



## OBSC Meeting Minutes

Sunday, February 16, 2025

**Call to order:** President Harry Luker called the meeting to order at 11:02 a. m.

**Scribe's report:** The minutes were read and accepted as read.

**Treasurer's report.** Beginning balance: \$ 6,813.60. (USD) \$4,132.95 (MXN). The 95¢ are still here. Ending balance: \$ 6,976.44 (USD) and \$ 4,306.95 (MXN). Lew suggested we give Kathy the Cholla Charity \$\$ before it adds to a large sum. Sue said she would, if Kathy would ever show up to a meeting.

**Membership:** Annette reported that we ended 2024 with 194 members. Currently the membership number is "in flux"; Annette's favorite phrase. A challenge flag was thrown as the numbers seem too high.

**Infirmary:** Flamingo reported a death in the OBSC family. Long time member, Jerry Ketelhut passed away earlier this month. The members in attendance reminisced about Jerry's great attitude despite long term health issues. Rich also reported that Joe Anacleto's wife Glenda passed away after many years of dementia.

**Clothes Closet:** Sue reported Rich was her best salesman. Sales were made when he wasn't even here.

**Sergeant at Arms:** Ricardo (Vice President in absentia) served as Sergeant in arms. Unfortunately, the take was pitiful. Harry congratulated Ricardo & Stephanie on being first time grandparents.

**Social media:** The website is up to date with old newsletters and meeting minutes (except the January minutes, hot off the press this morning). Sue posted pictures in real time last night. Lew reported that we would soon have Starlink in the clubhouse which would allow even better "real time" reporting from our parties

**Building Committee:** Chris took information on the ovens and would get back to us on replacing thermostats in the ovens. Harry reminded us that we have been getting by with the ovens for years. particularly the oven on the left will over warm food to a blackened stage. There are some issues with the faucets that Harry will address.

**Old Business:** Last night the door took in \$ 750 (USD) and \$ 2,000 (MXN). We made a new member out of the 50/50 raffle. Annette wouldn't let him leave the building as a non-member. John Johnson won \$150 and is now a member. The bar tip jar took in \$6m and Lew said he primed it with \$4, so the net \$2 may be a new low. The door tip jar took in \$7. All in all, a rough night for tips. There was 50 attendees and we signed up 5 new members. Annette asked that get some more promotional items to give to new members. She reported her sparkling personality only goes so far, noting the \$7 trip jar. Annette would chair a committee of one to get the new stuff. The membership voted to buy more stuff. Sue said we need to talk about the pitiful parade. We need someone to spearhead the parade, including advertising the parade and getting people to participate. Kim & Sheryl volunteered to be parade masters for next year's Mardi Gras. Lew will look into getting a siren to lead the parade.

**New Business:** Next party is St. Patrick's Day. Sue will get the corned beef through a friend who owns a restaurant. Harry will post wants and needs on the WhatsApp group. The party will be on March 15.

John Makarchuk will get cards for the Restaurant Depot to get supplies at a better price. Sue suggested we have a “debrief” the morning after a party. We decided to make a party “debrief” part of the OBSC meeting. Kim & Rick Jensen got the clap for donating lots of liquor and we will make it accessible. They also donated the new 75” TV. We will move the old TV over to the opposite corner. That way we will have two nice, big TVs.

### **Future Event Schedule**

St. Patrick’s Day • March 15

Community BBQ • April 12

Steak Fry • May 10

Clean out fridge • June 14

The meeting adjourned at 11:40 AM.

Submitted by Lew Felton, Scribe