



EGLIN YACHT CLUB
Eglin Air Force Base, Florida 32542
Minutes of The EYC Advisory Council
9 February 2026



CALL TO ORDER: Commodore Eric Paulson called the meeting to order at 1700 hours.

ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

BRIDGE OFFICERS

Commodore: Eric Paulson

Vice Commodore:

Rear Commodore:

Past Commodore: Barry Bradshaw

BOARD MEMBERS: Bob Branham, Mike Hudson, Mike Guidry, Mark Koch, Chuck Madden, Scott Rothlisberger

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: Dale Barryhill, Gary Combs

NON-COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Joan Hudson

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Club Manager: Jerry Jacobs reported that there is still no power on the docks. Emails have been sent to the attention of the 7SFG(A), FSS and CE explaining what needs to be done but it was decided that it is time for another meeting with the 96 TW Group Commander and FSS to discuss all the issues associated with the dock. The water to the ice machine and boat wash rack was turned off during the cold weather but is back on and working as expected. The cutoff valve on the wash ramp is broken and leaking water but we asked CE to replace it. That action is pending.

Financial Report: Wendy Paulson was not given any information from FSS in time for the meeting.

Special Functions: Fred Westfall reported the following EYC reservations:

January: None

Future Events: December 12: 96 TW IG, host is member Caroline Clark
Barry Bradshaw has taken over Special Functions. He will get with Fred to go over the process.

Entertainment: Susan Jacobs reported that our January family night dinner was canceled due to recovery mode from New Year's Eve. Thank you to Nancy and Gary Combs and crew for their delicious menu for Membership Night. We had an excellent turnout. February hamburger night was hosted by Bob Branham. Thank you, Bob. We know it was a struggle without Rhonda here.

Since Bob and Rhonda will be out of town for membership night, we will be looking for a volunteer to host that evening's festivities. More on this under New Business.

Scott and Connie Roethlisberger have signed up for our March Membership Night dinner.

Membership Bob reported that we currently have 104 Paid, 3 ChecksInTheMail, and 2 Honorary memberships for a total of 109. There are 15 that have not responded yet (list attached). He is still working on them.

We gained 2 memberships since our January meeting: Keith and Elie Peskosky rejoined after his Test Pilot School assignment at Edwards and Carolyn and Paul Clark. We lost 2 memberships: Kenneth and Samantha Mindel (resigned - may rejoin) and John and Joanne Wambough (resigned - too busy).

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

Dive Club: Mike Guidry reminded the Council members about the annual VIP party on March 14, 2026. He also announced that the Club now has a new person responsible for renting equipment: Austin Alverson.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. **Update of dock replacement:** As noted above, there is no power to the docks. Eric will try to set up a meeting with all involved to discuss the dock issues. **(OPEN – Eric)**
2. **Maintenance of EYC grounds:** We do not know how much we are being charged for the lawn service or the frequency of the service. Eric will again try to find out the charges and schedule from FSS. **(OPEN – Eric, Barry)**
3. **HVAC Replacement:** No update. CE is not familiar with the split system so have refused to endorse it for the EYC. We still see this solution as viable and will pursue our options. **(OPEN – Eric, Others)**
4. **Club Rental:** The discussion on the proposal by Chaplain Amber Guerin was again tabled until the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Website Updates:** Dive Club Renter Schedule – see Dive Club, above.
2. **Price of Family Night Meals:** Jerry and Susan Jacobs explained that with the rising price of food, they proposed increasing the price for Family Night meals. It was agreed that the new price would be \$8.00 and that the minimum number of attendees would be 25, effective in March.

OTHER BUSINESS - None

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 1805 hours.

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

96 Force Support Squadron

Eric Paulson, Commodore