



OBSC Meeting Minutes

Sunday, February 15, 2026

Call to order: President Harry Luker called the meeting to order at 11:00 a. m.

Scribe's report: The minutes from the October meeting were read and accepted after a challenge flag thrown was by the treasurer. The challenge was denied and did not result in any changes to the minutes. Sue will also lose a time out.

Treasurer's report: As of January 2026, our beginning balance: \$8,815.24 USD and \$6,284 MXN. Ending balance: \$9,370.58 USD and \$ 6,284.00 MX.

Membership: After the Winterfest, our 2026 paid membership was 122. There was a discussion on where our treasury was held. Sue said the money was in an American bank in Tucson.

Infirmary: There was a memorial for Jeff Calvert was held yesterday at the 4 aces. Due to the conflict, we probably had less people than usual at Mardi Gras. Bob Dammann, a long time Cholla resident passed away after a long battle with dementia. We heard some great old stories about Bob. Our new Vice President, Kathy Birch had an rare, but unfortunate yoga accident and was in the Phoenix area seeking treatment. Sue noted that people will do anything to get out of being our Vice President. Our last VP moved out of the country; now Kathy has a bum knee!

Clothes Closet: Sue has been buying new stuff all the time. She will open the closet after the meeting. She is always open to suggestions for items for the Clothes Closet. We appreciate Sue's quest for good deals to keep our stuff inexpensive.

Sergeant at Arms: Sandy, acted in the role again. One member tried to pass a OBSC koozie off as a tie; Harry commented that it may be considered a "Mexican Bolo". That weak attempt was denied. Although it was the best ploy since Paulette wore a beach bag on her head.

Social media: Sue posted a few pictures from our mini-parade, but she didn't have any from the party. A couple of members promised to forward party pictures to Sue, but I couldn't tell who. Hopefully, who however they were, they followed through.

Building Committee: Harry installed the kitchen faucets our landlord purchased for the kitchen. They are really nice, probably nicer than we deserve, and we didn't have to pay for them. We had a brief discussion on being prepared to replace some of the appliances, particularly the fridges. Lew brought up that the directv receiver in the club was his and it would soon be deactivated. He also feels the club should buy a VSeeBox to replace the directv with a \$250 VSeeBox. A motion was passed to buy the box.

Old Business: Steve Lee declared he was the "old business". Maybe that explains the water on the men's room floor. Annette reported that 46 people attended the Mardi Gras. She signed up three more members. One of our newest members, Mike Reiner was at the meeting. Sheryl also recruited 2 new members. One of the officers stiffed Annette (not in a good way) on the door and dues. Lew admitted he was the perp and would pay up today. There were many compliments on the gumbo; Stephen P made the rioux and that really made the gumbo great. Harry thanked Stephen and his wife Becky for all of the help in the kitchen. Sue told a story about a OBSC jacket winding up in Wales. It was Big John Bynum's, an old time Cholla resident who was involved with the club for many years.

New Business: The next party is St. Patrick's Day dinner, the Luker show, on March 14, 2026. Sue will get the corned beef from the restaurant supply in Tucson. Last year, Benji Brown imported the beef for us last year. We will ask him to help us again this year with his "don't ask, don't tell" importation service. Sandy was asking for help before, during and after the party. She got a new member to volunteer asked for his phone number; the crowd suggested he give her a phony number, i. e. Phoenix Zoo or Dial a Date. Annette was concerned about having enough food. Our policy is to never run out of food. Pat is having a new grate built for our pit. Pat & Harry contacted our band, Frida to confirm their performance at our BBQ. We should be able to get the pork locally, like last year; Jerry will look into it. He also has reserved the tents, chairs and tables as well ordering the keg beer. Harry will check with Fish Taco about using their used oil to start the fire. The oil make the fire starting a lot safer, but the explosions in the past were a lot more fun and made great stories, some even true! Lew volunteered to make the ranch beans like he did 2 years ago. Annette brought the cabbage down last year and the fridge froze it. We will have to address this issue. Annette reminded us that Walmart has the right size buns for the pulled pork. The buns they have are bimbo brand. One female member heard "Bimbo" and immediately took offense. It was explained that bimbo in Spanish means a bear cub, not a BEEP. We distributed gift certificates to share the work of getting them approved and signed. Sue reminded us that we need to clean the patio before the BBQ. We will hire someone to clean it up shortly before the event. The BBQ entry fee will be \$20 for an "all you and eat/drink" wrist band like last year. There will some of the games like previous BBQs.

Future Event Schedule

Mar 14 • St Pat's dinner

Apr 18 • BBQ

May 16 • Steak Fry

June 13 • Clean out the fridge.

The meeting adjourned at 11:55a. m.

Submitted by Lew Felton, Scribe