



Melvin J Maas Memorial
Chapter 17

Golden Corral



Operating Procedures

Golden Corral Points of Contact:

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General Information

ALL volunteers must adhere to these operating procedures.

Restaurant Intercom System: This year, our chapter will utilize an enhanced approach to getting our message out to those who make frequent visits to the Golden Corral. Scripts are being provided so that a recording announcement in English and in Spanish can be delivered over the restaurant intercom system, especially when the staff is extremely busy and delivery of our message to restaurant patrons might encourage people to consider stopping by our table and perhaps making a contribution towards our fundraising efforts.

Special Thanks to our 2025 Camp Corral Volunteers

Anthony “Tony” Batts
Inez M. Dent
Cora Houston
Conchitta “Connie” Murray
Joyce Parker
Alicia “Le” Sellman
Celia Shepherd
Anysia “Anne” Staples
Maurice Alexander
Robert L. Young
Oscar W. Mardis

Additional DAV Chapter and DAVA Unit Members are encouraged to consider volunteering to assist in these activities during our fundraising campaign periods.

Chapter 17 NEEDS YOU...to support our 2025 Golden Corral Fundraising Activity.

Beginning on Wednesday, August 27, 2025, volunteers are needed to represent Chapter 17 of the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) at the **Golden Corral Restaurant #2486**, located in the Largo Town Center at **1001 Shoppers Way, Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20774**. This fundraising activity will continue on each Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, concluding on Tuesday, November 11, 2025, Veterans Day.

Golden Corral Chapter Point of Contact: Oscar W. Mardis, (202) 203-9683, owmardis@gmail.com.

Number of volunteers needed per shift: The DAV **Golden Corral Fundraiser** is seeking **at least two (2) volunteers per shift** at our table at a time. **We will not deviate from this policy** as there will be plenty of opportunities throughout the fundraising period available for a member to sign up and perform on a shift.

Volunteer signup schedule: Please review the attached schedule (Table 1), decide on which day or days and times that you can volunteer, and then add your last name and first initial to the schedule. **NOTE: These are two (2) three-hour shifts on Wednesday and Thursday; two (2) four-hour shifts on Fridays and Saturdays; and one (1) five-hour shift on Sundays.** If you cannot commit to the entire four (4) or five (5) hour shift, then we understand. Let us know so that we can have someone fill in for the remainder of the time that you sign up for should your schedule not allow for you to cover a whole shift. Send Past Chapter Commander Mardis an email and in the Subject line, put **Golden Corral Volunteer** and then include the day or days and times that you would like to volunteer for and please include a contact phone number for our point of contact.

Volunteers are being asked to ***wear DAV, DAVA, or other military gear*** (representing your branch of service) while at the Golden Corral and provide a contact number so that they can be informed in the event that changes occur to this schedule. Also, if a volunteer signs up for a shift and an emergency situation arises that will prevent them from fulfilling their commitment for that shift, then contact Past Chapter Commander Mardis or Adjutant Dent so that we can ensure that there are an adequate number of volunteers available for that shift.

Accounting: Funds that are collected at the Golden Corral Fundraiser will be counted by one of the volunteers and one of the restaurant managers. Upon agreement on the amount collected, the restaurant manager will log the daily entry into a spreadsheet and place the funds in the safe. At the end of the fundraising period, the **DAV Chapter Program Coordinator will provide an After Action Report** and send it **to the Department of Maryland Golden Corral Chairperson**, Mattie Whitfield at mwhitfield@verizon.net.

SPECIAL NOTE: Volunteers will be allowed to request refreshments (coffee, tea, soft drinks, water) from the Golden Corral staff and be able to consume a meal at the end of their shift. Carrying out a meal is not allowed. This is a restaurant that has carry out service and for those who choose this option, then they must pay for their meal. No exceptions!!!

Golden Corral Script

English

The Disabled American Veterans (D A V) are here accepting donations in support of children of the wounded, ill, injured, and fallen military heroes by providing camp, advocacy, and enrichment programs. This Golden Corral fundraising effort will run until the end of May. Please stop by the D A V table on your way out and speak with the veterans about their fundraising effort and offer what you can towards this worthy cause.

Thank you for dining here at the Golden Corral, in Largo!

Spanish

Los Veteranos Estadounidenses Discapacitados (D A V)) están aquí aceptando donaciones para apoyar a los hijos de los héroes militares heridos, enfermos, lesionados y caídos, ofreciendo programas de campamento, apoyo y enriquecimiento. Esta campaña de recaudación de fondos en Golden Corral se extenderá hasta finales de mayo. Por favor, pase por la mesa de D A V al salir y hable con los veteranos sobre su campaña de recaudación de fondos y done lo que pueda para esta noble causa.

¡Gracias por cenar aquí en el Golden Corral, en Largo!

Chapter 17 Golden Corral Master Volunteer Schedule (2025)

Campaign ends on Tuesday, November 11, 2025, Veterans Day.

Wednesday, August 27, 2025	Thursday, August 28, 2025	Friday, August 29, 2025	Saturday August 30, 2025	Sunday August 31, 2025
12-3 PM	12-3 PM	4-8 PM	5-9 PM	10 AM - 3 PM
Joyce Young	Frank Pierce	Robert Young	Tony Batts	Oscar Mardis
Oscar Mardis	John Simms	Alicia Sellman		
Wednesday, September 3, 2025	Thursday, September 4, 2025	Friday, September 5, 2025	Saturday, September 6, 2025	Sunday, September 7, 2025
12-3 PM	12-3 PM	4-8 PM	5-9 PM	10 AM - 3 PM
Winnie Guthrie	Frank Pierce		No Coverage	Oscar Mardis
	John Simms		No Coverage	Alicia Sellman
Wednesday, September 10, 2025	Thursday, September 11, 2025	Friday, September 12, 2025	Saturday, September 13, 2025	Sunday, September 14, 2025
12-3 PM	12-3 PM	4-8 PM	5-9 PM	10 AM - 3 PM
Winnie Guthrie	Frank Pierce	Alicia Sellman		Oscar Mardis
	John Simms	Robert Young		
Wednesday, September 17, 2025	Thursday, September 18, 2025	Friday, September 19, 2025	Saturday, September 20, 2025	Sunday, September 21, 2025
12-3 PM	12-3 PM	4-8 PM	5-9 PM	10 AM - 3 PM
Winnie Guthrie	Frank Pierce			Alicia Sellman
	John Simms			Oscar Mardis
Wednesday, September 24, 2025	Thursday, September 25, 2025	Friday, September 26, 2025	Saturday, September 27, 2025	Sunday, September 28, 2025
12-3 PM	12-3 PM	4-8 PM	5-9 PM	10 AM - 3 PM
Winnie Guthrie	Frank Pierce	Robert Young		
	John Simms			
Wednesday, October 1, 2025	Thursday, October 2, 2025	Friday, October 3, 2025	Saturday, October 4, 2025	Sunday, October 5, 2025
12-3 PM	12-3 PM	4-8 PM	5-9 PM	10 AM - 3 PM
	Frank Pierce		Alicia Sellman	
	John Simms			
Wednesday, October 8, 2025	Thursday, October 9, 2025	Friday, October 10, 2025	Saturday, October 11, 2025	Sunday, October 12, 2025
12-3 PM	12-3 PM	4-8 PM	5-9 PM	10 AM - 3 PM
Winnie Guthrie	Frank Pierce	Robert Young		
	John Simms			
Wednesday, October 15, 2025	Thursday, October 16, 2025	Friday, October 17, 2025	Saturday, October 18, 2025	Sunday, October 19, 2025
12-3 PM	12-3 PM	4-8 PM	5-9 PM	10 AM - 3 PM
Winnie Guthrie	Frank Pierce		Alicia Sellman	
	John Simms			
Wednesday, October 22, 2025	Thursday, October 23, 2025	Friday, October 24, 2025	Saturday, October 25, 2025	Sunday, October 26, 2025
12-3 PM	12-3 PM	4-8 PM	5-9 PM	10 AM - 3 PM
Winnie Guthrie	Frank Pierce	Robert Young	Limited Coverage	
	John Simms		Limited Coverage	

Wednesday, October 29, 2025	Thursday, October 30, 2025	Friday, October 31, 2025	Saturday, November 1, 2025	Sunday, November 2, 2025
12-3 PM	12-3 PM	4-8 PM	5-9 PM	10 AM - 3 PM
	Frank Pierce	Alicia Sellman	Alicia Sellman	
	John Simms			
Wednesday, November 5, 2025	Thursday, November 6, 2025	Friday, November 7, 2025	Saturday, November 8, 2025	Sunday, November 9, 2025
12-3 PM	12-3 PM	4-8 PM	5-9 PM	10 AM - 3 PM
	Frank Pierce	Alicia Sellman		
	John Simms			
Tuesday, November 11, 2025				
3 PM - 9 PM				
Robert Young				
Oscar Mardis				