



## Frequently Asked Questions

### **What Is A Social Club?**

A social club is a group of people generally formed around a common interest, occupation, or activity. The Edinboro Volunteer Fire Department (EVFD Inc.) doing business as Engine House 39, was established to provide a family-friendly social club offering member benefits including quality food and beverages, small games of chance, and camaraderie in a welcoming and comfortable facility. Proceeds from Engine House 39 will support the EVFD, which like many other volunteer fire departments struggle financially with high operating costs, as well as costs associated with gear, specialized equipment, and apparatus. Your support, though your membership and patronage, is deeply appreciated.

### **Why Should I Become A Member?**

Membership in Engine House 39 is completely voluntary. Members of EH39 have the benefit of: unrestricted access to the club; can participate in daily/weekly drawings, purchase alcohol; and take part in special events/activities. While guests are certainly permitted in the club, guests must be signed in by a member, and cannot purchase alcohol on their own (must be purchased by a member). It is common courtesy for a guest who has visited the club more than three times in a calendar year to apply for membership.

### **Do I Have To Be An Emergency Responder To Join?**

No, membership is open to any person who applies and is recommended for membership by the Edinboro VFD Club Committee.

### **Can I Buy A Family Membership?**

Memberships are on an individual basis. Because you must be 21 years of age to become a member, minor children may not become "members". Minors are absolutely welcome at the club during hours when the kitchen is in operation, provided that they are accompanied by a member. Minors are not considered "guests", and therefore do not need to be signed in as such.

### **Can A Member Bring Guests?**

A member is permitted to bring guests with them to the club, provided that they sign them in upon arrival at the club. Members are responsible for the conduct of their guests at all times. Guests are always encouraged to become members so that they gain unrestricted access to the club, and other member benefits. A member may sign in an unlimited number of guests except on Friday and Saturday

evenings from 5PM to CLOSE, when the limit is three guests per member. During special events, guest access may also be restricted.

### **How Do I Join The Club?**

Membership applications can be found on the fire department website at [www.edinborofire.org](http://www.edinborofire.org), or can be completed at the club during business hours. Annual dues are \$25.00. Every applicant must list a reference on their application. It is preferred that the reference be an existing member of the club, however any individual who can attest to your character may be listed.

### **Where Is The Club Located?**

Engine House 39 is located at 1000 Washington Drive in Edinboro, PA. The club is located directly behind the Washington Township municipal building, located at 11800 Edinboro Road, Edinboro, PA 16412. Because the club is new construction, it may be some time before the club address is recognizable on GPS.

### **What Are The Hours For Engine House 39?**

Engine House 39 is open to the public daily from 11AM – 1PM. For members or their guests, kitchen hours are Sunday – Thursday from 11:00 AM – 10:00 PM and Friday & Saturday from 11:00 AM – 2:00 AM. Bar hours are Sunday – Thursday from 11:00 AM – 12:00 AM and Friday & Saturday from 11:00 AM – 2:00 AM.

### **What Is The Smoking Policy?**

Tobacco in all forms, including vaporizers, are strictly prohibited within Engine House 39, and in the patio area. Smoking is limited to the designated smoking area on the Northeast corner of the building.

### **Is There Additional Contact Information For The Club?**

The phone number for EH39 is 814.250.2639. The general manager of EH39 welcomes e-mail at [gm.eh39@edinborofire.org](mailto:gm.eh39@edinborofire.org). Please like Engine House 39 on Facebook. We will launch an Engine House 39 website in the near future.

### **What If I Have Feedback?**

The owners and managers of Engine House 39 welcome feedback! Above all else, we are committed to member satisfaction. If we have done great, could have done better, or completely missed the boat, please let us know. We value your input.