



## **Sonora Sir Branch 136**

### **Branch Executive Committee Meeting**

**April 8, 2025, Minutes**

#### **In Attendance / BEC Officers**

**Big Sir Rick Bronner, Secretary Jim Rodrigues, Assistant Secretary  
Gene Zanoni HLM, Treasurer John Salmon, Assistant Treasurer  
Eddie Toews HLM  
Absent: Mike Krom**

#### **In Attendance / Directors**

**Don Herzer, Marty Martin, Raul Santana  
Absent: Melvin Kutsch, George Cocores**

#### **Committee Chairmen**

**Bowling – Rick Bronner  
Bulletin – Don Herzer  
Car Club – Rick Bronner  
Chaplain – Steven Gregory  
Fishing – Chuck Simons  
Golf – Raul Santana  
Internet & Zoom – Jerry Bellefeuille  
Lunch Drawings – Tom Neiderer  
Lunch Tickets – Jerry Bellefeuille  
Membership – George Cocores  
Photographer – Steve Belochi  
Propane – Marty Martin  
RV Travel – Eddie Toews**

## Call To Order

Big Sir Rick Bronner called the meeting to order at 10:03 am.

## Roll Call

Secretary Jim Rodrigues took attendance and informed the board that a quorum was present.

## Approval Of Agenda

Eddie Toews added an annual letter of activities to the agenda. Big Sir Rick Bronner added a discussion about past dues to the agenda.

Agenda approved by the BEC Board

## Secretary's Report

Presented by Secretary Jim Rodrigues.  
No changes or additions were made and the March BEC Minutes were approved by the board.

## Treasurer's Report

Treasurer John Salmon presented the following financial report for March 2025.

Beginning Checking Balance: \$12,142.66

Ending Checking Balance: \$13,684.74

Cash On Hand: \$150.00

General Fund Receipts: Dues \$780.00, Lunch Profit \$176.00, Raffle \$100.00. Custodial Fund Receipts: Luncheon \$1,094.00, Badges \$35.00, LDL Ticket Sales: \$875.00. General Fund Disbursements: Copies, Supplies \$0.00, Flyer Mailing \$0.00, Rent, S/U, C/U \$415.00, Card stock for Raffle Prizes \$12.87, B-day Lunch \$20.00, Sponsor Free Lunch \$40.00, Raffle Payout \$50.00, Dues Overpayment \$5.00. Custodial Funds Disbursements: Luncheon \$1,094.00, 2 Badges \$19.47, LDL Ticket Printing \$53.17.

## Big Sir Report

Big Sir Rick Bronner addressed the issue of non-payment of dues

with Treasurer John Salmon and Assistant Treasurer Eddie Toews. After a discussion, a motion to drop Stanley Thomas from the roster was made by Eddie Toews and seconded by Rick Bronner and approved by the board.

Eddie Toews reporting on the upcoming events:

### Ladies Day Luncheon

Tickets remain on sale at today's luncheon for the May event. Table centerpieces are complete with linens remaining outstanding. 32 tickets have been sold.

### Home and Garden Show

This coming weekend. More volunteers are welcomed. We will be in the Sierra Building, center row, Booth #16. Volunteers were asked to bring chairs.

### Summer Picnic

Thursday, August 21<sup>st</sup> was confirmed as the date for the picnic at Indigency Reserve. Eddie Toews advised the board that tours of the facility this year will cost \$25.00 per person. A motion was made by Marty Martin to set the ticket price at \$30.00 per person for the picnic; this was seconded by Rick Bronner and approved by the board. The menu was set with Perfect Day Catering by Eddie Toews. Adding Ice Cream to the menu was discussed at later date. Total cost was determined to be \$2,800.00. There will be no August BEC Meeting.

### Little Sir Report

Little Sir Mike Krom absent due to medical issue. Eddie Toews issued an update on Mike's outcome from his surgery and his estimated time to return home.

### Attendance/Membership Report

Membership Committee Chairman George Cocomes reported the membership total to be 114 at the end of February. In March four new members were added bringing the month-end total to 118.

## **Activities Reports**

**Bowling – Rick reported that we now have an official SIR Summer Bowling League with 34 members signed so far.**

**Car Club – Rick went over the upcoming car shows: Hot Copper in Copperopolis, Rods to Rails in Jamestown, Adventist Health Pavillion (Dana White Center) parking lot in Sonora. All in the month of May.**

**Golf – Raul Santana announced an upcoming tournament at Greenhorn Creek with 27 people signed up. The cost is \$62.00 to attend.**

**RV – Eddie introduced a letter for restarting the RV Club Outings for this year. The first outing will be at Gold Country Campground in Pine Grove from May 19<sup>th</sup> to May 23<sup>rd</sup>. There will be 14 rigs in attendance.**

**Big Sir Rick Bronner thanked all members who volunteered for the Home and Garden Show.**

**Meeting adjourned at 11:04 am.**

**Secretary Jim Rodrigues**

**May 22, 2025**

**Next Meeting June 10, 2025**