

LAKE HAVASU ELKS LODGE #2399 QUEEN OF HEARTS (QoH) RAFFLE RULES

GAME

February 24, 2026

The game goal is to pick an envelope number where the envelope holds the QUEEN OF HEARTS! The game starts with 54 cards (including two Jokers) the QoH committee will mix them up, blindly place the cards in envelopes, mix up the envelopes again, number them from 1-54 then place them on the board in a secure QoH case. No one will know which envelope holds the Queen of Hearts.

RULES AND PROCESS

Only initiated United States Elk members, spouses with card, and widows with card may play. You must be 21 and you must show your current Elks card to win. Delinquent members cannot play.

Tickets will be sold in multiples of \$5: \$5 for 6, \$10 for 12, \$20 for 24. Players will print their full name or their last name and member number and phone number on the back of the purchased tickets. Tickets cannot be altered in any manner such as: no stickers allowed, no bending, tearing or ripped tickets will be accepted. An ink stamp is allowed for providing the required information. **YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN.** If you will not be present when the ticket is drawn on Queen of Hearts night (Monday) you must follow the below rules.

1. If tickets are purchased at the office during office hours or from QoH sales committee during the evening hours, they must be filled out completely (full name or last name and member number, phone number and envelope card number you want drawn in your absence). No nicknames will be accepted. We encourage you to return the tickets filled out at the time of purchase by placing them in the QoH barrel.
2. If the tickets are not filled out completely, or a nickname is used, another ticket will be drawn.
3. Winning members not present at the time the tickets are drawn will be notified by phone.

DRAWINGS

Drawing will be held every Monday evening at 6:30pm (except on holidays or announced reasons). Ticket sales will stop at 6:15pm Monday night.

A person who is not playing and has not purchased any tickets will be chosen to draw the tickets from the QoH barrel.

A ticket will be drawn each week. If the ticket drawn has no name, name cannot be read, has a nickname, is altered, information is incomplete for a non-present member, a new ticket will be drawn.

The winning ticket holder drawn will pick an available envelope number (non-present member envelope number requested will be drawn). If the envelope drawn is not the Queen of Hearts, the person will be paid out as indicated below. The drawn card will be clipped to the envelope and placed back in the QoH case. That number will not be available to be drawn again.

All tickets for that week's drawing will be discarded.

Tickets for the next drawing will start being sold the next day (Tuesday) to be filled out and placed in the QoH barrel.

MISCELLANEOUS

Any game rule changes will be made between games (after the QoH has been drawn).

The winner's portion dollar amount only will be displayed near the QoH case, without taxes withheld.

The game ends when the Queen of Hearts is drawn.

All winners of \$600 or more will need to fill out a W-9 form, W-2G form, show I.D., and if over \$5000 IRS taxes will be withheld.

PAYOUTS

Cards 2 thru 10 = \$30

Jacks thru King = \$75

Aces = \$100

Jokers and 1-eye Jacks = \$150

Queen of Hearts = Jackpot