

Veterans of Foreign Wars

Department of Arizona

District 10

Post 1677

General Order #7

Series 2026-2027

Admittance and Patronage

1. I would remind everyone that Post 1677 requires “members only” access. This includes Post Members, Auxiliary, family and bona fide guests of these organizations. The following shall define, for this purpose, terms used in this document.
2. Definitions –
 - a. Post Member – Any member of the VFW identified as an active member in good standing of this Post as defined in the National By-Laws and as enumerated in the Post roster.
 - b. Auxiliary- Any active member in good standing as defined in the Auxiliary National By-Laws and as enumerated in the Auxiliary roster.
 - c. Family member – spouse, sibling, parent or child of the Post or Auxiliary member. Extended family including but not limited to cousins aunts, uncles, in-laws shall also be identified as family
 - d. Bona Fide guests – any individual, not a member in good standing of the Post or Auxiliary as identified here:
 - i. A non-member accompanying a member in good standing of Post or Auxiliary.
 - ii. Members of other veterans organizations, whether tenant organizations, members in good standing of other VFW Posts, or active members of the Armed Services, Reserves, or National Guard.
3. All patrons identified in paragraph d (i) above shall have on their person, State issued proof of identity
4. All patrons identified in paragraph d (ii) above shall have, on their person, identification from the organization to which they belong as proof of membership.
5. Non-members attending events which are open to the public are limited to the area of the event as well as access to restrooms, smoking area, and canteen for the purpose of purchasing food or drink if authorized for the event. Canteen and other amenities of the Post are not open to the public as part of the event unless so designated.

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6. Guests shall be accompanied by a Post or Auxiliary member upon arrival. All guests and the accompanying member shall sign in upon arrival and shall depart the Post property when the sponsoring member leaves. Non-members shall not be allowed to solicit any member to sign them in, unless such member makes a plan to meet the guest at the Post and arrives first.
7. Patrons, whether members or non-members, shall be subject to the decisions of the bartenders, bar manager, house committee, and as required, the elected officers of the Post, and shall comply with their decisions without argument.

By command of

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