

NORWOOD



# MOOSE MESSENGER

JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2009

## SAFE SURFIN'

### What is Safe Surfin'?

The *Safe Surfin' Foundation* is the educational 'arm' of the nationally recognized Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force, known as Blue Ridge Thunder, part of the Bedford County Sheriff's Office located in Bedford, Virginia.

Under the direction of Sheriff Mike Brown, online sexual predators that prey upon our innocent children are continually identified and arrested. Law enforcement continues to work tirelessly arresting predators, but the need to educate potential victims became very apparent.

Incorporated in 2000, SSF received non-profit status making all donations to SSF tax deductible. Made up completely of volunteers, funds are raised from corporate and private donations, enabling SSF to supply Internet safety educational materials to schools, libraries, home schools, etc.

### Mission of Safe Surfin'

The mission of the Safe Surfin' Foundation is to implement and continually support nationwide Internet

safety education for all students K-12, their parents, and law enforcement officers by providing training, technical assistance, and educational materials at **NO COST** to the recipients.

### The Need for Safe Surfin'

Children and teens are increasingly using the Internet for communicating with friends. Unfortunately, as more children use the Internet, child sexual predators increasingly use the Internet to exploit our children.

An estimated 88 million youth online today will likely visit one or more of the 40,000 plus chat rooms that are routinely visited by child sexual predators. According to the FBI, there is a 100% chance that your child will meet a sexual predator in a chat room.

The Safe Surfin' Foundation members were honored to learn of the Supreme Council's unanimous approval of the community service partnership between Moose International and SSF.

With the help of the International Moose family we will raise public awareness for the need of Internet safety education and to promote the availability of these educational programs to schools and libraries.

Moose members will also bring the adult educational program to their lodges and reach out other civic groups throughout their communities to educate as many people as possible. The Moose/SSF partnership will present numerous chances for positive publicity for the fraternity with our nation-wide involvement as we strive to protect children and reach out to communities, bringing them closer together.



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2008-2009

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more details.

**A NOTE FROM OUR ADMINISTRATOR:**

Well we've survived another year and I'm glad this one is over. I know that times are getting tough for a lot of people, and it is now that we need to come together more as a fraternity than ever before. Not only do we need to keep our youngsters at Mooseheart and our seniors at Moosehaven in mind, but we really need to look out for each other as well. I hope that you will continue to support us here at 301, to what-

ever extent that you can.

OK, the serious issues being said, let's get involved in the activities scheduled here through the winter months; they are listed throughout the newsletter. We will be opening the nominations for officers at the regular meeting in February, if you are interested in getting involved, ask any officer what you need to do. We are also offering a special on Life Memberships here at 301 until February

28<sup>th</sup>, again ask any officer for details.

Thanks to everyone for your continued support, I look forward to seeing you at the Lodge!

Fraternally,

Bob Wolf, Administrator



**SOUTHWEST HIGHER DEGREE COUNCIL**

Reminder: The next meeting of the S.W. Higher Degree Council will be held at Norwood Moose Lodge 301, February 7, 2009 at 1 PM.

Dues for the Higher Degree Council (\$5.00) are due January 1, 2009. You may pay them to Ken or Jane or at the meeting on February 7th at Norwood. Ken & Jane Malloy, Representatives

**CAN PULL TOPS**

Turkey day is over. Santa was here. Now we look forward to the New Year (it has to be better than 2008). Organizations like us were able to help the Ronald McDonald House was able to collect \$24,000 from the tabs turned in. Great Job!!!

Following are the people and organizations that donated tabs from October 13 to December 3, 2008: Betsy, Red & friends, Greg Stevens, Bill

& Debbie Stabler, Tom Whittington, Sue & Dan Hall, *Bradley and Derrick Nelms* Dan McMahon of Bond Hill Cafe, Norwood Community Center, Norwood Library, Scott & Kristy Harris, Robert King & River Pines RV Resort, Ron & Dee, Al & Joan of River Pines RV Resort, Steve & Bonnie Lynn, Jim North, Phil Amberger, Lisa Goecke, Cindy Harrison, Betty Kuntzman, Santos Auto

Service, Geraldine & Ronnie Horrisberger of Walnut Creek, OH, Charlie Clements, Donna Laake, Cathy Hutchinson, Norwood Moose Bartenders (Bill, Bob, Tom & Chrissy) and all the people that take the time to pull their tabs. Keep up the good work and thanks for all you do for the MOOSE.

Happy Holidays,

Ken & Jane Malloy

**MOOSE RIDER RAMBLINGS**

We hope that every one has enjoyed our first year as a herd. We had some "kinks" at the start, that we promptly worked out. On the flip side of that we have been very productive. Some of the things that we have accomplished with the Moose spirit are: raising a significant amount of money for one of our members ill child through a great ride, and a cook out.

The Norwood Firefighters gave us a

great donation to send care packages to the troops. We shipped out 13 care packages.

We had some fantastic fund raising dinners that enabled us to purchase and raise a flag pole in the front yard of the Lodge. It looks fantastic. Thank you to Tom Whittington and Greg Stevens for the use of their equipment. You made the job a breeze.

We need to remind everyone (those

that are already members) that our current dues are going to be due in April. You DO NOT need a bike to join. We are planning an open house on Feb 21 at 7 pm. Stop by and see what we are about, and bring a few friends!

Our new Treasurer/ Secretary is Chrissie Rooker.

Ride Safe,  
Mike Montgomery



## A WORD FROM OUR GOVERNOR:

Hello everybody,

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!** Wow it's hard to believe another year has passed. I hope you all had an enjoyable holiday season as I did. I know that at the Moose we had quite a few events which everyone had a good time. As we go into this New Year let's take a few minutes to reflect on the past year and remember all of our brothers and sisters who have passed on.

As with every New Year we hope to make it better than the last year, and I for one would like to see that happen at the Moose. I know that WE can make this happen with just a little effort from everyone. The volunteers here are amazing, always working and striving to make sure that everyone has an enjoyable time. I would like to thank all of those people who do volunteer their time to cook or

just to help out around the lodge with repairs or events. **THANK YOU!!!**

There is always room for more volunteers so if you would like to help out in anyway please let us know.

In these tough economic times I know that everyone is being more careful with their money, but we can't let that stop us from remembering what the Moose is about. Our children and seniors are still counting on us for support. Just by coming down to the lodge you are helping to achieve this, plus remember that the Moose is probably the most affordable place to go. Bring your family and join us for an event, dinner or just to have a good time.

There are plenty of events scheduled for the upcoming months so I hope to

see you at the lodge. While you are here take a look at our new flag pole out front. This was donated by the Moose Riders. **GREAT JOB!!! LOOKS GREAT!!!**

We are always interested in your ideas for new events or dinners so please share them with us, just talk to any of the officers or me.

FRATERNALLY,  
TONY GREIWE



## SENIOR REGENTS REPORT

I hope everyone enjoyed the holiday season. Thanks to all for the donations for the needy, every little bit helps.

I know its cold and sometimes staying home in the warmth of your own home sounds good, but don't forget to stop by and enjoy a little fun and food with friends. Even drink or two, if you chose!

While you are there, check for the signs with special times and dates of future events, or changes made that were not included in the news letter. Last but not least thank you to all our great volunteers! We couldn't do it without you. I hope to see you at the lodge.

Fraternally yours , donna chose!

## LODGE UPDATES:

- The Social Quarters will open at noon on New Years Day, for those that are not too hung over, if you are-try Bob's Bloody Mary's.
- January 8th. Dart League resumes. Stop an cheer on our team.
- January 13th. Poker League resumes.
- January 25th, 2pm. Card Party. Games for all ages and skill levels.
- January 30th. 6 PM. Steak Fry.
- February 1st. Super Bowl Party. Doors open 30 minutes before kick off, party ends 30 minutes after the game. Cost is \$25, IF you aren't on the Bengal Board.
- February 12th-15th. Mid Year Conference in Independence, OH.
- February 18th. LOOM Officer Nominations open.
- February 27th. Fish Fry's start . Music provided by Jim Whit. As always we need some help in the kitchen to make this year successful.
- **IMPORTANT- LODGE/LOOM ELECTION INFORMATION**  
2/18-Nominations Open 03/18 Noms close and 4/1 will be the election.

## EMOOSE

Every Tuesday and Thursday at 6:30 PM Jeffro hosts a workout session. It's a great way to help your heart, burn off some holiday calories, and **have fun!** Check EMOOSE for dates.

Speaking of Jeffro....he had a computer glitch and is worried he may have lost some email addresses for **EMOOSE**. Please contact him to update your information.





NORWOOD MOOSE FAMILY  
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**Men's Meeting Dates:**

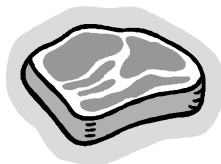
Meeting/Enrollment 1st Wednesday 8PM  
3rd Wednesday 8 PM

**Women' Meeting Dates:**

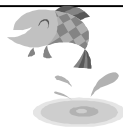
Committee Activity Night 2nd Wednesday, 6:30  
PM  
Business Meeting 4th Wednesday 6:30

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**LENTEN FISH FRY'S**  
START FEBRUARY 27TH, THRU LENT  
6 PM  
DJ WHITT BE HERE TO ENTERTAIN



**FEBRUARY 1st**  
**Kick off 6 pm (EST)**

**Party starts 30 minutes  
before kick-off.**

**Party ends 30 min. after.**

If you are not on the Bengal board, the  
cost is \$25