

POLICY: #500 A – 13

SUBJECT: LODGE LOG TO CONTAIN LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

DESCRIPTION:

The primary purpose of the Lodge Log is to inform Association members of matters concerning the affairs of the Association. In addition, the Lodge Log should contain information vital to owners concerning Association business, finances and member-to-member communication.

In order to promote communication between the membership and the Association (Editor), it has been recommended that the Lodge Log contain letters to the Editor. The page dedicated to these letters would be titled "Member-to-Member".

The letters to the Editor would be under the discretionary authority of the Editor with these guidelines.

1. Letters must not exceed 200 words.
2. Members must be in good standing with the Association. According to Association By-Laws Article 2 Definitions Section 2.20 Member in Good Standing
3. Each lot may have a letter published no more than twice (2) in a calendar year.
4. The Editor has the authority to contact the writer concerning any statements made by a writer.
5. The letters will be published on a space available basis. No more than two (2) letters on the same subject matter will be published in any one Lodge Log. Letters will be placed in the Lodge Log according to subject matter.
6. Letters must be signed by the author with unit/lot number.
7. Letters must be received in the office, one week prior to the end of each month.
8. The Editor will decline to publish any letter that is denigrating, libelous, or slanderous in nature.
9. Letters will not be returned to the sender.

The following will be printed in the Lodge Log as a disclaimer: "Your Association welcomes letters from members and will publish them in the Lodge Log on a space available basis. If necessary, they will be edited for style, and shortened to approximately 200 words. Letters will not be returned to senders. The Association is not responsible for the comments of the author. A formal policy is on file at the Association.

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DATE OF CANCELLATION: