



Sonora SIR Branch 136

Branch Executive Committee Meeting

January 13, 2026 Minutes

In Attendance / Officers

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

In Attendance / Directors

**George Cocores - Steven Holt - Raul Santana
Absent: Bill Burns - Don Herzer - Melvin Kutsch**

Committee Chairmen

Bowling - Rick Bronner, Bulletin - Don Herzer, Car Club - Rick Bronner, Chaplin - Steve 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 - Steven Holt, RV Travel - Eddie Toews

Call To Order

Big SIR Rick Bronner called the meeting to order at 10:07 am.

Roll Call

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

Approval of Agenda

The agenda was approved by the board; no changes or additions noted.

Secretary's Report

Since no additions or corrections were made to the November minutes, a motion to approve was made by Gene Zanoni and seconded by Rick Bronner and unanimously approved by the board.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer John Salmon presented the following monthly financial reports for our checking account:

In November 2025 we had a beginning balance of \$10,656.97 and a month-ending balance of \$12,062.69. Cash on hand is \$150.00. General Fund Receipts: Raffle \$144.00. Custodial Fund Receipts: Luncheon \$1,480.00, Badge \$10.00, X-Mas Ticket Lunch Sales \$2,480.00. General Fund Disbursements: Rent, S/U, C/U \$415.00, Raffle Payout \$72.00, Birthday Free Lunch \$20.00. Custodial Fund Disbursements: Ticket Printing \$42.58, Linen Deposit \$300.00, Prize Money \$500.00, 3 Badges \$25.70, Luncheon Catering \$1,333.00.

In December 2025 we had a beginning balance of \$12,062.69 and a month-ending balance of \$8,611.02. Cash on hand is \$150.00. General Fund Receipts: Raffle \$995.00. Custodial Fund Receipts: X-Mas Ticket Lunch Sales \$640.00. General Fund Disbursements: Rent, S/U, C/U \$415.00, Plaque \$70.63. Custodial Fund Disbursements: Under Charge from 11/11 \$77.00, Bal Due for Linen \$297.39, Badge \$8.62, Luncheon Catering \$4,218.00.

Motion to approve the above reports was made by Gene Zononi, 2nd by Rick Bronner and unanimously approved by the board.

Big SIR Report – Rick Bronner/Mike Krom

Sponsor Renewals Update:

- Mike reports that letters are soon to be going out to our sponsors.

Guest Speaker Updates:

- Rick wants to use the committee approach for future guest speakers. Also, at today's luncheon he will provide clip boards on tables to survey our members for getting additional ideas and requests.
- For a possible April guest speaker, Rick gave Mike contact information of a lady who does pre-plan funeral arrangements.
- February guest speaker: PHI Helicopter Ambulance Service.
- March guest speaker: New Fire Chief.

From Eddie (Reported by Rick Bronner)

- 1) Approve donating \$200.00 to Chat & Amp: Stitch for Center Pieces. Make check out to "Jan Jamison" and give to either Ron Atkins or Stan Enos. Motion to approve by Rick Bronner, 2nd by John Salmon and unanimously approved by the board
- 2) Approve donating \$200.00 to John Salmon for the materials for making the tree center pieces.
 - a. John declined the donation.
- 3) Report on the Christmas Luncheon:
 - a. Sold 111 tickets, 111 Meals served.
 - b. Members donated approximately 45 raffle prizes.
 - c. Raffle prize sales were \$995.00, possibly the most ever.

BEC 2026 Prospects – Candidates Update:

- **Nominations for new BEC Board Members (2)**
 - A) **Marty Sampson as Assistant Treasure**
 - B) **Mark Bowden as Secretary**
- **With the approval of the membership at the luncheon meeting today, both Marty Sampson and Mark Bowden will be sworn in as new BEC members.**

Little Sir Report – Mike Krom

Everything is doing fine. Dr's talking about doubling his dose of Contrada. Will have a better idea of Dr. appointments and treatment schedules at the next meeting.

Attendance/Membership Report

Record indicates our total membership approximates 119. Once the 2026 membership renewal is finalized, the membership status will then be trued up.

Activities Reports

Bowling - Rick Bronner: Our winter activity is going strong.

Lunch Drawings - Tom Neiderer: Raul Santana will be his replacement for today.

Meeting Adjourned at 11:00 AM

Secretary Mark Bowden

Next Meeting February 10, 2026