



Smoking Policy

Lancaster Liederkrantz

Purpose: This policy aims to protect the dining and entertainment experience of members and guests while in the ballroom without depriving smokers of their choice to smoke.

Policy:

- Smoking, vaping, or the use of e-cigarettes is not permitted inside the clubhouse.
- Members and guests may smoke outside in designated areas.
- Designated areas include the bench beside the front door, the deck, and a table at the bottom of the stairs to the deck.
- **Smoking on the deck during winter months:** While smoking on the deck, members and guests are asked to be respectful of diners and other patrons in the ballroom. As a result, smoking on the deck is limited to only those times when the ballroom is not in use for dining or any other event during cold-weather months. This is in an effort to keep the cold air from entering the ballroom. Cold-weather months will be defined as December through the end of March. Signs will be posted, and doors will be locked, as a reminder.
- **Smoking on the deck during dining service:** Smoking is not permitted on the deck during dining service. Dining service is defined by the hours of food service operations (currently Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings from 5:30 to 8:30 pm). A table is provided for smokers at the bottom of the steps to the deck in addition to the bench at the front door. Receptacles for cigarette waste will be available at each location. Smokers will be expected to use the designated locations during these hours even if no one is dining on the deck.
- **Ballroom Rentals:** Renters may choose to use the deck for smoking regardless of time of year as it will only affect their own guests.
- When smoking, members and guests may not leave cigarette butts or other litter on the ground. Members and guests shall use the proper receptacle provided for butts and ashes.

Enforcement: We expect members and guests to respect this policy and the other members and guests using the ballroom. Members who do not comply with this policy will be referred to Article V, Expulsions and Suspensions, of the Lancaster Liederkrantz Constitution.