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## Queen of Hearts Rules of Play

1. A game board containing 54 cards (which is numbered and sealed face down) is purchased from a certified gaming vendor. This board will be displayed in the Canteen in a secure location within view to but not accessible to the public with the Queen of Hearts as the “Jackpot Card”.
2. All members of American Legion Post 572 (Legion Members, Auxiliary Members and Sons of the American Legion) are eligible to play. Anyone wishing to play must be a member in good standing, with a valid membership card to buy tickets or collect prizes. You must have your membership card with you to purchase tickets or win any prizes. \*Membership must be obtained before the start of each new game.
3. Tickets will be \$1.00 each, six for \$5.00 with no limit on the number of tickets purchased. All tickets sold are single stub tickets so you must print your first and last name and phone number along with the card number you wish to be revealed on each ticket. Nicknames, abbreviations, numerals, symbols, etc.... are not acceptable forms of identification. \*Stamps and stickers are allowed for use as information on each ticket. \*No altering of the tickets will be allowed; i.e. bending, folding, notching.... Etc.”

Once your information is on the ticket, return it to the bartender or person running the Queen of Hearts for that drawing, for it to be placed in the raffle drum. After each weekly drawing is concluded all tickets will be emptied from the drum.

4. The Queen of Hearts drawing will occur every Monday at 8:00 PM with one name drawn from the tickets purchased that week.  
If the Queen of Hearts is not chosen by the holder of the ticket drawn, the jackpot will carry over to the next weeks drawing. Tickets will be drawn by the bartender, a member of the Post 572 Queen of Hearts Committee, or a designee of the staff.  
If a ticket is drawn with no name or card number on it, it will not count as a draw for that session, it will be discarded and another ticket will be drawn. If you are not present at 8:00 PM, you will be considered “NOT PRESENT” and will be subject to item 5 below.  
\*All members in meetings at the time of the drawing are considered present.  
\*All honor guard members in the field are considered present at the time of the drawing.

5. If your ticket & name is drawn, your number will be chosen from the game board noted in Rule 1 above. If the card chosen is the Queen of Hearts, the winner will receive 100% of the jackpot if present minus \$150.00 to cover the cost of the new board and tickets. If the jackpot winner is not present fifty percent (50%) goes back to the jackpot. Participants are liable for any tax obligations of winning tickets, and will be required to sign a tax form of any winnings over \$599.00. Taxes will be withheld from payout based on current IRS taxable chart before payment of any prize of \$5000.00 or more.
6. Additional prizes will be paid out as follows, for players who are present for the drawing: Joker = \$50.00, Any Ace = \$25.00, all other cards = \$20.00. If the winner is not present, 50% of the prize will be paid.  
\*Winners will be called by a designee holding the drawing. See Rule 8.
7. Each card selected and turned will have the winning ticket attached and that card will remain on the board. Once the “Queen of Hearts” is selected the board will no longer be in play and will be placed in storage, with the attached winning tickets for a period of three years. A new board will be put in play for each new game.
8. Each week, after the drawing, all non-winning tickets will be destroyed, and winning tickets will be displayed. It is the responsibility of the ticket purchasers to check the “drawing results sheet” for names of winners drawn. All prize winners must collect their prize within 7 days of the end of the game or unclaimed money will be added to the start of the next game. Winners will be posted in the Canteen and on Facebook.
9. All winners are responsible for any and all taxes. Prizes over \$599.00 will be paid by check by the following Monday and the winner will be issued a W-2G. No prize over \$599.00 will be paid out until the W-9 information is completely filled out. If the winner is unwilling to fill out a W-9, appropriate taxes per The IRS, will be withheld from the winnings before the payout.

**American Legion Post 572 is not responsible for tickets that are incorrectly filled out or if game rules are not followed. It is the responsibility of the members to follow these rules of the game in order to play “Queen of Hearts”.**