



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



CALL TO ORDER: Vice Commodore Susan Jacobs called the meeting to order at 1700.

ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

BRIDGE OFFICERS

Commodore: Barry Bradshaw (by phone)

Vice Commodore: Susan Jacobs

Rear Commodore: Eric Paulson

Past Commodore: Gary Combs

BOARD MEMBERS: Dennis Donegan (by phone), Helen Jantscher, Mike Guidry, 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: None

NON-COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: None

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Club Manager: Jerry Jacobs reported that the dock repair is coming along, but slowly. Barry Bradshaw voice concern about the lack of progress and the amount of time actually spent on the dock replacement. This week's total progress was the installation of two pilings on the south end of the dock. Jerry also reported that there are two water connections on the dock. Apparently, the electricity will follow completion of the dock and be under a different contract.

Financial Report: Wendy Paulson provided partial financial information for June. Unfortunately, FSS has not completed the June report so no further information was available. **UPDATE:** Wendy got the report on 7/16/2025. The current NIAD is \$2,082.70 as compared to \$565.04 last year and the current Year-To-Date NIAD is \$196.07 as compared to \$3,563.32 last year.

Special Functions: Fred Westfall reported the following EYC reservations:

June:

None

July:

July 9: 796 Alarm Shop – Fred Westfall host

July 11: 20 Space Surveillance Squadron – Fred Westfall host

Future Events:

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

Entertainment: Susan reported that Susan and Jerry hosted the June Family Night. June's membership dinner was hosted by Bob and Susie Sterner. It was an Asian night with chicken fried rice, pad Thai, and eggrolls. Dinner also included an American salad and dessert. The July 4 Family Night was cancelled. Helen Jantscher is providing the July Membership Night dinner which will include homemade pulled pork sandwiches, baked beans, coleslaw, and chips. Dessert will be brownies, à la mode with vanilla ice cream and another kind of ice

cream of Helen's choosing. Dennis and Carolyn Donegan have volunteered to do the August dinners.

Membership: Bob reported that we now have 126 paid memberships plus 2 Honorary for a total of 128. We gained 2 memberships since our June meeting: Jeremy & Becky Everton and Drew & Carine Scroggs. We lost one, the Brian Mikus membership was terminated due to no response. Wendy, Adrian, and Bob decided to use a Dues Receipt Form in the club and Dive Club for members renewing their annual membership. The receipt will be used when Bob or a representative is not available to provide a new ID card on the spot. This will help Wendy keep track of who is paying, especially by cash.

Boating: No activity reported.

Dive Club: Mike Guidry made a motion to ask FSS for 3 BCD devices for the Dive Club. It was seconded by Gary Combs and passed by the Advisory Council.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. **Update of dock replacement:** (See Club Manager report above)
2. **Maintenance of EYC grounds:** Barry asked that a motion be made to ask FSS for a replacement riding mower. Mike Guidry made the motion and it was seconded by Dave Vachon and passed. As a fallback position, Eric Paulson will ask FSS to put us on the regular schedule for lawn maintenance as the rest of the base.
3. **Election Volunteers:** Dave Vachon reported having difficulty filling all the 2025-2026 Advisory Council positions. He needs a Rear Commodore and two Board members to fill the slate (Dennis Donnegan has resigned his position effective at the end of his first year on the Board).

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Replacing the riding lawn mower:** (See Old Business item 2, above)

OTHER BUSINESS

None

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 1735 hours.

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

96 Force Support Squadron

Barry Bradshaw, Commodore
Susan Jacobs, Vice Commodore