

An update on Queen of Hearts Game of August 15

We would like to share with you, our members of Lodge 188, an update as told at the House Committee meeting on September 11.

Representatives from the Maine State Gaming Office have spent 13+ hours at our Lodge over the past several weeks reviewing the processes we have in place for all of our Games of Chance: 50/50, 3 Card Challenge, Pot of Gold, Bingo, and Queen of Hearts.

The GOOD NEWS - all of the processes we have in place for tracking, recording, counting, depositing funds from these games is exceptional!! Going forward we will need to tweak some of the procedures for these games, and once all of that is in place, it will be shared with our members.

Regarding the Queen of Hearts drawing that was held on August 15, the State has told the Lodge that we need to complete that game and declare a winner.

Unfortunately, the winner who was announced on August 15 is ineligible to win the prize.

What does this mean? On September 24 and 26 we will sell Queen of Heart tickets for the \$46,919 pot. A winner will be drawn on Friday, September 26, and that game will be officially closed. Proceeds from the sale of tickets on September 24 and 26 will roll into the current game that is being played at the Lodge.

A reminder that ONLY members of Lodge 188 are eligible to play. You do not need to be present on September 26 to win.