



EGLIN YACHT CLUB
Eglin Air Force Base, Florida 32542
Minutes of The EYC Advisory Council
11 May 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:

Rear Commodore: Gary Combs

Past Commodore: Barry Bradshaw

BOARD MEMBERS, Bob Branham, Mike Guidry, Mike Hudson, Mark Koch, Chuck Madden

VOLUNTEERS

Club Manager: Jerry Jacobs

Finance Manager:

Membership:

Entertainment: Susan Jacobs

Secretary: Fred Westfall

Special Functions: Barry Bradshaw

Dive Club: Mike Guidry

MEMBERS ABSENT: Dale Berryhill, Scott Rothlisberger, Wendy Paulson, Bob Gramm

NON-COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Joan Hudson

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Club Manager: Jerry reported that FSS indicated that CE will be at the Club next Thursday to determine AC requirements and possible fixes. Because of new rules, he has not purchased beverages in some time. Also, the newly installed light on the outside power pole is not working correctly but a work order is in place. Otherwise, all systems are functioning normally.

Financial Report: Wendy Paulson did not receive information from FSS. When the information is available, she will send it to the Board and added to these minutes.

Special Functions: The following events were reported:

April - None

Future Events:

May 12 – Eglin Spouses Club – Amber McClintic host

May 20 – 96 CES Alarm Shop, Fred Westfall host

June 7 – Ignite Impossible – Eric Paulson host

June 14 – 96 Maintenance Sq – Helen Jantscher host

June 25 – 96 CES Alarm Shop – Fred Westfall host

December 12 – 96 Test Wing IG – Carolyn Clark host

Entertainment: Susan reported the April Family Night was cancelled because of too few signups but that the Membership Night hosted by Bob and Karen Gramm was a big success.

Eric and Wendy Paulson hosted the May Family Night dinner and Joan Hudson and Judy Watson volunteered to host the Membership Night dinner.

Chuck and Carlie Madden are doing the crawfish boil again in June. It was decided that the Crawfish Boil would replace the June Membership Night event and held on Saturday, June 20.

Membership By email Bob reported that we currently have 112 Paid, 2 ChecksInTheMail, and 2 Honorary members for a total of 116 memberships. There are now 11 people who have not responded. We gained 2 diver memberships since the April meeting: Jacky & Kimberly Brewer and Joe & Laura Tilley.

Boating: No activity reported.

Dive Club: Mike Guidry reported that the Dive Club is open for normal summer hours, which are Friday and Monday from 5:30 - 7:00 P.M.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. **Update of dock electricity and security gate** (Eric, Gary, others) No update.
2. **Lawn maintenance schedule for EYC** (Eric, others) No update. Working with Ben's Lake Marina for details.
3. **HVAC Repair** (Gary, others) See Club Manager's report, above.
4. **Request from Chaplains to use the Club** (Discussion/Vote) Bob Branham will the Chaplain's office to submit a formal request and the Board will vote upon it when received. Again there was no representative available to discuss the issue.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **None.**

OTHER BUSINESS - Advertising Display: – Eric Paulson asked the Board for permission to put a display near the membership name tag board so that members could order clothing items from a local vendor. The Board agreed with the idea. Wendy Paulson will follow up on this item.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 1745 hours.

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

96 Force Support Squadron

Eric Paulson, Commodore