

## Queen of Hearts – MUCC Rules & Regulations

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1. A contest board, purchased from a certified gaming vendor and containing 54 cards (numbered and sealed face down), will be displayed at the location of the drawing.
2. Tickets will be sold for \$5.00 each, or five (5) tickets for \$20.00. There will be no limit on the number of tickets sold. Contest tickets may be purchased in advance from the Chamber staff at the Chamber office in Marengo, Illinois, during regular business hours only or at the location of the drawing. All tickets sold are single stub tickets, and the purchaser must print on the back of each ticket: his or her name, phone number and the number of a card to turn. Nicknames or abbreviations are not acceptable forms of a name on the ticket. Completed tickets must be returned to the seller, to be placed in the raffle drum.
3. Any person who will not be present for the drawing must designate a card number to be drawn if the ticket is drawn. If the purchaser of the ticket drawn is not present, and has not designated a card number to be turned, or if the designated card has previously been turned, then a card will be chosen at random and turned.
4. The Queen of Hearts drawing will take place every Tuesday at 7:00 PM, with one (1) ticket drawn from all of the tickets sold after the previous drawing. Tickets will be available for sale at the location of the drawing until 10 minutes prior to the weekly drawing. One ticket will be drawn each week by the bartender or a member of the staff or Board of Directors of the Marengo Union Chamber of Commerce. If a ticket is drawn with no name on it, then it will be considered to be invalid, and another ticket will be drawn.
5. If the purchaser of the ticket drawn is present at the drawing, then he or she shall choose a card from the game board noted in paragraph 1 above. If the card chosen is the Queen of Hearts, then the purchaser of the ticket drawn shall receive the greater of \$ 300.00 or fifty percent (50 %) of the pot. The remaining fifty percent (50%) shall belong to the Marengo Union Chamber of Commerce, and a portion will be directed to the Chamber's Scholarship fund.
6. In addition to the prize awarded for turning the Queen of Hearts, prizes will be awarded to a ticket purchaser **who is present for the drawing**, and who turns a card that displays the following: JOKER - \$ 30.00; FACE CARD OR ACE – \$ 20.00; and if the card turned is neither a Joker, face card, Ace or the Queen of Hearts, then the ticket purchaser shall receive a consolation prize of \$10.00.
7. Each card selected and turned will have the drawn ticket with the purchaser's name attached; and that card will remain turned on the board. Once the "Queen of Hearts" is selected, the board will no longer be in play and will be placed in storage, at a designated location, with the attached drawn tickets for a period of three years. Thereafter, a new board will be placed in play.
8. Each week, after the drawing, the remaining purchased tickets will be destroyed; and new tickets will be sold for the next weekly drawing.
9. All winners are responsible for the payment of any and all taxes. Winners of prizes of \$600.00 or more will be issued an IRS form W2-G (1099), which must be completed and received by the Chamber before the prize will be paid. If a winner refuses to submit a completed IRS form W2-G (1099), then the prize will be forfeited to the Marengo Union Chamber of Commerce. Prize amounts of \$ 600.00 or more will be paid by check.

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