



**Way\$ To Rai\$e MONEY**  
**For Your A\$\$ociation**  
**DUE\$**

Association Dues Why are  
they so Important?

For our Association to survive and continue its good work for Mooseheart, Moosehaven and our Membership Campaigns, it is vital that all units (defined as lodges and chapters in the Association) pay their Association Dues in a timely manner. Your Dues and donations are our only source of income.

**ARTICLE XIII**  
Association Dues

**SECTION 1.** Each affiliated lodge and chapter of this Association shall remit to the Secretary, dues in the Amount of Four dollars (\$4.00) per member, in good standing as of the October 31<sup>st</sup> Report. Maximum dues are \$5,000.00 per Association fiscal year. The dues are payable by January 31<sup>st</sup> of each year and are computed upon the report of the unit to the Supreme Lodge for the period ending October 31 of the preceding year. The Association Board of Officers may implement incentive or awards programs to modify the aforementioned dues.

**SECTION 2.** No member lodge or chapter delinquent in its Association dues shall participate in meetings or activities of the Association. This expressly prohibits group or team entries such as Ritual Teams, bowling, and other athletic team participation in any Association activities unless Association dues are paid for the current year, as covered in Section 1 of this Article. This section shall not prohibit a Moose member in good standing of a lodge or chapter delinquent in its Association dues, from attending any and all meetings of the Association, provided he or she meets the requirements thereof, but shall not be a qualified voting Delegate on issues before the meetings.

**\$1.00 per Member discount for 5 Star Association Units**

The Association developed a 5 Star Award program to recognize Association units who work together to submit monthly membership reports with at least one new or re-enrolled application transmitted; convention and conference attendance; monthly endowment fund contributions; submission of the Moose of the Year or Coworker of the Year. Points are given for meeting monthly requirements. A total of 68 points is possible, however only 62 points are needed to achieve 5 Star status. More information on this program can be found on the California Nevada Moose Association (CNMA) website at [www.ca-nvmoose.org](http://www.ca-nvmoose.org), select Secretary on the left hand side of the screen, 5 Star Award under CNMA Documents.

## Ways to raise MONEY for your Association Dues

**Yard/Runmage Sales** - Target individual members once a year to collect unwanted items and donate them to your unit so they can be sold. Or have individual members buy tables from your unit and have them sell them at the event. Remember units can hold two like events per year with a dispensation from the General Governor's office. This applies to all units of the order so theoretically there could be four events per year, two sponsored by a chapter, and two sponsored by a lodge.

**Bake Sale** – One or more times a year bake sale. Have the kids come to the lodge and bake for the afternoon, put those goodies along with other donated goods and sell them at a dinner or breakfast. Have a cake walk! Try and coordinate with the Chapter to make it a joint effort while involving the entire family!

**Opportunity Drawings** – With the proper raffle license a lodge can have 50/50 drawings, Queen of Hearts/King of Hearts, Rake in the Cash, or other opportunity drawings. There are specific guidelines that must be followed (consult with your Territory Manager). Information for California Lodges can be found on the CNMA website under LCL NET, select Tax Procedures, CA State Raffle Information Page. Or using this link: [http://www.ca-nvmoose.org/LCL\\_NET/lcl\\_net.html](http://www.ca-nvmoose.org/LCL_NET/lcl_net.html).

**Sell Ads** – Create a team to sell ads for your newsletter, website, or placemats. You can sell the idea as a CNMA Moose benefit.

**Virtual Fundraisers** – There are several ways to fundraise virtually. Letters can be prepared and mailed to members explaining how the fundraiser works, or you can ask for direct donations. Some ideas are:

***A Virtual Tea Party*** – invite your members via a letter with a tea bag attached to a virtual tea party and ask them to donate what they would pay to attend a real tea party

***Bakeless Bake Sale*** – send a letter to your members telling them the How?, Where? And When? of a Bakeless Bake Sale where they donate what they would have spent to make a baked good including the time it took to prepare it.

***Tax Return*** – Create a list of common things either about your members or that your members have and “tax” them for it. For example assess a tax for living in a house versus an apartment versus a mobile home; “tax” them for every television

they have, every monitor, cell phone, watch, vehicle; whether they wear eyeglasses, contact lenses, or hearing aids; dogs, cats, birds, fish or other pets; each member of their family could have a “tax” assessed! Make it fun & creative. Members will have fun filling out their “tax” form and in discovering how much having all those things costs them!

***Collecting change*** – This idea was used for the Gimme 5 campaign. Have your members collect their spare change and bring it to the meetings or when they visit the lodge and have them donate it to pay Association dues. You will be surprised how quickly all that change will add up!

***“No Function”, function*** – Create a letter explaining that your unit is having a “No Function” function. Ask them to donate what they would have spent if they attended a dinner, dance, breakfast, garage sales, Casino Night, or opportunity drawing. It saves them from having to go out in the rain or snow; they do not have to listen to LOUD music and potentially lose their hearing; and they can attend comfortably at home watching their favorite television show!

# We Need Your Help!



Brother Governor, Administrator:

These are just a few ideas on how to raise money to help pay your Association dues and increase membership participation. We are sure there are many more ideas your Lodge and Chapter may have and we are interested to know them. Please send your ideas to the Association Secretary via E-mail so that we can add them to the list. Your ideas will be shared with all other Lodges in the Association.



Together We Can Achieve All Tasks at Hand!

