

# Community Guidelines for Commenting on the Blogs of the Edward Ringwald Websites

I welcome everyone from all walks of life to make a comment regarding an article that you may have seen here on the blogs of the Edward Ringwald Websites. So that everyone can have the opportunity to participate and at the same time maintain a family friendly atmosphere on the three blogs, the following community guidelines are established:

## The guidelines for commenting on my blogs are as follows:

Stay on the blog topic.

Be respectful of others out there.

Don't hate or express hatred.

Don't use language that you wouldn't use with your parents. (Or your instructor. Or your supervisor. Or your railroad conductor. Or whatever.)

No commercial messages of any kind.

Don't infringe on the publicity and privacy rights of others.

Don't submit personal information in your comment.

*Personal information includes, but is not limited to, street addresses, email addresses, automobile tag numbers, identifying numbers such as Social Security numbers, and telephone numbers.*

## My blogs are moderated!

When you enter a comment, your comment will not show up immediately. Instead, your comment is sent to me for review and compliance with the community guidelines that you see here. Once I approve your comment, it will show up for others to see.

## Facebook Account Required for Comments

In order to comment on any of the blog entries on the Blogs of the Edward Ringwald Websites, you will need a Facebook account. If you already have a Facebook account, you may be prompted to log in; be assured that your Facebook login details stay with Facebook and not here. In order to maintain accountability for users commenting on my blog entries, anonymous commenting is no longer allowed.

No Facebook account? No problem! [Facebook](#) makes it very easy for you to set up one.

## More information you need to know:

***Racial slurs such as the n-word will not be tolerated, period.*** Anyone making comments of this nature will be blacklisted from making future comments on my blogs.

Blog comments that promote illegal activity will be reported to law enforcement. *This includes any comments of a threatening or intimidating nature.* I cooperate with law enforcement in investigating illegal activity. In other words, what you say on my blogs is not private.

This policy also applies to comments posted on my YouTube channel, whether it may be an individual video or a general comment on the channel's home page. This is in addition to YouTube's community guidelines.

By posting a comment or reply on my blogs you assume full responsibility for your comment. If you also post your comment to your Facebook profile, you are also subject to Facebook's Community Guidelines.

**Remember:** *Where you go and what you do on the World Wide Web is **not** private. Your Internet Protocol address – or IP address for short – identifies who you are on the public Internet. I do not care how you get onto the Internet, but your IP address is what identifies you out there. Want proof? There is a web site – [What is my IP address](#) – that will tell you.*

Please, enjoy reading my blogs and commenting on my blogs but be mindful of the above community guidelines. If everyone abides by the above guidelines for commenting on my blogs, that will assist me in keeping the Blogs of the Edward Ringwald Websites as well as my channel on YouTube family friendly for all.

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The Edward Ringwald Websites Network  
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**The Blogs of the Edward Ringwald Websites are the following blogs:**

The Edward Ringwald Blog – [Blog.EdwardRingwald.com](http://Blog.EdwardRingwald.com)  
The Interstate 275 Florida Blog – [Blog.Interstate275Florida.com](http://Blog.Interstate275Florida.com)  
In The Shadow of the Railroad Museum Blog – [RRBlog.EdwardRingwald.com](http://RRBlog.EdwardRingwald.com)