



**EGLIN YACHT CLUB**  
**P.O. Box 1735**  
**Eglin Air Force Base, Florida 32542**  
**Minutes of The EYC Advisory Council**  
**9 November 2020**



**CALL TO ORDER:** In keeping with Eglin Air Force Base COVID-19 directives, the EYC Advisory Council held its monthly meeting on the back porch of the club and practiced social distancing.

**ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:**

**BRIDGE OFFICERS**

**Commodore:** Gary Combs  
**Vice Commodore:** James Fulton  
**Rear Commodore:** Gordy Fornell  
**Past Commodore:** Susan Jacobs

**BOARD MEMBERS**

Barry Bradshaw, Valerie Burrell, John Ferguson Tom Graves, Marty Schmieder  
**Club Manager:** Jerry Jacobs  
**Club Finance Manager:** Marty Schmieder  
**Membership:** Bob Gramm  
**Entertainment:** Susan Jacobs  
**Secretary:** Fred Westfall  
**Dive Flight:**

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Mike "Adrian" Guidry

**NON-COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:** N/A

**REVIEW OF MINUTES:** Since there was no October meeting, there was no approval of the minutes.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Club Manager:** Jerry Jacobs reported that the ice machine was still inoperable but that there is a work order to replace the defective plug. Unknown completion date. He replaced the towel dispenser in the lady's restroom. He stated that since there has been essentially no activity in the club since March, some of the beverages have become stale and will have to be replaced.

**Financial Report:** Marty Schmieder reported that there was no financial information available at meeting time.

**Special Functions:** Fred Westfall reported that the AERO Club indicated that it would resume their monthly meetings but then decided not to hold their November meeting. Future Special Functions include:

- ) TBD/2020: Institute for Senior Professionals Group, Host: Bob Garcia
- ) 11/18/2020: 796CES/ Alarm Shop, Host: Jerry Cote (awaiting confirmation)
- ) 12/16/2020: 796CES/ Alarm Shop, Host: Jerry Cote

**Entertainment:** Susan Jacobs reported that the November Family Night and Membership Night are cancelled.

**Membership:** Bob Gramm reported that we have 69 FY21 paid up memberships plus 7 with Checks-In-The-Mail plus 3 Honorary. We have a total of 135 memberships in the club. The following members have resigned since the October report: Heather & Nick Mallett, Cindy Doyle, Tom & Donna Monan, Eric & Yvonne Folsom, and Trey & Heather Wallace (lost their boat in Hurricane Sally).

**Boating:** Gary Combs reported that there was a cruise to Norriego Point on October 16-17. There is a planned mini-cruise to the EYC docks planned for November 20. All EYC members are welcome to attend but must maintain social distancing rules.

**Diving:** Gary Combs reported that the Dive Flight is working to obtain a compressor from Fort Rucker. Mike Guidry is working to make this happen.

**House Project List:** Gary and Susan Jacobs are going to paint the kitchen walls to bring a fresh look to that area.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Our proposed Open House event remains postponed. No new date has been set. Gary is going to follow up on open work orders for the club and has called for a “work day” at the club on November 19.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- ) The traditional EYC Christmas and New Year’s Eve parties were discussed. It was decided to cancel the Christmas party which is typically in conjunction with Membership Night in December. A decision on a New Year’s event will be made at a later date.
- ) Tom Graves will be leaving the area which means a new Advisory Council member must be found to replace him. Gary will send out an email to club members asking for a volunteer to fill the 2021 position.
- ) Paul Wojdac submitted a list of links that he suggested we put on the EYC webpage. After reviewing the list, the Advisory Council decided that the links had little to do with EYC core activities (boating, sailing, diving, dining, etc.) and that most of the links were on existing official Eglin AFB websites so did not approve adding the links to the EYC website.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at 1730 hours.

**REVIEWED BY: 96 FSS/DD  
Eglin AFB, FL.**

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**Gary Combs  
Commodore**

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**Community Services Flight Chief**