



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



CALL TO ORDER: Since not enough members were able to make the meeting, there was no quorum so there was no official meeting. However, several committee reports were presented as listed below.

ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

BRIDGE OFFICERS

Commodore:

Vice Commodore: Dale Barryhill

Rear Commodore Gary Combs

Past Commodore:

BOARD MEMBERS: Bob Branham, Mike Hudson

VOLUNTEERS

Club Manager:

Finance Manager:

Membership: Bob Gramm

Entertainment: Susan Jacobs

Secretary: Fred Westfall

Special Functions: Fred Westfall

Dive Club: (email report)

MEMBERS ABSENT: Eric Paulson, Barry Bradshaw, Chuck Madden, Mike Guidry, Scott Rothlisberger, Jerry Jacobs, Wendy Paulson

NON-COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Joan Hudson

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Club Manager: No report

Financial Report: No report.

Special Functions: Fred Westfall reported the following EYC reservations:

October – October 21: Officer Spouses Mystery Theater - Amber McClintic host, Eric and Wendy Paulson tended bar.

Future Events:

November 13: Eglin Lodging, Hazel Schaible host

November 14: 16 EWS Thanksgiving function – Sophia Ruckle host, Hudsons to tend bar

November 19: 39 EWS Thanksgiving function – Fred Westfall host

November 20: Alarm Shop – Fred Westfall host

December 4: 350 SSW, Eric Paulson host

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

December 11: Eglin Lodging, Hazel Schaible host

December 12: 29 TES Function – Fred Westfall or TBD to host

December 13: Marine EOD Function – Robert Elczyn host

Entertainment: Susan Jacobs reported that she and Jerry Jacobs took the October dinners and served up the usual burgers and dogs for family night. Italian food was on the menu for membership night with baked spaghetti, garlic, bread, and salad and tiramisu for dessert. Mike and Joan Hudson graciously volunteered to host the November Family Night.

Our annual Thanksgiving feast will be celebrated on November 21. Fred Westfall has posted the reservation and "What will you bring?" lists online. We don't yet have a volunteer to do family night for December.

Membership: Bob reported that we currently have 127 memberships; and for FY26 we have 81 paid, 7 ChecksInTheMail, and 2 Honorary memberships for a total of 90 (1 ahead of last year at this time). We lost 4 memberships since the October meeting: Nick Hoessler (boat INOP), Tim & Karen Vieira (selling boat), Kelly & Mark Whipple (resigned), and Ron Bogan (moved out of the area).

Boating: Since there is no power on the docks, no activity was reported.

Dive Club: In an email, Mike Guidry reported they are now on winter hours-open Friday only. They still need to get bees removed from dive shack (don't know how this cold affects them). There were no issues or other news.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. No official business conducted.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. No official business conducted.

OTHER BUSINESS – This item was added after the meeting by Barry Bradshaw: “I would like you to add reference to dock that Seventh Special Forces Group told me and Gary that during final inspection, there were numerous code violations on the electrical system, which prevented it from being activated. Unfortunately, the prime contractor for that project has been furloughed, so no action is being taken at this time.”

ADJOURNMENT: N/A

**REVIEWED BY: 96 FSS
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Eric Paulson, Commodore