

Flag Ceremony

Requires at least 5 people: one Leader and the remainder acting as the Color Guards.

Posting of the Colors

As soon as the meeting conductor turns the time over to the Leader, the Leader steps to the front of the room.

Leader says

Color Guard attention!

The audience will please rise

Troop salute!

Color Guard forward!

The Leader should command the audience to rise as soon as he commands the Color Guards to come forward. The Color Guards should end up facing the flag stands, each line behind their respective flag, awaiting further orders. Each member of the audience salutes the flag by giving the Scout Salute if he is in uniform, or by placing his hand over his heart if he is not.

Color Guard post the colors!

The audience will please repeat the Pledge of Allegiance

The Leader leads the audience in reciting the American Pledge of Allegiance:

I pledge allegiance to 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.

Tous!

Everybody drops their salute.

Color Guard dismissed

The audience may be seated

Color guards do

Come to attention (line up neatly). The Color Guards should form two lines, half of them behind the holder of the American flag and the other half behind the holder of the other (usually Troop) flag.

Everybody salutes except the Color Guards.

March forward to the front of the room.

Place the flags in their respective stands, with the American flag on the speaker's right, then stand back and salute the flag, then salute.

Retrieving the Colors

As soon as the meeting conductor turns the time over to the Leader, the Leader steps to the front of the room.

Leader says

Color Guard attention!

The audience will please rise

The Leader should command the audience to rise as soon as he commands the Color Guards to come forward. The Color Guards should end up facing the flag stands, each line behind their respective flag, awaiting further orders. Each member of the audience salutes the flag by giving the Scout Salute if he is in uniform, or by placing his hand over his heart if he is not.

Troop salute!

Color Guard retrieve the colors!

Color Guard dismissed!

Tous!

Everybody drops their salute.

Troop dismissed!

Color guards do

Come to attention (line up neatly). The Color Guards should form two lines, half of them behind the holder of the American flag and the other half behind the holder of the other flag.

Salute.

Remove the flags from their respective stands

Drop the salute and march out of the room with the flags.

At the beginning

Color Guard attention!

The audience will please rise

Troop salute!

Color Guard forward!

Color Guard post the colors!

Please repeat the Pledge of Allegiance after me

< Say the Pledge >

Tous!

Color Guard dismissed

The audience may be seated

At the end

Color Guard attention!

The audience will please rise

Troop Salute!

Color Guard retrieve the colors!

Color Guard dismissed!

Tous!

Troop dismissed!