



EGLIN YACHT CLUB
Eglin Air Force Base, Florida 32542
Minutes of The EYC Advisory Council
10 August 2026



CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Commodore Eric Paulson at 1700.

ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

BRIDGE OFFICERS

Commodore: Eric Paulson

Vice Commodore: Dale Berryhill

Rear Commodore: Gary Combs

Past Commodore: Barry Bradshaw

BOARD MEMBERS, Bob Branham, Mike Guidry, Mike Hudson, Mark Koch, Scott Rothlisberger

VOLUNTEERS

Club Manager: Jerry Jacobs

Finance Manager:

Membership: Bob Gramm

Entertainment: Susan Jacobs

Secretary: Fred Westfall

Special Functions: Barry Bradshaw

Dive Club: Mike Guidry

MEMBERS ABSENT: Chuck Madden, Wendy Paulson

NON-COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Joan Hudson

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Club Manager: Jerry began with a suggestion that because of the AC not working, we are losing attendance at both Family Night and Membership Night functions. The only AC unit still working cannot adequately cool the entire club. He suggested that we not have those events until the AC has been repaired or replaced. That led to a Board decision to cancel the August Membership Night and September Family Night events. Both events were cancelled. Future events will be decided at a later date. Loss of AC makes preparing, serving and eating meals quite uncomfortable and impacts attendance at EYC functions. Jerry said that all other facility functions are working well. Eric will get with FSS on the AC issue.

Financial Report: By email, Wendy Paulson sent the financial info.

July 2026	Current Period		Year To Date	
Adjusted Net	Current	Last Year	Current Year	Prior Year
Income (NIAD)	\$555.95	\$2,118.54	\$1,204.98	\$2,314.61

Special Functions: The following events were reported:

July – None

Future Events:

August 18: Eglin Spouses Club – Charlotte Chastain host, **(CANCELLED, no AC)**

September 16-17: AFLMC/EBAY – Paul Wodjac host **(CANCELLED)**

November 18: 29 TES - Contact is Dylan Hazlett, host TBD

December 12: 96 Test Wing IG – Carolyn Clark host

Entertainment: Susan reported that the Paulsons stepped up to provide the July Family Night meal but that the Membership Night meal was cancelled due to not enough people signing up. Only 17 people signed up for the August Family Night, but it was held anyway. Upcoming events have been cancelled until the AC issue is resolved. (See Club Manager report, above)

Membership Bob Gramm reported that we are up to 120 Paid, 1 Check-In-The-Mail, and 2 Honorary memberships for a total of 123. We gained one membership since our July meeting: Josh and Nicole McCurry.

He noted that the issue of ordering name tags has been resolved.

He also asked if someone would please step up and commit to assist Fred Westfall collect dues and issue ID cards (plus election ballots) at the 18 September Membership Night since he would be out of town. Eric Paulson and Barry Bradshaw volunteered to assist.

Boating: Gary Combs announced that his yacht is now listed for sale. Anyone interested should contact him. Otherwise, no boating activity was reported.

Dive Club: No Report.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. **Lawn maintenance schedule for EYC** - Eric will get with Ben's Lake Marina to get an estimate for lawn services from them. **(OPEN)**
2. **HVAC Repair** - On hold pending FSS Solution. See Club Manager's report, above. **(OPEN)**
3. **EYC Advertising:** – Eric Paulson will ask FSS weekly announcement to display an ad to promote the EYC Club rentals. He also said that anyone interested in purchasing items that Wendy showed last month should contact her to buy them directly. **(OPEN)**

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Election Committee:** Bob Gramm presented the slate for 2027. Eric Paulson said that Wendy would be willing to run, either as a Board Member or as Rear Commodore. Online voting will be starting on September 1 and run through September 18, pending ballot revisions. **(OPEN)**

OTHER BUSINESS – None

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 1733 hours.

**REVIEWED BY: 96 FSS
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Eric Paulson, Commodore