



- Meeting of the Southern Conference Called to order on July 27, 2024 in Louisville KY by Conference Chairman.
- Opening ceremonies conducted Conference SGT at Arms.
- Opening Prayer Conducted
- **ROLE CALL**
  - Conference Officers – All present
  - State Commanders – All present
  - Southern Conference National Council of Administration (NCOA) Representatives – All Present
  - Southern Conference National Officers – All Present
- **Chairman Letourneut**
  - Motioned to endorse candidates from other conference national candidates as presented. Seconded by Jeff Carroll Dept of GA .....passed 100%
- Steering committee for SRVCIC and Surgeon General excused.

- **Minutes Read**

- Minutes were approved as posted to the Southern Conference Website.

- **Treasurer Report**

- Floor was given to Gene Perrino who gave the report from the Audit Committee. Motion to accept was made and passed. Available on request.
- Highland consulting is no longer a sponsor with the Southern Conference. Treasurer report was read (report available upon request). The treasurer report was accepted 100% Vote.

- **Tony Dobbins**

Recognized all National Officers, PCIC, NCM, Past Conf Chairman.

- **Committee Reports**

- **No Committee Reports**

- **Unfinished Business**

- Report from the Dept of TN of Upcoming Conference
- Report from the Department of Texas 2025 Conf Convention

- **New Business**

- No new business

- **State Commander reports were given.**

- Big 10 Delegation
  - Candidates for respective positions spoke and confirmed endorsements of Southern Conference Candidates to National Officers. Tony Dobbins confirmed Endorsement of Big 10 Endorsements
- Eastern Conference
  - Doc Schmidt confirms endorsement of Southern Conference Candidates by Eastern Conference. CIC Sarmiento thanks the Southern Conference for their hard work.
- Western Conference
  - BJ Lawrence introduced steering committee. Confirmed that the Western Conference has supported all Candidates to National office in all conferences.
- Southern Conference Delegation Returns to Caucus
  - Hal Roesch reports that all other conferences have endorsed Al Liphardt for CIC, Seconded by Jeff Carroll. Motion Passed
  - Al Liphardt addresses the Southern Conference
- **Good of the Order**
  - David Moske shares the importance of departments to update information to the conference.

- Bobby Lovergne congratulates Department of Arkansas for leading the Conference in Membership.
- Dwight Hora of SC Suspends his Campaign
- Scott Gedling of AL speaks about his Campaign for JVCIC
- Kenn Corr of FL speaks about his Campaign for JVCIC
- Bobby Lovergne of LA Speaks about his Campaign for JVCIC
- Steve Organ of MS Suspends his for JVCIC.
- Lynn Toomer of TX Speaks about his Campaign for JVCIC
- Don Reber announces and endorses Aaron Lawrence of LA for JAG
  - Aaron Lawrence Addresses the Southern Conference
- Hal Roesch announces and endorses Ken Wiseman of VA for JAG
  - Ken Wiseman Addresses the Southern Conference
- Darren Adkins of KY Announces his Candidacy for National Chaplain
- Andrew Sockett of WV Announces his Candidacy for National Chaplain
- Adjutant General Dan West addresses the Southern Conference
- Surgeon General Doc Bohlman addresses the Southern Conference

- Victor speaks about proposed bylaw changes effecting the Adjutant General and Quartermaster General.
  - Eric from Department of AL speaks
  - Ashley Little of AR speaks about the proposed bylaw change
  
- **Motion made to close meeting**
- **Closing ceremony conducted by SGT at Arms**
- **Closing Prayer by Chaplain**
- **Meeting Closed in good order**