



**AMERICAN LEGION POST 490, INC.
Since 1947**

**The Largest American Legion Post in the State of Texas
The Second Largest State in the Union**

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Houston, TX 77034

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Date of Contract Signing: _____
Date of Scheduled Hall Rental: _____
Type of Event: _____
Estimated Number of Guests: _____
Event Start Time: _____
Event Closing Time: _____
Hall Renter: _____
Mailing Address: _____
Contact Phone: (____) _____
Contact Cellular: (____) _____
Post 490 Membership Card Number: (If applicable) _____
Driver's License #: _____
Hall Rental Coordinator: _____

Hall Statistics:

Capacity:	(299)	Projection Equip	(1)
Tables:	(23) Round 6' and (16) Rectangular 2.5' x 6'	P A System	(1)
Chairs:	(300) Metal Folding	Bar:	(1)
Restrooms:	(1) Men's (1) Women's	Stage:	(1)

Licensed to: **To sell beer, wine, liquor, champagne, soda, water**

Catering: Post 490 Catering available upon request.

Access: Monday through Sunday (11:00 am to Midnight)

If there is no scheduled event on the day prior to the rental date, renter may come the day before to decorate and set up, if they confirm with Hall Coordinator on Monday prior to Hall Rental.

A: FEES

All fees are to be made payable to “American Legion Post 490”

1) Deposit:

Deposit is required at the time of contract signing. **Checks will be deposited.** The deposit will be returned to Renter when the “after event” inspection of the Hall is complete. In the event of cancellation of Hall Rental, the deposit will be **forfeited** to Post, unless the Hall Rental Coordinator is officially notified within seven (7) days from the date of signing of the contract. The Deposit will be refunded only to the person whose name is on the rental receipt.

Circle One: Hold (or) Mail Deposit after event. **Renter’s Initials _____** Fee : **\$ 200.00**

2) Hall Rental Fee:

The Contract Total Fee is due not later than seven (7) days prior to the scheduled event.

(Non-Member) **Renter’s Initials _____** Fee Amount **\$ 800.00**

(Member – Current) **Renter’s Initials _____** Fee Amount **\$ 400.00**

N.B. Member must be current and a member at least 1 year.

Member Rate to include immediate Family only.

3) Cleaning Fee:

The Cleaning Fee is required for each rental.

Renter’s Initials _____ Fee: **\$125.00**

4) Kitchen Fee:

No admission or usage of the Kitchen or any of its tools or appliances are permitted. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in total loss of your deposit.

4) Alcohol Consumption Fee:

a) Staff Personnel

This provides for two (2) Staff Personnel on duty, (\$20.00) each per hour, with a minimum of four (4) hours). This must be paid seven (7) days prior to the scheduled event. Anyone wishing to stay beyond midnight (Saturday night only) must request permission from the Hall Rental Coordinator. The Fee for 12:00 am to 1:00 am is **\$ 40** per hour for each of the Security Personnel (\$80.00 for both).and paid directly to the Staff Personnel at the time of arrangement.

From: _____pm to _____ pm/am **Renter’s Initials _____** Hours _____ Fee Amount: \$ _____

b) Bar Tender

From: _____pm to _____ pm/am **Renter’s Initials _____** Fee Amount: **\$50.00**

c) Bar

Hosted: (Yes) or (No) If yes, how much? Fee Amount: \$ _____

Cash Bar: (Yes) or (No) Patrons pay for drinks.

Keg Beer (Domestic): \$240 (each)

Miller / Miller Lite _ Bud / Bud Lite_ Coors / Coors Light _

Keg Beer (Import): **\$280 (each)**

Dos XX _ Shiner _ Import _____

Total Keg Beer Feet: \$ _____

If Renter wishes to “Host” the bar tab, this must be paid up-front to the Post before the function begins. There is absolutely “**NO**” beer, wine, liquor, champagne, soda, or water, allowed to be brought into the Hall by the Renter or any of their guests at any time during the rental period. Removal of guest and item will be made immediately by Security Personnel. Total Deposit will be forfeited.

Renter’s Initials: _____

5) Entertainment

If Renter wishes to bring in any musical entertainment, the entertainer must provide documentation that they are compliant with music industry licensing requirements, such as “BMI” Renter’s Initials -----

6) R V Parking

Daily (\$15.00) From: _____ to _____

Weekly (\$90.00) From: _____ to _____

Monthly (\$300.00) From: _____ to _____

Renter’s Initials: _____ Fee Amount: _____

B: HALL RULES & REGULATIONS

Rules and Regulations:

- 1) Sub-leasing / rental of this facility is Prohibited. Initials _____
- 2) The Renter is required to be at the facility during the entire event. If not, total deposit will be forfeited. Initials _____
- 3) The Renter must provide to Post 490 a list of all guests prior to rental period. This must be accomplished at least seven days prior to rental date. Any guests not included on the list must sign in at time of entry with Security Personnel. Initials _____
- 4) The Renter and their guests will not bring in any beer, wine, liquor, champagne, soda, or water of any nature or anything that we sell at any time during the Hall Rental period. These items must be purchased from Post 490. If the renter violates this rule by bringing in any of these items, deposit will be forfeited to the Post. Initials _____
- 5) The Renter may be given access to the Hall, for decorating, on the day before the scheduled event, if there is no scheduled event on that day and prior arrangements are made with Hall Rental Coordinator. Initials _____

- 6) The last call from the bar will be at 11:30 pm. The Event must be over and all guests and band members must be out of the Hall by 12:00 midnight. Renter is required to remove all personal belongings, decorations, musical equipment, prior to 12:00 midnight. Prior arrangements must be made, if overnight storage is required. **Initials _____**
- 7) Projection equipment and PA system rental are available. The Rental rate for each is \$50.00 per day. **Initials _____**
- 8) Security Personnel must be present during alcoholic consumption. **Initials _____**
- 9) Guests must park in designated parking area on the south side of the building only. **Initials _____**
- 10) The use of tacks, nails, pins, transparent tape or staples to affix function decorations is prohibited. Masking tape is permitted **only on the metal portions of the ceiling or walls**. Violation of decorations used could cause forfeiture of entire deposit. If you have questions about decorations to be used, please ask for approval prior to use. **Initials _____**
- 11) All decorations must be fire retardant. **Initials _____**
- 12) The Renter is responsible for taking down all their decorations and removing along with balloons or floating objects. No balloons can be put up the night before the event, because of motion detectors. **Initials _____**
- 13) All exterior doors must be kept closed at all times during the event. This is to insure that noise is kept at a minimal level and that the heating or cooling is kept at an efficient usage level. The noise level is 90 decibels. The Security Personnel have hand-held decibel level meters and will advise Renter when level is exceeded. The same level applies to the Club. **Initials _____**
- 14) No bird seed, rice, or confetti may be thrown inside the Hall. **Initials _____**
- 15) The Renter is responsible for the behavior of their guests. **Initials _____**
- 16) No Hall Renter or Guest will be allowed inside the Post 490 Private Clubroom area, unless they are a current member of Post 490, a guest of a current Post 490 member, or they sign in at the Front Door. This will result in the forfeiture of the deposit. It is in violation of American Legion Post 490 By-laws. **Initials _____**
- 17) Post has the right to refuse service to anyone. Any person acting in a rude or disorderly manner will be asked to leave the Property. **Initials _____**
- 18) The Renter **may not block** any of the three (3) Fire Exits with tables, chairs, or decorations. This is a strict Houston Fire Code Regulation.

- 19) Anyone purchasing or consuming alcoholic beverages on the Post Property must be twenty-one (21) years of age and have a valid State driver's license or State ID. Initials _____
- 20) The renter, band members, or guests will not tamper with our electrical systems, breakers, or electrical outlets. Initials _____
- 21) Post will not be held responsible for items left in the Hall following the event. Initials _____
- 22) The Post will not be responsible for accidents, personal injuries, or damages to automobiles in the parking lot. Initials _____
- 23) The Renter will hold harmless American Legion Post 490 for any accidents or injuries sustained by any of the Renter's or Guest's negligence, intoxication, mis-behavior, or poor judgement. Initials _____
- 24) Use of grills, barbecue pits, etc. is not authorized on Post property without the express approval of the Post. Initials _____
- 25) Ice is available for sale only (\$1.25 per bag). Must be ordered at time of contract signing only. Initials _____
- 26) Parking area must be left free of cans, bottles and debris. Initials _____
- 27) No Smoking anywhere inside the Post. Guests must go outside. Smoking "Butt" kits are provided. They must be used. Excess trash or cigarette butts in the area adjacent to the hall will be cause for loss of deposit. Initials _____

C: "Ted Jones" Galley Menu

Seafood:

Catfish (9 Oz), French Fries, Onion Rings, Hush Puppies, Cole Slaw, Mac & Cheese \$11.00

Chicken:

Chicken & Dumplings (Bowl) \$4.00
 Baked Chicken Quarter, Mashed Potatoes w/gravy, Corn, Green Salad, Roll \$10.00
 Grilled Chicken Alfredo w/ Noodles, Garlic Bread, Green Salad, Roll \$10.00
 BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Texas Toast w/trimmings \$11.00

Pork:

Link Sausage, Boiled Potato, Baked Beans, Bread, Salad \$9.50
 Stuffed Pork Loin, Mashed Potatoes w/gravy, Pinto Beans, Roll \$10.00
 Pork Steak, Mashed Potatoes w/Mushroom Gravy, Green Beans, Mixed Green Salad \$10.00
 BBQ Ribs, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Texas Toast w/trimmings \$12.00
 Baby Back Ribs, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Texas Toast \$11.00

Beef:

Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes w/mushroom gravy, Green Beans, Roll, Butter \$10.00
 BBQ Brisket, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Texas Toast w/trimmings \$11.00
 Salisbury steak, Mashed Potatoes w/mushroom gravy, Corn, Roll, Butter \$10.00
 Roast Beef, Scalloped Potatoes, Toss Salad, Roll, Butter \$10.00
 Steak (10 oz.), Baked Potato w/trimmings, Mixed Vegetable, Salad, Roll, Butter \$14.00

Mexican:

Taco, Beef (or) Chicken, Flour Tortilla w/ Cheese, Lettuce, Salsa, Sour Cream, Diced Tomatoes,
Taco Sauce, Tortilla Chips, Rice & Refried Beans \$10.00

Italian:

Spaghetti with Meatballs, Garlic Bread, Tossed (or) Mixed Green Salad \$9.50
Lasagna, Garlic Bread, Tossed (or) Mixed Green Salad \$10.00

BBQ:

BBQ Plate:
Brisket, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Texas Toast w/trimmings \$11.00
Ribs, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Texas Toast w/trimmings \$11.00
Chicken, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Texas Toast w/trimmings \$11.00
Two meats \$13.00
All three meats \$15.00

Baked Potato

(Choice of Four toppings)
Chili, Cheddar Cheese, Chopped Onions, Broccoli, Bacon, Ham, Mushrooms, Black Olives
Includes: Butter and Sour Cream \$9.00

Continental Breakfast:

Choose two items: Donuts, Muffins, Bagels, or Danishes Fruit, Juice, Coffee \$6.50

Breakfast Buffet:

Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Biscuits, Gravy, Hash Browns, Butter, Jelly, Coffee, Juice \$8.50

Deluxe Breakfast Buffet:

Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Biscuits, Gravy, Hash Browns, Pancakes, Syrup, Jelly, Fruit Milk,
Coffee, Juice \$10.00

Lunch:

Coffee \$0.75
Tea \$1.50
Soda (Can) \$1.50
Water (Bottled) \$1.25
Popcorn \$1.50
Cajun Ball (Shrimp & Crab) \$2.50
Hot Dog & Chips \$6.00
Mozzarella Sticks \$ 3.50
Hamburger (or) Cheeseburger w/chips \$7.00
 Double \$9.00
Sampler Plate \$7.00
Chicken Wings \$7.00
Any Soup and Sub (or) Panini Sandwich \$7.50
Pizza (Meat Lovers Deluxe, 12") \$9.00

Box Lunch:

Includes: Choice of Sandwich: Tuna Salad, Chicken Salad, Club, or Garden Veggie
Served on Choice of Croissant or 7" Deli Roll
Choice of Salad: Potato, Cole Slaw, Macaroni
Chips, and Cookie \$8.50

Dessert:

Plain Cheesecake \$4.00
 With choice of one (1) Topping \$5.00
Apple, Cherry, or Pumpkin Pie \$3.00
Chocolate Chip, Oatmeal, Raisin or Sugar Cookie \$1.00
Frosted Brownies \$2.00
Apple, Cherry or Blueberry Baked Fruit Crisp \$3.00
 With Ice Cream \$4.00

Meat & Cheese Trays:

12", 16", 18" w (or) w/o buns, includes condiments Price upon Request
Note: 12" feeds up to 15 people
16" feeds up to 25 people
18" feeds up to 35 people

Vegetable Trays:

12", 16", 18" w (or) w/o buns, includes condiments Price upon Request
Note: 12" feeds up to 15 people
16" feeds up to 25 people
18" feeds up to 35 people

Thanksgiving (or) Christmas Dinner:

Turkey, Ham, Dressing, Broccoli w/rice, Sweet Potatoes, Mashed Potatoes w/gravy, Yams, Green Bean Casserole, Cranberries, Dessert
Price upon Request

Beer:

Domestic (Can / Bottle) \$ 3.50.
Import (Can / Bottle) \$ 4.50
Domestic (Draft – 12 oz.) \$ 2.50
Import (Draft – 12 oz.) \$ 4.00
Domestic (Pitcher) \$14.00
Import (Pitcher) \$18.50

Wine:

Range from \$4.00 and up depending on wine requested.
Prices available on request

NOTE WELL: All Price Subject to Change without Notice.

Deposit \$ 200.00
Hall Rental \$ _____
Cleaning \$ 125.00
Security \$ _____
Bar Tender \$ 50.00
Ice (\$1.25 per Bag) \$ _____
Entertainment \$ _____
Beer Kegs – (Domestic) \$ _____
Beer Kegs – (Import) \$ _____
Hosted Bar \$ _____
Steam Table - \$125/day \$ _____
Projection Equipment - \$50/day \$ _____
P A System - \$50/day \$ _____
R V Parking – 15/90/300 \$ _____

**Catered Food
Menu:**

\$ _____

Sales Tax Food (8.25%) \$ _____
Sales Tax Hosted Bar (14.95%) \$ _____
Sales Tax Keg Beer (14.95%) \$ _____

Total Hall Rental Contract: \$ _____

Paid this Date: _____ \$ _____

Balance Due – (7) Days prior _____ \$ _____

Any violation or non-support of these rules by the Renter will indicate breach of contract and Renter will forfeit deposit and be asked to leave the Post Property immediately. I have read and understand and agree to all the rule and regulations stated in this contract.

Renter's Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Post Representative: _____