

## Queen of Hearts Rules of play

American Legion Post 10

Manassas

**All players must be a Legionnaire, SAL, Rider or Auxiliary member in good standing, and show a valid membership ID from any American Legion Post.** "Authorized Guests" are not allowed to play. One (1) deck of 54 cards, (which includes two (2) jokers), has been sealed face down and numbered 1 through 54. Game Board will be placed in a prominent location in the lodge Social Quarters. Tickets will be sold throughout the week, with the last call 30 minutes (7:30 p.m.), prior to drawing. The tickets will be a two-part roll numbered consecutively. The buyer of the tickets must put their **NAME** and **TELEPHONE NUMBER** on each ticket along with the **CARD NUMBER** to be chosen if the ticket is drawn, and the buyer is not present. **PLEASE PRINT NAME. If the name cannot be read or is not filled out, and the person is not present, then another ticket will be drawn. ONLY ONE NAME PER TICKET!**

Drawing will be held on Thursday nights at 8:00 p.m. If the Post is closed for any reason, the drawing will be held on the next open day at the same time.

ONE ticket will be drawn at 8:00 p.m. The Social Quarters wall clock above the Remembrance display will be the **ONLY OFFICIAL RECOGNIZED CLOCK**. The ticket number will be announced three times. After the third announcement the ticket holder will have 15 minutes to come forward or the ticket holder will be considered not present. If the holder of the drawn ticket **IS PRESENT**, they may choose any one card on the board to be opened. If the holder of the drawn ticket **IS NOT PRESENT**, the number written on the ticket will be opened. **If no card number is written on the ticket or the number has already been chosen, a card will be chosen by the bartender on duty. Be sure to look at the game board before selecting a number!**

All tickets sold during the week prior to the drawing will be placed in a locked box requiring a key to open. There will be two (2) keys. One (1) key will be held in the security box in the executive office, and one (1) key will be held by the Gaming Manager. The box will remain locked until drawing date. All tickets will be deposited by means of the ticket slot in the box. All tickets will be discarded immediately after the weekly drawing, and new ticket sales will resume for next week's drawing. All cards drawn will be placed on the board, face up, for the remainder of the game. Jackpot is Progressive until "Queen of Hearts" is found.

**75%** of daily sales will go towards populating prize pool which includes both the board prizes and Queen jackpot and **25%** goes to the post. The winning ticket holder will receive **\$50** of prize pool for being called and **100% of non-queen prize pool whether winner is present or not**. If the ticket holder is present and the **"Queen of Hearts" is selected - \$50 + 100% of the prize pool jackpot goes to the ticket purchaser. If the ticket holder is not present, then they will receive \$50 + 90% of the Queen prize pool jackpot and they have 30 consecutive days to claim any winnings. The remaining 10% will go to the next games jackpot.** If after 30 days, no winnings are claimed, they are forfeited and are deposited into the gaming account. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** Once the "Queen of Hearts" is chosen, the game is over. A new game with a new board will start the following day. Non present winners will be notified by phone number provided after completion of drawing.

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### **Ticket sales:**

**Six (6) tickets for \$5.00, or in multiples of six (6) tickets. No single ticket sales.**

**75% goes to building PRIZE POOL for the Board Prizes and Queen Jackpot  
and 25% goes to the Post**

### **Prizes:**

**TICKET HOLDER \$50.00 to person whose ticket is drawn plus the following, depending on card drawn:**

**"Queen of Hearts" TICKET HOLDER: If present gets 100% of PRIZE POOL**

**Queen of Hearts" IF NOT present gets 90% of PRIZE POOL. 10% goes towards next jackpot prize pool**

**"Joker" - \$200.00**

**Ace - \$100**

**Cards 10 – K - \$50**

**Cards 2 – 9 - \$25**

Winning players are responsible for any and all taxes. A W-2G will be issued for prizes of \$600 (minus the cost of a ticket) and over. Also, 25% of the winnings may be withheld and reported to the IRS, if the prize is over \$5000.00. **NO prize** \$600 and over, will be paid either by cash, check, or combined cash and check, until form W-9 is completely filled out. A government issued photo I.D. along with another form of I.D. (social security card, voter ID, etc.) will be required as well. If an eligible player is unwilling or unable to provide W-9 information within four (4) weeks of winning said prize, your prize winnings will be subject to current backup withholding percentage as set forth by the I.R.S., before any prize money will be released.