



EGLIN YACHT CLUB
Eglin Air Force Base, Florida 32542
Minutes of The EYC Advisory Council
13 July 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: Dale Berryhill

Rear Commodore: Gary Combs

Past Commodore: Barry Bradshaw by phone

BOARD MEMBERS, Bob Branham, Mike Hudson, Mark Koch

VOLUNTEERS

Club Manager: Jerry Jacobs

Finance Manager:

Membership: Bob Gramm

Entertainment: Susan Jacobs

Secretary: Fred Westfall

Special Functions:

Dive Club:

MEMBERS ABSENT, Mike Guidry, Scott Rothlisberger, Chuck Madden, Wendy Paulson

NON-COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Joan Hudson

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Club Manager: Jerry reported that no progress has been made to repair/replace the broken AC system. CE has looked at the system but cannot decide the best action needed to replace the current system. Loss of AC makes preparing and serving meals quite uncomfortable and impacts attendance at EYC functions. Jerry also noted that there are new guidelines and rules for purchasing beverages. Eric and Wendy are working with FSS to find an agreeable solution with FSS as several options are possible.

Financial Report: Wendy Paulson sent the following June financial information by email.

June 2026	Current Period		Year To Date	
Adjusted Net	Current	Last Year	Current Year	Prior Year
Income (NIAD)	\$474.07	\$2,082.70	\$2,699.28	\$2,119.38

Special Functions: The following events were reported:

June June 7 - Ignite Impossible - Eric Paulson host

June 14 - 96 Maintenance Sq – Daniel Morrison host, Barry to assist

June 25 – 96 CES Alarm Shop – Fred Westfall host

Future Events:

August 18 – Eglin Spouses Club – Charlotte Chastain host, Fred or Barry to assist

November 18 – 29 TES - Contact is Dylan Hazlett, host TBD

December 12 – 96 Test Wing IG – Carolyn Clark host

Entertainment: Susan provided the following: “Thank you Karlie and Chuck Madden for taking on the June Family Night dinner after a long day out on the water. We knew you were tired but your grilling skills were spot on!!

And thank you as well for attempting to put together the membership Night crawfish boil. We just didn’t have sufficient reservations to make it worth your while (8).

This month Eric and Wendy Paulson and crew stepped in for a rare 3 July Family Night dinner. And we had a pretty good turnout for a holiday weekend.

Our next event will be a potluck dinner on July 17.

Last but never least is a big THANK YOU to those folks who step up to crew, i.e. grill, serve, bartend, cleanup, etc. (especially Joan and Mike Hudson) who do it all every single time!!"

Membership Bob reported that we now up to 120 Paid, 1 Check-In-The-Mail, and 2 Honorary memberships for a total of 123. We were able to reduce the list of non-responders down to 8 and have terminated their memberships (list attached).

We gained 2 memberships since the June meeting: Kyle & Karin Koeper and Josh & Shelley Jacobs and Josh & Nicole McCurry.

Bob is also working with FSS to comply with the new rules covering the purchase of name tags.

Boating: No activity reported.

Dive Club: No Report.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. **Lawn maintenance schedule for EYC** (Eric, others) No update. Working with Ben's Lake Marina for details.
2. **HVAC Repair** (Gary, others) See Club Manager's report, above.
3. **Request from Chaplains to use the Club:** Bob Branham informed the group that the chaplain group have found other arrangements **(CLOSED)**

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Election Committee:** Bob Gramm asked for volunteers to find candidates for FY2027. After a moment of silence, Bob volunteered to be that person. Several current board members agreed to run again in 2027.
2. Bob also asked for someone to run the election in September since he will be out of town. Fred Westfall volunteered.

OTHER BUSINESS – **EYC Advertising:** – Eric Paulson displayed several items that could be used to sell to members. The board was favorably impressed. Wendy Paulson will provide more information at the next meeting.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 1802 hours.

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