

National Council of Administration Meeting

Houston, Texas

August 10, 2025

MINUTES

1. A regular meeting of the National Council of Administration was held at Houston, Texas on August 10, 2025 for the purpose of discussing and acting upon the business to come before it. The meeting was called to Order at 8:00AM by Commander in Chief Kevin Tucker. Chaplain Bishop Gave the Invocation, followed by the attendee's reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. The following brothers were in attendance:
 - a. CinC Kevin Tucker
 - b. SVCinC Daniel Murray
 - c. JVCinC Rob Payne
 - d. Secretary James Crane
 - e. Treasurer D. Michael Beard
 - f. Quartermaster Daryl Ver Strate
 - g. CofA member Roderick Fraser
 - h. CofA member PCinC Kevin Martin
 - i. CofA member Robert Amsler
 - j. CofA member Gary Gibson
3. Voting Members Absent and Excused
 - a. David Hann (excused)
 - b. Shane Milburn (excused)
4. Non-Voting Members Present
 - a. NSO Jamie McGuire
 - b. PCinC Steve Mchaels
 - c. PCinC Jim Pahl - Banner Editor
 - d. PCinC Ed Norris
 - e. PCinC Michael Paquette
 - f. PCinC Brian Pierson
 - g. PCinC Tad Campbell
 - h. Ken Jacobsen Assistant Quartermaster
 - i. Jerry Kowalski, Chaplain Emeritus

5. CofA David Hann recommended we plan for special events to commemorate the 150th Anniversary of the SUVCW. Action: CinC to form a Committee to start planning for the event.
6. Motion by CofA Roderick Fraser National Special Committee on the 250th Birthday of the USA, for funding not to exceed \$6,000.00 for a special Commemorative Medal to be sold by the Quartermaster. Action: Approved by 8-0.
7. Motion by CofA Roderick Fraser National Special Committee on the 250th Birthday of the USA to allow the wearing of said Medal (Group D) until 2033. Action: Approved by 8-0.
8. Motion by Treasurer Michael Beard to make a separate budget line item for the National Special Committee on the 250th Birthday of the USA of \$1,000.00 to cover any other expenses they may incur. Action: Approved by 8-0.
9. Dept of Colo/Wyoming request for continued sponsorship of Roots Tech. Action: Sent to the Promotions & Marketing Committee.
10. Motion by Michael Beard Treasurer to approve Budget for 2025-2026: Action: Approved 8-0
11. Motion by SVCinC Murray to increase National Encampment Pre-registration fees from \$10.00 to \$20.00 and In-Person registration to \$25.00. Action: Approved 8-0
12. Motion by JVCinC Payne to keep NMAL dues at same amount. Action; Approved 8-0
13. Motion by SVCinC Murray to keep the Application fees to 10.00. Action: Approved 8-0
14. Motion by SVCinC Murray to look into the current Life membership program to eliminate Camp and Department dues for Life members. Action; CinC to appoint a Special Committee.

15. Chaplain Emeritus Kowalski gave the benediction.

16. Adjournment. The meeting was adjourned by Commander in Chief Tucker at 9:10am.

James T. Crane, PDC
National Secretary