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# Weekly Update

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**See p. 1 for Tiffin's party!**



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# Guidelines for renting your fraternal property or facilities

When renting your lodge, property, or facilities either for a fixed amount of money or gratis, you must make sure that the guidelines listed below are followed when alcohol is being served during such rental.

1. The person or party to whom you rent must carry Special Events Coverage with limits of at least \$1,000,000.00 for General Liability and \$1,000,000.00 for Liquor Liability. Your Lodge or Service Center and Moose International, Inc. should be named as additional Insureds under this coverage. You must be provided with proof of this coverage prior to the event.

Failure to follow this guideline will result in there being no insurance coverage for you for any claims arising out of the event, gathering, party, reunion, reception, or other activity for which you rented your lodge, property, or facilities.

2. When you rent your lodge, service center, property, or facilities such rental must not include a bartender or server. (Unless required by law in your state or province). However, you must require the renter have TIPS or other accepted alcohol trained bartenders and/or servers if alcohol is being served. The renter may hire your bartenders or servers for the event, but the renter must pay them as an independent contractors. Further you cannot assign a particular bartender or server to work an event for which you have rented your lodge, service center, property, or facility.

**These guidelines apply regardless of whether or not you are renting to a Moose member. All other guidelines and requirements placed by the General Governor's office remain in full effect.**

## RENT OUR HALL FOR THAT SPECIAL OCCASION....

\*BIRTHDAYS

\*ANNIVERSARIES

\*GRADUATIONS

\* PRIVATE CHRISTMAS PARTIES

\*WEDDING RECEPTIONS, ETC...

FOR MORE INFO,  
PLEASE CONTACT LANCE AT  
(301) 725-4790

*(separate entrance, plenty of parking, private bar, private restrooms, big dance floor, stage and plenty of seating)*

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** At left is pictured the advertisement for rental which regularly appears in the Laurel, MD, Moose Lodge 1504 newsletter.

The point is that so long as you follow the guidelines, you too may take advantage of renting your lodge hall or other facilities.

There is no point in having a huge white space in your newsletter or on your website when that same space could be used each time for a significant advertisement such as the one pictured.

**EDITOR'S P.S.**

**Next page contains an update (05/23/08) from Moose International . . .**



## **GUIDELINES WHEN RENTING YOUR FRATERNAL PROPERTY OR FACILITIES**

Below are the updated Requirements When Renting Your Fraternal Property or Facilities and the Frequently Asked Questions regarding these requirements. The Supreme Council and the Insurance Committee of the Supreme Council have had further input into these Requirements and have made various amendments and enhancements to these Requirements in order to ease concerns that various Lodges have raised and to assist the Lodges in continuing to operate their rental business.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the Risk Management Department at 1-800-544-4407.

*(UPDATED 5/23/08)*

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Failure to follow these requirements will result in there being no insurance coverage for you for any claims arising out of the event, gathering, party, reunion, reception, or other activity for which you rented your lodge, property, or facilities.

These requirements apply regardless of whether or not you are renting to a Moose member. All other requirements, including requirements placed by the General Governor's office, remain in full effect.

This update supercedes and replaces all guidelines issued prior to 5/23/08.

### **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS REGARDING THE REQUIREMENTS WHEN RENTING FRATERNAL PROPERTY**

1. Do these requirements apply if there is no alcohol being served?

No. These requirements only apply if alcohol is being served at the event during the rental period.

2. Our facilities are used by a Moose Legion, WOTM Chapter, or Moose Association at times. Do the requirements apply to these functions?

These requirements do not apply to fraternal units renting or utilizing your property if the property is being used for a strictly Moose function.

3. Do these requirements apply to contracts to rent our property that were in place prior to the publication of the requirements?

Any written contract signed prior to May 1, 2008 is not subject to these requirements. However, if you have a loss that arises from a rental with a contract signed prior to May 1, 2008, you must provide a copy of the signed contract to Gallagher-Bassett when reporting this claim.

4. Can we, the Lodge, obtain the needed insurance for the person or party to whom we are renting our property?

Yes. If you wish to place the insurance coverage for the person or party renting your property and roll the cost of the insurance into your rental fee, you may do this. However, you need to make sure that your Lodge, Moose International, Inc., and the renter are named as Insureds on the policy.

5. We sometimes rent our facilities to the Police Department or Fire Department for their activities. These departments have their own insurance. Does their insurance satisfy these requirements?

Such insurance is only acceptable if: 1) It carries \$1,000,000.00 in coverage for liquor liability; 2) The policy is a primary policy and does not contain a clause stating that if another policy is primary they will share the liability and expenses equally; and 3) There is a rider to the policy naming your Lodge and Moose International, Inc. as Additional Insureds for the purposes of the event or activity.

*If you have any doubt that the insurance meets the above criteria, please contact the Risk Management Department at 1-800-544-4407.*

6. Can a person's homeowner's insurance be used instead of purchasing Special Events Insurance?

No. Homeowner's insurance does not contain Liquor Liability/Dram Shop Coverage and will not provide coverage for the Lodge or Moose International, Inc. Homeowner's insurance only covers Host Liquor Liability for alcohol served in one's home to one's guests.

7. Where can we and/or our renters purchase Special Events Insurance?

A number of Lodges have obtained this coverage through R.V. Nuccio & Associates, Inc. *They can be reached at 1-800-567-2685.* You also may apply for coverage online at [www.rvnuccio.com](http://www.rvnuccio.com). Please remember that you will need to purchase Special Events Coverage that includes Liquor Liability/Dram Shop coverage and not Host Liquor Liability.

We are researching other agents and brokers who may be able to place this coverage for you. We will update you with these names when they are available.

You also may contact your local agent or broker in order to obtain this coverage.

8. What are the required limits for the Special Events Insurance?



The Special Events Insurance should carry limits of \$1,000,000 general liability including coverage for liquor liability. This means that the \$1,000,000 general liability coverage also covers liquor liability claims up to \$1,000,000.

9. Can we rent our facilities to non-members?

No. The General Laws prohibit renting to non-members without an approved dispensation from the General Governor.

10. Who should we contact if we still have questions about these requirements?

Please contact the Risk Management

Department at 1-800-544-4407.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** We hope that we have sufficiently "muddied the waters," so-to-speak, but we thought that both the original and the update printed side-by-side, as it were, would be the clearest way to alert all Lodges and Chapters to this change.



## Apologies to Carmen Avila from Galion 303

Sorry for the pix in last week's update! We wanted to get your biography in a timely way, but the only pix was the one from Moose Magazine. But now that we have a good pix, we feel compelled to print it.

Carmen, as you know, graduated from Mooseheart last weekend.

Good luck, Carmen!





# The Ohio 7 -- Oops! -- Make that The Ohio 8!



Ohio's newest Pilgrims are Scottie Elliott, Trumbull 186; Clayton Gunter, Parma 1744; Mike Humble, Wadsworth 2070; Don Basham, Whitehall 1245; Phil Dick, Findlay 698; Mark Harper, Mansfield 341; and Bob Snyder, Colonial City 2555.

**Somehow along the way, we lost Jack Rule, but Jack did make it to the church on time!**



**Congratulations,  
Pilgrims!**



**Clayton Gunter**  
Parma 1744  
District 10  
Western Reserve 7



**Scottie Elliott**  
Trumbull 186  
District 15  
East Ohio 87



**Mark Harper**  
Mansfield 341  
District 5  
Central Ohio 63



**John Rule**  
Niles 627  
District 15  
East Ohio 87



**Mike Humble**  
Wadsworths 2070  
District 12  
McKinley 34

**Don Basham**  
Whitehall 1245  
District 8  
Rainbow 35



**Phil Dick**  
Findlay 698  
District 3  
Maumee  
Valley 30



**Bob Snyder**  
Colonial City 2555  
District 5  
Rainbow 35



# Ohio Moose Qualifies Four for Shining Star Award

**JIM MONROE**  
Celina 1473  
Lodge Administrator of the Year



**TIM WETHINGTON**  
Cincinnati 2  
Rookie of the Year



**NADINE PATTERSON**  
Ravenna Chapter 540  
Co-Worker of the Year



**PHIL DICK**  
Maumee Valley Moose Legion 30  
Moose Legionnaire of the Year

**Congratulations,  
Nominees**  
**Win or Lose, you're  
the "best of the best!"**

