willing to work in small quantities – the club would prefer not to store merchandise

- Membership updates
 - *Mitch Ledford (Harbor Masters associate member) asking to be reinstated as BSM associate member*
Josh Stonefield: his understanding is that we first need to know who Mitch's sponsor is; it might be best to table this item
 - *Peter Kim is eligible for full membership vote, sponsored by Derek Chandler || voted in the affirmative*

Adjournment:

- **September meeting to be September 6th, at Jacques Cabaret, Boston**
- David Inniss moved to adjourn the meeting, Josh Stonefield seconded; all in favor
- Meeting adjourned: 3:23 pm