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**Recognition of Rights and Privileges of
Honorary Past Commander-in-Chief Robert J. Wolz**

By virtue of the authority vested in the Commander-in-Chief and consistent with the Constitution and Regulations of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, it is hereby ordered:

1. Brother Robert J. Wolz, Honorary Past Commander-in-Chief, shall be accorded all rights, honors, courtesies, and privileges customarily extended to Past Commanders-in-Chief of this Order, except where specifically limited by the Constitution, Regulations, or actions of the National Encampment.
2. Brother Wolz shall be entitled to attend and participate in meetings of the Council of Administration, including Executive Sessions, with the right to speak and participate in deliberations, but without the right to vote or make motions, unless otherwise authorized by the Constitution, Regulations, or action of the National Encampment.
3. Brother Wolz shall be included on the Council of Administration email distribution list and shall receive the same notices, reports, and communications distributed to other Past Commanders-in-Chief serving as non-voting members of the Council of Administration.
4. This interpretation is supported by:
 - The action of the 2023 National Encampment conferring upon Brother Wolz the title of Honorary Past Commander-in-Chief;
 - The subsequent action of the 2024 National Encampment recognizing his entitlement to wear the Past Commander-in-Chief badge and issuing credentials identifying him as a Past Commander-in-Chief;
 - Article VIII, Section 1(A) of the Regulations concerning participation of Past Commanders-in-Chief on the Council of Administration; and
 - Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised (10th Edition), page 447, regarding the rights and privileges attendant to honorary officers or honorary members.
5. Nothing in this General Order shall be construed as granting voting rights or eligibility to make motions in the Council of Administration unless such rights are expressly granted by the Constitution, Regulations, or action of the National Encampment.
6. Ordered this 27th day of April 2026 by:



Kevin P. Tucker
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Attest:



James T Crane, PDC
National Secretary
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War