

VETRANS OF FOREIGN WARS

WHITCOMB BAKER POST

Post 4633

BINGO HOUSE RULES

- 1. Doors open at 4:00 pm. Bingo cards will start being sold at 5:00pm. Bingo will start at 6:00pm. There is no admission charge for playing bingo at our post!! We reserve the right to save one chair and table space per player at no charge to the player. (Players that have more than one person in their group will have more chairs reserved for them.) there is NO PRIZE (S) AWARDED FOR ATTENDANCE!!!!!!**
- 2. Sealed tickets cannot be sold before 4:30pm (as per our license).50/50 tickets can be sold when doors open. Sealed and 50/50 tickets will not be sold to any bingo player that has not purchased their bingo cards first. (per state law). The 50/50 will close before the early bird portion of the games begin. At that time the winning 50/50 ticket will be drawn and the winning ticket shall be paid. The sealed tickets will close after 1st break. All winning sealed tickets must be turned in at that time. The caller will announce the final call for the tickets. Any ticket not turned in at that time WILL NOT BE HONORED!! IF THE TICKET LEAVES THE BUILDING IT WILL NOT BE HONORED AS WELL NO EXCEPTION WILL BE MADE TO THIS RULE!!!!**
- 3. We offer a chance at a lucky number jackpot that costs \$1 to play. The lucky number will be drawn before the bingo sessions begin (both games will be a pattern game). To win the jackpot you must have the lucky number in the pattern. (winner takes all) there will be 1 lucky number game in both sessions of our bingo play. If there are multiple winners the jackpot will then be split among the winning players. We reserve the right to terminate the lucky number games without prior knowledge to the bingo players. The bingo CHAIRPERSON or POST COMMANDER has final say on all disputes that come up during, the course of BINGO PLAY!!! NO EXCEPTIONS!!!!!! In the event that the chairperson or the commander is not present the bingo caller will make those decisions.**
- 4. It is up to the individual bingo player to announce that they have bingo to alert the bingo workers as soon as possible. This is done to ensure that the winning card is verified and paid in a timely manner!!!! The post is NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY UNVERIFIED BINGOS AFTER THE GAME HAS BEEN CLOSED!!!**

5. Once bingo has been called and the first winner has been identified the caller will then ask 3 times for any more winners. If there are no answers, the caller will then close out that game. Once the game has closed there will be **NO ADDITIONAL WINNERS ACKNOWLEDGED!!!! NO EXEPTIONS WILL BE MADE TO THIS RULE!!!!**
6. To play sealed and 50/50 games you must be 18yrs old or older. If you are 16 yrs old, you can play bingo. (you will be asked to produce a valid ID if the ticket seller thinks that you are underage). (This is per state law.)
7. Bingo players are allowed to help each other during bingo play; however, the person that is helping cannot help anyone else except the person that they are helping. (New law is in effect.)
8. Bingo verifiers can substitute for a player only when said player must use the rest room only.
9. The post reserves the right to pay only for the game that is being played regardless of whether the player has a winning card for the next game.
10. We ask that all bingo players and workers treat each other with respect and courtesy. If you cannot do this, you will be asked to leave for the rest of that night's games. **(THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS MADE IF YOU ARE ASKED TO LEAVE!! NO EXEPTIONS WILL BE MADE!!!!)** if you have a problem with an individual you are asked to come to the sales/payout window and let them know of the trouble and we will go speak to the individual that is causing trouble. If you take matters into your own hands, you will be the one asked to leave not the person causing the trouble!!!! If you have an issue with a worker, please go to the bingo chair or the commander and they will take care of the issue.
11. Please refer all questions and concerns on bingo to either the bingo chair or the post commander we will endeavor to answer all questions if we do not know the answer we will find out for you and relay the message to you as soon as possible.
12. In the event of a power outage these are the actions that will be taken: 1. If the outage happens before the first game of the early birds are played you will be asked to roll up your cards and put your names on the outside of the package

and bring them to the sales/payout window where we will keep them for the next week's session. 2. If the outage happens after the quickie but before the regular bingo has started, you will be instructed to roll up your papers and put your name on the outside of your roll. You will then be asked to turn them in for safekeeping for the following week's session. You will have to purchase your early bird and quickie papers at that time. It will be the BINGO CHAIR or the COMMANDER'S decision whether the post is shut down after the regular games have started.

HAVING A PROBLEM WITH GAMBLING PLEASE CALL
THE MAINE GAMBLING HOT LINE AT 211
PLEASE PLAY RESPONSIBLY
THANK YOU
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