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this promise . . .**

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**The 2008-2009 Director
General's Circle of
Distinction Program**

Final list

5-Club 08-09 Final Listing

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(Editor's Note: Ohio WOTM! Please, will someone take the time next week to check my running of a listing of Ohio Chapters to assure that all entries are there and that all are correct.

You can't imagine either my frustration or my time wasted in trying to identify Chapters and their numbers.)

Newsletter Editor's Seminar Announced!

Moose International Publications Committeeman, Phil Dick, will be conducting a training session both for new editors and for present editors.

This Training Seminar will be held at Findlay Moose Lodge 698 on Saturday, July 25th from ten to two!

Whether you are a print-editor or a website-editor, the techniques for a successful piece of communication will be shared by this renowned former newsletter editor in a compact 2-hour session.

No advanced registration is required; thus, your decision to attend can be put off until the evening before.

Regardless of when you decide to attend, come prepared to learn many, many new solutions to ages-old concerns by newsletter editors.

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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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.

Can you imagine the thrill that MH kids had to have felt when the Circleville Mooseriders pulled in to the fieldhouse parking lot this spring?



Yeah,
DUDE!



What's Ohio's Cock- of-the-Walk Doing Now?

... the short answer is that he's leading the Buckeye State in yet another successful year in accomplishing the goals of the Moose ...

The long answer is that as you read this update, Regional Manager Dwaine Brown is conducting a meeting with an elite group of about 25 Ohio Moose members whose task is to brainstorm Ohio's continuation of the 'stimulus' concept for the months of September through April.

This group of dedicated Ohio Moose will create some sort of special membership campaign to stimulate Ohio's growth, both in an attempt to restore past members and to encourage new applicants.

This 'think-tank' will take many things into consideration, including the state of the economy, the high rate of unemployment in Ohio at this time, incentives to become affiliated with our cause, and the appeal of the Moose to an higher set of ideals to which we all subscribe.

Think about this: When you've been the top banana, as Ohio has been over the past ten or so years, and then find yourself as a second or third-rate Association, if you have any pride at all, you'll want to ACT, to do something about our sorry state of affairs. That's where we are, genius!

We Urge You NOT To Let A Day Go Past Without Some Sort Of Stimulus Plan In Place!

When you read our new/former members production last spring, you had to conclude that doing something with the Application Fee was a critical factor. Now that such stimulus package from Moose International has passed, it's time for each Ohio Lodge to evaluate how it produces new/former members.

District Presidents:

This is an open message to you.

Consider carefully the sample below on what one Lodge is doing with its Moose Bucks to reduce the impact of the Application Fee on membership production.

Make a copy of this page and take it to each Lodge in your District on your next visit. Encourage each Lodge to develop some sort of Stimulus Plan.

Remember, getting a member into your Lodge presents an opportunity for your Lodge to make money!

Stimulus Plan Continues



BE A PIECE OF THE SOLUTION!

When you turn in a New or Former member application **WITH** both the Application Fee (\$20) and Dues (\$50) paid, you will receive..

20 MooseBucks.



This MooseBucks stimulus program applies **ONLY** to the Lodge and does not apply to the WOTM Chapter