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Re: Membership and Guest(s) Behaviour – Annual Communication

In recent years we have seen an increase in unacceptable behaviour by a few Masons at the *Fairmont Royal York Hotel* (F.R.Y.H.) during our Annual Communication. Therefore several new policies have had to be put in place to manage behaviour in Hospitality Suites.

District, Lodge, and/or Member hospitality suites/rooms are permitted **only if registered** as such with the *Fairmont Royal York Hotel*, by telephone to:
1(416) 368-2511, indicating a Hospitality Room/Suite Reservation.

The dispensing of alcohol at all times must be under the direct control of a Brother in possession of a **Smart Serve Certification**.

Admittance to a Hospitality Suite will only be gained by presenting a **valid Lodge dues card**, which must be shown at the door prior to entry.

All other registered private suites/rooms must remain restricted to one-self and privately invited guest(s). They are **not to be used for general hospitality purposes** and can be registered with the *Fairmont Royal York Hotel* at:

<https://book.passkey.com/go/grandlodgeafamofcan>
Group Code is GRAN0719_001

Alcohol must not be carried in the hallways from one hospitality room to another.

Incidents necessitating the attendance and direction of Hotel Security; for whatever reason, **must be** immediately complied with. Including, the ejection of all those present in the suite/room.

Registered room occupants(s) are also subject to eviction from the hotel. Previous incidents have necessitated members being permanently banned from the F.R.Y.H.

The foregoing rules and restrictions must be strictly conformed to. Any violation; as reported by F.R.Y.H. Security or Staff persons will be subject to stern disciplinary action by our Grand Master.

Reminder:

Section 409, Constitution of the Grand Lodge (Quote) "A member of the Masonic Order accepts the responsibility for maintaining a mode of life and conduct that is not only above reproach but is an example of good behavior within the community" (end quote).

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