

Veterans of Foreign Wars

Department of Arizona

District 10

Post 1677

General Order #5

Series 2026-2027

Alcohol and Cannabis

1. In accordance with section 1001(25) of the Manual of Procedures concerning alcoholic beverages in the Post meeting room during the Post meeting, "The presence, dispensation, and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages or use of smoking/vaping products in the Post meeting room during VFW meetings is unacceptable and prohibited".
2. In support of the prohibition, stated in the previous paragraph, the policy of closing the canteen to Post members during the Post business meeting will continue, however service to Auxiliary and their guests as well as family of Post members will be allowed. Service to Post members will cease 30 minutes prior to the meeting and resume immediately after meeting is adjourned. Members remaining in the Canteen once the meeting is convened will be asked to leave the facility until the meeting is concluded.
3. Members, including guest and employees are reminded that the use of cannabis-based product, medical or recreational, whether smoked, vaped or ingested/consumed by any other means is prohibited on Post property to include but not limited to the canteen, hall, tv room, doorways, and patio. Any conflict of this policy with those issued by higher headquarters will render the conflicting portion of this policy null and void.

By command of:

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