



Manatee Bingo

INSTANT BINGO FOR FLORIDA ORGANIZATIONS

FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP

Your Manatee Bingo system

A clear look at the hardware, cashier tools, reports, audit records, and W-2G steps that come with instant bingo at your post or lodge.

BUILT FOR

VFW, American Legion, AMVETS,
Moose, Elks, and other qualified
organizations in Florida

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WHAT THIS IS

A leave-behind guide you can review
with your team

How everything works together

Your organization gets a cashier POS at the center, then player devices that fit your hall and how busy you get. Reports and tax steps stay in one place, so you are not chasing numbers across sticky notes and separate machines.

POPULAR SETUP

Cabinet setup

POS + 3-4 cabinets. Members play on full cabinets, and your cashier stays in control at the POS. A payout station may be added based on your location and expected play volume.

- Cabinets take bills and print tickets
- Payout station when volume calls for it
- Ask us about tablets for extra seats

COMPACT SETUP

AIO bartop setup

POS + AIO bartop units. Fixed stations for the bar or a smaller hall. These units do not have a bill acceptor or printer.

- Best when counter or bar space is tight
- Payout station only if location and volume support it
- Payouts and W-2G still run through the POS

What is in the system

POS

Cashier handles sales, payouts, and tax info

Cabinets

Upright units with bill acceptor and printer

Payout Station

Self-serve cash out with low-cash alerts

AIO Bartop

Bar or counter unit—no bill acceptor or printer

Tablets

Handheld play available if you ask

Cloud Reporting

Cashier reports, live numbers, audits, alerts

What we handle: Hardware, install, training, and ongoing support are included as part of the program agreement. We size the mix with you during setup—not with a one-size-fits-all kit.

POS — your cashier's station

This is where your staff runs the night. From the POS they help players, handle payouts, pull reports, and collect tax information before any qualifying payment goes out.

- Built for the person behind the counter
- Sales and payouts from one place
- Collects player tax info when a W-2G is required
- Detailed cashier reports for the shift and end of night
- Numbers sync to the cloud so you can check later
- Will not release a qualifying payout until the tax steps are done

Why leadership likes it: One station owns the money and the paperwork. Your staff is not guessing, and you have a clean trail when someone asks how the night went.



POS STATION

Instant bingo cabinets

These are the upright player cabinets members recognize—bill acceptor, ticket printer, and a big touchscreen in a sturdy cabinet that looks at home in a hall or lounge.



- Bill acceptor so members can fund their own play
- Ticket printer for vouchers and receipts
- Large HD touchscreen that is easy to read
- Works with your POS for oversight and payouts
- Usually installed as a set of 3-4 cabinets

What pairs with it

A POS for sure. A payout station only when your install location and expected play volume make self-serve cash out a good fit. Otherwise, payouts stay with the cashier.

Payout station — cash out without the line

Members cash out on their own, so staff or leadership is not stuck counting cash every few minutes. You do not automatically get a payout station—it depends on your install location and expected volume of play.

- Self-serve cash out for members
- Keeps the bar moving on busy nights
- Sends cloud alerts when the cash gets low
- Lets staff stay on members, not payout queues
- Still tied into your POS and reporting

How we decide: During setup we look at where the equipment will sit and how busy the site is likely to be. Higher volume locations are the ones that usually get a payout station; quieter sites keep payouts at the POS.

Low-balance alerts

When the station needs a refill, you get a cloud alert. That way you can restock before members are turned away.



PAYOUT STATION

AIO bartop — plays where it sits

All-in-one bartop units stay put on a bar or counter. They are for organizations that want dedicated play seats without a full cabinet, bill acceptor, or printer on the unit itself. Members add money through the cashier at the POS.



- Sits on the bar or counter and stays there
- No bill acceptor on the unit
- No printer on the unit
- Cashier loads play credit at the POS
- Payout station only if location and volume support it

A good fit when

You have a smaller hall, a busy bar top, or you want fixed seats without the depth of a cabinet. Your cashier still runs payouts and tax steps from the POS.

Tablets — ask us if you need them

Some organizations want handheld or table-side play for lounge seating or a packed night. Tablets are an optional add-on—ask us if that fits your hall. Not every site needs them.

- Ready to play with our software loaded
- Handy for lounge seating or overflow nights
- Charging gear keeps them ready through the evening
- Works with your cabinet or AIO setup
- Still runs under the same POS and compliance steps

How most sites start: POS with cabinets, or POS with AIO units. A payout station is added only when location and expected volume call for it. Tablets come later only if you want more seats without adding another cabinet.



TABLET

Cashier reports and cloud numbers

You can see how the night is going from the cashier station, and again later from the cloud. No more rebuilding the story from handwritten sheets when someone asks what came in.

Cashier reports

- Shift totals and end-of-night summaries
- Sales, payouts, and what is left for the night
- Clear accountability for who ran the drawer
- Reports you can bring to a membership meeting

Cloud metrics

- Check numbers when you are not on site
- See how nights and weeks compare
- Get alerts when the payout station needs cash
- Same record whether you run cabinets or AIO

Questions you will be able to answer

How did tonight go?

Your cashier summary has the totals without a manual rebuild.

Do we need a refill?

Cloud alerts tell you when the payout station is running low.

Can we show our books?

The same numbers feed your audit and compliance records.

Built for real lodge and post life: These reports are for monthly meetings, keeping your own house in order, and answering questions calmly—not for a flashy screen that hides the basics.

Audit reports you can actually follow

Every night leaves a record you can walk through later. If leadership, a bookkeeper, or an outside reviewer asks what happened from play to payout, you have more than memory and a pile of notes.

What is in the record

- Activity in order, for the period you ask for
- Cashier actions tied to sales and payouts
- Prize and payout detail for balancing the night
- Exports you can keep for meetings and your files
- Player devices and POS that match at end of night

Who uses it

- Leadership getting ready for a meeting
- Cashiers wrapping up a shift cleanly
- Anyone at the post or lodge who needs the numbers straight
- Reviewers who want plain, factual paperwork

How a night becomes a record

01

Play and cashier actions are recorded as they happen

02

The POS pulls money movement and required info together

03

Cloud reporting keeps the totals and alert history

04

You export what you need for meetings or your files

We keep the language plain: If someone outside your usual crew reads the report, they should still understand what happened. No fluff—just the facts of the night.

Manatee Bingo is not a law firm. Keep your own attorney for legal advice. This guide explains what the system does so your organization can review it with confidence.

W-2G steps built into payout

When a payout hits a W-2G trigger, the system asks for the player's tax information before any money goes out. Your cashier completes that at the POS—documentation first, then payment.

What happens when a W-2G is required

01

The system flags a payout that needs W-2G information

02

Payment waits until the required info is collected

03

Your cashier enters the player's tax information at the POS

04

Only then is that payout released

What this protects

- The prompt shows up when it matters—not after the fact
- Tax info is taken at the POS before funds leave
- Your cashier is the one who completes the step
- Same process whether you run cabinets or AIO

In plain English

Nobody has to remember a tax checklist after cash is already gone. The system pauses the payout, your cashier enters the required information at the POS, and then the member gets paid. That order protects your organization, the player's record, and the night's paperwork.

If someone is reviewing your process: W-2G is part of the payout path. When a trigger hits, player tax information must be completed at the POS before that payment is disbursed.

IRS rules and your own advisors set the thresholds and filing duties. This page describes the steps our system enforces at the post or lodge.



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WHEN YOU ARE READY

Everything your organization needs, in one system.

POS, cabinets or AIO bartops, payout stations when you need them, reports you can trust, audit records that hold up, and W-2G steps that do not get skipped. We are here when your leadership wants to talk it through.

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A SIMPLE NEXT STEP

Sit with your team, mark the pages that matter for your hall, and give us a call. We will walk the setup that fits your post or lodge—no pressure, no jargon.

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