

ACBS Mid-Atlantic Chapter

Bi-Monthly Zoom Meeting

March 10, 2026

Attendance

Dave Bernard	President
Steve Ingraham	Vice President
Jack Brooks	Treasurer
Austin Berndlmaier	Secretary
Pat Ahearn	Director
Ed Andrews	Director
Carmen DeLeo	Director
Georgette Luna	Director
Bill Murphey	Director
Brian Gagnon	
Mark Marsilio	
Avarie Berndlmaier	
Joe Gartner	
Richard Hughlett	



Action Items

Carmen will reach out to Robert Tabas to help him assume the role of Advertising Chair

Austin, Bill, and Steve will finalize revisions to the chapter's grant request form

Georgette and Austin will communicate about the Membership Open House

Any communications to the Sea Scout members will include Bill Murphey

Pat will gather and send ads for this issue; to be picked up by Robert next time

Brian will discuss the FB page admin rights with the Gartners

The January meeting minutes were approved.

The Treasurer's report was approved.

Ed recapped the Atlantic City Boat Show. He also suggested an update to the equipment available to the chapter. A new TV would be one option.

Pat detailed the current material covered by the new Nautical Mile. It is comparable to previous issues.

Carmen spoke about the upcoming Mahogany & Steel show. He shared the registration form, dock placards, and other general information. The services of photographer Joe Murphy will be funded by the chapter.

Robert Tabas will be stepping into the role of Advertising Chair.

Georgette described the Membership Open House. It will be a good venue to engage and attract new members. It will also add value for current members. Additionally, local sponsors will be given an opportunity to advertise during the event. *water accessible

A motion to add this event to the calendar and second one to approve the budget both passed.

The grant request revisions will be finalized by a new committee consisting of Austin, Bill, and Steve.

Austin shared the membership report. (82 members total)

A total overhaul of the chapter website is in the works.

The public Facebook page is up to date. Georgette is maintaining it. A discussion of including fiberglass boats in the future should be encouraged.

Carmen asked for the Mahogany and Steel ad to be pinned to the top of the FB pages. Wider access to administrative privileges was also requested.

The chapter info page on ACBS.org is up to date now.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm EST.

The next chapter meeting will be on May 12th at 7:00 pm EST.

