# CABRILLO CIVIC CLUBS OF CALIFORNIA, INC. STATE COUNCIL INSTALLATION

As we close another year and the Convention and before we wish the Officers-Elect our best, we must thank the State Officers who carried us through the last year. We hope each of you experienced great satisfaction in carrying out your duties. Let us show our thanks and appreciation with a round of applause.

May I present to you the Installing Marshals		
&	Now, if you both	
come forward and position yourselves on either side of the podium.		
District Governors and State Directors are appointed by the		
Subordinate clubs for which they serve and recommended for		
acceptance by the State Council. We consider them as elected		
officers and treat them as such.		

Will the incoming District Governors and State Directors please stand between the Installing Marshals.

# **OATH OF OFFICE**

Do you all accept the office for which you have been chosen? If so, please answer, "I do".

Will you please raise your right hand and repeat after me.....

I (state your name),

in the presence of God

do solemnly promise

to maintain and uphold

the Constitution & Bylaws and Rules & Regulations

of the Cabrillo Civic Clubs of California

I further promise to perform the duties

of the office to which I have been elected

to the best of my ability.

(Please be seated)

Mr. & Mrs. Marshal, will you please present before me the

**State Marshal Elect** 

#### STATE MARSHAL

As per the Constitution & Bylaws of our organization, the State Marshal shall keep order at all meetings and conventions. You shall perform such other matters as may be assigned to you by the State President or State Board of Directors. Before all meetings, inquire of the State President for special instructions. It is your duty to keep in good repair all flags, banners, and equipment entrusted to your care and safekeeping. In many instances, being elected as State Marshal begins the ascent to the office of State President.

Congratulations!

Mr. & Mrs. Marshal, will you please present before me the State Treasurer-Elect

#### STATE TREASURER

The State Treasurer shall be the recipient of funds of the State Council and shall deposit, record, and disperse such funds as ordered by the State Council and/or the State Board of Directors, shall prepare accurate records which shall be readily available to those members so entitled. All checks dispersed shall have two signatures: State President, State Treasurer, or State Secretary. All records, books, and files shall require an annual audit. You shall perform the duties the State Council and State Board of Directors may require.

Congratulations.

Mr. & Mrs. Marshal, will you please present before me the State Secretary-Elect

#### STATE SECRETARY

You shall be the custodian of all records, books, files, and Seal of the State Council & other data of the Subordinate clubs as may be ordered. The Secretary shall keep all records of the State Council in appropriate books and files. You shall surrender such reports to the State President, the Board of Directors, and the State Council as they may deem necessary. You shall promptly transmit to the State Treasurer funds, fees, or dues belonging to the State Council and perform other duties as the State Council & the Board of Directors may confer upon you. You shall also act as Secretary to the Board of Directors.

Congratulations.

Mr. & Mrs. Marshal, will you please present before me the State 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President-Elect

#### STATE 2<sup>nd</sup> VICE PRESIDENT

Now is the time to vow to yourself to the best of your ability, you will strive to prepare for the year \_\_\_\_\_. Make plans and assess the entire structure of our civic organization with the thought in mind that there may be a new and better way of administering our business. You will be assisting 2 State Presidents before your reign. You shall watch their every move and procedure, evaluating their performance. The following 3 years will likely be your most outstanding and memorable years. If you are unfamiliar with any presiding aspect, now is the time to take note and endeavor to prepare yourself. Attendance of all State Board meetings, Conventions, and Committee meetings is the key to keeping yourself thoroughly informed. Thank you for your desire to ascend to our top office. Congratulations, and I wish you much success!

Mr. & Mrs. Marshal, will you please present before me the State 1st Vice President-Elect

# **STATE 1st VICE PRESIDENT**

You now stand on the threshold of the Presidential reign. You have one year to occupy the position of assistant. In addition to being prepared to preside over the meetings in the absence of the State President, your foremost responsibility is to oversee the promotion of a growing membership. We look forward to hearing your ideas about methods to increase membership.

Congratulations!

Mr. & Mrs. Marshal, will you please present before me the State President Elect

# STATE PRESIDENT

Your primary duty is to preside at all State Board of Director meetings and State Convention. You shall preserve order there-in, enforce the Constitution and Bylaws of the State Council and Subordinate clubs. You shall appoint all Standing Committees and such Special Committees as deemed advisable. With the members' help and support, I look forward to another wonderful year of Cabrillo. Congratulations, and may you have safe travels!

Will the Installing Marshals please present the Jr. State President to me so we can complete the ceremony

# **PASSING THE GAVEL**

We ask Jr. State President	to
relinquish the last item of his/her executive office, the ga	vel.
Presenting the gavel to your successor traditionally sign	ifies the
transfer of power from one to the other. It is also emblem	natic of the
authority and exemplary to act officially in the capacity a	nd office of
the State President. When used with authority, firmness,	
decisiveness, and utmost conviction, it becomes an esse	ential tool to
perform your executive duties better. Traditionally, the ha	andshake is
when you become State President accepting the gavel. V	Ve here
assembled wish you a most enjoyable and successful ye	ar.
Congratulations!	

Mr. & Mrs. Marshal, will you please escort the newly installed State

President around the room and return him/her to his seat.

With a round of applause for our Installing Marshals, we dismiss them and thank them for a fine performance!

# **CONCLUSION**

In conclusion, I must mention the fact that the Cabrillo Civic Clubs of California, Inc., in the Constitution and Bylaws, refrained from providing an Oath of Office. We must assume that each of you accepting responsibilities as State Officers on this date are fully qualified for the position and will, to the best of your ability, comply with the Constitution and Bylaws of the Cabrillo Civic Clubs of California, Inc.

This concludes the Installation ceremony.