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Mooseheart, Illinois 60539-1174

ROBERT HELTON SHAW

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R. Helton Shaw serves as the Moose Legion International President. He was appointed to this post in May, 2025 at the 137th International Convention in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Prior to this post, he served as Moose Legion International Vice President (2024-2025), and as a Moose Legion Councilman (2020-2025). Helton was appointed as a Deputy Supreme Governor for the 2020-2021 Moose Year and prior to that, he served as Moose Legion Ambassador 2014-2016.

Helton joined the Greensboro, North Carolina Moose Lodge 685 in 2004. He has served the Greensboro Lodge as Jr. Governor, Governor, Jr. Past Governor, Prelate, Sergeant-at-Arms, Mooseheart Chairman and Moosehaven Chairman.

Helton elevated to Tar Heels, NC Moose Legion 158 in 2005. He holds dual membership in Enoca (NC) Legion 69, Wenoca (NC) Legion 78, Coastal Plains (GA) Legion 128 and The Mighty, (CA) 190. He served the Moose Legion as Jr. Past President, President, Vice President, Chaplain, Financial and Fraternal Director.

At the State Association level, Helton has served as Jr. Past President; Vice President and President.

He received the Fellowship Degree of Honor in 2010, the Pilgrim Degree of Merit in 2018 and he is also a member of the 25 Club.

Helton retired from Oakwood Homes in 2005. Outside of the Moose, he is a member of the American Legion and enjoys spending time with his grandchildren, puzzles, fishing, horseshoes, pool and darts.

He is a member of the Donor Circle and League of Guardians. Along with receiving Moose Legionnaire of the Year in 2007, he received Moose of the Year in 2009, the Lifetime Achievement Award in 2015 and most recently earned the distinctive Elite Moose Legionnaire Ring in August 2020.

Helton and his wife, Jackie, reside in Pleasant Garden, North Carolina. They have two adult daughters, Amber and Brandi and four grandchildren, Kamryn, Ayden, Jake and Kolbi.