The Moose Legion is known as the Degree of Service. It is made up of Lodge Brothers who most often desire to do a little more for our philanthropic causes of serving Mooseheart & Moosehaven as well as those wishing for another avenue to enjoy their membership while supporting their lodge. Some call it the “Fun Degree”. All men of Honorary Higher Degrees (Fellows & Pilgrims) are also 1st Lodge members – then Moose Legion members, before advancing further to the Honorary Degrees.

Part of Moose Legion dues are distributed as follows:
- $2.25 to Moosehaven Operations,
- $2.50 for the Moosehaven Senior Medical Fund,
- $.50 for the operation of Mooseheart’s Camp Ross,
- $3.25 for International Moose Legion Operations.

Additionally each jurisdiction donates to our annual Moose Legion projects including: a minimum of $.60 for Youth Awareness scholarships….and…approximately $2.75 for an annual capital project…this year we pledged another $130,000 to the Moosehaven Centennial Project (the 3 year M L goal is $400,000.00) and…so much more.

Our Jurisdictions provide optional contributions to fund Mooseheart student trips, an annual International President’s Project. The International President’s Project this year is to raise funds for needs at both campuses. The minimum goal is $42,000.00.

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.

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

Moose Legionnaires are indeed - Moose on a Mission - and Proud of it!
LODGE MOOSE LEGION COMMITTEE STEPS FOR SUCCESS

LOOK FOR CREATIVE IDEAS FOR EVENT THEMES: Put a new twist on an old idea. Tired of Wednesday Spaghetti Nights, make it a Potato Bar dinner or something else. Look on the Web-site under Activities to find other fun ideas.

DEVELOP A PLAN: Follow some simple steps and map out the “Who, What, When and How” of each event. Use the examples shown in the event resource guide.

ESTIMATE COST AND POTENTIAL PROFIT: “It takes money to make money” could not be a truer adage. Every event will need some start-up funds, and you may have to hold some preliminary fundraising to fully fund your big event. Work with the Moose Lodge Administrator and the Board of Officers to get started.

SUBMIT YOUR IDEA FOR APPROVAL TO THE BOARD OF OFFICERS: Take the information you’ve gathered, along with the plan you’ve developed and put in a request to address the Lodge Board of Officers at a Lodge meeting to get approval to move forward with your Lodge Moose Legion Committee event.

PROMOTE THE ACTIVITY: Promote your event at least 3 month in advance, place advertising posters on the Moose Lodge bulletin board, articles in the Moose Lodge monthly bulletin and or website, and consider making a direct mailing of the event to the Moose Legionnaires in your Moose Lodge.

THANK YOUS: Recognition is one of the pillars of fraternalism practiced throughout the Moose Legion and Fraternity, handshakes, pats on the back, acknowledgement on a job well done goes along way.

THEMED EVENT EXAMPLES:

- LUAU/COOKOUTS, BBQ
- OKTOBERFEST
- ANYTIME OF YEAR SOMKERS
- COUNTRY WESTERN NIGHT
- MARDI GRAS
- KARAOKE NIGHT
- MOVIE & POPCORN NIGHT
- SPORTING EVENT ROAD TRIPS
- PUMPKIN CARVING
- CASINO NIGHT
- THEMED DANCES (50’S, DISCO)
- FAMILY FUED
- WINTER CARNIVALE
- SPRINGFEST
- NASCAR PARTY
- HORSESHOES
- SOFTBALL/BASEBALL
- TURKEY SHOOT
- VOLLEYBALL
- BOCCE
- BADMINTON
- TENNIS
- CORN ROLL
- DARTS
- PUTTING GREEN (INDOORS)
- SPORTS TAILGATE
- CARDS
- FISHING/BOATING
- CAMPING
- BIKING
- BREAKFAST WITH SANTA
- CHRISTMAS PARTY
- NEW YEARS EVE PARTY
- EASTER EGG HUNT
- HALLOWEEN PARTY
- THANKSGIVING DINNER
- FAMILY PICNICS
- MOTHERS DAY, FATHERS DAY
- ST. PATRICKS DAY
- VALENTINES DAY
- CELEBRATE VETERANS
- GOLF
- MEXICAN FIESTA
- COOK OFFS
- ARCHERY

MEMBERSHIP RETENTION IS A VITAL KEY TO SUCCESS
Along with Production – Inviting Lodge members to ELEVATE their membership...
We need to regularly practice the 3- R’s – Retention, Recovery and Reactivation