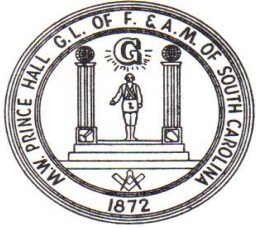


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**WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY**

The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of South Carolina recognizes that the use of websites and social media has grown rapidly in recent years. The Grand Lodge supports the regular use of this exciting technology. We understand that many Brethren are now connected by Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn and other mediums. It is not the intent of the Grand Lodge to hinder the use of websites and social media or to infringe upon your First Amendment rights of free speech. However, your First Amendment right of free speech does not give you the right to post any material on websites or social media that will cause harm and embarrassment to the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of South Carolina or to Freemasonry in general.

**WEBSITES**

Lodges and Districts may setup websites if they desire to do so under the following conditions:

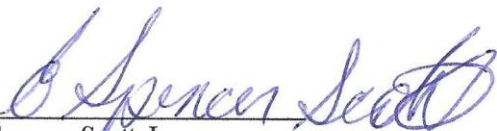
1. A Lodge/District may setup a website upon a vote of the majority of the brethren present at a regular Lodge or District meeting.
2. The website should be professionally done, preferably by someone with experience in developing websites.
3. Lodges/Districts should use sound judgement in developing websites.
4. The websites should be in good taste, informative and promote the activities of the Lodge/District.
5. The websites should comply with the high moral standards of being a Mason.
6. All websites must be approved by the Most Worshipful Grand Master and/or his designee (Grand Webmaster) before going live.

**SOCIAL MEDIA**

1. A Mason should conduct himself with the same courtesy he would in front of the general public.
2. As a Mason, he must be aware that his postings are a permanent record; therefore, his conduct may influence the world with a positive or negative opinion about him personally and about the organizations to which he belongs.
3. A Mason should never use disparaging comments, profanity, etc. when posting; including, but not limited to, graphic, video and audio recordings.
4. A Mason should never post “ritualistic” or “tyled” information.

5. Masonic pages shall be supportive of the organization and its members, Promote upcoming events, discuss past events, video sharing, and discussion of times of fellowship and promotion of concordant and affiliated bodies.
6. A Mason should not use social media to obtain personal advantage in promoting political, religious or business activities by targeting other Masons.
7. Mason should not use social media to contact other Grand Jurisdictions unless you are a member of that jurisdiction. Remember that all intra-jurisdictional communication is, Masonic protocol, conducted by and between Grand Lodge offices.
8. No discussion or other information regarding a petition for membership, background checks, or investigations of a candidate is ever appropriate or condoned.
9. There should never be discussion regarding the ballot on a candidate.
10. Nothing should ever be written or discussed relative to the business of a Lodge or of any discussions/actions which have occurred behind tyled doors.
11. Information about Lodge or District social activities must comply with the Grand Lodge directives already in place. (For an example: No reference to alcohol, games of chance, strip clubs and strip shows and etc.).
12. Masons are encouraged to whisper wise council to a brother if something he has posted is improper within the framework of the Grand Lodge Constitution, rules, regulations, edicts, and protocol.

Ultimately, your actions as a Mason online should promote the highest standards of morality and integrity. You should always be mindful of the penalties relating to trial, suspension, and/or expulsion for any un-Masonic behavior. Posting a comment related to the fraternity and then posting a disparaging comment about a social or political stance can easily be misconstrued by readers that your stance is representative of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of South Carolina. Remember that the public and members of the Masonic Fraternity are reading your post. The Grand Lodge expects you to be a positive and proactive force for projecting Masonry in the world!



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