

# Patriotism/Pledge SIR's Branch 37



## Position Responsibilities for Chair & Assistant

Date 2/10/16

The Sir in this position leads Branch 37 in the Pledge of Allegiance to Flag of the United States of America at each of the monthly luncheons.

After the Big Sir brings the Luncheon Meeting to order the Pledge is the first order of business. Ask the members to stand and face the US flag and begin the pledge.

“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.”

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag should be rendered by standing at attention facing the flag with the right hand over the heart. When not in uniform men should remove any non-religious headdress with their right hand and hold it at the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart. Persons in uniform should remain silent, face the flag, and render the military salute. Members of the Armed Forces not in uniform and veterans may render the military salute in the manner provided for persons in uniform.

The Chair may wish to remind Members of certain Patriotic Days throughout the year. Here is a list of days to be considered:

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| Martin Luther King Jr. Day   | Third Monday in January    |
| Presidents' Day              | Third Monday in February   |
| Armed Forces Day             | May 21st                   |
| Memorial Day                 | Last Monday in May         |
| Flag Day                     | June 14th                  |
| Independence Day             | July 4th                   |
| Patriot Day                  | September 11 <sup>th</sup> |
| Columbus Day                 | Second Monday in October   |
| Veterans Day                 | November 11th              |
| Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day | December 7th               |