

FLAG CEREMONY - RELATIONSHIPS DINNER - #1

Set up: Podium is in the center of the room with the United States Flag to it's side

Each Scouting enters and stands at the podium and says his part. The words should be slowly and seriously stated. At the conclusion of his part, he takes his place to one side of the podium so that at the end there is one on each side and one at the podium.

1st Scout: carries a candle.

When I became a scout, I stood before three lit candles,
representing duty to God, to Country and myself,
These are the values of the society in which I live. In
turn I made my pledge to live by them And
so it was.

Now I need no candle. America's values are my values. My
duty then has become my life's choice now.

2nd Scout:

I have achieved the highest of all of
scouting achievements. My badge tells of the long trail
that I have walked since that day before my
scoutmaster and of my service to others

What symbol was chosen to
remind me of this accomplishment? The Eagle on a
background of red, white and blue. Scouting on a
background of freedom. Tonight that badge reminds
me that values have a cost.

3rd Scout:

In a thousand places tonight, in meeting halls, courts
of honor, and around campfire's flames hundreds of
scouts bear witness to freedom's values. The spirit
once kindled by the flame lives within them. Their
differences are many, their backgrounds diverse, and
each seeks his own place in the world of tomorrow,
On the shoulder of each is worn the emblem
that unites us all, the flag of freedom. Please rise and join me in
renewing our allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

{pledge}

Thank you, please be seated.

Scouts leave area.