

Kappa Alpha Laws

9-264. Display of Confederate Battle Flag. The display of the Confederate Battle Flag shall be prohibited from any chapter house, lodge, or meeting place: a “display” shall mean a visible presence from the exterior of said property and from the common areas within. The Confederate Battle Flag shall not be displayed at any fraternity function or gathering, on or off property associated with Kappa Alpha Order. The Confederate Battle Flag shall not be associated with Kappa Alpha Order by any medium including, but not limited to, fabric pattern, printed material, painted or stenciled surfaces, or computer Web sites. The Confederate Battle Flag shall not be incorporated into the design of clothing or any other items bearing symbolism of Kappa Alpha Order. **Adopted by the 69th Convention, 2001.**

R16-113. OLD SOUTH AND/OR DIXIE BALLS, CHAPTER CANNONS, CONFEDERATE UNIFORMS, AND PARADES

(a) The Confederate Battle Flag. *Adopted June 8, 1972; amended November 5, 1978 and April 6, 2001; Rescinded October 20, 2001.*

(b) Old South Ball and/or Dixie Ball. The Old South Ball and/or Dixie Ball has evolved since 1920 as a traditional social function of the Active Chapters of the Order with the purpose to celebrate and to perpetuate the social attributes of courtesy, graciousness, and open hospitality, which are values of the Old South and were prominent in Virginia when our Order was founded in 1865. These chapter functions have never been prescribed or recommended by the Order. The chapters have been admonished by the Order since 1951 that if they sponsor an Old South Ball and/or Dixie Ball, the event must be conducted with restraint and dignity and without displays of trappings and symbols which might be misinterpreted and objectionable to the general public, and further, the Old South Ball and/or Dixie Ball and all activities connected therewith shall be conducted in accord with the regulations and policies of the institution where each chapter is located. *Adopted November 4, 1984.*

(c) Chapter Cannons. No chapter may own, rent, or use an operable cannon. If a chapter chooses to own a cannon for decorative purposes, the cannon must be made permanently inoperative by filling the barrel with cement or like substance to preclude any projectile from being shot from the barrel. *Adopted April 9, 1988.*

(d) Confederate Uniforms. Consistent with the language of section (b) above, “trappings and symbols” includes, but is not limited to, Confederate uniforms. *Adopted January 7, 2010.*

(e) Parades. Further consistent with section (b), chapters shall not sponsor, conduct, nor participate in parades where members wear Confederate uniforms. *Adopted January 7, 2010.*