

## Happy New Year



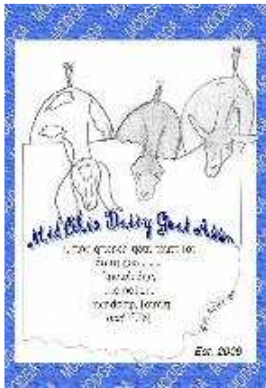
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Mid-Ohio Dairy Goat Association

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**PRESIDENT'S NOTE**

Happy New Year MODGA members,

Wow, the years go by faster and faster, if you don't believe me just wait until your closer to my age and we'll talk about it again!

Of course, with this said, most folks are really motivated this time of year to set and achieve new goals, so I hope a small percentage of these goals will be with spending a fraction more of your time with your goat friends and family.

I'm sure looking forward to an exciting 2011 for MODGA. I look forward to see how our Premier Member program goes, having an annual recognition meeting, our show, awarding a doe in the 2011 Doe Chain, getting our on-line communications moving forward, and so many other things I can't even mention.

Let's keep the ideas and enthusiasm moving, keep supporting each other in whatever way we can, and staying positive is all we can ask of each other. Hopefully many of you will be able to show a little support to Kandi Collins for bringing MODGA up to date with a Facebook page. If you're not familiar with Facebook or how to use our Yahoo Group pages then please try to attend the meeting this Saturday at the home of John and Patricia Bailey.

Let me sign off by saying I'm excited to be expanding our youth section of the newsletter so let me go get started now.

I wish all of you the most joyous and prosperous of New Year's in 2011.

Blessings,

Sue Smart



M.O.D.G.A. Membership Application

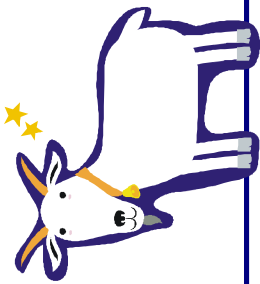
MODGA application for adult membership dues are \$15.00 per year. This includes membership in the Ohio Dairy Goat Association (ODGA) and a newsletter from both ODGA and MODGA. A junior is \$10.00 per year. After 25 years of continuous membership you earn LIFETIME membership with no dues paid.

This application can also be downloaded at [www.modga.org](http://www.modga.org)

I would like to join the association, I am sending my dues to:  
Debbie Wiseman, MODGA Treasurer  
3911 Federal Rd.  
Cedarville, OH 45314-9540

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Herd Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
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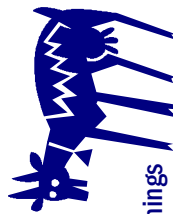
It's time to renew

**MEMBERSHIP  
INFORMATION**

**MODGA 2011  
Membership**

**Dues**

We welcome all individuals interested in learning, sharing and enjoying promotion of all caprines. Ownership not required, just a joy and enthusiasm for sharing with in all things caprine!



What you get

- MODGA membership
- ODGA membership
- Newsletters
- Programs
- Shows/clinics
- Group opportunities (DHIR, LA, Futurities)
- Fun, family and goat friends!

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**\$30.00 Family (Includes 2 Adult memberships/1**

**youth in ODGA, for any add'l youth memberships in ODGA include add'l \$8.00)**

**\$15.00 Individual**

**\$10.00 Youth**



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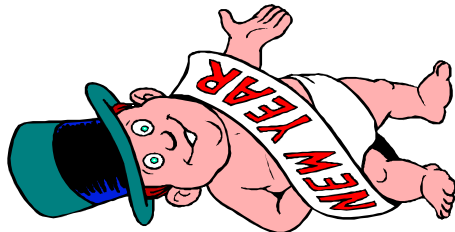
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# January Meeting Agenda



**Date:** January 08, 2011

**Time:** 4:00 P.M.

**Place:** PJ Bailey's,  
4725 West Jeff-Kious Rd.  
London, OH 43140

### AGENDA

**Beginning at 4:00 Kandi Collins will show you how to navigate Facebook and Sue Smart will show you how to navigate your MODGA Yahoo Group page.**

**Call to Order — by President @ approx. 5:00 P.M.**

**Roll Call**

**Secretary's Report**

**Treasurer's Report**

**Correspondence — from NTC Club**

**Committee Reports**

**Show Committee: Tom Justice**

**Programs/Education — Kandi Collins**

**Promotion/Fund-raising — Debbie Wiseman**

**Unfinished Business —**

**New Business**

**ODGA Updates — Tom Justice/ Sue Smart**

**Future plans**

**Next meeting itinerary**

**White Elephant Gift Exchange**

**Adjournment —**



# January

## To Do List

- Make sure you have a kidding kit and that it is fully stocked and clean ready to go.
- Make sure you animals feet are not getting neglected during the winter months
- Be sure they are getting plenty of nutrition, especially to keep that internal furnace burning, so they can help keep themselves warm.
- Don't forget a fresh, clean source of water free of ice, and if you are using heaters in your tank to inspect the wiring on it and heat lamps regularly
- Check your bedding to sure it's dry and clean.
- If you are selenium deficient don't forget to give booster shots just before your kidding date.
- Enjoy your goats and give a goat friend a call just to check in.
- Attend your monthly club meeting.





## Message from Fund-raising

Dear Members,

The calendar sales though low, earned us several hundred dollars.towards our goal for 2011 of raising \$2000.00 before the show.

We have several more opportunities to reach this goal which will be discussed at the January meeting. So please try to attend or stay tuned on-line.

Sue has also come up with some other ideas for crafts and products that we will make available on-line for sale, Several of you have let her know of your interest in participation so please stay tuned for updates after the first of the year.

Also if others have crafts or products that they would like to sell on-line through MODGA's website please get in touch with Sue so that you can discuss the details.

Anyone with other ideas please share them. Our goal is to build the club treasury up to \$2000.00 before the show in June. All members participation is appreciated.

Thanks again—



*Debbie Williams*



*Youth Corner is about to get very busy, however we'd still love to have a youth editor who is willing to share information about what is going on in the dairy goat world that youth should know more about. Things like shows with special youth activities, or programs and education focused on what youth need to know to keep up in the dairy goat world, or opportunities for awards and scholarships. Maybe we could find a parent/youth team to work on this project. If interested just let me know, and in the meantime I'll continue to contribute a little something for everyone.*

### IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER:

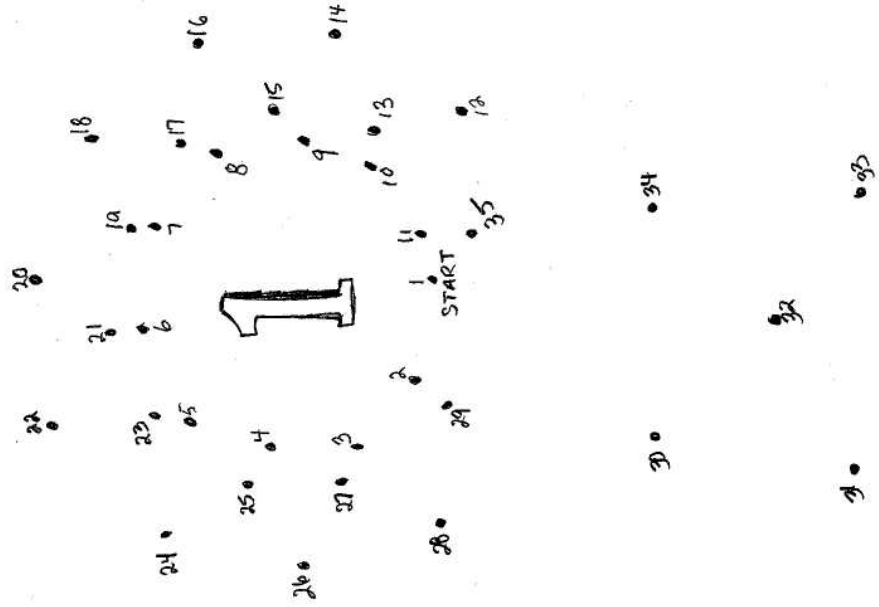
1. The MODGA Doe Chain deadline is quickly approaching, March 30. So don't put it off until the last minute to apply and/or tell your friends to apply. The application can be found at [www.modga.org](http://www.modga.org) Applications are already coming in, don't get left out
2. Consider applying for the 2011 MODGA Youth Representative.
3. Print and read about the MODGA Premier Youth program, and start earning your points TODAY.
4. Make a contribution to the youth section of the newsletter
5. Call a goat friend and see how they are doing!

### Easy Puzzle

(Beware they will get harder)



Connect the dots to see what “Moday”  
MODGA’s mascot, thinks about it’s youth mem-  
bers!



### Newspaper Sections Need Member Contributions

The following sections in our newsletter will need member contribution.  
**Those submitting pictures along with their contributions will be entered into an end of the year special award prize.**

**Special Sundhay Section** — share with us sources for good goat nutrition sources , products or information.  
**Weatherd or Entertainment** — sources for weathers or goat meat and/or buyers and butchers.

**Goatmics** — funny goat related pictures, antics, jokes you’ve heard or witnessed around the farm.

**Goatmercials** — good buys on items you’ve found, or items you know of for sale that others may be interested in.

**Goatee Safety** — articles, or pictures reflecting safety do’s and don’ts

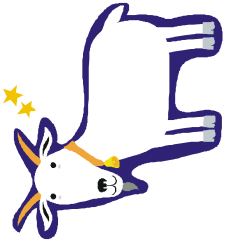


**Hoofed on Phonics** — Wheys to use the words in everyday language we use around the farm and goats. like “Cud things come to those who whey”. Or “Absence makes the heart grow fodder”, “Don’t cry over split milk”, “Bucky the Cud”, etc. Have fun with this one, pictures fitting your phrase would be awesome.

**Camping Out Udder the Stars** — Events for the calendar that are goat related — shows, clinics, conferences, meetings, etc.

**CSI: Barnyard** — investigate a goat topic, or a goat breeder and share your positive findings.

Any other sections you all think of are welcome.....so put on your thinking caps and just take time to share that thought, picture or knowledge with the rest of us. You all have missed a lot of good laughs at our farm, but since most would have been at my expense I’m glad no one has them on film, but for the future we will try to capture and share what we see. So take your cameras with you everywhere folks. And Thank You to those who do and have shared with us!



lamps if the weather is really cold and the kids won't adjust quickly. We keep our heat lamps high enough that kids can't touch, nor can they get too warm standing directly under them. I've learned that the less we intervene with nature the better the kids do in adjusting to their natural environment. We give them their BO-Se injections on the first day, and their CD & T shots when we disbud them a few days later.

I'd love to hear hints from all of you for other things you've found handy to have on hand at kidding time for the kids and/or does. I'm sure we all have different ways we do things, as we can always use ways to save time and money, and make life easier for us and our goat kids.



*Thank you Amy for sharing your Experience in your soap-making with the rest of the members in December. We look forward to another demonstration from you as you get the techniques down to that perfect science. We also appreciate you sharing your notes and experience with us in the Yahoo files. Keep up the great work, as we all so very much appreciate your efforts.*



Each dairy food fits into one spot in the grid. Start with the letters that are already written in the grid and use them to place each word. One word will lead to another until the whole grid is filled in.

**BUTTER**  
**CHEESE**  
**ICE CREAM**  
**MILK**  
**YOGURT**

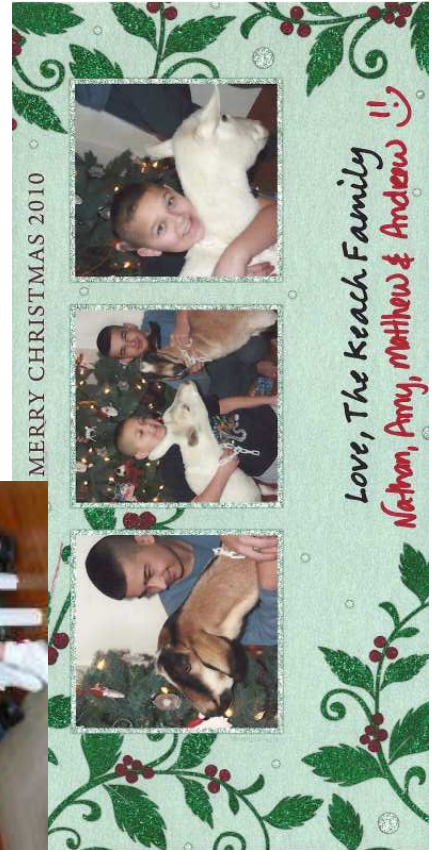
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## My Favorite Christmas

### Gifts in 2011.....



While I received some really wonderful thought felt gifts from loved ones this year, and a really cool kissing Chihuahua salt and pepper shakers, it's the unexpected ones and the pictures that really warm my heart. Let me share a few from our members and this one drawn from the colored pencils my eight old granddaughter spent her own money on to give me for Christmas this year.



## KIDDING SEASON

With kidding season upon us it's important to make sure you have all your supplies on hand, clean and ready to go when the time arrives. Here's a list of items we keep on hand and ready to go just for the kids:

Clean plastic tubs large enough to accommodate one to two kids.  
Clean shavings or shredded newspaper.

Heat Lamp/bulbs

Iodine for dipping navels and hooves

Navel Cord Clamps

Clean towels and/or low watt hair blow dryer

Goat Serum Concentrate of Bovi Sera

3 cc syringes & 1/2" needles

Dimethox 40%

Sav-a-kid Syringe

Colostrum Replacer

Kid Kare Concentrate or Nutri-Drench

Probios Gel

Nipples and bottles

Milk Replacer

Kid Coats

Kid ID bands

Bo-Se

CD & T



We keep kids in the box in a cool place inside until they are dry, stable on their feet and eating well, without our help. Usually a day or two. We move them outside as soon as we can, hopefully on a day that tempura is close to that of the cool room they were in, making sure they are not in any drafts. We only use heat



# Soap Making Search

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# In Memory of

## Sue Rucker



It is with great surprise and sadness that I share with you the knowledge of Sue Rucker's passing. I know that many of you already knew her, but some may not realize her great contributions to the dairy goat world.

Sue shared the Buttin'heads herd with her husband Tom, and son Eric. She bred and maintained some top quality Nigerian Dwarves, most notably was her favorite Wedding Song, whom she

is pictured with in this photo (taken and shared most graciously by Cindy Hill).

For as long as I've known Sue, she was a very quiet, calm individual. I always saw her lovingly working with her goats and not once did I ever witness her losing her temper, even with a stubborn one. She was always willing to lend a hand, and very patient with me whenever she needed a hand in the show ring. I love helping show those Nigerians.

Sue was always willing to share her knowledge when asked, and I can't tell you the number of times I saved a good deal of time or money from helpful things she shared and/or posted on the Ohio Goat talk lists.

Sue will always be remembered by me as an exemplary role model and I hope that we all can find a way to honor her memory in the same fashion. May she rest in peace.

## Meet Kandi Collins

Hello MODGA members,

My name is Kandi Collins. I am a new member and am fairly new to raising dairy goats, although I have had experience with other livestock. I have a small herd with 5 A. Nubian does, 1 PB Nubian buck, and 1 Alpine doe. We are bred for March and April and everyone is so excited. I have been interested in goats for a long time and was unable to get a start in them until a couple of my 4-H friends helped me out a couple years ago. Through their generosity I was able to start my goat adventure and I thank them very much. We currently raise rabbits and chickens with the goats on our little mini farm. My husband, Lee and I, have been married for 19 years and have 5 children ages 4, 7, 8, 15, & 19. We live in Woodstock, Ohio, where his family has lived for several generations. I am very active in our county's 4-H program. I serve on several 4-H committees and organize two 4-H clubs. All of the children have been and are also involved with 4-H. I've also recently become involved with PAWS Animal Shelter and plan to help them with fund raising in the coming year. I am a Director for a local Rabbit club. I love antiques. I love using my found treasures as I usually limit buys to something I can use. My home heat source is currently an 1889 pat. Florence hot blast wood/coal parlor stove. She's the best! I am a "stay at home Mom" so that I can care for and raise my children, care for my animals, and continue to volunteer and contribute to my community. My goal in life is to attain self sustaining status for my mini farm and to someday have my own business selling farmers market type products, goat milk soaps, etc. Right now this is just a hobby, but someday I would like to obtain a supportable income from it. We can always dream, you never know till you try. I am really excited about getting to know the other members of this club and look forward to meeting everyone. I am also very excited to be helping the club with taking on organizing the Programs/Education Committee and helping with fund raising projects. So if anyone has any ideas, a suggestion, or would like to volunteer to help, please feel free to contact me. I'd love to hear from you. E-mail, call, or find me on Facebook! Some of our ideas for educational sessions include: hoof care, showmanship handling, blood draw

## Soap Making Search

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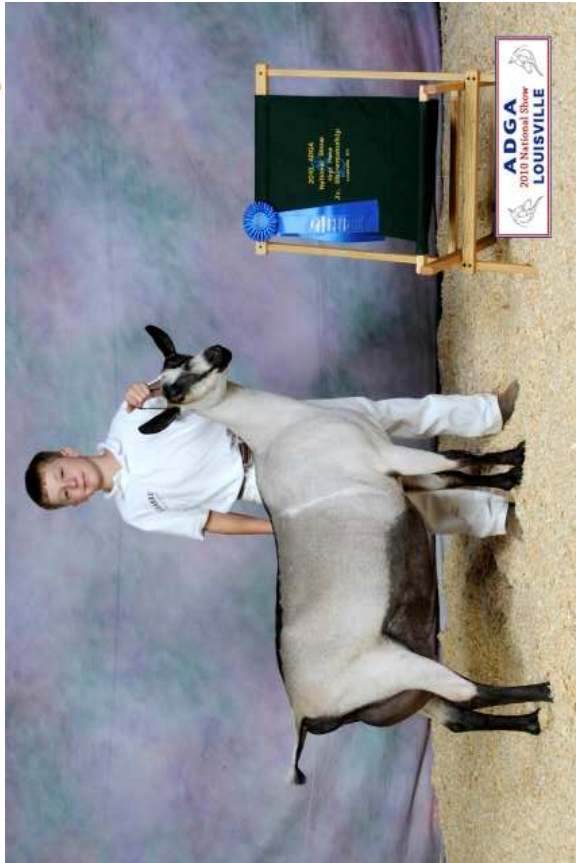
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soap stamps

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## And meet son, Drew Buroker



Drew's first time in the goat show ring was while he was still in utero but his own debut was when he was 9 months old. He was photographed holding the collar of a big golden-blonde Nubian doe in the peewee showmanship class at the Logan County fair and made the front page of the Bellefontaine Examiner July of 2000. Every spring and summer since, Drew has been in the showing showing Hoanbu goats! In 2010, Drew had a great year. He won his showmanship class at the Logan County fair, Ohio State Fair, Kentucky State Fair and the ADGA National Show. In the fall, he received the ODGA Premier Youth award as well for participating in many club shows and other goaty events. He enjoys showing his Hoanbu Alpines the best-- especially Hoanbu ADV Pixie Pinata who was 20th place 2 year old at the ADGA National Show, 1st place at the North American International Livestock Show, as well as the Ohio State Fair Grand Champion in the youth show. Outside of goats, Drew enjoys raising guinea pigs, playing with his cats, riding his 4-wheeler, fishing, drawing, and hunting.



demonstration, worming medications and schedules, clipping for a show, common diseases, medications, and vaccinations, plus sessions to include working on fund raiser projects that we plan to sell on the internet and at our show.

We hope to implement the use of Facebook, the MODGA website, the MODGA yahoo group, and eBay to raise funds and interest for the MODGA club. We have already had demonstrations for soap and cheese making recently, but will likely do them again in the coming year as it was a popular item on the yahoo group poll. Sue and I will be providing an Internet Q & A and demonstration session for our January 8th meeting at the Baileys. Hope to see everyone there and get a few more members on line and connected!

Blessings to all,  
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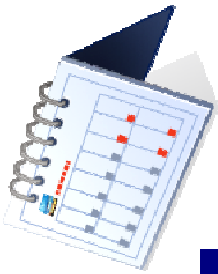


A column about recent news gathered on MODGA members



HOANBU Dairy Goats was established by, Holly Buroker in 1988 in rural Logan County in West Central Ohio. "Hoanbu" is pronounced "HOE-ann-boo", derived from the first 2 letters of each of my names: HOLLY ANn BU-roker. Since my first choice for a herd name "Hickory Hill" that my Dad had used for his registered cattle, sheep, and hogs had already been taken in ADGA, I had to come up with something creative. Leave it to a 12 year old to come up with something so hard to remember and pronounce! Today, Hoanbu's family team consists of Holly, her son Drew (age 11), her dad Bill and mother Doris.

Our small 3-breed herd (Nubians, Alpines, & Saanens) has come a long way from the more-than-humble beginnings of 2 grade does to breeding approximately 30 homebred permanent champions! Averaging just 12 to 15 milkers, the entire herd, both then and now is solely comprised of homebred does, all of whom descend from those first 2 unregistered grade does (the start to my American Alpine and American Saanen herds), and a single purebred Nubian doe kid purchased in 1990 (the start of my purebred Nubian herd). We pride ourselves in the fact that Hoanbu has long been a "breeder" of quality dairy goats and not a "buyer". We continue to breed beautiful, quality dairy goats today. We participate in ADGA Performance Programs of Linear Appraisal and DHI milk testing. We love to show our goats and try to make it to as many shows as we can-- usually about 10 to 15 a year. You can visit our website at [www.hoanbu.com](http://www.hoanbu.com) to learn more about our herd and see photos of our Nubians, Saanens, and Alpines.



**Upcoming Events**

2010	EVENT
1/8/2011	MODGA meeting 4:00 P.M. John and Patricia Bailey's Home
1/11	Ashley Bailey's Birthday
2/12	MODGA meeting Amy Gran's Birthday
2/27	ODGA meeting
3/12	MODGA meeting
3/20	Kandi Collin's Birthday
4/12	MODGA meeting
4/24	ODGA meeting
5/14	MODGA meeting