

Bay State Marauders

Business Meeting Minutes -- April 5, 2026

Location: Club Cafe, Boston -- Meeting Convened: 2:00 pm

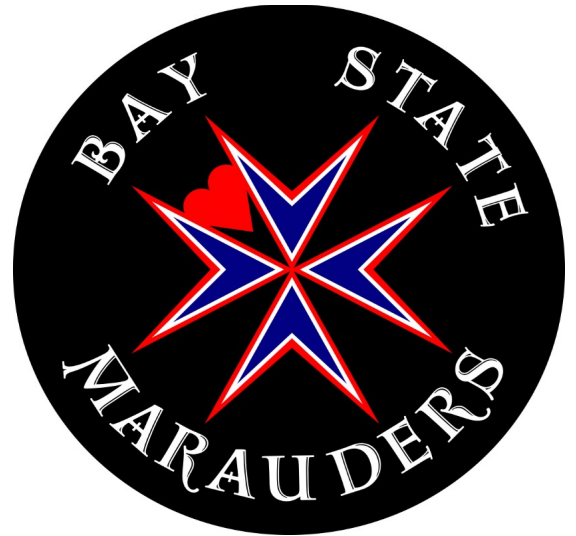
Full Members in Attendance: Steve Sheeky, DJ Perretta, Nikki Perretta, Rob Claffie, Scott Erickson, Tom Cerutto, Chris Blank, Dave Roberts, Hangpeng Yang (online: Scott Pritchard, William Smith, Brian Mitchell)

Associates: Glenn Webber.

Alumnus: None.

Applicant(s): Bill Schaal

Guest: John Trainor



Board Updates:

Secretary Report: David Inniss (fill in: Steve Sheeky)

- Quorum confirmation: met with 11 full members present, 1 associate member present
- March meeting minutes review
- Motion to accept Minutes as read; unanimous acceptance.

President Report: Chris Blank

- No report.

Vice President Report: Derek Chandler

- No report; attending CLAW

Treasurer Report: Thom Cerruto

- Register review
 - Club balance as of 4/1/26 is **\$8,266.87**, of which \$4,000 is earmarked for a future BSM-sponsored run. Actual available funds are **\$4,266.87**.
 - \$0 in expenditures
- 2026-27 notices to be June 1, 2026, due on July 1.

Road Captain Report: Jiankun Wu

- No report; attending CLAW

Historian Report: Scott Erickson

- Supposed to be going through governing documents; has not happened due to extenuating circumstances.

Webmaster Report: Steve Sheeky

- Will set up voting page and a meeting minutes archive page.

Past Events:

March 1st – Bay State Marauders Anniversary Brunch, Business Meeting and Board Installation Ceremony // Club Cafe, Boston, 12 pm
March 1st – LüB Social // Alley Bar, Boston, 4 pm
March 2nd – Fascination // Legacy, Boston, 9 pm-1 am
March 3rd-9th – Darklands Festival // Antwerp, Belgium
March 12th-15th – Out of Hibernation Bear Weekend // Provincetown
March 14th – Ms. FLAG 2025 Presents Celtic Disco Dance Party // Providence Eagle, 9 pm
March 21st – Long Island Ravens 34th Anniversary Dinner // Rockefeller's Kitchen & Cocktails, Lake Grove, NY, 6-9 pm
March 21st, Harbormasters Kilts and Clover
March 21st – Wicked P.A.H. Presents Alley Pets // Alley Bar, Boston, 6-10 pm
March 21st – Weird & Kinky Expo // OLIO, 43 Main St, Peabody, MA, 10 am-6 pm
March 22nd – Leather Dinner, 7pm, Planet Hollywood, New York City, NY
March 27th-29th – NJ Leather Weekend // Asbury Park, NJ
March 28th – Grey Sweatpants events, Mass Bears and Cubs
March 28th – Pounce, hosted by Antonio and Pup Zero
April 4th – Jocktion, New England Leather, 8-11pm, Providence Eagle, Providence, RI
April 2nd-5th – CLAW // Hyatt Regency, Columbus, OH
Relocated from Cleveland for 2026; Jay Thomas & Ray Xiong are submitting a lecture for the event on history and legacy of gay leather
April 5th – LüB Social // Alley Bar, Boston, 4 pm

Upcoming Events:

April 10th-11th – Virginia Leather Contest // Norfolk, VA
April 10th – Jacques Cabaret, 8pm. Hangpeng's event
April 11th – Northeast Title Holder Ball // Providence Eagle, 3 pm
April 11th – Leather Book Club-discussing "Box Hill" by Adam Mars-Jones, along with film adaptation "Pillion" // Via Zoom, 11 am-1 pm
April 11th – Eagle's Nest, 411 History Chat with Scott Erickson, 3-6 pm
April 12th – Victory Beargrams, Club Cafe
April 12th – Rob's Birthday Party, Eagles Nest @ Providence Eagle, 12-2pm FLAG Business Meeting with birthday party to immediately follow
April 17th-19th – Knight Hawks of Virginia Run
April 18th – Rubber Contest // First St. Market, Cambridge
Derek Chandler: Corvette will be performing
April 19th – Fascination Gear – Beer – Bust, 4-8pm Dorchester Brewing Co.
April 25th – Chez Est, 8-2am, George Hicks -
April 26th – Bears, Brews & Boys, Dorchester Brewing Co, 4-8 pm
May 2nd – LüB Play Party // Eagle's Nest, Providence, 6-10 pm
May 2nd – IML Send Off Party, Norwood Eagle
May 3rd – LüB Social // Alley Bar, Boston, 4 pm
May 3rd – Bear Community Tea
May 9th – BLUF New England

Future:

May 9th – FLAG Gloves & Grind Dance Party // Providence Eagle

May 15th-17th – Excelsior Fire Island Run

- Theme of the run is Area 51 | BSM will host Friday evening cocktail party with Star Trek as costume theme

May 17th – RING, Rhode Island Naked Guys, noon to 4pm, Providence Eagle

June 7th – LüB Social at the Alley, Boston, MA

July 25th – Rock River Trip, Rock River, VT

August 7th-9th – FLAG 35th Anniversary Weekend // Providence Eagle

August 14th -16th – Excelsior MC Invades Boston

August 21st-30th – GNI Gathering // Stroudsburg, PA

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

December 31, 2026-January 3, 2027 – Tri-Cen Run sponsored by Philadelphians MC // Philadelphia

March 2027 – proposed BSM joint run with Pennsmen and Long Island Ravens – Poconos Rainbow Mountain

- No venue gender restrictions – possible ski weekend.

New Items & Updates for Discussion:

Voting in for Associate Member: Bill Schaal

- Full member of RILE
- Sponsor: Scott Erickson

Member vote for Bill Schaal was in the affirmative.

Inclusivity of language in club communication – DJ

- Suggestion on changing verbiage on communications; as club has grown, can we use more inclusive language?
- Feedback: General consensus is to be more intentionally inclusive with greetings, messaging, etc.

Adjournment:

- May Meeting, Jacques Cabaret, Boston, MA
 - Motion to adjourn:
 - Raised: Rob Claffie
 - Seconded: DJ Perretta
 - Result: Unanimous vote to conclude meeting
- Meeting adjourned: 2:51 pm