



MOOSE LEGION - Where Do My Dues Go?

2025 – 2026

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 fiscal year of 2025-2026, We've pledged our energy and financial assistance to the "Moosehaven Enhancement Project" at \$3.50 per capita with all awarded discounts and early payment incentives.

Our Moose Legion jurisdictions also provide financial contributions to fund Mooseheart student summer trips to Moosehaven and an annual International President's Project. This year, International President Helton Shaw's project is to fully fund the Mooseheart Texas Building with overhead doors and various trim items, at our "Child City".

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 started this program over a hundred years ago when it was originally known as the "Penny Fund".

It's easy to see that our Moose Legion membership and participation that our dues truly make a difference in our 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 though Moose Charities and those to our local Moose lodges.

As the Degree of Service & Leadership, Moose Legionnaires truly understand the Moose Legion Mission; **"TO HAVE FUN WHILE PROVIDING GREATER SERVICE TO OUR MOOSE FRATERNITY"**. Just take a look at our Moose Legion record of continual service to The Moose for well over 100 years and know that we'll continue those same efforts into the future.