



NORWOOD

MOOSE MESSENGER

MAY-JUNE 2024

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UPCOMING EVENTS AND LODGE UPDATES

Be sure to check Facebook for weekly updates reminders, calendars and occasionally a fun picture or two.

**2023-2024 LODGE OFFICERS**

Administrator	Jim Brown (Interim)
President	Michael Moore
Jr. Past President	Glenn Riefle
Vice President	James Arthur
Chaplain	Craig Spille
Treasurer	Tim Monopole
Trustee 1 year	Karen Sisson
Trustee 2 year	Megan Noe
Trustee 3 year	Misty Angel

**Mother's Day Brunch Menu**

Omelettes cooked to order  
Eggs cooked to order  
Fried Potatoes  
Bacon & Sausage  
Biscuits & Gravy  
Fresh Fruit



**MAY HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS**

- **May 1—Officers Mtg 6 PM/ Membership Mtg 7 PM**
- May 7- Taco Tuesday with Christine 5:30-7:30 \$6.00  
2 Tacos & Nacho Fries-Extra Taco \$2.00 each
- May 12 - Mother's Day Brunch —9-11:30AM Mom's eat free \$7.00 for others
- May 13- 7:00 PM "Gentle Beginners Yoga" with Erin \$10.00
- May 15 - **Officers Mtg 6 PM/ Membership Mtg 7 PM**
- May 18 - Bob Wolf's Retirement Party 5:00PM Food & Entertainment provided. You must RSVP Buy May 8th. Sign up at bar by kitchen or email to [Norwoodmoose301@gmail.com](mailto:Norwoodmoose301@gmail.com)
- May 19- **1:00PM District Meeting Miamisburg**
- May 20- 6:30PM Canvas Painting with Danielle \$25.00
- May 27- **MEMORIAL DAY**

**JUNE MOOSE HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS**

- June 3-**6:30PM Planning Meeting**
- June 5- **Officers Mtg 6 PM/ Membership Meeting 7 PM**
- June 9- Bingo Brunch Bonanza with Brandi & Farrah 11AM-1PM  
Details to follow
- June 11-Taco Tuesday with Christine 5:30-7:30 \$6.00  
2 Tacos & Nacho Fries-Extra Taco \$2.00 each
- June 13-Meatloaf Dinner with Angie 5:30 until gone \$9.00  
Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Corn & Dinner Roll
- June 15— Father's Day Eve Cookout W/ Farrah & Brandi cooking 4-6 PM Dad's eat free all others \$7.00-details to follow
- June 17-Family Game Night with Misty Angel & Becky Baker
- June 19-**Officers Mtg 6 PM/ Membership Meeting 7 PM**
- June 23-**Norwood High School** Cross Country Team car wash 1-3 PM  
Free car wash—donations accepted
- June 29-Euchre Tournament \$20.00 Sign up 2:00PM/Starts 3:00PM with Kelly Montague

**EMAIL ADDRESSES NEEDED**

It is important that the Lodge has your current email address. It has been approved that the Lodge may send notifications of special meetings electronically. We also send the newsletter to you via email. Please send your name and email address to [norwoodmoose301@gmail.com](mailto:norwoodmoose301@gmail.com) so our records can be

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Hello Fellow Moose Members,

As the newly elected President of the lodge, I am truly honored to be the fraternal leader of this lodge. I'm committed to serving each of you to the best of my ability throughout the next year.

All your newly elected and installed Board of Officers are also ready to serve and promote your Lodge.

I would like to take this time to inform our members of a recent leadership role change. Mr. Bob Wolf, who has served as our Lodge Administrator for over the past 20 years, is retiring. Members are invited to join us for Bob's retirement party which will be held at the Lodge on Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 5:00 P.M. Dinner and entertainment will be provided. Thank you, Bob, for your wonderful years of service and dedication to the lodge and the fraternity.

I would like to extend a very warm welcome to Mr. Jim Brown as our Interim Administrator! Jim joins us with an extensive background in business management. Jim's knowledge and experience will be a huge asset to our lodge and organization, and we are excited to have him as our Interim Administrator.

The calendar has been sent with upcoming events and meals scheduled. Other activities will be added and put on Facebook and posted at the Lodge.

We are looking forward to scheduling many events in the coming months. However, please remember that all events require our members to participate in volunteering, so please consider lending a helping hand. If you're able to assist, please let an Officer know or leave a note at the bar for the board. Thank you in advance for your time and energy.

Please do not forget our children at Mooseheart and seniors at Moosehaven. They are the reason that we all work and play hard on their behalf. Continue to support them by participating in the raffles, split-the-pot and 9 o'clock ceremony.

If you're interested in learning more about the lodge, or if you have any questions, suggestions, or ideas to improve the lodge and make it a better place, I encourage all members to attend a General Membership Meeting, so that you may be heard. Remember this is YOUR lodge. The General Membership meetings are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of each month, beginning at 7:00 P.M.

The newly elected Board of Officers would enjoy hearing from you.

Fraternaly yours,  
Michael, President

**KRISTA'S KORNER****Hello and HAPPY SPRING!**

Can you hear those birds chirping? The bats cracking?  
Maybe even a BBQ in the back yard or at your local Moose lodge? What does that make you think of?  
A cold drink or soda to keep you refreshed is always a great idea! Don't forget to save those pop tops!

Krista made her way to the Ronald McDonald House yet again to represent what it is like to volunteer and put your best foot forward. 30.9 lbs of tabs were dropped off. Thank you Krista for giving the Moose #301 the opportunity to be a part of your give back.



You always make our lodge shine!

## THANK YOU TO BOB WOLF

Bob Wolf's objective has always been to do whatever is necessary to fulfill the needs of the Moose Fraternity.

He joined Norwood #301 in 1998 and served as Junior Governor in 1999 and Governor in 2000-2002. In the year of 2001 the renovation was completed and gives us this room to celebrate his retirement as Administrator. He was appointed Administrator of Norwood #301 in 2003. Concurrently Bob served as Administrator for Loveland 2010-2013 and again was appointed by Moose International as Administrator at Loveland 2015-2017.

Brother Bob has served Moose District One and Liberty Moose Legion in virtually every elected capacity. Bob was elected OSMA President in 2019 and is a member of the exclusive "WHO CLUB." As a Pilgrim, Bob has reached the highest level of achievement in the Moose Fraternity. He is 1 of 3000 living Pilgrims.

Bob is also active in the Masons, and along with his wife Billie serve with the American Red Cross as Assistant Team Leaders of Disaster Services. He is an Elder at his church and is currently assisting in its renovation/expansion.

Bob, the Norwood Lodge has been blessed to have you lead us for the past 20 plus years. We thank you for devoting this portion of your life for Mooseheart, Moosehaven and the Norwood Community!

## PAST PRESIDENTS NOTE

Sisters & Brothers,

Your Board of Officers for 2024-2025 have been installed and are quickly scheduling events and activities. I hope that you participate and enjoy your Lodge. If you can spare an hour or two to assist them, please do so.

This Lodge, you the members, are some of the most generous people in Norwood. We have donated funds to the following organizations along with adopting a family at Christmas.

Mooseheart/Moosehaven Moose Charities	Mooseheart Activity Center
Moosehaven Activity Center	Our Moosehaven Grandma – Karin Dixon
Our Mooseheart Grandchild- Mario Lang	Norwood Police Association Nonprofit Organization
Norwood Firefighters Association Nonprofit Organization	Norwood Seniors Meal Program
Norwood High School Art & Music Departments	Norwood Recreation Knothole/Softball
Norwood Business & Professional Women's Club	Norwood Business & Women's Club
Christmas Town	Norwood July 4th Fireworks
Lydia's House	Baby Bear
Tornado Fund-Indian Lake Residents	Norwood Days
Best Decorated Holiday House	Oho Animal Rescue
Norwood Lodge #301 Scholarship	Funding of Norwood Police K9 Car
Norwood Athletic Boosters	Norwood High School Silhouettes

We can be immensely proud as a Lodge of what we accomplished. I am humbled and honored to have served as your President for the past three years. I ask that you continue to support the Lodge and all the good works Norwood #301 is involved in. Thank you and God bless Mooseheart and God Bless Moosehaven.

Fraternally,

Glenn Riefle



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THE MOOSE**

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**Lodge Meeting Dates:**

Meeting- 1st Wednesday 7PM

Meeting -3rd Wednesday 7 PM

**GRILL ROOM HOURS**

SUNDAY – 12:00 PM – 10 PM  
MONDAY-THURSDAY – 2:00 PM –  
MIDNIGHT  
FRIDAY – 2:00 PM – 1:00 AM  
SATURDAY – 12:00 PM – 1:00 AM



**PLANNING MEETING**

Please consider attending the Planning Meeting **MONDAY, JUNE 3 at 6:30 PM**. We will be planning events for JUNE & JULY and would love to have your input on ideas for activities here at the Moose Lodge. This is your club and we want to plan SUMMER events that you would enjoy attending.

**YOU ASKED AND WE LISTENED**

**NORWOOD MOOSE LODGE #301 NOW HAS A WEBSITE!**

**[norwoodmoose301.org](http://norwoodmoose301.org)**

**The newsletter and calendars will be posted, you will find information about the Moose Fraternity and a link to Moose International on how to join or for payment of dues and more.**

**This is a work in progress so please be patient as we grow it.**