



Sonora SIR Branch 136

Branch Executive Committee Meeting

July 8, 2025, Minutes

In Attendance / BEC Officers

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

In Attendance / Directors

**Melvin Kutsch – Raul Santana – Bill Burnes
Absent: Don Herzer, George Cocores**

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 10:05am

Roll Call

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

Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve made by Eddie Toews and seconded by Rick Bronner and approved by the BEC Board.

Secretary's Report

Secretary's report for the BEC meeting held on June 10, 2025, was presented by Secretary Jim Rodrigues. Since no additions or corrections were made, a motion to approve was made by Eddie Toews, seconded by Rick Bronner and approved by the board.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer John Salmon presented the following financial report for our checking account for June 2025:

We had a beginning balance of \$10,202.40 and a month-ending balance of \$10,615.02. Cash on hand is \$150.00. General Fund Receipts: Dues \$85.00, Lunch Profit \$134.00, Raffle \$115.00. Custodial Fund Receipts: Luncheon Tickets \$1,256.00, New Member Badges \$20.00, Picnic Tickets Sold \$810.00. General Fund Disbursements: Copies, Supplies, etc. \$38.03, Flyer Mailing (June Bulletin) \$21.06, Rent, S/U, C/U \$415.00, Raffle Payout \$60.00. Custodial Fund

Disbursements: Luncheon \$1,256.00, Badges \$17.29, Table Toppers \$200.00.

There was a discussion about the price and cost of lunches, salads and extra meals. It was determined to remain the same cost to members until further review.

Motion to approve report made by Gene Zanoni and seconded by Rick Bronner and approved by the board.

Big SIR Report - Rick Bronner

Rick Bronner gave an update on the health of Little Sir Mike Krom and mentioned that a determination on the status of the Little Sir position would be determined later. Rick Bronner advised BEC Board Members that he had the rest of this year's luncheon speakers arranged except for the Tuskegee group and that today's speaker would be Richard Lundin on the use of drones to fight wildfires. Eddie Toews advised the board that Jim Rodrigues would not be returning as Secretary in 2026.

Eddie Toews Report

Eddie advised the board that a committee meeting on the picnic would be arranged about 2 weeks before the picnic at the Elks Lodge. Tables, Pop-Ups, and Catering were discussed with the general coconscious that all was looking on track.

Little Sir Report

No report available due to Little Sir Mike Krom's absence.

Attendance/Membership Report

Eddie Toews reported that the June month-end membership total stood at 118 and thus far for July one new member has joined. As of this BEC meeting date, our membership total is 119. No members were lost during the month.

Membership is still shy about 100 members since the onset of COVID.

Activities Reports

Rick Bronner reported that he would be attending the SIRS State Board meeting in Walnut Creek on Tuesday, August 26th.

Rick reported that the Summer Bowling League would be ending the first week of August with the Winter League pending on Mondays.

Raul Santana advised the Golf Tournament at Teleli would be next Tuesday.

Rick advised that the Twain Harte Summer Fest Car Show will be on Saturday July 26th. Food vendors, wine tasting and live music are added attractions.

Eddie Toews announced the next RV outing would be in September near Placerville for 4-5 days.

New Business

There will be no BEC meeting next month due to the picnic scheduled for Indigeny Reserve on Thursday August 21st.

Meeting Adjourned at 10:54am

Secretary Jim Rodrigues

August 2, 2025

Next Meeting is on September 9, 2025