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We have much  
to be thankful for!

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING**

to all Ohio Moose!



Check out the stripes and patches on their sleeves! They've been around a while! Check out their brass and ribbons! They've been around a while! Check out their expressions! They've been there! God bless our service men and women on this Thanksgiving Holiday!

# MEMBERSHIP PAGE -- SPECIAL EDITION!

## WHITEHOUSE-WATERTVILLE MEMBERS, LISTEN UP!

Following is an editorial comment: We have been to your Lodge Home and recognize that you Whitehouse-Waterville folks had a great situation which has slipped by the wayside.

We urge you to remember why you wanted to have a Moose Lodge in your area in the first place. We urge you to remember what made your decision seem a great one, especially in terms of opening your hearts to the children at Mooseheart and the seniors at Moosehaven, and even more especially in terms of what you have already done for your area with your community services efforts. We urge you to remember how good it was for you to feel at home every time you walked into your Social Quarters, for you always knew what to expect, and it was good!

To be sure, coughing up the necessary bucks for dues may seem too much right now, but think about what you will have lost when that membership expires.

In our minds, since your Lodge has now gone by the wayside, then you will want to be sure to transfer your membership to another Moose Lodge near you so that you might continue to know the good life that goes along with Moose membership. We want to keep your friendship intact!

**CONTINUE YOUR MOOSE MEMBERSHIP!**

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## LODGES AND CHAPTERS -- LET'S PUBLICIZE!

Let's begin with this holiday season to publicize what we do in our 100+ Lodges and their Chapters so that ALL Ohio Lodges and Chapters can share with each other, capturing great moments in Lodge and Chapter life.

We're going to create a special Family Activity Section on our website where ALL members can submit pictures of their events.

All you need do is either to email your pictures and information to Webmaster Steve Speaks or to snail-mail them. Steve will assure their posting on our website.

Let's 'Git-R-Done!'



## **NORWOOD LODGE 301 CONTINUES TO PROVIDE 'TOMMY MOOSE' FOR KIDS IN DISTRESS!**

Pictured above are Norwood 301 Administrator Bob Wolf and Captain Perry Gerome of the Union Township, Clermont County Fire Department, displaying additional 'Tommy Moose' for their use in situations in which children are in stressful situations. Pictured at right are Gerome and Wolf with Bob's granddaughter



# Xerox Is Doing Something Cool!

If you go to the following website . . .

[www.LetsSayThanks.com](http://www.LetsSayThanks.com)

You can accomplish a remarkable Thanksgiving feat . . .

**By going to this website, you can pick out a thank-you card, and Xerox will print it, and it will be sent to a soldier that is currently serving in Iraq.**

**You can't pick out who gets the card, but it will go to a member of the armed services.**

**How AMAZING it would be if we could get everyone we know to send one! It is FREE, and it takes only a second.**

**Wouldn't it be wonderful if the soldiers received a bunch of these? Whether you are for or against the war, our soldiers over there need to know that we are behind them.**

**This takes just 10 seconds, and it's a wonderful way to say thank you. Please take the time and please take the time to pass it on for others to do. We can never say enough thank-you's.**

**Thanks for taking the time to support our military!**

**. . . furnished by Past Deputy Grand Regent Pam Rich**

**ATTENTION, LODGE  
ADMINISTRATORS  
AND GOVERNORS!**

**LET'S TALK  
CHARITABLE  
GAMING ACCOUNTS!**

Fellow Officers,

It is that time of year to clean out the Charitable Gaming accounts.

We'd like to remind all you Administrators and Governors that *you can give to Moose Charities* in the name of the Ohio State Moose Association's Special Project (*Ohio Fieldhouse Project at Mooseheart*).

For that matter, we remind you that you can give to any other Moose Charities to which you would like to contribute.

Secretary John R Sipes reminds us that a primary purpose for our existence is to support the programs of the Moose. Let's keep that purpose in mind!

**DO YOU HAVE  
YOUR CHANCE  
TO WIN A  
FLORIDA  
VACATION  
GETAWAY?**

**DRAWING IS DECEMBER 15TH**

Since Moose International's drawing for the Florida Vacation Getaway is quickly approaching, everyone ought to take advantage of this opportunity.

For \$10 one couple can win one week in sunny Florida, round-trip transportation paid (mileage or airfare, whichever is the lesser amount), and on top of that, receive \$500 expense money!

Two condominiums enable two drawings -- both for the week of October 30 to November 6, 2010.

Visit . . .

[www.moosecharities.org](http://www.moosecharities.org)  
to print and complete the entry form and mail with your check

**OR**

simply donate on-line and save yourself the postage.

**P.S. Congratulations to Roger Coffman, Bucyrus Lodge 669, on winning \$500.00 in the "Be A Piece of the Solution" membership program!**