Bay State Marauders
Business Meeting Minutes
November 1, 2026

Location: Jacques Cabaret, Boston

Meeting Convened: 2:06 pm

Full Members in Attendance: Peter Kim // John Bouthiller // Derek Chandler // Ray Xiong // Jonathan Urbach // Josh Stonefield // Patrick Chambers // Hanpeng Yang // Rob Stanhope // Brian Mitchell // Abhi Bansal // Nicki Perretta // Steve Sheeky // David Inniss
Via Zoom: Devonta Thomas

Charter Members: Scott Erickson // Rob Claffie

Associates: Glenn Webber
Via Zoom: Bill Buckley

Applicant: Pup Clee

Guest: John Trainer

Board Updates:
Secretary Report: David Inniss
- Quorum confirmation: met
  - ~~*15*~~ *17 full members present*
- October meeting minutes review
  - *Rob Claffie moved to accept as read, Josh Stonefield seconded; accepted with 2 abstentions*

President Report: Derek Chandler
- *Proposing to host a board game daytime event at his home in Watertown on November 14th @ 2 pm*

Vice President Report: Josh Stonefield
- *Reminder for the club holiday party on December 13th: the December meeting will convene first starting at 2 pm, followed by food. Steak tips will be the entrée with other food items depending on RSVPs received; members are asked to bring desserts.*
  **John Bouthiller asked about when RSVPs are due to go out*
  **Steve Sheeky said he could send at end of today*
  **Josh Stonefield said the RSVP list will close as of December 7th*
- *BSM cocktail party at Tri-Cen Run is the evening of January 1st* – Boots & Bourbon *is the suggested theme*
  **Brian Mitchell: we should consider* Boots & Bacardi *or something along those lines, as* Boots & Bourbon *is associated with GNI*

Treasurer Report: Thom Cerruto

- Register review
  ◦ *Club balance as of 11/1/26 is $8,868,41, of which $4,000 is earmarked for a future BSM-sponsored run. Actual available funds are $4,868.41.*
  ◦ *$205 in club income received: 2 full members' dues ($160); 1 associate's dues ($25); 1 Marauders full patch ($20)*
  ◦ *$325 in reimbursement to Derek Chandler: $186 for the Brighton P.O. box rental; $139 for the Mates Leather Weekend raffle basket*
- Membership status
  ◦ *Membership dues are past due for 2026-27; notice was sent to members the week of July 5th.*
  ◦ *There are 3 full members and 13 associates in arrears 120 days+ past due.*
  --Thom Cerruto: reminder that members in arrears are subject to review by the Board and dismissal by 2/3 equivalent vote of members present and voting
  --Josh Stonefield proposes to drop the full & associate members in arrears from the membership if dues not paid by 12/13 meeting, with those dropped indicated in a list; Rob Claffie seconded; accepted with 1 no vote

Road Captain Report: Ray Xiong

- No report

Historian Report: Scott Erickson

- No report

Webmaster Report: Steve Sheeky

- *A new club archives page has been launched and is now live in the Members area of the website*
- *The club will invest in a portable disk drive to back up the archive data; the drive will alternate between Steve Sheeky's and Scott Erickson's possession, with Steve updating it when he has it*
- *Build-out of new club website continues on Square infrastructure*
- *Non-member contacts have been removed from accessing the members-only area of the website and added to an Announcements list*

Past Events

October 17th – RILE 4th Anniversary Party // Providence Eagle, 9 pm-midnight
October 17th – Convergence: The Leather Party // Femme Bar, Worcester, 5-8 pm
Per John Bouthiller, Buck Blais is part of a new group Queer Leather Guild that held an inaugural event the same night at Femme Bar
October 18th – Underwear Party // Providence Eagle, 2-6 pm
October 24th – Throwing Light Together // Providence Eagle & Shake&Spear, 6:30-8 pm
Nicki Perretta & Devonta Thomas were involved as speakers, about what the leather community is and what it can be
October 24th – Marauders Bar Night // Cathedral Station, Boston, 9 pm
October 30th-November 1st – Spooky Street Block Party Weekend // Providence Eagle
October 30th-November 1st – Spooky Bear // Provincetown

Upcoming Events

November 7th – Back to Basics/Back to Leather // Providence Eagle, 9 pm
November 14th – Board Game event at Derek Chandler's residence in Watertown, 2 pm

November 14th – Bears Eat the World // Black Sheep, Providence
November 14th – FLAG Glove & Boot Night // Providence Eagle
November 20th-22nd – New England Leather Contest // Provincetown
November 21st – Convergence: The Leather Party // Femme Bar, Worcester, 5-8 pm
November 27th-29th – Santa Saturday (hosted by Bucks MC & Empire City MC) // New Hope, PA
Derek Chandler: like Mates Weekend in Ptown, has dances at night & a market during the event; 200-300 people attend
December 4th – Excelsior MC Trim-a-Tree Event // Rise Bar, NYC, 7:30-10:30 pm
December 13th – BSM Business Meeting & Holiday Party // Norwood Eagle, 2 pm
Steve Sheeky: food provided again by a local caterer, with options to accommodate allergies; open to members (and spouses) and applicants
December 31, 2026-January 3, 2027 – Tri-Cen Run sponsored by Philadelphians MC // Philadelphia
Josh Stonefield: please bring any needed cocktail supplies to the holiday party for J&S to drive to Philly

Future
January 15th-18th – Mid-Atlantic Leather // Washington, DC
Last year at Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill; moves to Washington Hilton for 2028
February 19th-21st – Snowbound // Provincetown

New Items & Updates on Old Items
- Travel ideas
  - *Glenn Webber: has an interest in a long-term goal of organized leather trips to other destinations like NYC & Germany*
  - *Scott Erickson: has heard from Gabriel Rivas about his interest in a leather trip to New Orleans*
  - *Brian Mitchell: there is a big gay rodeo competition in Oklahoma in October 2027 that he is interested, other members welcome to join him*
- Incorporation
  Per Scott Erickson, still in progress
- Membership updates
  Voting to add Pup Clee and John Trainer as associates –voted in the affirmative to admit both

Adjournment:
- **December meeting to be December 13th, before the Holiday Party at the Norwood Eagle (aka, Josh & Steve's home)**
- Josh Stonefield moved to adjourn the meeting, Abhi Bansal seconded; all in favor
- Meeting adjourned: 3:17 pm