

Use of Lodge

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No Constituent Lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction may build or purchase a meeting place without the written consent of the Grand Master; and no Lodge may do so without first establishing a Masonic Association as a voluntary corporation under the laws of this State.

No Constituent Lodge shall rent its Lodge Room to any Body not recognized as legitimate by the Masonic Bodies of New Hampshire unless specifically authorized by the Grand Master and approved by the Jurisprudence Committee.

Any Constituent Lodge may rent its facilities, excluding the Lodge Room, for other than Masonic purposes, except that Constituent Lodges are forbidden to engage in any gambling activity except where authorized by the Grand Lodge. The Grand Lodge Committee on Lodge Finances, and the activity not being contrary to any State or Municipal laws.

Reference: Grand Constitution, Article XIII, Section 25 through 30, page 28 through 30.

Alcoholic Beverage & Social Hour Regulations

There is a published notice of Social Hour Rules and Regulations which **MUST** be posted in a prominent location in every Masonic Building in which alcoholic beverages may be served at any time.

Whenever alcoholic beverages are to be served within a Constituent Lodge facility, a notice of the same must be submitted on the Form provided by the Grand Lodge to the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge Office no later than 10 days before the event. No acknowledgement will be returned. No alcoholic beverages are to be permitted to be served prior to any Masonic meeting except Table Lodges which are governed by their own regulations.

Reference: Grand Constitution, Article XIII, Section 31, page 30 and 31.

Table Lodge Regulations

A Table Lodge requires: a **DISPENSATION** from the Grand Master, A representative of the Grand Lodge to be present, use of the Lodge Banquet Hall, use of the Official Ritual, 2 ounces of wine only or a suitable non-alcoholic beverage to be served, and 7 Toasts only. The intended purpose of these regulations is to see that the dignity and decorum of the Table Lodge is maintained.

Reference: Manual of the Grand Lodge of N.H, Chapter XIX page 87 through 97.