



**EGLIN YACHT CLUB**  
**P.O. Box 1735**  
**Eglin Air Force Base, Florida 32542**  
**Minutes of The EYC Advisory Council**  
**11 August 2025**



**CALL TO ORDER:** Commodore Barry Bradshaw called the meeting to order at 1700.

**ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE**

**BRIDGE OFFICERS**

**Commodore:** Barry Bradshaw

**Vice Commodore:** Susan Jacobs (by email)

**Rear Commodore:** Eric Paulson

**Past Commodore:** Gary Combs

**BOARD MEMBERS:** Dennis Donegan, Helen Jantscher, Chuck Madden, Scott Rothlisberger, Dave Vachon

**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:** Mike Guidry

**NON-COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mike and Joan Hudson

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Club Manager:** After approx 10 days of no activity, the dock contractor is back to work. They have installed the support structure for the South end of the dock but much work still remains. Barry Bradshaw voiced concern that the completion date of 25 Aug will not be met. Jerry reported no problems with the clubhouse.

**Financial Report:** Wendy Paulson provided financial information for July. The report showed that the current NIAD is \$2,118.54 as compared to \$238.88 last year and the current Year-To-Date NIAD is \$2,314.54 as compared to \$3,899.20 last year.

**Special Functions:** Fred Westfall reported the following EYC reservations:

**July:**

July 9: 796 Alarm Shop – Fred Westfall host

July 11: 20 Space Surveillance Squadron – Fred Westfall host

**Future Events:**

September 25: 16 EWS Retirement function– Sophia Ruckle host

November 14: 16 EWS Thanksgiving function – Sophia Ruckle host

December 12: 29 TES function – Fred Westfall or TBD host

**Entertainment:** By email, Susan reported that there was no Family Night dinner in July due to the Fourth of July holiday. Helen Jantscher hosted the July Membership Night and served home-made pulled pork sandwiches. We had an excellent turnout for that dinner.

August Family Night was done by Dennis and Carolyn Donnegan. They will be serving Philly Cheese Steak sandwiches for the August Membership Night.

The Dive Club has been spearing fish all year in preparation for the September dinners.

**Membership:** Bob reported that we now have 129 paid memberships plus 2 Honorary for a total of 131. We gained 3 memberships since the July meeting: Austin and Teresa Alverson, Sophia Ruckle, and Deep Kumar

**Boating:** No activity reported.

**Dive Club:** Wendy reported that she had seen the Dive Club's request to FSS for 3 BCD devices for the Dive Club but did not know if it had been processed by FSS.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

1. **Update of dock replacement:** (See Club Manager report above)
2. **Maintenance of EYC grounds:** Several members questioned the cost and frequency for base mowing services. For example, the mowing in July was conducted one week after the lawn had been mowed. In addition, they mowed out to the street which is not part of EYC but still charged for it. We are also concerned about the \$98 administrative fee that was added to the bill. The board approved a motion that the area be cut only once per month and only from May to October. Barry will ask FSS if they will adhere with that schedule.
3. **Election Volunteers:** Dave Vachon provided the 2025-2026 Advisory Council slate. He has one volunteer for each position needing to be filled. Voting is available online and the election will formally be held at the September Membership Night.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

**Cost and frequency of lawn services** (See item 2 under Old Business)

### **OTHER BUSINESS**

None

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at 1735 hours.

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

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**Barry Bradshaw, Commodore**