

SIR Branch 93
Micro Venue, 4536 Freeport Boulevard
Monday, April 20, 2026, at 10:30 AM

BEC Members Present:

Big Sir (BS) Connor Chin, Little Sir (LS) Glenn Bielefelt, Mike Husak (Past Big Sir and Director), Jack Reefer (Member Relations and Sunshine), Don Nevis (Director and Dining Out), and Dave Pevny (Secretary); Bob Luttrell (Treasurer) was present at the check-in table; Alan Baker (Membership and Travel) and Craig Chalmers (Director, Nominator, and Sub-Secretary) were absent. (Note: Alan Baker will be out-of-state until the Fall, but will be communicating membership information via email.)

1. The meeting was called to order by Big Sir Connor Chin at 10:30 AM and was held at Micro Venue, a rental space located at 4536 Freeport Boulevard. Note: the \$550 expenditure for this rental space was approved by the BEC via an email vote subsequent to the March meeting, due to the emergency nature of the need to find meeting space for our April meeting.
2. The minutes of the prior BEC meeting that was held on March 16, 2026, were approved via email.
3. BS Connor indicated that Form 28 has been submitted to State SIR, and that our quarterly assessment of \$205.20 has also been paid to State SIR.
4. BS Connor indicated that our April expenditures are significant, particularly in light of the need to pay \$550 for this rental space for our meeting (not including the catering cost for the meal) and the unplanned \$800 expense for six advertisements in three local newspapers. He noted that, if 40 people attended, it would take an additional \$13 per person to cover the rental cost of this venue. He also noted that he had checked with the Elks Lodge, and was told that their rental cost had increased significantly.
5. BS Connor will talk to the Dante Club, and feels that he can negotiate for a cost of \$28-\$30 per person, including a plated meal. A motion was made by Mike H., seconded by Don N., to “temporarily” move our meetings to the Dante Club, if it is available to us, until Aviators is able to reopen.
6. Jack R. showed a published newspaper advertisement promoting our SIR Branch 93, which appeared in the Elk Grove Citizen a couple of days earlier. The same ad will appear in the Land Park News and the Pocket News in the coming days, as approved last month by the BEC.
7. Shawn Reilly’s application for membership was approved by the BEC.
8. Membership Chair Alan has also circulated via email an application for membership by Bill Wolford. That application was not voted on today, postponed to next month, as BS Connor will seek more information from the applicant.
9. Dining Out Chair Don N. noted that the 4th Monday lunch will be held at Buckhorn BBQ, 4720 Freeport Boulevard, on April 27.
10. The BEC meeting was adjourned at 10:55 AM.

Respectfully submitted,
Dave Pevny
Branch 93 Secretary