



**EGLIN YACHT CLUB**  
**P.O. Box 1735**  
**Eglin Air Force Base, Florida 32542**  
**Minutes of The EYC Advisory Council**  
**11 October 2021**



**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order by Commodore, Gary Combs at 1705 hours.

**ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:**

**BRIDGE OFFICERS**

**Commodore:** Gary Combs  
**Vice Commodore:** Barry Bradshaw  
**Rear Commodore:** Valerie Burrelle  
**Past Commodore:** Susan Jacobs

**BOARD MEMBERS**

Dale Barryhill, Mike Guidry

**Club Manager:** Jerry Jacobs

**Club Finance Manager:** Marty Schmieder -Excused absence

**Membership:** Bob Gramm

**Entertainment:** Susan Jacobs

**Secretary:** Fred Westfall

**Dive Flight:** Mike Guidry

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Gordy Fornell, Rich Hall, Marty Schmieder, Jeff Watson, all excused.

**NON-COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:** Justin Bracken

**REVIEW OF MINUTES:** Susan Jacobs made a motion to approve the minutes which was seconded by Mike Guidry. They were unanimously approved.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Club Manager:** Jerry Jacobs reported that he has restocked beverage inventory but that the stock of paper products continues to be a problem due to supply chain issues and the fact that all purchases now must have prior approval. Prior approval will include beverage purchases in the future. Jerry also reported that CE replaced the ballast in the kitchen lights and they are now working correctly. In addition, Jerry noted that our most recently safety inspection went well.

**Financial Report:** Marty Schmieder was absent but he relayed to Jerry Jacobs that we have not been able to get a financial report from FSS for the last two months.

**Special Functions:** Fred Westfall reported that there were no Special Functions in September and that there are no future special event planned at this time.

**Entertainment:** Susan Jacobs reported that the September Family Night was done by the Gramms and Westfalls. Jerry Jacobs and Barry Bradshaw tended bar. The September Membership Night was hosted by the Combs and Jacobs. Mike and Joan Hudson tended the bar. The October Membership Night, which will be a Halloween-themed event, will be hosted by the Fornells and Motterns.

**Membership:** Bob Gramm reported that we gained 9 new memberships (5 from the Open House and 4 in October) which over-rode 5 resignations for a total of 140 memberships. And our FY22 dues collections are beating the last 5 years: 66 paid, 7 Checks-In-The-Mail, and 2 Honorary for a total of 75.

New memberships include Michael and Chastity Burton, David and Ashley Carroll, Gerold and Elena Goudy, Daniel and Jeni Leaird, Chuck and Karlie Madden, Jim and Cindy Merchant, William Mijangos, Pablo Velez, and Andrea (Andy) Watson. Resignations include Tom and Linda Miller, Gregg Velez, Scott Rumisek and Sarah Overmyer, Frank and Amanda Holmes, and Shaun and Jeanne Driscoll.

**Boating:** Gary Combs reported that the October cruise to Destin harbor was a success. Jerry Jacobs noted that those coming by auto now have to pay a parking fee at Norriego Point. Pictures of the event were posted on the EYC website.

**Diving:** Mike Guidry reported that there has been considerable interest in dive instruction. Glenn Van Vliet will help Mike and others perform an inventory and determine how many BCD purchases will be needed. He said he is still looking for a new compressor. Mike also introduced Justin Bracken who will be the Dive Flight POC for meetings and that he restarted monthly Dive Flight meetings in October to coincide with Family Night.

**House Project List:** Jerry Jacobs reported that the work order to replace a window is still being worked. Valerie Burrell will follow up with Karen Kunnen.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

**Facilities Clean-up:** Gary will contact FSS to see if we can get on the base lawn care schedule so that the EYC members will not have to take care of lawn maintenance. **(OPEN)**

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- J) **EYC Discounts:** Gary said he would look into the issue of Two Georges marina not honoring the discounts for EYC members. **(OPEN)**
- J) **Use of PayPal:** A brief discussion ensued about the possibility of using PayPal to pay for dues, dive instruction and other payments to the EYC. After discussion, it was decided to forget that idea and to use existing methods for payments. **(CLOSED)**
- J) **New Member Orientation:** Gary Combs outlined the responsibilities of new Advisory Council members to include hosting/sponsoring a month for Family and Membership Nights. Susan Jacobs said she would provide a sign-up sheet in December for the 2022 monthly functions. **(CLOSED)**

**ADJOURNMENT:** Mike Guidry made a motion to adjourn which was seconded by Barry Bradshaw. The meeting was adjourned at 1755 hours.

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

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**Community Services Flight Chief**

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**Gary Combs**  
**Commodore**