

SAR suggested induction ceremony for new members

Chapter President:

Compatriot _____, do you, as a Descendant of one of the Patriots and Heroes of the American Revolution, reaffirm your ancestor's faith in the principles of Liberty and Constitutional Republic?

(Response)

And, will you pledge to support The National society, Sons of The American Revolution?

(Response)

I now take great pleasure in presenting your Membership Certificate.

Compatriot _____ sponsored you into our Society. I would like to ask that he come forward and place the SAR Rosette in the lapel of your coat.

This Rosette is the official Recognition Emblem of the Sons of the American Revolution. Its blue and buff colors represent the colors in the uniform worn by General George Washington. Wear it proudly.

Compatriot _____ we welcome you to the _____ Chapter. We ask that you work with us to fulfill the purposes and objectives of the sons of the American Revolution.

At this time we would like to invite you to address our members present with whatever thoughts you may have.

(Give him time.)

Remember that the SAR is a non-political organization. Chapters and state societies must never endorse or recommend any candidate for public office, nor may meetings include the discussion of merits or demerits of such candidates. The merit of any public question involving the social, economic, moral or physical welfare of the people may be fairly and intelligently studied and discussed at a meeting for the enlightenment of those attending. SAR may take a position on any bill or measure which may be submitted to a vote of the elected representatives of the people or to the vote of the people.

Will all members please come forward and welcome our new Compatriot into the _____ Chapter?