



Norwood Moose Lodge #301  
Monthly Newsletter  
UPCOMING EVENTS AND LODGE UPDATES  
March - April 2026

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GRILL ROOM HOURS:  
SUNDAY: 12:00 PM – 10 PM  
MONDAY-THURSDAY: 2:00 PM – 12 AM  
FRIDAY: 2:00 PM – 1:00 AM  
SATURDAY: 12:00 PM – 1:00 AM

2025-2026 LODGE OFFICERS:

Administrator: Jim Brown  
President: Craig Spille  
Jr. Past President: Michael Moore  
Vice President: Tim Monopole  
Chaplain: James Arthur  
Treasurer: Larry Moore  
Trustee 1 year: Megan Noe  
Trustee 2 year: Melissa Lohr  
Trustee 3 year: Phil Cintron

LODGE MEETING DATES:

General Membership Meeting:  
1st & 3rd Wednesday of the Month at 7 PM

- March 4th & March 18th
- April 1st & April 15th

Planning Meeting :

- April 6th at 6 PM

Please consider attending the next Planning Meeting. We will be planning events for *May and June 2026* 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 events that you would enjoy attending.



### **Monthly Highlighted Events:**

#### **March**

- **3rd** - New Member Orientation 6PM.
- **4th** - Officers Meeting 5:45PM. Membership Meeting 7PM.
- **5th** - QOH & Split the Pot. (Donations to Autism Society).
- **6th** - Fish Fry 6PM-8PM. Matt Carmack Cooking. Music & Karaoke With DJ Tim 7PM - 11PM.
- **7th** - Texas Hold Em 7PM - \$30 Buy-In.
- **9th** - Singo 6:30PM-8:30PM. Kitchen Open 6PM-8PM. All Regular Menu Items Available.
- **11th** - Nominations For Officer Positions Close.
- **12th** - QOH & Split the Pot (Donations to Lydia's House).
- **13th** - Fish Fry 6PM-8PM. Norwood Police Department Cooking. Lake Teeppen Band 7PM - 11PM.
- **14th** - Spruce The Moose Spring Cleaning 9AM-12PM. Lunch Provided To Volunteers.
- **15th** - Norwood Lodge: Moose Legion Meeting 11AM. District Meeting 1PM.
- **17th** - St. Patrick's Day. Grover E-Bingo Slot Tournament. Starts at 6:30PM Buy In: \$40. Food Provided For Participants.
- **18th** - Officers Meeting 5:45PM. Membership Meeting 7PM.
- **19th** - QOH & Split the Pot (Donations to Baby Bear).
- **20th** - Fish Fry 6PM-8PM. Norwood Fire Department Cooking. Music & Karaoke With DJ Tim 7PM - 11PM.
- **21st** - Blue Samuel Acoustic Band 7PM-11PM. Chicken Alfredo, Garlic Bread And Salad \$10 Served 6PM-8PM
- **23rd** - Nacho Bingo 6:30PM-8:30PM. Bingo Cards \$1 each. Loaded Nachos \$8.00. Served from 6PM-8PM.
- **26th** - QOH & Split the Pot (Donations to Norwood Senior Center). Reds Opening Day Grill Out 4PM-6PM.
- **27th** - Last Fish Fry 6PM-8PM. Board Of Officers Cooking. Lincoln Street Band 7PM - 11PM.
- **28th** - Trivia 6PM - 8PM. Bring A Snack To Share.
- **29th** - Biscuits & Gravy and Omelets \$8 Served 10:30-12:30PM. Floyd And The Walkmen Acoustic Band 11AM-1PM. Bruce Bloody Mary 12PM-3PM.

#### **April**

- **1st** - Officers Meeting 5:45PM. Membership Meeting 7PM. Election Of Officers (If Necessary) 2PM-7PM.
- **3rd** - Good Friday
- **2nd** - QOH & Split the Pot. (Donations to Autism Society).
- **4th** - NCAA Final Four Championship Game. Texas Hold Em 7PM - \$30 Buy-In.
- **5th** - Easter
- **6th** - Planning Meeting 6PM. (May & June) NCAA Championship Game. Kitchen Open 6PM-8PM. All Regular Menu Items Available.
- **9th** - QOH & Split the Pot. (Donations to Lydia's House).
- **11th** - District One Poker Run. Arrive To Lodge At 8AM. Bus Leaves At 8:30AM. Must Already Be Signed Up To Attend.
- **13th** - Singo 6:30PM-8:30PM. Kitchen Open 6PM-8PM. All Regular Menu Items Available.
- **15th** - Officers Meeting 5:45PM. Membership Meeting 7PM.
- **16th** - QOH & Split the Pot (Donations to Baby Bear).
- **18th** - Nacho Bingo 6:30PM-8:30PM. Bingo Cards \$1 each. Loaded Nachos \$8.00. Served 6PM-8PM.
- **21st** - Grover E-Bingo Slot Tournament. Starts at 6:30PM. Buy In: \$40. Food provided for participants.
- **23rd** - QOH & Split the Pot (Donations to Norwood Senior Center).
- **24th** - Trivia 6:30PM-8:30PM. Bring A Snack To Share.
- **25th** - Music & Karaoke With DJ Tim 7PM-11PM.
- **29th** - Installation Of Officers Ceremony 6 PM.
- **30th** - QOH & Split the Pot (Donations to Mooseheart).

Brothers and Sisters,

It is truly an honor to represent you and our Lodge as we enter the first few months of the New Year! Thank you for the trust you have placed in me. I would also like to extend my sincere appreciation to the many volunteers who give their time and energy to make our events successful and our Lodge such an enjoyable place to gather. Our Lodge simply would not operate without your dedication and commitment.

We have stepped into 2026 with great enthusiasm, building on a very successful 2025. While the past year brought its share of challenges and adventures, we faced them together and emerged stronger than ever.

The months ahead are filled with exciting events, including Nacho Bingo, Singo, Slot Tournaments, Texas Hold Em Tournaments, and Trivia Nights, just to name a few. We recently enjoyed a very successful Super Bowl Party, made possible by the hard work of our board members who coordinated the logistics of the football squares. A special thank you to Matt and Bev for the outstanding food that kept everyone well fed and happy! Also, thank you to the Bar Staff who did an excellent job! Your efforts truly made the day memorable.

Nominations for Officer positions opened on February 11, 2026, and will close on March 11, 2026. If an election is necessary, it will be held on April 1, 2026, from 2:00–7:00 PM.

The Ohio State Moose Association Convention was proudly held in Cleveland from February 11–15, 2026. Thanks to the leadership and dedication of our Administrator, Jim Brown, future OSMA Conventions will now include guaranteed hotel rooms for each Lodge President and Administrator. This important improvement will greatly benefit our Lodge leadership by ensuring that representatives from every Lodge have a confirmed place to stay while attending the State Convention. By removing the uncertainty of lodging availability, this change strengthens participation, enhances planning, and supports the continued success of our Association. Thank you, Jim!

Please mark your calendar for our annual Lodge Fish Fries, taking place each Friday from February 20 through March 27, 2026. We look forward to seeing you there.

We are always seeking new ideas to keep our Lodge active and engaging. All suggestions are welcome, and we encourage you to share them with any Board Member. You are also invited to attend a General Membership Meeting or Lodge Planning Meeting to stay informed and involved. Please continue to support your Moose Family, including the Endowment Fund and the 9 O'Clock Ceremony.

Finally, let us remember the members we have lost this year. May their memories remind us of the strength, fellowship, and spirit that make our Lodge and its members truly exceptional.

Fraternally,  
Craig Spille, President

### District One Poker Run

If you're attending, you must be sign up to attend, make sure you're at your lodge by 8:00 AM. The bus will leave at 8:30 AM sharp.

Throughout the day, buses from other lodges will be arriving at the Norwood Moose Lodge, come hang out and enjoy music and great food.

### FISH FRYS ARE BACK!

Every Friday

February 20th – March 27th

Fish Platter – \$10

Includes:

- Fish
- Cole slaw
- Mac and cheese
- French fries

### 2025-2026 Norwood Moose Lodge 301 - \$2,500 Scholarship

Norwood Moose Lodge 301 is offering a \$2,500 scholarship to a 2025 Graduating High School Senior attending a 2 or 4 year college or trade school.

Requirements To Qualify For The Scholarship:

- Parent, Grandparent or Guardian must be a member of Norwood Moose Lodge 301
- Student must have a grade point average of 2.5 - 4.0 or 83 on a 100 scale
- Student must submit a signed officials transcript includes the first half of their senior year
- Student must submit a no more than 2-page essay on the subject "The Value of Volunteerism with a supervisor's signature

Applications accepted after January 1st, 2026 and through April 1st, 2026.

Submit applications to: Moose Lodge #301 - Scholarship. 2006 Mills Ave Norwood, Ohio 45212

Questions regarding the Loyal Order of the Moose organization or the Scholarship may be directed to the Board of Officers by email at [norwoodmoose301@gmail.com](mailto:norwoodmoose301@gmail.com)

### Get Engaged!

Stay up to date by using the Norwood Moose Lodge #301 website [norwoodmoose301.org](http://norwoodmoose301.org)  
You will find the monthly newsletter and calendars, information about the Moose Fraternity, a link to Moose International on how to join or for payment of dues and more!

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

#### EMAIL ADDRESSES NEEDED:

It is important that the Lodge has your current email address. The Lodge sends notifications of special meetings, calendars and newsletters electronically. Please send your name and email address to [norwoodmoose301@gmail.com](mailto:norwoodmoose301@gmail.com) so our records can be updated accordingly.

