



DAV, Chapter 11, Newsletter F.D. Roosevelt, Florence, SC

DAV - Fulfilling our promises to the men and women who served

Upcoming DAV Events

Sept 8 - 11:00 am
Chaptr 11 Meeting
DAV Hall

Nov. 12 - 4pm - 9pm
Golden Corral Military
Appreciation
Free meal to all military

Other Events

Aug 16 - 10:00 am
PeeDee Vets Advisory
Committee - Florence Library

Aug 25 - 7:00 am
Veterans Gang - Golden Corral
All veterans welcome

Sept 4 - 11:30 am
Widows and Widowers of
Veterans - Golden Corral

Oct 3-6
PD Area Stand Down
Grounds of American Legion

PRAYER LIST



- Gary Nesbitt - son's health
- Curtis Graham - health
- Wayne Johnson - health
- John Tedder - sister's health and granddaughter in accident
- Fred Ayers - family health
- Cecil Blackmon - Heart health

DAV National Convention

The DAV National Convention was busy with business meetings, seminars and workshops. We were also introduced to our new National Officers. Our new commander is Larry Polzin. Larry has been a member of the DAV since 1971. To read more about him, visit www.dav.org.

The seminars gave us information on fund raising, use of income and financial reporting requirements. We also learned about 501(c)3 status and how to deal with IRS issues. It was reported at our last meeting that we received a notice that our 501(c)3 had been rescinded. We learned at this seminar that many notices were sent out in error so this news couldn't have come at a better time.

As we come into the technological age, we also learned how we can use social networks properly and effectively.

All the things that were learned cannot be captured in one newsletter. Some of the information will go directly to the officers who need it and other information will be rolled out during meetings and other newsletters.

In the future, it would be extremely helpful if 1 officer and at least 1 other member attends conventions and conferences. This would allow more information to be obtained as some seminars run concurrently. With only 1 person, you have to pick and choose which seminars will be the most helpful.



Current Logo

One of the big changes unveiled at the National Convention this month is the new DAV logo.

The colors represent military camouflage with the green being a more updated modern-era color. According to the DAV website, *"These enhancements are the start of many more to come throughout the year."*

A lot of time, effort and research went into creating this new logo.



New Logo

Many people were concerned about it no longer being red, white and blue. The answer to that is, there are so many veteran organizations that use that color scheme that the DAV can get lost in the mix. Not to mention, the organizations that easily pretend to be the DAV. This logo is also what is referred to as original artwork which means it can't be easily reproduced. It is not a font in any program. Find out more at www.dav.org

Give us your e-mail address and we'll e-mail the newsletter to you every month so you can always keep up with what's going on even if you miss a meeting.



Golden Corral Military Appreciation



Golden Corral's Military Appreciation Monday "Thank You" meal is always the 1st Monday after Veteran's Day which means this year it will be held on November 12th from 4 pm until 9 pm.

DAV will be allowed to fundraise at the Golden Corral in Florence. We generally share these days with the other area chapters that don't have a Golden Corral in their area.

This is their 11th year of providing this meal to our nation's military and veterans. According to their website, "*To date, Golden Corral restaurants have provided over 3.2 million free meals and contributed over \$6.1 million to the Disabled American Veterans organization.*"

We need 2-3 people to volunteer today to be on a fundraising committee to make sure the scheduling is done, and keep in contact with the members who agree to work.

Please be sure to mark your calendars. We need members to work this fundraiser.

Beginning November 1st, the



DAV and Ford

The DAV is the only veteran organization whose members are eligible for Ford's X-Plan pricing when buying or leasing a new vehicle. This is the same as employee pricing. Ford is now giving member an additional \$500 in savings. We have some flyers if you're interested in taking advantage of this offer or you can go to www.fordpartner.com and login using Partner Code **DAVET**

SC Honor Flights Looking for Participants



The Honor Flight Network hosts Honor Flights all year round originating from cities all over the country. Veterans can enjoy a FREE trip to Washington D.C. to tour their memorial. The ONLY cost to the veterans is any souvenirs they may wish to purchase.

There are 3 flights scheduled in SC before the end of 2012. There is one in September and November leaving out of Columbia and one will leave out of Myrtle Beach in October.

In order to be on an Honor Flight, you must be a veteran. From the Honor Flight website: "*Veterans are flown on a "first-come, first-served*

basis." Within the applicants, top priority is currently given to World War II veterans and all other veterans with terminal illness. Our second priority is to Korean War veterans and then Vietnam War veterans."

Due to limited space, family members who are not veterans themselves will not be able to participate. Exceptions may be made if a guardian is needed but it is at the sole discretion of the Hub Director of a particular flight.

If you have never been on an Honor Flight and would like to be a part of one, or know someone who would like to participate, please be sure to get an application before you leave today or visit www.honorflightsc.com.

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