

STATE COMMITTEE MEETING
September 25, 2025
Delta Utah

WELCOME: John Saxey John welcomed all and expressed appreciation to everyone.

REVERENCE: Connie Saxey

PLEDGE: John Saxey

ROLL: Gerry Seele All Presidents were present or represented.

Connie read a few suggestions from the Suggestion Box:

Service Projects should continue

Rule change ... ladies' bean bag toss line closer

More time for Corn Hole

Team picking a good idea

Name change for Charity Auction...Charity Raffle

A discussion and vote to change was held

MOTION: Karen Paxman of the Utah Sun Chasers made a motion to change the name of the auction to the Charity Raffle.

MOTION: Bud Durbin seconded the motion to change the name.

The motion passed.

Bud Durbin talked about the Food Bank donations and a need to clarify who donates.

Gary Nelson will announce that we are still taking donations.

Bob Anderson talked about whether to keep "Rally" as part of the title of our fall gathering.

MOTION: Gerry Seele of the Wasatch Travelers made a motion to keep "Rally".

MOTION: Ada Nelson seconded the motion.

The motion passed.

Gwen Shoemaker talked about charities and the money going to them.

Karen Paxman of the Sun Chasers suggested dividing the money and letting the Chapters decide on local charities to donate to.

Gary Nelson shared his thought on giving to local, smaller, community tied charities.

Gwen stated that she thought that might be a good idea and asked each chapter to tell her which charity they would suggest and something about it so we can make some decision.

Right now the Chapters are giving to local charities and the State to state wide charities.

MOTION: Bud Durbin of the Utah Trail Dusters made a motion that each Chapter President send information to Gwen about what charity they would like to support and why and come to the November meeting prepared to discuss and vote on the charities.

MOTION: Karen Paxman of the Utah Sun Chasers seconded the motion.
The motion passed.

John reminded us that Chapter dues are due in November.

He also told us that Gwen's term as treasurer will be up and that we will need to vote on a new treasurer. Names of nominees are to be turned in before the end of the Rally.

We talked about changing the information on chapter surveys results that are sent to the state, be changed to send the raw data to give a better picture of individual desires.

Bring ideas for seminars or activities to the Nov. meeting so they can be put on a survey.

A Staff and President Meeting will be held at 8:00 Friday morning to select next year's theme.

MOTION: Ramona Davis of the Golden Spike Campers made a motion to adjourn

MOTION: Bud Durbin of the Utah Trail Dusters seconded the motion.

The meeting was adjourned.

STATE STAFF AND COMMITTEE MEETING
September 26, 2025

WELCOME: John Saxey

PRAYER: Paul Burgess

PLEDGE: Ramona Davis

John presented Bob and Cathi Anderson with a loaf of bread and thanked them for their help in getting this Rally organized.

Gerry passed a list of theme suggestions to each person present and asked them to select three. Gwen Shoemaker and Ramona Davis tallied the results and then the group voted again on the top three. The winner was Music Through the Years suggested by Dan Dodge of the Sun Chasers. He will receive a comp on his next year's registration fees.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Gwen Shoemaker gave a copy of the financial report to each Chapter President that was current up to Sept 20th. She gave a reminder to each of the Presidents to choose a local charity to donate to by our Nov. meeting. Gwen will be contacting you.

John announced that no other names were submitted than Gwen's and that she would be willing to continue as our treasurer.

John said that he would like to form a committee to grow our organization.

Gwen expressed her gratitude to Stan and Peggy for their work in handling our registration and keeping track of the needs of the people.

John again thanked all for their work to make our Rally a success.

MOTION: Bob Seele made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

MOTION: Gary Nelson seconded the motion.

The motion passed.

The Meeting was adjourned.