

Sons of Confederate Veterans



General Executive Council Meeting Minutes

21 July 2018

GEC Post Reunion Meeting, Franklin, Tennessee

Approval: August 23, 2018

Called to Order by Commander-in-Chief Paul Gramling, Jr. at 2:00 PM CDT.

Invocation given by Chaplain-in-Chief Dr. Herman White.

Pledge to the United States Flag lead by Chief of Staff Charles Lauret.

Salute to the Confederate Flag lead by ATM Commander Darrell Maples.

Charge recited by ANV Commander Ronnie Roach.

Roll Call Was Conducted by Adjutant-in-Chief Doug Nash, Jr.

The Roll was called by Adjutant-in-Chief Doug Nash, reporting 14 of 16 members present thereby establishing a quorum. (8 are *required*)

Paul Gramling, Jr.	Commander-in-Chief		Kelly Barrow	Past Commander-in-Chief
Larry McCluney, Jr.	Lt. Commander-in-Chief		Doug Nash, Jr.	Adjutant-in-Chief
Ronnie Roach	ANV Commander		Jack Marlar	ANV Councilman
Jason Boshers	AOT Commander		Jimmy Hill	AOT Councilman
Darrell Maples	ATM Commander		J. C. Hanna	ATM Councilman
Charles Lauret	Chief of Staff		Scott D. Hall	Judge Advocate-in-Chief
Thomas V. Strain, Jr.	Past Commander-in-Chief		Walter "Donnie" Kennedy	Chief of Heritage Operations
Michael Givens	Past Commander-in-Chief		Dr. Herman White	Chaplain-in-Chief

* Not present.

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Note: Past CIC's are not obligated to attend GEC meetings and therefore, if absent, are not counted as part of the required quorum (Reference Section 7.5.3 of the SCV Constitution). The actual quorum is based on 13 members.

None voting members: Executive Director Michael Landree and others.

First Order of Business:

Commander-in-Chief Paul Gramling, Jr. presented a gift to Past Commander-in-Chief Thomas V. Strain, Jr.

Second Order of Business:

Commander-in-Chief welcomed all new members of the GEC.

Appointed the following staff members: Adjutant-in-Chief Doug Nash, Jr.; Judge Advocate-in-Chief Scott Hall; Chief of Heritage Operations Walter "Donnie" Kennedy; Chaplain-in-Chief Dr. Herman White.

Upon the motion of Past Commander-in-Chief Thomas V. Strain, Jr. and the second of AOT Commander Jason Boshers, the GEC voted, without objection, to approve those appointments.

Other appointments were: Chief of Staff Charles Lauret; Deputy Chief of Heritage Promotions Ron Kennedy; Deputy Chief of Heritage Defense Carl Jones; Deputy Chief of Staff Connor Bond.

Third Order of Business:

Chief of Heritage Operations Walter "Donnie" Kennedy handed out heritage operations offense outlines.

Fourth Order of Business:

Commander-in-Chief Paul Gramling, Jr. announced that the new GEC will have a workshop/retreat at Henry Horton State Park, Chapel Hill, Tennessee on August 16-19, 2018. Also, the fall GEC will be held at Elm Springs October 26-27, 2018.

Fifth Order of Business:

ANV Councilman Jack Marlar handed out Moral Defense of the Confederate Flag booklets.

Sixth Order of Business:

National Confederate History Museum cost was discussed.

Seventh Order of Business:

Judge Advocate-in-Chief Scott Hall said the Litigation Committee will remain as is currently configured.

Eight Order of Business:

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Edward Phillips, attorney for the Memphis litigation, introduced himself and gave an update on Forrest Park and attacks on our heritage and U. S. history in general.

Ninth Order of Business:

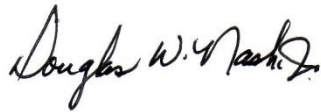
Chaplain-in-Chief Dr. Herman White indicated he is working on a Chaplain's Conference in the ATM.

Tenth Order of Business:

ANV Councilman Jack Marlar was sworn in due to the fact he will not be present for the Grand Ball.

Meeting adjourned at 3:16 PM CDT with the benediction given by Chaplain-in-Chief Dr. Herman White.

Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Douglas W. Nash, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

Douglas W. Nash, Jr.
Adjutant-in-Chief