

## Civility

Beginning in January, there will be a monthly contribution in the Grand Lodge Newsletter concerning civility, specifically Masonic Civility. I am not sure of the title for this bit of opinion/editorial and any suggestions will be appreciated, as long as they are civil!

As Masons, we are obligated to do or not do certain things. Beyond the Code and civil law, Masons will meet on the level, act by the plumb and part on the square. Beyond tradition and the Landmarks, Masons will refrain from debating religion or politics (I should add sports). Masons should adopt the Masonic tenants as a person living in society.

In the coming months, I hope to inspire discussions in your Lodges of the inseparable philosophy of Masonry and the attributes of civility. We can start with, if a Man has taken the Masonic obligations and holds them in his mind and heart; then how can a Masons fail to act on them, especially in Lodge?

My thanks to the Grand Master for permitting me to submit this to the Grand Lodge Newsletter and to the Grand Secretary (and Staff) for including it.

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