



EGLIN YACHT CLUB
Eglin Air Force Base, Florida 32542
Minutes of The EYC Advisory Council
10 December 2025



CALL TO ORDER: Commodore Eric Paulson called the meeting to order at 1657.

ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

BRIDGE OFFICERS

Commodore: Eric Paulson

Vice Commodore: Dale Barryhill

Rear Commodore: Gary Combs

Past Commodore: Barry Bradshaw

BOARD MEMBERS: Bob Branham, Mike Hudson, Mike Guidry, Chuck Madden, Scott Rothlisberger

VOLUNTEERS

Club Manager: Jerry Jacobs

Finance Manager: Wendy Paulson

Membership: Bob Gramm

Entertainment: Susan Jacobs

Secretary: Fred Westfall

Special Functions: Fred Westfall

Dive Club: Mike Guidry

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

1. **NON-COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:** Special Guest, Chaplin, Amber Guerin

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Club Manager: Jerry reported that a member complained about not being able to read the combination on the ice machine lock. He is working the issue. He also reported that there is still no power on the docks and because of issues, no foreseeable fix. The issue has been brought to the attention of the 7SFG(A), FSS and CE. The ice machine is working as expected.

Financial Report: Wendy Paulson the following information:

November 2025	Current Period		Year To Date	
Adjusted Net	Current	Last Year	Current Year	Prior Year
Income (NIAD)	\$32,372.13	\$32,999.00	\$75,887.46	\$74,963.17

Special Functions: Fred Westfall reported the following EYC reservations:

October Events: None to report

November Events:

November 13: Eglin Lodging, Hazel Schaible host

November 14: 16 EWS Thanksgiving function – Sophia Ruckle host

November 19: 39 EWS Thanksgiving function – Fred Westfall host

November 20: Alarm Shop Thanksgiving – Jerry Cote host

December Events

December 4: 350 SSW, Eric Paulson host

December 9-10: Eglin Spouses Club – Amber McClintic host

December 11: Eglin Lodging – Hazel Schaible host

December 11: AERO Club Christmas – Hazel Schaible host

December 12: 29 TES Function – Fred Westfall host

December 13: Marine EOD Function – Robert Elczyn host
December 17: 96 TW/XP Function (afternoon 4 hours) – Fred Westfall host
December 17: 96 TW/XP2 Function (evening 4 hours) – Fred Westfall host
December 18: Alarm Shop Christmas – Jerry Cote host
December 19: Membership Night – Pot Luck

Entertainment: Susan reported that Susan reported that Mike and Joan Hudson graciously volunteered to host the November family night serving the usual fare. Thank you!!
Our annual Friendsgiving Celebration was very well attended with an array of delicious sides to accompany the turkeys and ham. And the desserts...Yummy! And thanks, everyone, for being there to celebrate our 55th wedding anniversary!!
The December burger burn for family night was canceled. Our next membership night dinner will be on December 19. This will be our annual Christmas party. Check out our website for details and reservations. Susan asked those present to select a month in 2026 to sponsor an event.

Membership: Bob reported that we currently have We currently have 125 memberships; and for FY26 we have 86 paid, 7 ChecksInTheMail, and 2 Honorary memberships for a total of 95 (10 behind last year at this time). We lost 2 memberships since the November Report: Curtis & Aazita Cline (resigned) and Jeremy & Becky Everton (busy and live too far away). He forgot to report last month that we (Eric and Wendy) received 10 new EYC Burgees. Bob will purchase Commodore plates for the Past Commodore's board.

Boating: Since there is no power on the docks, no activity was reported. Gary floated the idea of a New Year's Eve party at the EYC. Fred will send an email asking the membership for interest.

Dive Club: In an email, Mike Guidry stated that all is well at Dive Club except for the bee issue, which they are working. The Club will have their annual VIP party on March 14, 2026.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. **Update of dock replacement:** As noted above, there is no power to the docks. **(OPEN – Eric)**
2. **Maintenance of EYC grounds:** Since we cannot get FSS to mow what or when we want, it was decided to find another avenue for our grass cutting needs. **(OPEN – Eric)**
3. **HVAC Replacement:** On December 11, Eric received the following information from Mr. Alexander about our request for the HVAC improvements: "I received notification that this type of system is not currently supported by the Civil Engineer Group (CEG). As Air Force (AF) real property is involved, I requested a formal opinion from CEG to ensure compliance with all applicable Air Force regulations and requirements. Prior CEG approval is mandatory before proceeding with any modifications to real property. Furthermore, I relayed that all necessary work would be contracted by the FSS at EYC expense. This means that Force Support Squadron (FSS), Community Services would procure the necessary contract for the installation, with the EYC covering the contractor's fees and any associated FSS manpower costs. At this time, CEG has not provided that follow up."

We are awaiting word on approval. **(OPEN – Eric)**

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Replacement Volunteer:** After discussion, it was decided to invite Mark Koch, who volunteered, to be a member on the Advisory Council. Eric will contact Mr. Koch. If he accepts our invitation, he will begin his term in January.
2. **Special Guest:** Chaplain, Amber Guerin. Chaplain Guerin presented several proposals to have events at the EYC. After discussing several alternatives, the issue was tabled until the next meeting.

OTHER BUSINESS - None

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 1805 hours.

REVIEWED BY: 96 FSS
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Eric Paulson, Commodore