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are living proof of
this promise . . .**

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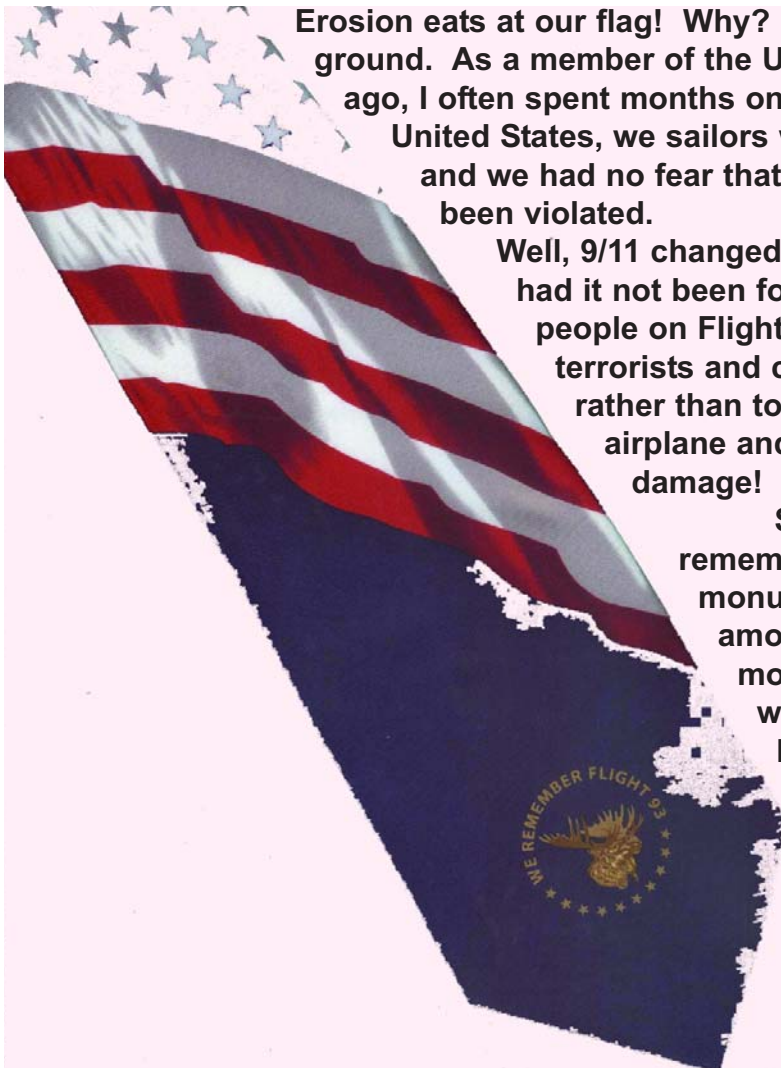
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A Reminder from Regional Manager Dwaine Brown



Erosion eats at our flag! Why? To answer, let me provide this background. As a member of the United States Navy too many years ago, I often spent months on board ship, and, on returning to the United States, we sailors were greeted with welcoming bands, and we had no fear that our country's boundaries would have been violated.

Well, 9/11 changed all that, but it could have been worse had it not been for the courageous efforts of the 40 people on Flight 93 who valiantly struggled against the terrorists and chose to cause their airplane to crash, rather than to allow the terrorists to take over the airplane and to do, they did not know, what kind of damage!

So here we stand at a crossroads, remembering their valiant effort by creating a monument to them, with a bit of bickering among those who want to see this monument created. Just read this past week's newspapers to see the report of bickering.

But we Moose don't bicker! Remember the old Ritual in the part of Orator, ". . . Strong and majestic, the Moose is unique . . . "?

Well, that's still true of the Ohio Moose! We don't care about the strong and majestic part; we just get the job done! Well, we need to "git-r-

done!" Let's get behind the efforts of the unselfish ones of the Flight 93 Committee. Let's prove to our Ohio veterans of all armed forces that we support their actions!

How can we do this, you may ask? One answer, provided by Moose International, is to promote the "Flight 93" Necktie Campaign. This campaign brings all Moose, not just Ohio Moose, together in a "common cause." (That's familiar, eh?) Call me, if you need help in buying the Flight 93 Tie Campaign.

Dwaine Brown, Regional Manager
419/468-6818

Keep the 'Flight 93 Memorial Program' In Place!

We wish to remind you that we have July 4th, Labor Day, and 9/11 all approaching rapidly. If you don't have this program in place, you ought to!

We know that it's too late to implement this program for the Fourth of July, but it's not too late to use the remaining two patriotic occasions for this year as rallying points!

Let us remind you units which have already purchased ties in the past that you keep \$10.00 for each tie you sell to replace the \$10.00 you paid for the tie in the beginning, but ALL OTHER contributions should be remitted to Moose Charities, earmarked for "Flight 93 Memorial." Let's do this right, guys!

Regional Manager Dwaine Brown Offers Yet Another Practical Idea for Membership Promotion in Your Lodge

A Sponsor-of-the-Month concept . . .

Brother Governor, only you can know of the specialnesses of your Lodge; thus, you can amend this idea to fit your Lodge.

By creating a Sponsor-of-the-Month award in your Lodge, you can award that Sponsor the PRIME parking spot in your lot. You can award that Sponsor the PRIME seating both in the Social Quarters and in the Lodge Hall for your event nights. On the days when you don't have events, you can still leave up that Sponsor's RESERVED sign, thus continuing the advertising, even when he isn't there! You can award that Sponsor FREE Friday Lunch for a month or a FREE dinner on steak night that month.

Now you have the idea; it's up to you to develop your Lodge's ability to apply it to your membership sponsoring.

Come on, guys! Let's get after it!



5 Club 2008-2009 Final

John Lukens, Cincinnati 2
Robert Schaefer, Cincinnati 2
Larry Howler, Columbus 11
William D Wahrer, Columbus 11
John Cope, Hamilton 36
John L McWilliams, Hamilton 36
Mark R Hanna, Dayton 73
Keith Wilson, Dayton 73
Dirk A Shaw, Trumbull 196
Dave Hanson, Caldwell 221
Michael Montgomery, Norwood 301
Dennis A Reeves, Galion 303
Robert Conley, Trenton 330
David Henson, Kenton 428
Louis DiFiori, Massillon 481
Tom Sorrell, Middletown 501
John O Rinner, Steubenville 619
John H Robinson, Steubenville 619
Michael Brown, Bucyrus 669
Bud Rucker, Findlay 698
Karl Allen Rust, Ironton 701
Larry Stein, Dover 707
Pat Walker, Ironton 701
John McGrath, Barberton 759
George H Kimmet, Tiffin 846
William Copley, Rittman 860
Kevin Lampar, Rittman 860
John Rumpf, Zanesville 867
Robert S Musser, Marion 889
Albert L Goodwin, Cortland 1012
Brant Bleam, Upper Sandusky 1093
Barry Harmon, Upper Sandusky 1093

Andred Plott, Upper Sandusky 1093
Gary Salyer, Delaware 1167
Roger Creamer, Sabina 1244
William Hargrave, Sabina 1244
Kenneth Ross, Sabina 1244
James D Pierce, Whitehall 1245
Bill Rose, Whitehall 1245
Kenneth L Martin, Fremont 1286
Steven Caldwell, Newcomerstown 1337
Kenneth L Ourant, Newcomerstown 1337
Bill Brandon, Lafferty 1462
Earl H Luthman, Indian Lake 1533
Greg Deuble, Fostoria 1567
Harold M Fite, Xenia 1629
John L Friedenbach, Miamisburg 1645
John Bugaj, Parma 1744
Robert Jasko, Parma 1744
Eric Zwolsky, Parma 1744
John D Rollison, Marietta 1823
Matthew L Simmons, Marietta 1823
Robert Sipe, Wadsworth 1070
Todd Demland, Defiance 2094
Ron Fritz, Willard Firelands 2153
Robert Dorko, Northfield 2156
Dave Walbert, Lowell 2382
Mike Roeder, Circleville 2440
Rick A Rowland, Crystal Lakes 2464
Leo P Jeffers, Sr., Whitehouse-
Waterville 2537
John C Slee, W-W 2537
Gary Burton, Bellefontaine 2563
Thomas Gullett, Harrison 2633
Tyrone Rowe, Wapakoneta 2654
David I Yutzy, Wapakoneta 2654

A Review of our national . . .

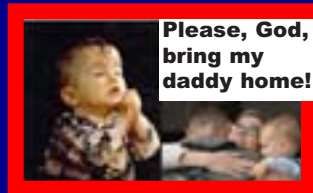
Pledge of Allegiance



**I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**AND TO THE REPUBLIC, FOR WHICH IT
STANDS,**

**ONE NATION, UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE,
WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL.**



Saturday is July 4th. As we celebrate the birth of our Nation, and as the Flag passes by us in our towns' and country villages' parades, let us keep in mind those service men and women who are putting their lives on the line each day. Utter a single, simple prayer: "God Bless the United States of America!"

This page was worth repeating!



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)

GUIDELINES WHEN RENTING YOUR FRATERNAL PROPERTY OR FACILITIES

Below are the updated Requirements When Renting

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.

Your Fraternal Property or Facilities and the Frequently Asked Questions regarding these requirements.

Continued next page . . .

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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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. 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.



09-10 'BE A PIECE OF THE SOLUTION' Membership Campaign Explained . . .

important? Well, read on!"

Chapter officers must understand how applications and enrollments are processed to ensure their unit and its co-workers receive all of the recognition they may be entitled to receive.

Credit for adding an 'active' member, as calculated for the Award of Achievement, is based upon when the enrollment date is transmitted to Moose International. An application must be 'accepted' at least one day prior to its being transmitted for enrollment. The last day to transmit a proper application to Moose International and be able to add that member to the 'active' member list during this campaign year is April 29, 2010. These applications would then need to be transmitted with enroll dates by **10:00 PM Central Time on April 30, 2010.**

A supply of the one-member 'Be a Piece of the Solution' lapel pins is being provided, free of charge, to each Recorder to distribute to their Chapter's sponsors upon their **FIRST new or former member application submission** during the campaign.

Informal surveys conducted with hundreds of new member sponsors over the past 18 months have yielded two overwhelming responses. First is that the Chapters could use a program to help them

MEN and WOMEN: READ MY LIPS! All sponsor awards associated with this campaign are based upon new and former-member applications transmitted to, and "accepted by," the computer at Moose International!

GOT IT? "And why," you may ask, "is this so

out financially. Second, we, the Membership Department, should consider eliminating some of the 'trinkets' we send to our sponsors. We are listening, and we will begin to address these concerns in the "Be a Piece of the Solution" campaign.

Each week, beginning on Thursday, June 11th and concluding on Thursday, May 6, 2010, two sponsors will be randomly drawn from all sponsors during the 'Be a Piece of the Solution' membership campaign. Those members' Lodges or Chapters -- the primary Lodge or Chapter in the case of a multiple member - will receive a \$500 check from the Membership Department at Moose International.

Following is week #2 Ohio winner:

Leo P Jeffers, Sr.
Whitehouse/Waterville Lodge 2573

for the week of June 22, 2009.

More next week . . .