



Way\$ To Rai\$e  
MONEY  
For Your A\$\$ociation  
DUE\$

# Association Dues

## Why are they so Important?

For our Association to survive and continue its good work for Mooseheart, Moosehaven and our Membership Campaigns, it is vital that all lodges pay their Association Dues in a timely manner. Your Dues and donations are our only source of income.

### **Article XIV** **Association Dues**

**Section 1.** Each affiliated lodge of this Association shall remit to the Secretary, dues in the Amount of Three dollars (\$3.00) per member, in good standing as of the October 31st Report. Maximum Dues are \$5,000.00.

The dues are payable by January 31 of each year; and are computed upon the report of the lodge to the Supreme Lodge for the period ending October 31 of the preceding year.

**Section 2.** No member lodge delinquent in its Association dues shall participate in meetings or activities of the Association. This expressly prohibits group or team entries such as Ritual Teams, bowling and other athletic team participation in any Association activities unless Association dues are paid for the current year, as covered in Section 1 of this Article. This section shall not prohibit a Moose member in good standing of a lodge, delinquent in its Association dues, from attending any and all meetings of the Association, provided he meets the requirements thereof, but he shall not be qualified voting Delegate on issues before the meetings.

**\$1.00 per Member discount for 5 Star Lodges**

## Ways to raise MONEY for your 2012 Association Dues

- Yard / Rummage Sales  
Once a year your Lodge and Chapter collects unwanted items, then sell to all members of your Lodge at a Yard Sale. Monies collected would go to pay Association dues, all left over money would go into general funds.
- Bake Sale  
Once a year hold a Lodge/Chapter bake sale. Have the kids come to the Lodge and bake for the afternoon, put those goods along with other donated goods and sell then at dinner or at a breakfast the next morning. Try and get the Chapter to coordinate this event, make it a joint effort while involving the entire family!
- Sell Ads  
Create a team to sell ads for your Lodge website, Newsletter and placemats. You can bill this as a CA-NV Moose Benefit. All monies generated would go toward Association dues and Lodge general fund.
- Five Dollar Raffle  
Same format as present raffle 50/50. Profits go to General Fund and for Association dues.
- Target Individual Members  
When it comes to Lodge Fund Raisers, letters need to go out to individuals explaining the program and asking for donations. You need to explore all avenues of raising money. There are members that make personal donations now, but that participation could increase if the need is properly advertised.

- Lodge Calendars  
If you are to do this, the calendar must be completed and to the printer by July 1st. And ready to sell by September 1st. of each year.
- In House Membership Campaigns  
Moose International and our Association stopped having in house Membership campaigns available many years ago. The responsibility still remains with the Lodge. Every Lodge should have the M. I. Campaign, Association Campaign and their own Lodge Campaign.  
  
**The more members your lodge has, the more money you will be putting in the bank each month.**
- Big Prize Raffle  
Big screen TV, Computer or anything that the membership would like. Run raffle for a month, then draw the winner at one of your functions. The drawing will help promote your function and you will be able to sell a few more tickets.
- Cook Books  
A strong committee, men and women would work well. Ask Lodge/Chapter members to submit two or three recipes, then have the committee put the book together, remember presentation will determine your success. Decide on a price and start promoting.
- Your Ideas  
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# We Need Your Help!



Brother Governor, Administrator:

These are just a few ideas on how to raise money to help pay your Association dues and increase membership participation. We are sure there are many more ideas your Lodge and Chapter may have and we are interested to know them. Please send your ideas to the Association Secretary via E-mail so that we can add them to the list. Your ideas will be shared with all other Lodges in the Association.

Thank You All!  
Chuck



Together We Can Achieve All Task At Hand!

