



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



CALL TO ORDER: Vice Commodore Dale Barryhill called the meeting to order at 1700.

ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

BRIDGE OFFICERS

Commodore:

Vice Commodore: Dale Barryhill

Rear Commodore Gary Combs

Past Commodore: Barry Bradshaw

BOARD MEMBERS: Bob Branham, Mike Hudson, Scott Rothlisberger

VOLUNTEERS

Club Manager:

Finance Manager: Wendy Paulson (by email)

Membership: Bob Gramm (by email)

Entertainment: Susan Jacobs (by email)

Secretary: Fred Westfall

Special Functions: Fred Westfall

Dive Club: Mike Guidry (by email)

MEMBERS ABSENT: Eric Paulson, Chuck Madden, Jerry Jacobs

NON-COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: None

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Club Manager: Jerry was absent from the meeting but other members reported that there is still no power on the docks. The issue has been brought to the attention of the 7SFG(A), FSS and CE. Bob Braham and Mike Hudson will reinstall the solar powered safety lights on the dock.

Financial Report: By email, Wendy Paulson reported that she was unable to get financial data from FSS but should have something to report later in the week. After a two week delay, Wendy was able to get the numbers for October. They are below:

October 2025	Current Period		Year To Date	
	Current	Last Year	Current Year	Prior Year
Adjusted Net Income (NIAD)	\$663.85	\$1,056.63	\$2,418.97	\$5,486.63

Special Functions: Fred Westfall reported the following EYC reservations:

September – September 25: 16 EWS Retirement - Sophia Ruckle host - **CANCELLED**

Future Events:

October 21: Officer Spouses Mystery Theater - Amber McClintic host

November 13: Eglin Lodging, Hazel Shaible host

November 14: 16 EWS Thanksgiving function – Sophia Ruckle host

November 19: 350 SSW, Eric Paulson host?

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

December 11: Eglin Lodging, Hazel Shaible host

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

Entertainment: By email Susan reported that the Dive Club prepared two scrumptious dinners for us in the month of September. Thanks divers! The Jacobs are cooking in October.

November and December family nights are both available for some wonderful volunteers to offer their grilling time.

Sophia Ruckle has volunteered to decorate the tables for our Thanksgiving Feast on 21 November. Thank you Sophia!!

Membership: Bob reported that we now have 131 memberships; and for FY26, we have 53 paid, 1 Check-In-The-Mail, and 2 Honorary memberships for a total of 56 (slightly behind the 61 last year at this time). We gained 4 new memberships (all divers): Connor & Abigail Baumann, Leila Gerencser, John & Susan Peters, and Jo & Amylia Sibert (rejoin). We lost 6 memberships: Astrid Krajeck (base access hassle), Kimberly & Blake Gasaway (new job in DC, lost base access), Veril & Young Tordsen (moved to Pace), Bill & Diana Hoessler (resigned), Rick & Tracy Welch (medical issue prevents diving, may rejoin if improves), and Josh & Sara Carpenter (PCS'd). On 10 Oct, we received FSS authorization to purchase another 20 name tags. Also on 10 Oct, we received authorization to purchase (and Brigitte James ordered) 10 Burgees from Prestige Flag in San Diego; they will be delivered to Brigitte in about 3 weeks.

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

Dive Club: In an email, Mike Guidry stated that all is well at Dive Club. Starting November 1, 2025, the Dive Club will go to Winter hours and will only be open on Friday evenings from 5:30 to 7:00.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. **Update of dock replacement:** As noted above, there is no power to the docks. **(OPEN – Eric/Dale)**
2. **Maintenance of EYC grounds:** Barry asked that Dale or Eric to check with FSS and see how much we were being charged for lawn maintenance service. **(OPEN – Dale/Eric)**
3. **HVAC Replacement:** The Council discussed our request for a split system. Our request has gone to FSS and CE. We are awaiting word on approval. **(OPEN – Eric/Dale)**

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Replacement Volunteer:** Due to the passing of Dave Vachon, the Council agreed that a replacement should be sought. Fred will send out a message asking for a member volunteer to replace Mr. Vachon.

OTHER BUSINESS - None

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 1735 hours.

REVIEWED BY: 96 FSS
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Eric Paulson, Commodore
Dale Berryhill, Vice Commodore