

2020-2021 National Officers and Committees

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2020-2021	Brian C. Pierson, PCinC	pcincpierson@suvcw.org
2019-2020	Edward J. Norris, PCinC	pcincnorris@suvcw.org
2018-2019	Donald W. Shaw, PCinC	pcincshaw@suvcw.org
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2009-2010	Leo F. Kennedy, PCinC	pcinckennedy@suvcw.org
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1986-1987	Gordon R. Bury II, PCinC	pcincbury@suvcw.org
Appointed Positions		
National Aide-de-Camp - Patriotism	W. Faron Taylor, PDC	
National Aide-de-Camp	Ross Schwalm	
National Organization Expansion Officer	John R Conrad	
National Chaplain	Jerome W. Kowalski	chaplain@suvcw.org
National Chief of Staff	Harry W. Reineke IV, PDC	chiefofstaff@suvcw.org
National Civil War Memorials Officer	Walter Busch, PDC	cwmemorials@suvcw.org
National Color Bearer	Robert Heath, PCC	
National Counselor	Mark R. Day, PCinC	pcincday@suvcw.org
Assistant National Counselor	James B. Pahl, PCinC	pcincpahl@suvcw.org
Assistant National Counselor – Blue Book	James B. Pahl, PCinC	pcincpahl@suvcw.org
Natl Eagle Scout Certificate Coordinator	Robert Seal	eaglescouts@suvcw.org
National GAR Highway Officer	Peter J. Hritsko, PDC	jvcinc@suvcw.org
National GAR Records Officer	Dean Enderlin, PDC	records_gar@suvcw.org
National Graves Registration Officer	Henry C. Duquette, PDC	gravesreg@suvcw.org
National Guard	Clint Anderson	
National Guide	Jay Rarick, PDC	
National Historian	Robert Wolz, PDC	historian@suvcw.org
National Liaison to Cathedral of the Pines	Perley Mellor, PCinC	pcincmellor@suvcw.org
National Liaison to MOLLUS	Kevin Martin, PDC	CofA5@suvcw.org
Natl Membership-at-Large Coordinator	Alan Russ, PDC	
Parliamentarian	James B. Pahl, PCinC	pcincpahl@suvcw.org
National Patriotic Instructor	Benjamin Frail, PDC	patrioticinstructor@suvcw.org
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Assistant National Legislation Officer	Stephen Hammond, PDC	
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Assistant National Treasurer #3	Vacant	~~~~~
Assistant National Quartermaster	Daryl VerStreate, Jr PDC	

Standing Committees

Section 3. The standing national committees shall consist of five Brothers of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, except the Membership Committee which shall consist of the Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief as chairman, the National Organization Expansion Officer and the Junior Vice Commanders of all Departments and Camps-at-Large, and except the Encampment Site Committee which shall consist of three Brothers. All shall be in good standing in their respective Departments and Camps.

Aides

Note - Section 22. The Commander-in-Chief may appoint administrative aides to a standing committee, at his discretion, or upon receiving a request from a committee chairman, in order to support the mission of a committee. Such aides shall have no vote and will serve as administrative assistants to the committee.

National Committee on Program & Policy

Section 2. A standing committee on Program and Policy shall be appointed by the Commander-in-Chief; the chairman of this committee shall be the Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief; on a rotational basis and at the discretion of the Commander-in-Chief, one new member should be appointed to serve a four year term; and the purpose of this committee shall be the promotion of the Order and the creation of guidelines for the continuance of the organization as directed by the Commander-in-Chief, Council of Administration and approved by the National Encampment.

Chair	Bruce D. Frail, PDC (ex officio)	program_policy@suvchw.org
Member	W. Faron Taylor, PDC (2024)	
Member	Stephen T. Aarli, PCC (2025)	
Member	Dean A. Enderlin, PDC (2022)	
Member	Leo F. Kennedy, PCinC (2023)	

National Committee on Civil War Memorials

Section 8. The committee shall consist of the National Civil War Memorials Officer, who shall serve as chair, and four Brothers appointed by the Commander-in-Chief.

Chair	Walter E. Busch, PDC (ex officio)	cwmemorials@suvchw.org
Member	Benjamin J. Frail, PDC	
Member	Dean A. Enderlin, PDC	
Member	Kevin P. Tucker, PDC	
Aide	Jay Rarick, PDC	
Aide	Tom Gaard	

National Committee on Communications & Technology

Section 9. 5. Report regularly through the Committee Chair (National Signals Officer) to the Commander-in-Chief and Council of Administration.

Chair	Timothy McCoy (ex officio)	signalsofficer@suvchw.org
Member	Brian W. Horgan PCC	
Member	Chris Workman PDC	
Member	Harry W. Reineke IV, PDC	
Member	Bruce D. Frail, PDC	

National Committee on Constitution and Regulations

Section 4. The standing committee on Constitution and Regulations shall have continuity of membership. The Commander-in-Chief shall appoint each year two Brothers to hold office for two years. The retiring Commander-in-Chief shall be a member, to hold office for one year.

Chair	Robert E. Grim, PCinC (2023)	const_regs@suvchw.org
Member	Brian Pierson, PCinC (ex officio)	
Member	Donald Shaw, PCinC (2022)	
Member	Daniel R. Earl, PCC (2022)	
Member	Donald E. Darby, PCinC (2023)	
Aide	James B. Pahl, PCinC	

National Encampment Site Committee

Section 3. ... the Encampment Site Committee which shall consist of three Brothers.

Chair	James Crane	encampsite@suvchw.org
Member	Kevin P. Tucker, PDC	
Member		

National Committee on Fraternal Relations

Standard five-member committee.

Chair	Brian C. Pierson, PCinC	fraternalrelations@suvchw.org
Member	Jeffry C. Burden	
Member	Jeff Hightower	
Member	Mike Rusk	
Member	Jerome W. Kowalski	

National Committee on GAR Post Records

Standard five-member committee.

Chair	Dean A. Enderlin, PDC	records_gar@suvchw.org
Member	Glenn B. Knight, PDC	
Member	Jeffrey L. Vaillant, PCC	
Member	Ernest E. Blevins, PCC	
Member	Walter E. Busch, PDC	
Aide	Glen L. Roosevelt, PDC	
Aide	D. Brad Schall, PCinC	
Aide	Robert J. Wolz, PDC	
Aide	Richard Davis, PCC	

National Committee on Graves Registration

Section 7. The committee shall consist of the National Graves Registration Officer, who shall serve as chair, and four Brothers appointed by the Commander-in-Chief. The committee shall have continuity of membership with the Commander-in-Chief appointing in 1994 two Brothers to serve for two years and two Brothers to serve for one year, and appointing in subsequent years two Brothers to serve for two years.

Chair	Henry Duquette (ex officio)	gravesreg@suvchw.org
Member	Tom Mueller (2022)	
Member	Richard E. Danes, PCC (2022)	
Member	David Tschanz (2023)	
Member	Mahlon G. Erickson, PDC (2023)	
Aide	James P. McGuire, PDC	

National Committee on History

The committee shall be chaired by the National Historian.

Chair	Robert J. Wolz, PDC (ex officio)	historian@suvchw.org
Member	Gary Gibson	
Member	Gordon R. Bury II, PCinC	
Member	Ernest E. Blevins, PCC	
Member	Daryl V. VerStrete Jr., PDC	
National Committee on Lincoln Tomb Observance		
Standard five-member committee. Note: The committee is a joint committee with the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.		
Chair	Robert M. Petrovic	lincolntomb_observ@suvchw.org
Member	Jerome W. Kowalski	
Member	Edward J. Krieser, PCinC	
Member	Harry W. Reineke IV, PDC	
Member	Henry E. Shaw, Jr., PCC	
National Committee on Membership		
Section 3. ... the Membership Committee which shall consist of the Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief as chairman, the National Organization Expansion Officer, and the Junior Vice Commanders of all Departments and Camps-at-Large ...		
Chair	Peter J Hritsko, PDC	membership@suvchw.org
Member	John R Conrad (ex officio)	
Members	All Department JVCs and Camps-at-Large JVC	
National Military Affairs Committee		
Section 11. 4. The Committee shall have continuity of membership with the Commander-in-Chief two (2) Brothers in even numbered years and three (3) Brothers in odd numbered years to serve two (2) years.		
Chair	Henry E. Shaw, Jr., PCC (2023)	military_affairs@suvchw.org
Member	Ken L. Freshley, PCinC (2022)	
Member	Edward J. Krieser, PCinC (2022)	
Member	Donald E. Darby, PCinC (2023)	
Member	Donald L. Martin, PCinC (2023)	
National Committee on Civil War Memorial Grant Fund		
(6) A Memorials Grants Committee consisting of three elected Council of Administration members excluding the Commander-in-Chief, Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, National Secretary, National Treasurer and National Quartermaster.		
Chair	Kevin L. Martin, PDC	cwmemorial_grant@suvchw.org
Member	Shane Milburn, PDC	
Member	Harry W. Reineke IV, PDC	
Aide	Walter E. Busch, PDC	
National Committee on eBay Surveillance		
Standard five-member committee.		
Chair	James R. Dixon, PCC	ebay_surv@suvchw.org
Member	George E. Maple, Jr., PDC	
Member	Jeff Graf, PCC	
Member	Gary A. Ward, PDC	
Member	Larry A. Williams, PDC	

Aide	Terry McKinch, PCC	
National Committee on Scholarships		
Section 18. 1. The Committee shall consist of at least three members and shall be appointed by the Commander-in-Chief for a one-year term.		
Chair	Donald L. Martin, PCinC	scholarships@suvcw.org
Member	Richard A. Davis, PhD	
Member	Douglas K. Fidler, PhD	
Member	Garry W. Brewer, PDC	
Member	Owen R. Stiles, PCC	
National Committee on Promotions and Marketing		
Chair	Bruce D. Frail, PDC	promotion_mktg@suvcw.org
Member		
Member	William E Johnson Jr.	
Member	W. Faron Taylor, PDC	
Member	Chris Workman, PCC	
Aide	Roderick Fraser Jr	
Aide	Benjamin J. Frail, PDC	
Aide	Timothy McCoy (ex officio)	
Aide	D. Michael Beard, PDC	
National Committee on Vision and Planning		
Standard five-member committee.		
Chair	Donald D. Palmer, Jr., PCinC	vision_planning@suvcw.org
Member	Leo F. Kennedy, PCinC	
Member	David K. LaBrot, PDC	
Member	John R. Conrad, PDC	
Member	vacant	
National Committee on Real Sons & Daughters		
Standard five-member committee.		
Chair	Jerome L. Orton, PDC	sons_daughters@suvcw.org
Member	E. Donald Wilt, PCC	
Member	Dennis St. Andrew, PDC	
Member	Jerome W. Kowalski	
Member	D. Michael Beard, PDC	
Special Committees (These committees are not perpetual. Their terms and number of members are set by the National Encampment.)		
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National Special Committee on Social Media Management (Signals Corps) (2023)		
Chair	Tim McCoy, PDC (ex officio)	signalscorps@suvcw.org
Member	Benjamin J. Frail, PDC	
Member	Chris Workman, PDC	
Member	Barrett Young	
Member		
National Special Committee on Website Redesign (2023)		
Chair	Tim McCoy	web_redesign@suvcw.org
Member	Kevin P. Tucker, PDC	
Member	vacant	
Member	Sumner Hunnewell, PCC	
Member	Harry W. Reineke IV, PCC	

National Special Committee on Veterans of Wars of the United States (2023)		
Chair	Dexter Bishop, PDC	veteransofwars_usa@suvcw.org
Member	Bruce D. Frail, PDC	
Member	Jerome W. Kowalski	
Member	Donald W. Shaw, PCinC	
Member	Edward J. Krieser, PCinC	
Aide	Bobby Welch	
National Special Committee on Contract Negotiations with the Allied Orders (2024)		
Chair	Mark R. Day, PCinC	alliedorders@suvcw.org
Member	Donald E. Darby, PCinC	
Member	Tad D. Campbell, PCinC	
Aide	James T. Crane, PCC	
Member	Michael A. Paquette, PDC	
Member	W. Faron Taylor, PDC	
Commander-in-Chief Appointed Committees (These committees are not perpetual. Their terms and number of members are set by the Commander-in-Chief)		
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CinC Appointed Committee on Electronic Forms		
Chair	Michael A. Paquette, SVCinC	e_forms@suvcw.org
Member	Henry Duquette	
Member	Tim McCoy	
Member	Dean A. Enderlin, PDC	
Member	Kevin P. Tucker, PDC	
Aide	Dennis Duffy	
CinC Appointed Committee on Encampment Credentials		
Chair	Joseph S. Hall, Jr., PDC	encamp_credentials@suvcw.org
Member	Walter E. Busch, PDC	
Member	Thomas J. Brown, PDC	
Member	Harry W. Reineke IV, PDC	
Member	Cameron Lowery	
CinC Appointed Committee to Develop a Virtual Meeting Policy (2022)		
Chair	Loran Bures, DC	virtual@suvcw.org
Member	Bruce D. Frail, PDC	
Member	John R. Conrad, PDC	
Member	Harry W. Reineke IV, PDC	
Member	Ed Norris, PCinC	
Aide	James Lyon	
Aide	Rev. Peter Preble, PCC	
Aide	Jim Brown	
Aide	John Berg PRP	
CinC Appointed Committee on Chaplain Affairs		
Chair	Jerome W. Kowalski	chaplain_affairs@suvcw.org
Aides	All Dept Chaplains	-
Aide	Patrick McConnell	
CinC Appointed Committee on Memorial University		
Chair	Stephen A. Michaels, PCinC	memuniv@suvcw.org

Member	Mark R. Day, PCinC	
Member	Kent Peterson, PDC	
Member	Benjamin Frail	
Aide	Bruce D. Frail, PDC	
Aide	Tim McCoy	
CinC Appointed Committee on Headquarters Planning		
Chair	Bruce D. Frail, PDC	hq_planning@suvcw.org
Member	Kevin P. Tucker, PDC	
Member	David W. Demmy Sr.	
Member	John M. McNulty	
Member	Dane A. DiFebo	
Aide	Mark R. Day, PCinC	
Aide	Michael A. Paquette, PDC	
CinC Appointed Committee on Strategic Development of Information Technology		
Chair	Henry C. Duquette, PDC	stratdevit@suvcw.org
Member		
Member		