

- Meeting of the Southern Conference called to order on July 25, 2026, in Reno, Nevada, by Conference Chairperson Dobbins.
- Opening ceremonies conducted by Conference SGT at Arms Conyers
- Opening Prayer Conducted
- Pledge
- **ROLL CALL**
    - Conference Officers – All present or excused.
    - State Commanders – All present or excused.
    - Southern Conference National Council of Administration (NCOA) Representatives – All present or excused.
- Dan West makes a Motion to Endorse Only Cory Geisler for Commander in Chief until other conferences have notified their endorsements. Seconded by Kenneth Wiseman.
    - Motion Passed
- PCIC Larry Rivers announces steering committee.

- **Previous Minutes**
    - Eric Dudash made motion to dispense with the reading of Minutes from 2025 Southern Conference Convention as they are available on the website. Motion seconded by John Coleman.
    - Passed
- **Treasurer Report**
    - Secretary Moske provides all Expenditures, Deposits and Balances.
    - Jeff Carroll
        - Budget Chairman -All books, including banking and investments, are in good order.
    - John Coleman makes a motion to accept reports; Mike Klien seconds.
        - Treasurer's report accepted 100%
- National Officers recognized.
- **Committee Reports**
    - Audit Committee – Ken Wisemen, Steering Committee
    - Bylaws Committee, Al Lipphardt, nothing to report.
    - Resolution committee – Russ Chambers, Not Present, no resolutions to report.

- Time and Place Committee – Hal Roesch, Steering Committee.

- **<u>Unfinished Business</u>**
  - Colt Druliord to speak on the Southern Conference Convention.
    - Mobile Alabama – October 22 -24 – Hotel Announced along with room rates and events
  - Charles Bush to speak on the Southern Conference Convention 2027.
    - Colonial Williamsburg VA – November 4-7 – More information will be available at the Mobile Convention.
  - Patsey Schreiber to give report on women veteran issues.
    - Legislation out of Southern Conference Announced.
- **<u>NEW Business</u>**
  - No New Business
- **<u>Good of the Order</u>**
  - Dan West to speak on National Issues
    - Issues surrounding TCAVA
      - Mike Bost Remarks
      - Congressional Charter
      - Accreditation

        - ACLU to support freedom of speech
    - Western Conference Steering Committee
        - No Candidates
        - Support all of our Candidates
    - Southern Conference night canceled.
    - Comrade Moske discusses family room resolution.
    - State Commanders speak about their states.
    - Southern Conference night checks are available for return. Please contact the Conference Treasurer for a refund.
    - Comrade from TN speaks on Irreverent Warriors
        - Silky Walk
        - Goal is to show what they do
    - Eastern Conference Steering Committee
        - Eastern Conference Supports all Southern Conference Candidates
        - Eastern Conference presents their candidates
            - Surgeon General Bill Roland
            - QM General Marc Garduno
            - Sr Vice CIC Glen Umberger
        - Dan West is making a motion to endorse Eastern Conference candidates. Seconded by Bobby Lovergne.
            - Motion Passed

- Big Ten Steering Committee
  - Eastern Conference introduces their Candidates
    - Candidate for National Chaplain Debb Halter
    - Candidate for Jr Vice Designee Chris Haynes
    - Candidate for CIC, SR. Vice CIC Cory Giesler
  - Eastern Conference Endorses Southern Conference Candidates
  - National Chaplain addresses caucus.
  - Dan West is making a motion to endorse Eastern Conference National Chaplain candidates. Seconded by Bobby Lovergne.
    - Motion Passed
- Steering Committee Report – PCIC Larry Rivers
  - Steering Committee was received well by all conferences
- Candidates for Surgeon General
  - Teresa Dryer Dept. of AL announces candidacy
  - Andrea Ortiz Dept. of TX announces candidacy
- Candidates for Conference Vice Chairperson
  - Patsey Schreber Dept. of GA announces candidacy
  - Patsey Schreber Dept. of VA announces candidacy
  - Debbie Mcelhannon Dept. of LA announces candidacy

- Audit Committee Report Ken Wisema
  - Everything Checks out
- Bobby Lovernge Addresses the Conference.
- Remarks from Conference Officers
- Closing Ceromonies

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Tony Dobbins	David Moske II
Conference Chairman	Conference Secretary