



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



CALL TO ORDER: Due to the club being declared “off limits” on 8 September, the Advisory Council met instead on 15 September. 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

Past Commodore: Gary Combs

BOARD MEMBERS: Dennis Donegan (by phone), Mike Guidry, Helen Jantscher, Chuck Madden, Scott Rothlisberger

VOLUNTEERS

Club Manager: Jerry Jacobs

Finance Manager:

Membership: Bob Gramm

Entertainment: Susan Jacobs

Secretary: Fred Westfall

Special Functions: Fred Westfall

Dive Club: Mike Guidry

MEMBERS ABSENT: Eric Paulson, Wendy Paulson, Dave Vachon

NON-COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Mike and Joan Hudson

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Club Manager: Jerry reported no problems with the clubhouse and everything was working as expected, except for the air conditioning system in the main room of the Club. The entire membership was notified that a key was missing to the new dock electrical box and to notify the commodore if they found one. No one came forward as to its whereabouts.

Financial Report: By email, Wendy Paulson provided financial information for September. The report showed that the current NIAD is \$340.14 as compared to \$540.80 last year and the current Year-To-Date NIAD is \$3,031.10 as compared to \$6,129.27 last year.

Special Functions: Fred Westfall reported the following EYC reservations:

August - None

Future Events:

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

October 21: Officer Spouses Mystery Theater - Amber McClintic host

November 14: 16 EWS Thanksgiving function – Sophia Ruckle host

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

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

Entertainment: Susan reported that our August dinners were hosted by Carolyn and Dennis Donegan who came all the way from Alabama. They fixed our usual burger burn for Family Night, but came up with a new and fun menu for Membership Night...Philly cheesesteaks. You know how she loves a theme. And thanks to Fran Hendricks (his idea) we even borrowed the liberty bell and Rocky for the evening.

September has us enjoying the culinary arts of the dive club. She did not know the type of fish we'll be having this year.

Since we have no volunteer for the October dinners, Susan volunteered for both Family and Membership Nights.

Membership: Bob reported that we now have 131 paid memberships plus 2 Honorary for a total of 133. We gained two memberships since the August meeting: Johnny Barfield and Jean-Michel & Amber Guerin. We dropped one: Davis Griggs completed his TDY at the EOD school and returned to the Canadian Navy. He will start collecting FY26 dues at the 19 September Membership Night meeting.

Boating: No activity reported.

Dive Club: Mike Guidry asked for a head-count for the September Membership event. At the time the total was 39.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. **Update of dock replacement:** As noted above, we have yet to receive a clearance from FSS to access the dock. **(OPEN – Barry)**
2. **Maintenance of EYC grounds:** Barry told the group that we are on a “call” basis but that he does not know how much FSS will charge us for the service. The landscaping crew was advised to only cut the EYC grounds. However, once again they cut all the way to the road and unlike before, crossed the road to the boat launch and cut the entire area from the street to the far side of the lot. If we are charged for them mowing govt grounds around EYC, this would be unacceptable. **(OPEN – Barry)**
3. **Election Volunteers:** The slate of Officers and Board is complete. Online voting will continue through September 18. Ballots will be available on Membership Night. **(CLOSED)**

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Election Readiness:** Bob and Fred will handle the election process and Bob will accept dues payments on Membership Night. **(CLOSED)**
2. **HVAC Repair Analysis:** Gary Combs outlined the problem of condensation from the air conditioner in the main room and noted that repairing the very old units and ductwork would be very expensive. He provided an alternative solution which consisted of two smaller ductless systems. After discussion it was decided to ask FSS to purchase the units. Susan Jacobs made the motion which was seconded by Chuck Madden and approved. Prior to the request to FSS, Barry will coordinate the request through several EYC members for comment. **(OPEN – Barry)**

OTHER BUSINESS

None

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 1735 hours.

**REVIEWED BY: 96 FSS
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