

American Legion Post 347 Queen of Hearts Rules

Participation in the Queen of Hearts Raffle is considered a donation to the Post Contingency

1. You must be 18 years or older and a Member of American Legion Post 347, S.A.L. Squadron 347 OR Ladies Auxiliary Unit 347 to play. You **must** show proof of membership and photo ID, if asked, when you purchase tickets. If your name is drawn you will have to verify with a photo ID. Temporary Membership cards or Dues Receipts are not proof of Membership.
2. A random member/visitor will be chosen to draw 1 ticket from the drum. If the member is not present for the drawing their membership will be verified at the time of the drawing, before any card is revealed. If no number is written on the ticket the person who pulled the ticket will pick the card.
3. 54 cards to a game (full deck plus 2 Jokers)
4. The raffle continues until the Queen of Hearts is revealed.
5. You can purchase as many \$2.00 tickets each as you would like in the lounge from 12pm to 4pm on Sunday and Wednesday, 12pm to 7:30pm on Monday, Tuesday and Friday, or 12pm to 7pm on Thursday and Saturday. (No consideration is needed to obtain a ticket)
6. You **MUST LEGIBLY** print your name (no nicknames or initials) and 10-digit phone number on each ticket. Only one name per ticket. Tickets that are filled out incorrectly will be voided. The use of a rubber stamp with name and phone number is authorized. **NO Stickers** are to be used on the tickets. The purchaser will place each ticket in the sold ticket container.
7. No tickets will leave the post at any time; they must be filled out and placed in the container at the time of purchase.
8. The drawing will take place each TUESDAY at 7pm Ticket sales end 30 minutes before the drawing (6:30pm). The doors will be lock at 6:50pm, 10 minutes prior to the drawing and no one will be admitted into the post until drawing is complete.
9. The Queen of Hearts committee will be responsible to sell and record all ticket sales.
10. The finance office will make a weekly report of all ticket sales and payouts.

11. Any Member winning \$600.00 or more must fill out and sign a 1099G Tax form. POST 347 will retain a copy of the form.
12. 20% of each week's income goes to the start-up for the next 2 raffles.
13. Payout is as follows:
 - a. Queen of Hearts pays: 100% of the pot to any member who is present; if the member is not present. They will receive 50%, the other 50% WILL ROLL OVER to the next raffle game.
 - b. The Queen of Diamonds, Spades, & Clubs pays 10% of the Pot, if member is not present, they will receive 5%.
 - c. The Jokers will pay 15% of the pot, if present; and 7.5%, if not present.
14. The consolation prize for the member whose name was drawn and did not find a Queen or Joker is 1% of the pot, if present and 0.5% if not present.
15. The finance department will keep all monies from the Queen of Hearts raffle in a separate bank account. The winner will be paid within 2 days after their membership was verified.
16. Members may place a number of an unturned card on the back of their ticket to be turned over if their name is picked and they are not present at the time of the drawing.
17. At the time of the drawing if the member is present and they have written a number on the back of the ticket but wish to change the number they may do so.
18. If more than 1 ticket is picked from the raffle drum in error, all tickets will be returned to the raffle drum and a new ticket will be drawn.
19. **Any bending, folding, or mutilating of the tickets by the buyer then the ticket will be voided and disqualified from the drawing.**
20. When the Post reaches the building capacity, no one will be admitted to the post. You will have your name recorded and you may wait outside for the announcement of the winner, or you may go home and it will count as you being present. If your name is pulled and you have been denied access the number recorded on your ticket will be picked for you. If no number is written on the ticket we will follow rule # 2.
21. **TICKETS ARE DISPOSED AFTER EACH DRAWING**