



**SIR BIDWELL BRANCH 110**  
**SIR Region 1 – Area 1**  
**Branch Executive Committee Meeting**  
Manzanita Place, Chico, CA 95926

**MINUTES OF JANUARY 26, 2026 BEC MEETING**

With a quorum present, the meeting was called to order by Big Sir Jose Lopez at 9:39 AM.

**Officers and Directors Present:** Officers: Jose Lopez, Al Romero, Bob Dinger, Rich Utter, Dave Rush, Charles Staser, Rocky Rockwell, Ken Edson. Directors: Mike Nicholas, Joe Navarro, Dave Jones, Randy Benson, Dana Davis.

**Approval of Minutes:** The minutes of the December 15, 2025 meeting were approved as distributed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Rich Utter reported that the December 15, 2025 balance was \$8885.64, and the January 19, 2026 balance is \$7994.00

**Big Sir Report:** There was no report.

**Little Sir Report:** Little Sir Al Romero reported that he has a list of unfilled SIR positions for 2026 and will be discussing the list later in today's meeting. However, time ran out at the end of the meeting, and the list was not discussed.

**RAMP Committees:**

- *Attendance:* Rich Olsen reported that 67 members (52%) attended the December 15, 2025 meeting.

- *Membership:* Sam Smith reported that there are no new applicants for membership this month.

- *Program Committee:* Randy Benson reported that today's program will be a presentation by Danielle Feulner from the Big Chico Creek Ecological Reserve. The programs for January 2026 to May 2026 have been described and approved in previous minutes.

- *Publicity:* Big Sir Don Sturt reported that a new card to hand out to interested men summarizing the purpose and features of SIR 110 has been developed. Copies of the cards will be printed and passed out next month.

**BEC Committees:**

- *Data Base/Roster*: Rocky Rockwell reported that the 2026 roster has been completed and printed and is being passed out today at check-in for the luncheon.

- *Nominations*: Joe Navarro reported that the committees work for 2026 is finished.

- *Rooster's Tale*: No report.

- *Webmaster*: Ron Braziel reported on the updates to the Branch website.

**Activity Committee Reports:** The following committees were reported on. If a committee is not listed, either the chairman (or other representative) was not present, or there was no information to report.

**Bowling:** Randy Benson reported that two members bowled last week and a gradual return of the bowlers will continue in the next few weeks. The bowling takes place at the Bowlero Lanes at 6:00 PM on Tuesdays.

**Bridge:** Bob Dinger reported that there was one bridge session in the past month because of the holidays. The bridge game is held at The Terraces on Thursdays starting at noon.

**Golf:** Darrell Hands reported that a tournament was held at the Bidwell Golf Course on January 19 and there were 25 players. The next tournament will take place at Bidwell Golf Course on February 2.

**Hiking:** Rich Utter reported that a hike along the Feather River in Orville is scheduled for February 26. A motion to approve this hike was made, seconded and passed. A hike is tentatively scheduled for March 17 (location not given).

**History:** Jim Braziel reported that Don Alger has asked to be removed as the chairman of this activity. A book on the history of Newton Enloe and the founding of the Enloe Hospital has been completed, and marketing and distribution of the book are underway.

**Pickleball:** Randy Benson reported that pickleball continues to be played (weather permitting) at 10:00 AM on Thursdays at 20<sup>th</sup> street park.

**Pinochle :** Joe Navarro reported that game sessions continue to be held at the Butte Creek Country Club on the fourth Wednesday of every month, starting at 11:00 AM.

**Piscatology:** Dana Davis reported that the fishing group has trips scheduled for February 24-26 to Collins Lake, and March 24-26 to Siskiyou Lake. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to approve these trips.

**Unfinished Business:**

**The SIR Logo:** The discussion of the new SIR logo continued, following the motion passed last month to table the choice of the use of the new logo until the January 2026 meeting. After a long discussion, no choice was made. However, a general consensus seemed to emerge that the old logo was preferred, but no vote was taken. The discussion will continue in future meetings

Meeting was adjourned at 10:38 AM.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Bob Dinger

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