



being installed respond, phrase by phrase, in unison.

(Option Two) IO reads USAWOA Oath, phrase by phrase. At proper time for officials being installed to state their name, and to state their position, each individual, one by one, states name and position. IO then continues phrase by phrase and officials being installed respond in unison.

IO: "Officials, will you please turn and face the audience. Ladies and Gentlemen, I present to you the newly elected officers you have selected to serve you for the coming year."

NOTE: Everyone returns to his or her respective tables except the IO.

NEWLY ELECTED PRESIDENT: Moves to join the Installing Officer.

IO: "It is indeed my pleasure to (present this gavel) and/or (to bestow upon you the powers and responsibilities to you which denoting your authority as President."

NEW PRESIDENT: "I gladly accept this authority and responsibility. Thank you."

(NOTE: Token of appreciation to IO may be presented at this time.) (Past Presidents may be asked to assist.)

IO returns to his/her seat.

NEW PRESIDENT: Makes a short acceptance speech; returns to his/her seat.

MC: Announces that formalities have ended. Remaining scheduled activities may begin.

SUGGESTION: If a decision is made to utilize this type ceremony, it is suggested it be extracted from the manual and prepared in large font type 5" X 7" cards. This will enable any guest to acquaint himself or herself with the full text of the ceremony and he or she can easily read it while at the podium.

Attachment 8