



SUPPORT OUR TROOPS, Inc.

2023 Silent Auction Volunteer Notes

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Checkpoint Challenge Guide

New this year! Patron buys a ticket to play and is handed a Nerf gun with some suction cup darts. They shoot at cards which are displayed in a frame and attempt to beat the dealer! Winners get Raffle Tickets!

Supplies

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Framed Card Display | <input type="checkbox"/> Deck of Cards for Dealer | <input type="checkbox"/> Blackjack values sign |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Easel | <input type="checkbox"/> Scan to Pay Sign | <input type="checkbox"/> Container for tickets |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Nerf guns (1 for backup) | <input type="checkbox"/> Notepad and pen | <input type="checkbox"/> Money box |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Darts | | <input type="checkbox"/> Ledger |

How It Works

1. Patron has an opportunity to win 5 Raffle Tickets for only \$5 by playing Blackjack against our SOT Dealer.
2. SOT Volunteer has a deck of cards and acts as Dealer. **Patron must beat Dealer BUT** is not dealt cards in the traditional manner. Instead, s/he must shoot at the desired cards in the framed display!



Play Begins

- \$5 to play. A win = 5 Raffle Tickets. (a \$20 value!)
- **Volunteer records transaction in the ledger. See sample below.**
- Show Player how to load, cock and shoot the Nerf gun. Allow a couple practice shots. It's harder than you think!
- Begin Game. **Goal: Beat Dealer.**
 - Dealer deals her/himself two cards face-up.
 - Player looks at Dealer's cards and gets two shots to beat the Dealer's hand.
 - Player takes the 2 shots! (Blank space = another shot because we're never dealt blank cards in the real game.)
 - If Player's shots total a score greater than the dealer's two cards, he or she is a winner! <Applause! Make it fun!>
 - Volunteer makes sure the winner gets his/her 5 raffle tickets!

tip

Volunteer-not-playing should write down the Player's cards in case a dart loses suction and falls off!

Payments and Procedures

- Checkpoint Challenge **can take Cash | Checks | PayPal | Venmo** but **Credit Card is handled only by Command Table.**
- **If the Patron wants to pay by Credit Card**, send them to the Command Table. CT will process their payment, record it in their ledger and give the patron a ticket.
- **If the Patron wants to pay by Cash but requires change** and you don't have any, pop over and get the change for them from the Command Table. If, for some reason, they go to the CT themselves, CT can handle the payment. **Whoever takes the money marks it in their ledger!**

Checkpoint Challenge Ledger

Amount	Method of Payment ¹	SOT Volunteer Initials
	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> PayPal <input type="checkbox"/> Venmo	
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Ledger

It's important to **keep accurate records** so be sure to record as indicated above! Besides keeping track of SOT's money, we're evaluating a number of factors such as:

- Numbers will tell us the Rating Value Added (if any) on
 - New Additions
 - Increased visibility of prior offerings
- **Observations Section of Ledger**
 - Please use it for observations like:
 - unforeseen problems
 - suggested solutions
 - clever ideas for next year!




 CASH | CHECKS | CARDS | PAYPAL | VENMO

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Scan & Pay





venmo



100% of proceeds goes to support our troops & veterans.
 Support Our Troops, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization.
 2023 Goal: \$25,000+

This will be in a letter-size frame at every booth/station that takes money. If they have PayPal or Venmo, they'll know how to use it.

Just FYI:

Open Camera → point at QR code → tap on the link that pops up and they follow the instructions on their app.

Make checks out to:

_____ 20 _____

PAY TO THE ORDER OF **SOT** \$

_____ DOLLARS

MEMO _____

#1234567890# @7890#5673@



Please turn in all forms, cash, checks and ledgers to the Command Table at the end of every shift!