

Moose Legion - Where Do My Dues Go?

The Moose Legion is known as the Degree of Service and Leadership. It's made up of Moose lodge brothers who most often desire to do a bit more for our philanthropic causes of serving Mooseheart and Moosehaven. It's also an enhanced pathway to more greatly enjoy membership and move up in the ranks, while supporting their Moose lodge and the overall Moose fraternity.

Some call it the Fun Degree. All members of honorary higher degrees of our Order, the Fellowship Degree of Honor and the Pilgrim Degree of Merit, are Moose lodge members first and then Moose Legionnaires before advancing to those higher honors.

Part of annual Moose Legion dues are distributed as follows:

- \$2.25 to Moosehaven Operations,
- \$2.50 to the Moosehaven Senior Medical Fund,
- \$. 50 to the operation of Mooseheart's Camp Ross,
- \$3.25 to International Moose Legion Operations.

The remaining balance of Moose Legion dues are available to the Moose Legion jurisdiction to be applied to various Moose Charity's programs and social entertainment for its members.

Additionally, each Moose Legion jurisdiction donates to the annual International Moose Legion projects to include a minimum of \$.60 per capita for Youth Awareness scholarships. Our annually achieved goal of \$30,000.00 is for scholarships as awarded to the student winners at the yearly Moose International Youth Awareness Congress. This event is hosted at different locations throughout the Moose domain.

An approximate \$2.75 per capita is donated to the annually changing International Moose Legion capital project in support of needs for Mooseheart, Moosehaven, and Mooseheart Camp Ross. Also, our Moose Legion jurisdictions provide optional contributions to fund Mooseheart student trips to Moosehaven and an annual International President's Project serving needs to the benefit of our residents and/or the campuses of Mooseheart, Moosehaven, and Camp Ross.

Of course, we also collect monies and raise funds to support the Mooseheart Moosehaven Endowment Fund. After all, Moose Legionnaires started it as the "Penny Fund" over a hundred years ago. If we don't give, how can we ask other to donate?

It's easy to see that our Moose Legion membership participation and dues truly makes a difference in many philanthropic endeavors. Moose Legionnaires can all share in the pride of accomplishment of these and many, many more significant contributions to our local Moose lodges and our fraternal programs!

Moose Legionnaires are indeed "Moose on a Mission" and proud of it!

