



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

**MINUTES OF APRIL 27, 2026 BEC MEETING**

With a quorum present, the meeting was called to order by Big Sir Jose' Lopez at 9:40 AM.

**Officers and Directors Present:** Officers: Jose' Lopez, Bob Dinger, Scott Brogden, Rocky Rockwell, Ken Edson. Directors: Joe Navarro, Dave Jones, Mike Gross, Randy Benson, Dana Davis.

**Approval of Minutes:** The minutes of the March 23, 2026 meeting were approved as distributed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Scott Brogden reported that the March 23, 2026 balance was \$5979.51, and the April 27, 2026 balance is \$6100.51.

**Big Sir Report:** No report.

**Little Sir Report:** No report.

**RAMP Committees:**

- *Attendance:* Rich Olsen reported that 67 members (54%) attended the March 23, 2026 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 Butte County District Attorney Mike Ramsey about the purpose and function of the Butte County grand jury. The programs from May through August have been described and approved in previous minutes. The September program will be a presentation about the Big Chico logging flume by Dave Nopel.

- *Publicity:* No report.

- *Recruitment:* No report.

**BEC Committees:**

- *Data Base/Roster:* No report.

- *Nominations*: Np report.

- *Rooster's Tale*: Rich Utter requested that some miscellaneous expenses involved in printing and distributing last month's Rooster Tale be approved. A motion to approve was made, seconded and passed. He reported that the deadline for submissions for the May issue is April 30, 2026.

- *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.

**Book Exchange:** Rich Utter reported that the book exchange is going very well, and many books have been donated and are available for members to read.

**Bowling:** Randy Benson reported that two or three members have been showing up to bowl on Tuesday nights at 6:00 pm at Bowlero.

**Bridge:** Bob Dinger reported that there were two bridge sessions in the past month. The bridge game is held at The Terraces most Thursdays starting at noon.

**Hiking:** Rich Utter reported that a hike is scheduled for the Yahi trail in upper Bidwell Park on April 28. This hike was approved last month. No hikes are planned for May.

**Pinochle:** Joe Navarro reported that a game was held on April 22 at the Butte Creek Country Club. The game in May will be held on May 27 (fourth Wednesday of the month) starting at 11:00 AM.

**Piscatology:** Dana Davis reported that the fishing group has a trip scheduled for April 24 to Lake Almanor. Eight members are signed up for the trip.

**Old Business:** Big Sir Jose' Lopez reported that director Mike Nicholas has asked to resign.

**New Business:** Big Sir Jose' Lopez reported that Form 20A and Form 66 have to be completed for the SIR State organization. Form 20A is the list of officers in the Branch. Bob Dinger responded that he had just recently updated and completed that form. Form 66 is an apparently new form unfamiliar to anyone on the BEC. Rocky Rockwell researched the state website and reported that Form 66 apparently requires that all members of the Branch 110 must sign to permit--or not permit--their photograph to appear in branch publications. Rocky will research the need and the format for this form.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:15 AM.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Bob Dinger

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