



**EGLIN YACHT CLUB**  
**P.O. Box 1735**  
**Eglin Air Force Base, Florida 32542**  
**Minutes of The EYC Advisory Council**  
**9 May 2022**



**CALL TO ORDER:** Commodore Gary Combs called the meeting to order at 1705.

**ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:**

**BRIDGE OFFICERS**

**Commodore:** Gary Combs  
**Vice Commodore:** Barry Bradshaw  
**Rear Commodore:** Justin Bracken  
**Past Commodore:** Susan Jacobs

**BOARD MEMBERS**

Mike Guidry, Marty Schmieder, Rich Hall, Jeff Watson

**Club Manager:** Jerry Jacobs  
**Club Finance Manager:** Marty Schmieder  
**Membership:** Bob Gramm  
**Entertainment:** Susan Jacobs  
**Secretary:** Fred Westfall  
**Dive Flight:** Mike Guidry

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Gordy Fornell, Dale Barryhill, both excused.

**NON-COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:** None

**REVIEW OF MINUTES:** Susan Jacobs made a motion to approve the minutes from the last meeting and it was seconded by Jeff Watson. Minutes were approved.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Club Manager:** Jerry Jacobs reported that all is well. The foggy window is in work. Jerry mentioned that Karen Kunnen is leaving her position. Gary Combs will make contact with her replacement.

**Financial Report:** Marty Schmieder reported that for the current period we had \$508.09 as compared to \$298.98 for the same period last year. The NIAD rolling past 24 months amount was \$7,451.39 as compared to \$9,581.31 for the same period last year.

**Special Functions:** Fred Westfall reported that there were no special functions in April and none scheduled for the future. He also reported that FSS Marketing has approved a splash ad promoting the rental of the EYC and that it will go in the EglinLife magazine and displayed on monitors throughout the base.

**Entertainment:** Susan Jacobs reported that the April Membership Night was done by the Bradshaws and it featured a pizza menu. The May events will be hosted by Gramms and crew. Family Night had 40 attendees. Membership Night in May will feature catered fried chicken from Publix. June events will be hosted by the Fornells and Healds.

**Membership:** Bob Gramm reported that our membership continues to grow. We have 134 paid, 1 Checks-In-The-Mail (CITM), and 2 Honorary for a total of 137.

**Boating:** Dave Vachon presented the 2022 boating schedule which will be posted on our website. He announced a cruise to Marker 51 on Memorial Day weekend. An announcement will be sent to members.

**Diving:** Mike Guidry reported that he had cleaned up the outside of the dive flight and posted a new banner near the front door. He also decided to table the request for additional BCDs until later. He said that Justin Bracken was working with FSS Marketing to help solicit new members.

**House Project List:** Gary Combs reported that he is still working on getting the cloudy windows replaced and a cutoff valve for the boat wash area. **(OPEN: OPR- Jerry Jacobs/Gary Combs).**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- J **Open from previous meetings:** Gordy Fornell will follow up on connecting with the new mission support personnel to help them understand and promote the EYC. Gordy will contact those in charge. **(OPEN: OPR - Gordy Fornell)**
- J **EYC Open House:** The next EYC Open House event will be on August 20. Rich Hall will have banners made and Justin Bracken will assist in the promotion of the event. Gary will invite other base organizations to join us. **(OPEN: OPR Gary Combs)**
- J **Dock Repairs:** Dale Barryhill has power washed the entire dock and stained the outer "T" section. We will finish staining of the rest of the dock prior to our June Membership Night. **(OPEN: OPR-Jerry Jacobs/Dale Barryhill)**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- J **Meal and drink pricing:** Due to inflationary prices and after much discussion, it was decided to raise the price of Family Night dinners to \$7.00. After discussion, it was decided to raise the price of bar drinks. Wine will be \$2.00, soft drinks will be \$1.00, Premium beers will be \$2.00 and all other beers will remain at \$1.50. Prices will be in effect for the May Membership Night. A motion was made by Barry Bradshaw and seconded by Susan Jacobs and was unanimously passed. **(Closed)**
- J **DRAM Requirements:** Gary announced DRAM certification is an annual requirement and that you will be notified by email when you need to renew. **(CLOSED)**
- J **2023 Election Slate:** Gary asked for a volunteer to prepare a slate of officers and board members for 2023. Dave Vachon agreed to take on the job and will have a slate available to present to the membership in September. **(OPEN: OPR Dave Vachon)**

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at 1820 hours

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

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**Community Services Flight Chief**

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**Gary Combs**  
**Commodore**