

**AMERICAN LEGION POST 250
CANTEEN and PREMISE RULES**

The following standard Canteen and Premise Rules are promulgated and required to be followed at all times, as agreed upon by the Post 250 Executive Board and House Committee. The House Committee reserves the right to deviate from these rules as required. A separate binder with these Rules will be maintained behind the Bar for bartender review.

1. **The following personnel shall be admitted to Post 250:**
 - a. All members of the American Legion, Auxiliary, Sons of the American Legion, along with any guest, only if accompanied by American Legion, Auxiliary, or Sons of American Legion member showing current membership card with spouse or escort. Other Military Services Organization with a Valid Current Membership Card shall also be admitted.
2. All members must sign in their guest and be responsible for their actions. **NO GUEST MAY PURCHASE any ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES. All guests must leave when the member who signed them in leaves the Post premises. Members are NOT limited to the number of guests they can sign in.**
3. **Any member failing to pay annual dues by January 31 shall be classified as delinquent and shall be suspended from all membership privileges.**
4. EMPLOYEES ONLY ARE ALLOWED BEHIND THE BAR. YOU MUST BE 21 OR OLDER TO SIT AT THE BAR.
5. The Bartender is in charge at all times. Anyone having a problem on Post premises is to see the Bartender first. He/She will handle all problems at their discretion. The Bartender has the right to refuse service to anyone who is visibly intoxicated.
5. Persons are expected to dress comfortably and desirably with clean clothes. Proper dress is required for special events. For safety reasons, all persons 'SHALL' wear some type of shoes at all times.
7. Profanity, vulgar, obscene language or inappropriate actions are not permitted at any time and will not be tolerated on Post premises. Anyone removing, damaging or destroying property of the American Legion shall pay for the damage or face charges before the House Committee.
8. **NO FIREARMS:** Under no circumstances will there be any firearms allowed on the American Legion Post 250 property.
9. **UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL DRUGS BE ALLOWED ON THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 250, MIDDLEBURG, FL PROPERTY. THOSE WHO DO NOT COMPLY WILL BE SUBJECT TO IMMEDIATE LIFE TIME SUSPENSION FROM THE POST AND POSSIBLE ARREST. Guest will be subject to the same rules as members. NO EXCEPTIONS!**
10. **'NO ALCOHOL' WILL BE ALLOWED ON POST PROPERTY that has not been purchased in the Post 250 Canteen.** All alcohol that has been purchased in the Post 250 Canteen shall be consumed in the Canteen or in designated areas within Post premises. **NO ALCOHOL MEANS NO ALCOHOL OF ANY KIND.**

NO ALCOHOLIC beverages are to be taken from or brought into the Post at any time. NO FOOD or beverages shall be brought into the Post when the kitchen is open. Special Occasions, i.e., memorial services, holiday special events, pot luck dinners, are exempt from this rule.
11. The American Legion Post 250 is a **NON-SMOKNG Post.** Smoking is allowed outside the Post only in Designated Areas.
12. **All members and guest are expected to help keep Post 250 clean and tidy.**

13. The Bartender shall have full authority to enforce House Rules while on duty and eject any member or guest for misconduct or violation of House Rules. The members have the right of appeal in accordance with House Committee Disciplinary Guidelines.
14. Check writing/Check cashing policy: Members only are allowed to write (one check only per day) to the Canteen - Maximum \$100.00. A service charge of \$25.00 will be assessed for a returned check for any reason. A service charge of \$50.00 will be assessed for a second returned check for any reason and will result in the loss of any check cashing privileges at Post 250.
15. **No animals except working/service animals will be allowed in the Post. Prior approval by Post Canteen Manager is required and must be in writing and placed in the Bartenders Binder behind the Bar.**
16. Post 250 Canteen is **normally** closed for business during monthly Legion Meetings Third Thursday each month (normally 7:00PM to 8:00PM).
17. All minors under age 16 must be supervised by a parent or guardian; who also must be in a 'responsible state' while in the Canteen. All minors under age 16 shall be out of the Canteen no later than 10PM. Positively no alcoholic drinks will be served to minors under twenty-one (21) at any time. No minors will be allowed to play any game of chance.
18. Post 250 Bulletin Boards shall be for Official Use Only. Only the Post Commander and Post Canteen Manager can authorize any notices to be placed on the boards. Bartenders receiving information concerning the Health and Welfare of Legion Members of the Post are authorized to place notices on the appropriate board.
19. ALL RIDES shall Start and End at the American Legion Post 250. Otherwise, Rides shall Pay the CANTEEN a RIDE FEE of \$50 for Saturday Ride and a RIDE FEE of \$100 for Sunday Ride.
20. Wearing of American Legion and Post 250 Legion attire is HIGHLY encouraged.
21. These Canteen and Premise Rules shall be posted on the appropriate information board and in a binder behind the bar.

Adopted and approved by Post 250 Executive Board on this 12th day of April 2023.

Adopted and approved by Post 250 Membership on this 20th day of April 2023.

_____ Wayne Elliott Post 250 Judge Advocate	Date: _____	_____ Ken White Post 250 Commander	Date: _____
	12 July 2023		12 July 2023

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	19 July 2023		19 July 2023