



OBSC Meeting Minutes

Sunday, January 18, 2026

Call to order: President Harry Luker called the meeting to dis-order at 11:00 a. m. I guess we were a bit disorganized at first (and probably at last), but the meeting got rolling at 11:04 a. m.

Scribe's report: The minutes from the October meeting were read and accepted,

Treasurer's report: As of December 14, 2025, our beginning balance: \$7,795.48 USD and \$9,840.00 MXN. Ending balance: \$8,368.24 USD and \$ 3,280.00 MX. After New Year's Activities: ending balance: \$8,815.24 and \$4,370.00 MX. We donated \$6,200.00 MX to Cholla Charities from our 2025 tip jars.

Membership: Membership is "in flux" as usual for this time of the year.

Infirmary: Memorial plaques have been ordered for Jeff Calvert, Karen Midkiff and Chuck West.

Clothes Closet: Sue has $\frac{3}{4}$ length sleeve sleeves with V-necks. Sue will have the clothes closet open after the meeting.

Sergeant at Arms: Sandy collected \$2 from violators.

Social media: We had a ton of photographers at the Winterfest. Sue has posted all the photos on our Facebook page.

Building Committee: After a big rain a few weeks ago, the roof didn't leak much. Chris feels it depends on which way the wind blows during a rainstorm. At this point, our landlord (Choya Vecinos AC) has decided to take the Mexican attitude: "It only leaks when it rains". Annette reported after years of plastic sheets and buckets, her roof did NOT leak. Steve said there was water on the floor of the men's bathroom at the party. We are not sure if it because of an actual leak or poor aim on the part of some of our male members. Harry will check it out, but it is hoping the water on the floor is actually water. Lew reported the Vecinos are looking into remodeling the bathrooms. Evaluation of the bathroom condition ranges from "they're fine to they're horrible. The Vecinos feel the building would be more "rentable" with nicer bathrooms.

Old Business: Annette reported there was a lot going on at the Winterfest! Roughly 90 people attended and twelve were new members. She read the names of the new members. She gleefully reported the door took in more tips than the bar. The races don't make much money for the club, but they are sure fun for the members. Lew reported the club is in the best financial condition in years. Harry complimented the new members for jumping in to help prep the Winterfest. Harry really appreciated Jim Burch's help at the bar. The crowd was very generous with tips for the band; we collected over \$ 300. The New Years Eve party attracted more people than we expected, 56. The New Year's Day party was kind of a bust with television issues.

New Business: The next party is Mardi Gras on February 14, 2026. Cheryl & Kim will organize the parade. Annette "suggested" that the Mardi Gras host delegate more of the work. He said he would "work on it". The dinner will be gumbo, red beans & rice and creole corn muffins. The theme for the parade is "loving Mexico. The parade will follow the same route as the Light parade, but the leaders will actually follow the route map.

Future Event Schedule

Feb 14 • Mardi Gras

Mar 14 • St Pat's dinner

Apr 18 • BBQ

May 16 • Steak Fry

June 13 • Clean out the fridge.

The meeting adjourned at 11:45a. m.

Submitted by Lew Felton, Scribe