Bay State Marauders
Business Meeting Minutes
October 11, 2026

Location: Jacques Cabaret, Boston

Meeting Convened: 2:01 pm

Full Members in Attendance: Thom Cerruto // Steve Sheeky // Rob Stanhope // Hanpeng Yang // Devonta Thomas // Roy Almeida // Derek Chandler // Ray Xiong // Brian Mitchell // Peter Kim // Jackson Lee // David Inniss
Via Zoom: John Bouthiller // Josh Stonefield

Charter Member: Scott Erickson

Alumni: Chris Law // Buck Blais

Associate: Glenn Webber

Applicant: Matthew Fung

Guest: John Trainer

Board Updates:
Secretary Report: David Inniss
- Quorum confirmation: met
  - *15 full members present*
- September meeting minutes review
  - *Derek Chandler moved to accept as read, Scott Erickson seconded; accepted with 2 abstentions*

President Report: Derek Chandler
- *In discussion with other clubs (Mass. Bears & Cubs, RILE) about co-hosting events; also soliciting ideas for events for the club to do on its own*

Vice President Report: Josh Stonefield
- *Holiday party is December 13th at 2 pm – meeting first, then food. Please use the RSVP form (coming soon) to indicate any food concerns or allergies. There will be a gear swap as well.*
- *Tri-Cen cocktail party to be hosted by the club will be on New Year's Day – 'Boots & Bourbon'*

Treasurer Report: Thom Cerruto
- Register review
  - *Club balance as of 10/11/26 is $8,988.41, of which $4,000 is earmarked for a future BSM-sponsored run. Actual available funds are $4,988.41.*

- *$75 in club income (3 associate members' dues)*
- *$0 in expenditures*

- Membership status
  - *Membership dues are past due for 2026-27; notice was sent to members the week of July 5th.*
  - *There are 5 full members and 13 associates in arrears 90 days+ past due.*

  How should we proceed with engaging these members?

  --Suggestion from Scott Erickson to send another notice warning of 90+ days overdue

  --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

Road Captain Report: Ray Xiong

- No report

Historian Report: Scott Erickson

- *Met with Jeannie again from New York Historical Society; has also engaged with Matthew Carey who has an extensive collection of leather-related paraphernalia. NYHS plans to open photo exhibit of NY area leather history in July 2027.*

Webmaster Report: Steve Sheeky

- *Looking to set up a club email list that is available to non-members*
- *File storage re-organization is still in progress – the club has ~150 GB of data (Scott Erickson: there are ~14,000 photos currently in collection)*
- *Is membership interested in a community collection on behalf of the Shriners? Collection of aluminum can tabs for recycling, members can bring in tabs to future meetings and Steve will gather.*

Past Events

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

Scott Erickson: weekend coincided with AMCC meeting

September 18th-20th – Mr. Providence Eagle Contest // Providence

Derek Chandler: good attendance for the contest; the contest will change to a Mr. & Ms. Providence Eagle Contest in future

September 19th – Wicked P.A.H. Presents Alley Pets // Alley Bar, Boston, 6-10 pm

October 1st-5th – Mates Leather Weekend // Provincetown

Scott Erickson: roughly half the club attended; Brian Mitchell: the weekend is fun but its character is changing compares to past Mates (other people have noted this as well)

October 9th-10th – Mass Bears & Cubs Contest // Alley Bar, Boston

Devonta Thomas competed, Rob Claffie was tally master and Corvette judged

October 10th – Blackout Party // Providence Eagle, 9 pm

Upcoming Events

October 17th – RILE 4th Anniversary Party // Providence Eagle, 9 pm-midnight

Glenn Webber: will have informal contest for best leather outfit

October 30th-November 1st – Spooky Bear // Provincetown

Future

November 20th-22nd – New England Leather Contest // Provincetown

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

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

New Items & Updates on Old Items

- Incorporation
  Per Scott Erickson, still in progress with Heather
- Club mission statement
  Per David Inniss, additional discussion to be scheduled
- Club activities
  ◦ *Per Derek Chandler, could the club consider doing social events that don't necessarily involve being in leather or going out to bars. Derek suggested, for instance, he could host a game night.*
  ◦ *Peter Kim: an event to demonstrate leather & gear to people who are leather-curious?*
  ◦ *Brian Mitchell: could the club make an effort to go to Maine for a weekend with Harbor Masters (at times of year when hotels in Portland are not super-expensive)?*
  ◦ *From John Trainer: an event like a life figure drawing event?*

Adjournment:

- **November meeting to be November 1st, at Jacques Cabaret, Boston**
- David Inniss moved to adjourn the meeting, Scott Erickson seconded; all in favor
- Meeting adjourned: 3:19 pm