



MOOSE LEGION - Where Do My Dues Go?



2024 – 2025

The Moose Legion is known as the Degree of Service & Leadership. We're made up of male Moose lodge members that desire to do a bit more for our philanthropic causes of serving Mooseheart and Moosehaven as well as being eager for another avenue to enjoy our fraternal membership while supporting our Moose lodges and The Moose.

Some call us the "Fun Degree". All members of honorary Higher Degrees including the Fellowship Degree of Honor and the Pilgrim Degree of Merit, are Moose lodge members first and then Moose Legionnaires before advancing to these higher honorary Degrees.

A portion of our annual Moose Legion dues are distributed as follows:

- \$2.50 to Moosehaven Operations,
- \$2.50 to the Moosehaven Senior Medical Fund,
- \$1.75 to the operation of Mooseheart's Camp Ross,
- \$3.25 to International Moose Legion Operations.

Additionally, each Moose Legion jurisdiction donates to our annual International Moose Legion projects to include a minimum of \$.65 per capita for Youth Awareness scholarships plus financial support for our annual Moose Legion International capital project. For this Moose fiscal year of 2024-2025, we're continuing our pledged renovation and modernization program of the Moose Museum of History (Phase III), on the Mooseheart campus, at \$2.50 per capita less all awarded discounts and early payment incentives.

Our Moose Legion jurisdictions also provide financial contributions to fund Mooseheart student summer trips to Moosehaven as well as an annual International President's Project. International President Ronny Serio's project during his term of office is to fully fund the purchase of a heavy-duty commercial truck to be of service to the entire Mooseheart campus.

Of course, we also collect monies and raise funds, at every opportunity, to support the Mooseheart Moosehaven Endowment Fund. After all, our Degree of Service & Leadership created this program over a hundred years ago, originally known as the "Penny Fund".

It's easy to see that our Moose Legion membership and dues truly make a difference in our fraternal philanthropic endeavors. Moose Legionnaires can all share in the pride of these accomplishments along with so many, many more significant contributions to so many other fraternal programs through Moose Charities and those to our local Moose lodges.

Moose Legionnaires truly understand our current membership campaign entitled "MOOSE - EMBRACE OUR COMMUNITY". Just look at our Moose Legion record of continual service to our Moose fraternity and through our Moose lodges to our communities, for over 100 years. And be assured that we'll continue these same efforts into the future. **MOOSE LEGION PROUD!**