



EGLIN YACHT CLUB
P.O. Box 1735
Eglin Air Force Base, Florida 32542
Minutes of The EYC Advisory Council
14 October 2024



CALL TO ORDER: Commodore Barry Bradshaw called the meeting to order at 1700.

ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

BRIDGE OFFICERS

Commodore: Barry Bradshaw

Vice Commodore: Susan Jacobs

Rear Commodore: Eric Paulson

Past Commodore: Gary Combs

BOARD MEMBERS: Helen Jantscher, Dennis Donegan, Chuck Madden, Scott Rothlisberger

Club Manager: Jerry Jacobs

Finance Manager: Wendy Paulson

Membership: Bob Gramm

Entertainment: Susan Jacobs

Secretary: Fred Westfall

Special Functions: Fred Westfall

Dive Flight:

MEMBERS ABSENT: Mike Guidry, Dave Vachon

NON-COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: None

REVIEW OF MINUTES: A motion to approve the minutes was made by Susan Jacobs and seconded by Gary Combs. The minutes were approved.

Barry started the meeting by having the past and newly elected Advisory Council members introduce themselves. That was followed by the Committee Reports.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Club Manager: Jerry Jacobs reported that the grilling shed pavilion now has a building number on it. It was noted that the structure was built and paid for by EYC members so it was not known why there was a need to put a base building number on it. He also stated that FSS has asked for another inventory and noted that most of the items that were on the inventory had been removed at the last inventory. Jerry reported that the air conditioning was working well and that since the extremely hot weather had passed, the seepage from the air conditioning ducts had mostly stopped.

Financial Report: Wendy Paulson went over the financial information for the year and last month. There were some charges that were questioned and Wendy will get with FSS to find out why we were charged those amounts, including how FSS charges for their services.

Special Functions: Fred Westfall reported that there were no activities in September. The AFLMC/EBAY function on October 3rd was hosted by Paul Wodjac. On October 19th Susan and Jerry Jacobs will host the Rainey function. On November 22nd Wendy and Eric Paulson will host the 350 Spectrum Warfare event and on December 20th the 29 TES will have an event with the host TBD.

Entertainment: Susan Jacobs reported that our September Family and Membership Night events were hosted by the Dive Flight. The Jacobs are hosting both the Family and Membership Nights in October. November will be the traditional Thanksgiving/Friendsgiving pot luck event. Susan noted that we need volunteers to host the Family Nights in November and December. Susan also reminded the new members that they are responsible for hosting one month of the year and that she will be bringing a signup sheet to the next meeting.

Membership: Bob Gramm reported that we're now up to 138 members. Currently there are 62 who have paid their 2025 dues. There are also 5 Check-In-The-Mail, and 2 Honorary memberships. We gained one new membership since our September meeting: Elvira Chiccarelli. We lost 3

memberships: Adam Nelson completed his EOD TDY, Keith and Ellie Peskosky resigned to attend Test Pilot school at Edwards and will rejoin next summer, and Kevin and Carly Heatherly resigned.

Boating: Gary Combs announced the passing of long-time member Tony Holland and said that arrangements for services are not finalized at this time. After discussion, it was decided that the Progressive/Commodore's Cruise would not be moved to November and was cancelled completely for this year.

Dive Flight: Mike Guidry was not present for the meeting so Barry recapped the air compressor situation for the new members. We are still hoping that FSS can help us find a way to obtain the excess compressor from Hurlburt Field.

House Project List: No additional information. See Club Manager report, above.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. **Dive Flight Compressor:** See Dive Flight, above. **(OPEN)**
2. **Annual Base Access for Non-Retirees:** It appears that we will not be able to get this resolved. Since there has been no movement on this issue, members will have to depend on other members to obtain 60-day passes. **(CLOSED)**

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Dock replacement update:** Barry briefed the new members on the dock replacement project. He noted that the latest proposal has only 4 electrical outlets. Currently the dock has 18 electrical outlets. While 4 outlets may be sufficient for the 7th Special Forces' mission, we believe that it would be prudent to keep the existing outlets in the event the dock was to be used by other organizations in the future. The proposed dock replacement was supposed to be "identical" to the existing dock. This latest proposal is not in keeping with the initial intent of the dock replacement project. Barry will follow up with FSS. **(OPEN)**
2. **Reboot of the Progressive Dinner Cruise:** See Boating report, above. **(CLOSED)**

OTHER BUSINESS

None

ADJOURNMENT: Gary Combs made a motion to adjourn which was seconded by Susan Jacobs. The meeting was adjourned at 1747 hours.

**REVIEWED BY: 96 FSS
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Barry Bradshaw, Commodore