

Marengo Union Chamber of Commerce
Queen of Hearts – Rules & Regulations
July 15, 2019

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 \$1.00 each, or six (6) tickets for \$5.00. There will be no limit on the number of tickets sold. *You must be 18 years old to play.* Contest tickets may be purchased in advance from the Chamber staff at the Chamber office in Marengo, Illinois, during regular business hours only, selected participating businesses 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. Twenty percent (20%) of the proceeds collected from weekly ticket sales shall be retained by The Marengo-Union Chamber of Commerce, and the balance shall be placed in the jackpot.
3. Any person who will not be present for the drawing must designate a card number to be drawn if their purchased 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. Any person over 18 years old who is present at the drawing may draw the ticket, only if they do not have any tickets with their name, friends or family included in the current drawing. 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 both Jokers on the board are revealed prior to the revealing of the Queen of Hearts, then use of that board shall be discontinued and a new board shall be started. If both Jokers on the second board are revealed prior to the revealing of the Queen of Hearts, then use of that second board shall be discontinued and a new (third) board shall be started; and the third board shall be used until the Queen of Hearts is revealed, regardless of whether both Jokers have been revealed prior.* If the card chosen is the Queen of Hearts, then the purchaser of the ticket drawn shall receive *eighty percent (80 %) of the pot. The remaining twenty percent (20%) shall be placed in the next jackpot, if any; or shall belong to the Marengo Union Chamber of Commerce, which funds community programs, including scholarship awards.*
6. In addition to the prize awarded for turning the Queen of Hearts, prizes will be awarded to a ticket purchaser whose ticket is chosen and validated for only that week's drawing will receive 10% of ticket sales concurrent with only that week's ticket sales. If a Queen of Diamonds, Queen of Spades or Queen of Clubs is

revealed, the ticket purchaser will receive 5% of the currently posted jackpot. No other monies will be paid for any other face cards or Jokers.

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 a new board will be placed in play*. Each establishment will "hold" the current board for a period of 26 playing weeks, regardless if the two board two joker rule applies or the Queen of Hearts is revealed. After 26 playing weeks, the next establishment in the rotation shall assume the current board in play regardless of the status of the game. There will be no alteration of the rotation, unless the designated establishment is no longer in existence. Any new business will be placed at the end of the current rotation. *All discontinued boards with the attached drawn tickets* will be placed in storage, at a designated location, for a period of three years.

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. When the jackpot reaches \$500,000.00 (five hundred thousand dollars) a draw down will occur on the following drawing after the cap of \$500,000.00 is reached.

10. 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 only be paid by check, no exceptions.

Marengo Union Chamber of Commerce is a 501c6 not for profit organization located at 116 S. State St., Marengo, Illinois