



**HIRAM LODGE**  
ANCIENT FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS

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## **Protocols Regarding Discussion of Masonic Business on the Internet**

### **World Wide Web**

The World Wide Web ("WWW" or "web") can be defined as the space of the Internet that is openly accessible via a web browser & Internet connection (web sites, social networking sites, *et al*).

Hiram Lodge 12 deems the following information to be **acceptable** content for the web:

- List of Lodge officers\*.
- List of District officers\*.
- Lodge contact information.
- General information about concordant bodies.
- Criteria for being considered for membership.
- Meeting dates, times & locations.
- Content (text/photos) posted on the GLNS website.
- Photos of the interior & exterior of the Lodge building.
  - Any brothers NOT wishing to have their likeness published on the web will be asked to inform the webmaster.
    - ❖ In the case of group photo(s) where one or more brothers in the photo(s) do not wish to have their likeness on the web, their faces will be tastefully & subtly blurred, or they will be entirely cropped out where possible.
- General meeting highlights including, but not limited to\*:
  - Ritual portion\*.
  - Visiting District and Grand Lodge officers\*.
  - Delegations from other Lodges\*.
  - Presentations\*.

\*Any brother(s) NOT wishing to have their name(s) published on the web will be asked to inform the webmaster.

Hiram Lodge 12 deems the following information to be **unacceptable** content for the web:

- Signs, grips, tokens, words, etc used solely among Masons (modes of recognition).
- Lodge Finances.
- Disciplinary matters.
- Petitions, investigations & balloting.
- In general, anything that violates Masonic oaths & obligations.

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