

# **PORSCHE 356 REGISTRY INC.'S COMMUNITY GUIDELINES**

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The purpose of Porsche 356 Registry Inc.'s ("356 Registry") website (the "Website") and our online properties – including social media sites and the 356Talk Forum (the "Forum") – (collectively our "Online Properties") is to encourage exchange of ideas, experiences, and information about our shared interest in the vintage 1948-1965 Porsche automobile. As such, 356 Registry has adopted the following list of Acceptable Behavior for use of 356 Registry's Website and other Online Properties:

## **I. PLEASE DO**

The Golden Rule goes a long way in all aspects of life. While visiting the Website or our other Online Properties, please treat others as you would ask them to treat you. The following lists our expectations for participants:

### ***a. Please Be Gracious to One Another***

We are a global community of many different types of people. We all have the right to feel welcome, comfortable, and safe, even if we do not think what you think, believe what you believe, or share the same experiences that you've been through. So be gracious and polite in your interactions.

### ***b. Please Share Your Knowledge and Experience***

A global community is only as interesting as its members make it. You joined for a reason, so if you have interesting information, stories, or ideas to share, please share! If you search the Forum, you'll find posts from many friends who are no longer with us. Their technical expertise and stories can live on for many decades to help and entertain future 356 owners. Yours can too.

### ***c. Please Complete your Member Profile on the Website and the Forum***

Let everyone know who you are and what interests brought you to 356 Registry's community. (An introduction post when you join is also a great way to start.) We require you to use your real name and ask that you avoid including animations (including GIFs) in your posts, signature, or avatar. You must provide your location (at least the Country) in your Forum profile to help others provide more tailored advice.

### ***d. Please Do the Right Thing in the Classifieds***

We want a member marketplace with transparency and high ethical standards. Whether you buy or sell, your transactions with other members should be positive and safe. We've created some rules for the Classifieds area of our Website which will improve your chances of a smooth and satisfactory transaction. Please be honorable and abide by all the rules.

[Link to Porsche 356 Registry Classifieds Rules](#)

## **II. PLEASE DO NOT**

We like to believe that all our members are good people and will treat everyone with dignity and respect. We also recognize that our members will make mistakes from time to time...

We are willing to forgive an accidental transgression; however, doing any of the things listed below will force us to take action, which may include redacting or deleting your post or comment, suspending your login privileges for a period of time, deleting your account, or even reporting you to law enforcement, with or without warning. So please:

### ***a. Do Not Do Anything Illegal...***

... or that might give rise to criminal or civil liability.

If it's against the law, don't do it.

If it encourages criminal conduct, don't do it.

If it is defamatory, or otherwise constitutes a violation of the law in *any* jurisdiction, don't do it.

Sharing content or commentary that is illegal will result in disciplinary action and may result in further action as we deem it appropriate, including reporting you to law enforcement.

Also avoid sharing any content or messages that violate contractual or fiduciary rights, duties, or agreements, or otherwise subjects you or us to civil liability. None of us wish to spend time and the club's money responding to subpoenas and appearing in court!

### ***b. Do Not Harm Children/Minors***

Any action or activity with the intention to harm a minor or contact/interact with a minor without the minor's parent's full knowledge and consent is strictly prohibited. All suspected violations of this policy *will* be reported to the appropriate law enforcement agency.

### ***c. Do Not Violate Other Users' Privacy***

356 Registry's online properties have a zero-tolerance policy for violating another person's privacy or publicity rights, including but not limited to publishing another person's personally identifiable information (i.e. DOXXING) or impersonating another, including computer-enhanced audio or video manipulation (i.e. "Deepfakes"), without permission.

Do not share another person's personal email address or phone number in a forum without permission. (Even with permission, it's a bad idea – portions of the Forum are publicly available and could result in unwanted Spam.)

***d. Do Not Use Hate Speech***

356 Registry's Online Properties have a zero-tolerance policy towards attacking a person or group based on race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, disability, disease, age, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, or other similar characteristic. This prohibition extends to the content included in your member avatar, your signature, or any other 356 Registry Online Property in which you participate.

***e. Do Not Harass Other Users***

356 Registry's Online Properties are not a venue for you to harass, abuse, bully, spam, impersonate, or intimidate others. So, be polite and respectful in your interactions with other users. (This applies to the Forum, private messages, or even through third-party email. If you are found to be harassing or abusing other members in any way, 356 Registry may take any action it deems appropriate.)

***f. Do Not Post Profane or Obscene Content***

Nudity, graphic images, or other obscene or profane content (or links to such content) are not allowed on this forum.

Bottom line: If it's "Not Safe For Work", don't share it on our Website.

***g. Do Not Violate Copyright Laws***

If you don't have the legal right to post something, then don't! This applies to posting any kind of protected material, including images, logos, or other content without the rights-holder's permission.

***h. Do Not post about the club's operation, except in the Registry Business Forum which is only visible to members***

The Registry Business Forum is: "A place to ask questions, make constructive suggestions, and for friendly discussion on topics related to the business aspects of the club." Comments or

questions must remain civil and respectful. Stirring up dissent with accusations and innuendo will not be allowed.

Complaints about Forum activity, the individual actions of a moderator or club officer, or about 356 Registry policies and procedures in general should be directed to the moderator, President, Trustees, or other Club officers; contact information can be found in the magazine and on the website.

*Matters of policy or inquiries on finances or trustee activity should be addressed to the club president.*

### ***i. Do Not Discuss Politics or Make Political Statements***

In this polarized and increasingly politicized world, this is a safe haven to talk about cars. Unless the issue directly affects the collection, restoration, or use of these beautiful machines – and the connection is clear and unambiguous – political debates, political statements, and the like are expressly prohibited.

This rule only applies to the Forum. Email and direct messages are always available if you really need to talk politics.

### ***j. Do Not Advertise on the Forum***

Unwanted advertisements are annoying. If you wish to sell something, that's what the Classified section is for. No unsolicited advertisements may be placed in the Forum (With the exception of the Vendor Announcement Section.) or sent via private messages. If someone asks specifically where they can buy something and you have it, then a limited response is allowable. (Note: Your avatar and/or profile signature may display a business website URL, but not a call to action like "Sell me your 356!".)

### ***k. Do Not Abuse the "Report" Button***

This is a volunteer-run organization and our free time is limited. Only report Forum posts or classified advertisements that you believe are an actual violation of these policies or suspicious in some way. Use of the Report button as a method of harassing or abusing another user(s) is unacceptable.

### ***l. Do Not Post Ads in the Forums***

Do not post "For Sale" or "Wanted" ads in the Forum. They are only allowed in the Classifieds area of the website.

Do not post links to online ads, unless the post raises a legitimate, relevant question about the link, such as identifying a misrepresentation, identifying possible fraud, or notifying members that reproduction parts or cars are listed as original in the ad.

### **m. No Flaming**

We've adopted this definition from Wikipedia:

*Flaming is the hostile and insulting interaction between Internet users. Flaming usually occurs in the social context of a discussion board, Internet Relay Chat (IRC) or even through e-mail. An Internet user typically generates a flame response to other posts or users posting on a site, and such a response is usually not constructive, does not clarify a discussion, and does not persuade others. Sometimes, flammers attempt to assert their authority, or establish a position of superiority over other users. Other times, a flamer is simply an individual who believes he or she carries the only valid opinion. This leads him or her to personally attack those who disagree. Occasionally, flammers wish to upset and offend other members of the forum, in which case they can be called "trolls". Most often however, flames are angry or insulting messages transmitted by people who have strong feelings about a subject.*

### **III. 365TALK FORUM ETIQUETTE**

- Please respect people's time and bandwidth. Keep posts relevant and stay on topic. When you post, particularly if you have a question or a problem, provide enough details (pictures help!) so that other forum members can help you.
- When starting a thread please use a clear subject line; subjects like "LOL" or "Look at This!" are unacceptable. If you want eyeballs on your subject, then you must carefully craft the subject header.
- Use the search button at the top of the page before posting a new topic; your question may have been asked and discussed often previously. Remember: the Sticky Items are a great place to look for frequently used topics like "Best Tire," "Best Carburetor," etc.
- Remember: the best way for everyone to benefit from the conversation is to be able to find all of it. So avoid posting the same question in two or more forums.
- When writing a subject line, do not use repetitive punctuation ("!!!!"). If it's so important, it's worth taking the time to come up with a subject line that conveys as much.
- The forum is a great place for group discussions; the place for one-on-one personal conversations is direct chat via the Email button available on every post.
- The "Off Topic Forum" is the place for anything not 356-related.

- We're here for what we have in common and want to keep it that way. So unless it has some direct bearing on a relevant topic, avoid discussion of politics or making political statements.
- There is a Report button (signified by a "!" symbol) to notify moderators of content that you believe violates these terms. Only the administrators can see reported posts and they really appreciate your help. There are hundreds of new posts each day and they can't see everything. When reporting, please only include as much information as is necessary for context .
- When you use the Quote button, please delete all the text except what you believe is necessary to provide context for your response. Avoid typing in all capital letters; that is considered "shouting" in internet conversations.

### **VIOLATION OF THESE RULES**

Under this Policy, the rules for use of 356 Registry's Online Properties are enforced by 356 Registry's Moderators (including member Volunteers and the Trustees). For violation of these rules, 356 Registry's Moderators are empowered to:

1. Directly Notify Users of Violations
2. Edit posts, avatars, signatures, or anything posted on 356 Registry's Online Properties to remove offending content.
3. Delete user generated content.
4. Temporarily suspend a user's posting privileges.
5. \*Permanently suspend a user's posting privileges.
6. \*Completely ban a user from further access to 356 Registry's Online Properties.
7. \*Expel the member from the Porsche 356 Registry.

Our moderators take their jobs seriously and are expected to perform their duties in accordance with this Policy. Given that all moderators are volunteers, please take notifications and actions by moderators seriously. Moderators will attempt to refrain from taking action, unless it is deemed absolutely necessary.

*\*Requires a vote of the Trustees*