

## OPENING WELCOME

### MORNING HAS BROKEN

Morning has broken like the first morning;  
black-bird has spoken like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!  
Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,  
like the first dew-fall on the first grass  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,  
sprung in completeness where his feet pass.  
Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning  
born of the one light Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation, praise every morning,  
God's re-creation of the new day!

### THE RULE OF THREE

-Proverb of unknown origin

### THREE THINGS COME NOT BACK

-Arabic proverb

### THE KYRIE

Leader: In peace, let us pray to the Lord,  
**Scouts: Lord, have mercy.**  
Leader: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,  
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord,  
**Scouts: Lord, have mercy.**  
Leader: For this holy assembly, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,  
let us pray to the Lord,  
**Scouts: Lord, have mercy.**  
Leader: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.  
**All: Amen.**

### CAMPER'S PRAYER

-George Earle Owen

### ON THE SCOUTS' OWN

For an open Troop, or for Troops in camp, I think the Scouts' Own should be open to all denominations, and carried on in such manner as to offend none. There should not be any special form, but it should abound in the right spirit, and should be conducted not from any ecclesiastical point of view, but from that of the boy. Everything likely to make an artificial atmosphere should be avoided. We do not want a kind of imposed Church Parade, but a voluntary uplifting of their hearts by the boys in thanksgiving for the joys of life, and a desire on their part to seek inspiration and strength for greater love and service for others.  
-Baden Powell, printed in "The Scouter," November 1928

## SILENT PRAYER

### TRUE SERVANTS

-From the Koran, Al-Furqan, Part 19, Chapter 25

### THE BOY SCOUT PROMISE: A Responsive Reading

Leader: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart. (Deuteronomy 6:5)

**Scouts: I promise to do my best to do my duty to God.**

Leader: Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord. (Psalms 33:12)

**Scouts: I promise to do my best to do my duty to my country.**

Leader: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. (Romans 13:9)

**Scouts: I promise to do my best to help other people.**

Leader: My son, forget not My law; but let thine heart keep My commandments.  
(Proverbs 3:1)

**Scouts: I promise to do my best to obey the Scout Law.**

Leader: Obey my voice, and I will be your God, and you shall be My people; and walk in all the ways that I command you. (Jeremiah 7:23)

**Scouts: I promise to do my best to keep myself physically strong.**

Leader: A wise man is strong; yea, a man of knowledge increases strength. (Proverbs 24:5)

**Scouts: I promise to do my best to keep myself mentally awake.**

Leader: Thou shalt do that which is right and good in the sight of the Lord.  
(Deuteronomy 6:18)

**Scouts: I promise to do my best to keep myself morally straight.**

Leader: Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make straight your path.  
(Proverbs 3:5-6)

### -from THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

### A BAHAI SAYING

### MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE

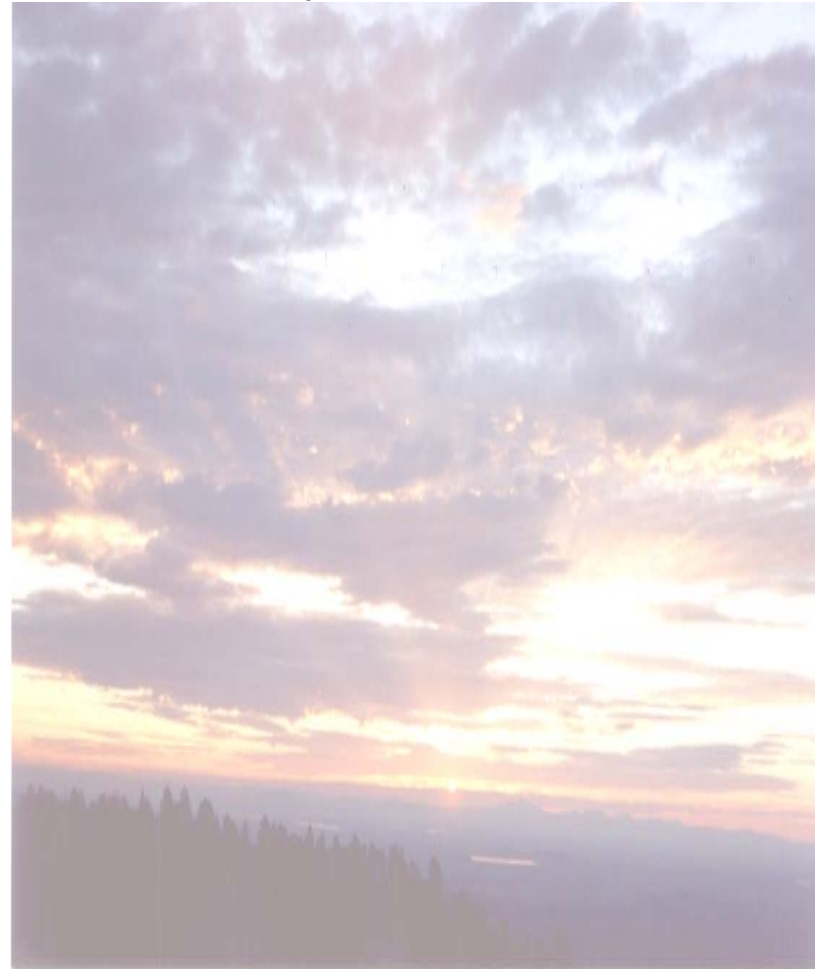
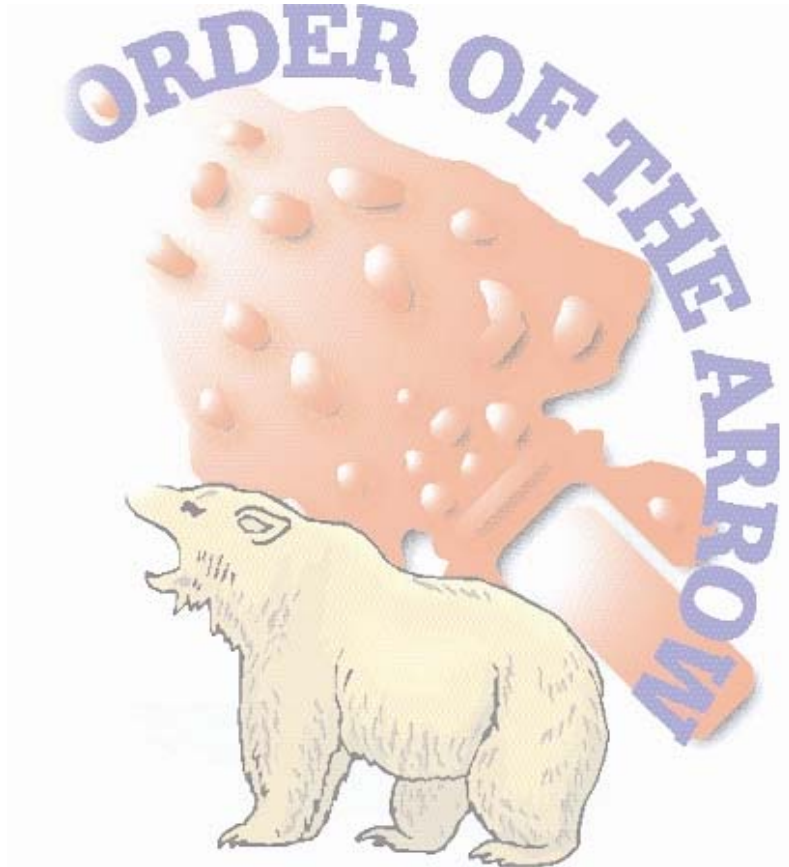
-Rabbi Nachman of Bratslav (1772-1811)

### SCOUTMASTER'S MINUTE

### GOOD NEWS

-Anne Frank, from her diary

Section W4B Conclave  
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A Scout is Reverent