



Women of the
Moose



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On behalf of the members of our Chapter, we extend a cordial welcome and an invitation to attend the meetings and social activities of the Chapter.

Please feel free to contact us for information pertaining to your membership in the Women of the Moose.

This booklet is prepared to briefly acquaint you with the accomplishments and current activities of the Women of the Moose. We have the Women of the Moose General Laws and a Meeting Procedures and Agendas book, both of which can be purchased from the Recorder or Moose Catalog Sales. The General Laws contain the rules and regulations of the Women of the Moose. The Meeting Procedures and Agendas book offers step-by-step procedures on how to conduct proper meetings.

Senior Regent _____

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Secretary/Treasurer _____

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Being a member of the Women of the Moose can be a very interesting and rewarding experience. Through fund raising projects we provide funds and assistance to Mooseheart, our Child City; Moosehaven, our City of Contentment; our local lodge; and our local community service organizations. As you become active in the chapter, you will have the opportunity to enjoy many challenging and rewarding experiences. We have many family activities and we know you will enjoy being a part of our chapter.

Two Chapter meetings are held each month. The first meeting typically includes a Welcome Reception prior to the meeting. Immediately following the close of our meetings, a social hour is held. Committee members provide refreshments with entertainment, such as a guest speaker or activity of interest.

The purpose of our meetings is to approve the various plans and projects of our committees, vote on the proposals presented by the Board of Officers to the chapter, ballot on applications and report on the chapter's financial condition.

Committee meetings are held once a month to discuss plans and projects of the committee. These meetings also provide a time for committee members to become better acquainted and participate in the activities of the chapter.

Tonight, when you were welcomed as a new member, you were automatically placed on the committee of your sponsor. There are nine Chapter Development Committees: Membership/Retention, Publicity, Youth Involvement, Mooseheart/Moosehaven, Community Service, Educational Advancement, Family Involvement, Moose Charities and Health Awareness. Each committee is scheduled to hold a Committee Activity Night. Each committee is also responsible for having a fund raising project to benefit Mooseheart, Moosehaven, the Scholarship and Maintenance Fund, a community service project and to help maintain the General Fund of the chapter. Contact your sponsor to find out the committee to which you have been appointed.

There are three Standing Committees. They are the Academy of Friendship, Star Recorder and College of Regents. These three committees are comprised of co-workers who have earned the higher degrees of the Women of the Moose. Each of these committees has the same responsibilities as the Chapter Development Committees.

In addition to the Chapter Development and Standing Committees, the chapter may have various Special Committees such as Sports, Sewing Circle, Craft, Kitchen Band, Sunshine, Bowling, Blood Bank, Entertainment, Birthday, etc.

MOOSEHEART - THE CHILD CITY

Mooseheart is a self-contained community maintained and supported by the Loyal Order of Moose, assisted by the Women of the Moose, for children in need of assistance and who meet the requirements for admission. The late Senator James J. Davis of Pennsylvania founded Mooseheart in 1913. When the pioneer leaders purchased the ground, there was one farmhouse and a few run-down buildings. Mooseheart grew by leaps and bounds. Today, there are many buildings and residence homes on the campus grounds.

Children live in one of 30 spaciouly designed residences according to gender. Our youngest residents live in Baby Village. The furnishings and programs are planned for the world of preschoolers. Other campus residences are homes for elementary boys and elementary girls, middle and high school boys and middle and high school girls. The middle and high school children live together which helps generate a kindred environment. The activities on campus are geared to the age level of the students. The students assist with household chores under the supervision of Family Teachers.

Each student learns a trade and has the opportunity to earn a scholarship to further his or her education after graduation from Mooseheart.

The chapters provide the extra items that help maintain normality and interest in the children's lives. Through the years, the Women of the Moose have provided funds for a fully equipped computer room, a playground, sports and band equipment and uniforms, recreation and activities, laundry equipment, televisions, dishes, farm equipment and many other projects. Always, in October, the chapters donate funds for Christmas presents for our Mooseheart children and Moosehaven seniors.

MOOSEHAVEN - THE CITY OF CONTENTMENT

The leaders of the Moose Fraternity made early plans to care for the needs of qualifying senior members in the highlight of their lives. Prior to the purchase of 70 beautiful acres along the St. John's River in Orange Park, FL, a small colony of Golden Agers lived at Mooseheart.

On November 1, 1922, Moosehaven was formally dedicated and became a reality. Since that time thousands of Moose members and their spouses have enjoyed a secure, relaxed retirement experience just 15 miles south of metropolitan Jacksonville. Moosehaven residents enjoy their community without the burden of home maintenance. Health care is comprehensive and transportation is readily available, as are social activities.

Moosehaven residents enjoy a wide variety of facilities thanks to the Loyal Order of Moose and the Women of the Moose; an indoor swimming pool, bowling lanes, exercise equipment, game rooms, arts and crafts and computers. We, the Women of the Moose, are proud to furnish funds for: the building, remodeling and upkeep of many of the residences and the transportation center; landscaping of the campus; hearing aids, linens, televisions and dishwashers. We furnished the funds to build the sea wall and fishing pier. We also provide funds annually for the Beauty Shop and Barber Shop.

Cluster homes - individual quarters with common dining areas - have been popular living arrangements since the 1960's, but individual duplexes and apartments with additional amenities provide a modern style of independent living.

Plan to visit this beautiful community that provides security for the senior members of the Moose Fraternity. It will amaze and delight you. You will be pleased with the cordial welcome that is extended to you.

ENDOWMENT FUND

The early leaders of the Loyal Order of Moose envisioned the need to ensure the future of Mooseheart. An Endowment Fund was established in 1920. The Endowment Fund is to provide for the care of our children at Mooseheart and senior members at Moosehaven in future generations.

All Endowment Fund collections from lodges, moose legions and chapters are placed in a trust fund. In addition, many individuals make contributions to the fund online or by direct mail. Special gifts and bequests are placed in this fund, which now embraces Moosehaven as well as Mooseheart. A Board of Trustees consisting of members of the Moose Fraternity administers the funds. Each time a contribution is made to the Endowment Fund, the future security of Mooseheart and Moosehaven becomes greater and stronger.

HISTORY OF THE WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

In July 1913, many of the wives, mothers, daughters and sisters of the members of the Loyal Order of Moose attended the dedication of Mooseheart, the Child City, established for the children of deceased members of the Fraternity.

The women returned to their homes inspired by what they saw. They banded together locally to assist the lodges in raising funds for the development of Mooseheart. In 1916, three short years after Mooseheart was dedicated, the "Women's Circles", as the groups were known, were unified into an international auxiliary called "Women of the Mooseheart Legion". The name of the auxiliary was changed to its present title, "Women of the Moose", in 1933.

From the beginning, the Women of the Moose have promoted projects to make life more beautiful for the youngsters at Mooseheart and our senior members at Moosehaven.

Co-workers who serve as Elected and Appointed Officers, and Chapter Development Committee Chairmen are eligible to qualify for personal honors and degrees. The Academy of Friendship Degree is the first degree of the Women of the Moose. A co-worker who serves as Senior Regent and as Junior Graduate Regent is eligible to qualify to receive the College of Regents Degree, the highest degree in the chapter. A co-worker serving as Recorder is eligible to qualify to receive the Star Recorder Degree. All personal honors and degrees have specific requirements and can only be attained if the chapter qualifies for the Award of Achievement. The Women of the Moose are proud to serve as a unit of the Moose Fraternity.

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

All co-workers in the chapter are encouraged to take an active part in earning membership awards. Special membership awards are given for sponsoring candidates. The awards selected for the chapter year are announced at the International Conference each year. Moose International may announce other short term membership promotions during the chapter year.

MOOSEHEART

The Happiest

Words by
MARY PUTNAM HART

Music by
ALBERT W. BENDIG

Maestoso

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a series of chords and single notes, while the left hand plays a steady eighth-note accompaniment. The tempo is marked *Maestoso*. Dynamics include *f* and *p*.

1. We come from the prair-ies, we come from the hills; From cit-ies of
2. No wealth is so pre-cious, no pearls can com-pare, With child-hood's sweet
3. We ask for thy guid-ance, we prom-ise to heed The voice that re-

The first system of the song features a vocal line with three verses and a piano accompaniment. The piano part includes dynamics *p* and *mf*.

toil-ers in fur-nace and mills; From North-land to South-land, from
trust in thy fos-ter-ing care; In the love and the hope of our
spond-ed to call of our need; Each soul shall mount up-ward to

The second system continues the vocal and piano accompaniment. The piano part includes the dynamic *mf*.

river to sea Ilu-ma-ni-ty sends and con-fides us to thee.—
in-no-cent youth We o-pen our hearts to be filled with the truth.—
wis-dom's pure height Till it rests and ex-pands in her glo-ri-ous light.—

The third system concludes the vocal and piano accompaniment. The piano part includes dynamics *cresc.* and *p*.

Moose - heart, O Moose-heart, We'll roll thy name a - long. — From

p

o - cean to o - cean in glad mel - o - di - us song; — 'Till

mf

ring - ing in tri - umph from East to gold - en West, — The

f *p*

chor - us re - echoes Moose - heart, O Moose - heart, the Hap - pi - est. *D.C.*

rall. *f* *D.C.*

ABOUT THE COVER

The Women of the Moose proudly support Mooseheart, the Child City; Moosehaven, the City of Contentment; and their local communities.

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