



Sonora SIR Branch 136

Branch Executive Committee Meeting

March 10, 2026 Minutes

In Attendance / Officers

Big SIR Rick Bronner - Little SIR Mike Krom - Secretary Mark Bowden - Assistant Secretary Gene Zanoni PBS, HLM - Treasurer John Salmon - Assistant Treasurer Marty Sampson

In Attendance / Directors

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

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 10:02 am.

Roll Call

Secretary Mark Bowden took attendance and informed the board that a quorum was present.

Approval of Agenda

Eddie Towes requested that RV group activity be added to the agenda. The agenda was then unanimously approved by the board.

Secretary's Report

Since no additions or corrections were made to February's minutes, they were unanimously approved by the board.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer John Salmon read aloud the following monthly financial report for our last month's checking account activity:

We had a beginning balance of \$10,189.99 and a month-ending balance of \$10,045.48, Cash on hand is \$150.00. General Fund Receipts: Dues \$330.00. Custodial Fund Receipts: Luncheon \$1,190.00. General Fund Disbursements: Computer Ink \$38.49, Rent, S/U, C/U \$415.00. Custodial Fund Disbursements: Catering \$1,184.00, 3 Badges \$27.02.

Motion to approve the above report was made by Eddie Toews, 2nd by Rick Bronner and unanimously approved by the board.

Big SIR Report – Rick Bronner

Membership Renewals:

- Current worksheet is 121 members
- 5 members are not renewing
- 1 deceased
- 4 members have yet to pay 2026 dues
- Rick, George and Eddie will try contacting them one more time
- April meeting will be cut off date for renewals
- Will be dropped at that point and time
- Of those 4 members, if on propane discount program, will be dropped

Little SIR Report – Mike Krom

Advertising Sponsor Renewals Update:

- Todd Simonson, AAMS, CFP, Financial Advisor: Paid
- Tamara M. Polley, Estate Planning Attorney: Paid
- Sierra Heavy Duty RV and Truck Center Inc.: Paid
- Bluebird Realty: Outstanding
- State Farm, Dot Popovich, Agent: Outstanding
- RJ Summit Electric Inc., James Moreda Jr.: Outstanding

Guest Speaker Update:

- April: Doug Linze, LNFA, Health Care Consultant. Topic: Medicare.

Attendance/Membership Report

George Cocores announced the current total membership stands at 121. Not with standing any additions next month, the current total is expected to be reduced in next month's calculation.

Program Director Reports

- No reports

Activities Reports

Bowling - Rick Bronner:

- New summer league starting April 27, 2026, ending August 3, 2026, 12 noon on Mondays at Black Oak Lanes.
- Upon successfully completing a thorough screening, Rick Bronner has now qualified to undertake the task of organizing a sanctioned youth bowling league in our area. There are numerous far-reaching benefits to the prospective participants and the community at large.

Car Club – Rick Bronner:

- Car show information will be made available as dates become known.

Golf – As per Rick Bronner:

- 1st tournament will be March 24th at Teleli Golf Club, Rates \$55.00 per round.

Pinochle – Bill Burnes:

Play occurs each Monday afternoon at the Sonora Senior Center; currently, there are between 3 to 5 players participating. Additional players are encouraged to join, whether they are experienced or not.

RV Travel – Eddie Towes:

- 1st outing April 26th - May 1st Smithwoods RV Park, 2nd outing Sept. 13-18, 3rd outing end of October.

Old Business

Guest Speakers Update: See “Little SIR Report”, page 2 above .

New Business

Ladies Day Luncheon – Date / Menu / Cost:

- Date: May 12, 2026
- Entrée choices include New York Steak, Salmon, Chicken Piccata
- Cost per meal is to be \$40.00 per person.
- Tickets are available at the March/April luncheon meetings

Received from Eddie Towes: Request for Re-Starting Branch 136 Activity letter

Meeting Adjourned at 11:01 AM

Secretary Mark Bowden

Next Meeting April 14, 2026