

Alt-tech outreach

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I don't see Epicurean Friends listed in the USPTO database, but trademarking the name isn't a bad idea to preserve the identity. That being said, one has the responsibility to defend their own trademark. There's no trademark police.

I'm not a lawyer (and you are [Cassius](#) !), but I think you can use TM or SM (service mark) if you want to "plant a flag". The (R) is only legal once the trademark is actually registered.

For anyone interested, <https://www.uspto.gov/trademarks/basics> and <https://www.uspto.gov/trademarks#trademarks-0> .

(I'm still curious about intellectual property as I was manager of the department that ran the Patent and Trademark Resource Center at my library)