



C.A.R. Ritual

### **The Pledge of Allegiance**

I Pledge Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### **Salute to the Texas Flag**

Honor the Texas flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible.

### **The American's Creed**

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed, a democracy in a republic, a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice, and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it, to support its Constitution, to obey its laws, to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies.

~ William Tyler Page

### **C.A.R. Creed**

I believe in the Children of the American Revolution as an organization for the training of young people in true patriotism and love of country, in order that they shall be better fitted for American citizenship.

As a descendent of the Founders of my Country, I believe that my birthright brings a responsibility to carry on their work, and that as the boys and girls of 1776 took an active part in the War for independence, so the boys and girls of today have a definite work to do for their country.

As a member of the Children of the American Revolution, I believe it is my duty to use my influence to create a deeper love of Country, a loyal respect for its Constitution and reverence for its Flag, among the young people with whom I come in contact.

~ Ethel Vance Moser

## **C.A.R. Song**

By Martha Parkinson Mills

1. We're members of the C.A.R.,  
a great and mighty band.  
We pledge our might for the cause of right  
For home and native land.

### **Chorus**

We love thee, Old Glory, and we ever strive to be  
Most worthy descendants of worthy ancestry.  
We love thee, Old Glory, and our hearts are staunch and true,  
We love each stripe and every star  
Of our flag, red, white, and blue.

2. Those great and noble patriots,  
Offered up their blood,  
To save a new born nation,  
From a cruel tyrant's rod.

### **Chorus**

We love thee, Old Glory, and we ever strive to be  
Most worthy descendants of worthy ancestry.  
We love thee, Old Glory, and our hearts are staunch and true,  
We love each stripe and every star  
Of our flag, red, white, and blue.

3. The blue calls out to us, "Be true,"  
The white calls out, "Be pure,"  
The red, "Be brave, their blood they gave,"  
That this land might endure.

### **Chorus**

We love thee, Old Glory, and we ever strive to be  
Most worthy descendants of worthy ancestry.  
We love thee, Old Glory, and our hearts are staunch and true,  
We love each stripe and every star  
Of our flag, red, white, and blue.

## The Star-Spangled Banner

By Francis Scott Key

O say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming?  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watch'd, were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there.  
O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

On the shore dimly seen thro' the mists of the deep,  
Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes,  
What is that which the breeze, o'er the towering steep,  
As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses?  
Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam,  
In full glory reflected, now shines on the stream:  
'Tis the star-spangled banner: O, long may it wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

And where is that band who so vauntingly swore  
That the havoc of war and the battle's confusion,  
A home and a country should leave us no more?  
Their blood has wash'd out their foul footsteps' pollution.  
No refuge could save the hireling and slave  
From the terror of flight or the gloom of the grave:  
And the star-spangled banner in triumph doth wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

O thus be it ever when free-men shall stand  
Between their lov'd home and the war's desolation;  
Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the heav'n-rescued land  
Praise the Pow'r that hath made and preserv'd us a nation!  
Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,  
And this be our motto: "In God is our trust!"  
And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

## T.S.C.A.R. Dress Code

### **Business Session/Luncheon/Memorial Service and Installation:**

Gentlemen – Coat and tie, dress slacks/trousers, military uniform.

Ladies – Dresses, skirts and blouses, military uniform. Dresses and skirts must be at least fingertip length at all times. Note: All female State Officers shall wear white gloves during the processional.

### **Friday Night Members' Party:**

Casual clothes, nice blue jeans. No shorts.

### **Awards Banquet and Ball:**

Gentlemen – Suits, tuxedos, dinner jackets, military uniforms. No "Texas Tuxedos" allowed.

Ladies – Semi-formal or party dress (dresses must be fingertip length).

### **Leisure:**

No shorts or old faded T-shirts will be allowed at any time. Modest swim attire is permitted at the pool only. A cover-up must be worn between your room and the pool.

*A "Texas tuxedo" is considered the top half tux and the bottom half jeans and cowboy boots.*

## T.S.C.A.R. Code of Behavior

1. Appropriate dress is required at all T.S.C.A.R. functions.
2. All persons are to respect the comfort of the other guests in the function hotel by refraining from being noisy in the corridors or rooms after 11 p.m. while others are trying to sleep.
3. All persons are to obey the laws of the United States of America and the State of Texas. Specifically: laws pertaining to drugs and alcohol. All adults are asked to refrain from the drinking of alcoholic beverages in the presence of T.S.C.A.R. members and in the public rooms of the hotel during T.S.C.A.R. functions.
4. All persons are to be prompt in attending all sessions of the function and to occupy the seat designated for him.
5. Nightly curfew will be strictly enforced. Friday night curfew is 12 midnight, Saturday is 1:00 a.m., unless extended by the Senior State President.

All persons attending the T.S.C.A.R. function are expected to comply with the Code of Behavior. This includes ALL members, ALL seniors, and ALL guests from the beginning of the function until the conclusion of all activities of the function.

*Note:* Curfew does not mean that you "must" stay up until that specific time. Adults are to use common sense and discretion when supervising younger children.