

# “Le Gazette”

## Pour le Hommes des Voyageur Militaire Du Indiana

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### From Grande Chef –Big Al Stupp

Here it is Halloween time again, and we have 5 Voitures at 100%. Thanks to every one of you for jumping on the **Membership Band Wagon** and getting 2010 cards turned in. I have been making my rounds to some Voitures in Indiana (my wife is a real good traveling companion). We had a real good Fall Cheminot with a lot of good reports by Directeurs and Cheminots. Our new V.A.V.S. Directeur, Rick Caldwell from Voiture 1274, has impressed a lot of members of Grande du Indiana officers. Way to go Rick! Keep doing what it is you're doing for the Veterans here in Indiana.

We have La Femmes Presidente Homecoming on Oct. 17, at Fort Wayne A.L. Post 296. I want to, at this time, thank everyone who showed up at my Homecoming. Everyone I have talked to really enjoyed themselves with good food and drinks and Door Prizes. Thanksgiving will be here before our next Gazette comes out so I want everyone to have a good one with family and friends, enjoy all the Turkey and Dressing on Thursday and then Diet on Friday. There will also be a lot of Voiture Xmas parties before our next issue, and Football games! **Enjoy them all.**

Any Functions that you have going on at your Voiture, please let our Grand Correspondant know so we can get the WORD out on what's going on in the Grand. These phone calls to different members of the Grand aren't fair to the rest of the Officers who might attend and can't because you didn't call our Grand Correspondant. Enjoy the holidays! “Go Buckeye's”!

As always, Allen “Big Al” Stupp, a dedicated vet. Hoo Ray, Anchors Away!

From Correspondant—Roger Watson

### ATTENTION CORRESPONDANTS AND CHEMINOTS:

The Petite Communiqué that you normally receive around April will no longer be mailed to you. It will be available online only!!!!

The Petite Communiqué provides the forms to report all of the Programs of a Voiture Locale or a Grand Voiture. It is still imperative that this reporting be done. Providing the Petite Communiqué online only is a huge cost savings to Voiture Nationale. Like it or not, this is progress.

I am asking all Cheminots to assist the Correspondants Locale to ensure that these forms are retrieved and completed.

Without the documentation of our Programs, we might just as well be taking a walk in the park.

Now is the time to be thinking about these forms, as now is the time that we are busy with our Programs.

### 91<sup>ST</sup> PROMENADE NATIONALE SPRINGFIELD, IL.

If any Voiture would like to place an ad in the 91st Promenade Nationale, book or would like to place booster ads, contact me. I have the information available to do so. The Promenade Nationale will be held in Springfield, IL. In September 2010.

Roger Watson  
Grand Correspondant

### Around the State

Date	Time / Event
Nov 8	V-364- Veterans Party; free food; band from 2-6 PM
Nov 11	Veteran's Day
Nov 21	Hawg Butcher V 364 , proceeds to Nurses Training
Dec 7	Pearl Harbor Day
DEC 12	V-931- Christmas Party held at AL 230, Martinsville. Social Hour at 6. Dinner at 7. Music and dancing to follow.
Jan 9, 2010	Winter Cheminot @ Anderson V-510 starts 1200
Apr. 17, 2010	Spring Cheminot @ Shelbyville V-967 starts 1200
MAY 7 2010	Razzberry, hosted by V-364, Lafayette. Starts at 6 PM
MAY 8 2010	Brass Hat, hosted by V-510, Anderson. Starts at 6 PM
May 9 2010	Active Wreck, hosted by V-967, Shelbyville. Starts at noon.
Jul 22-24 2010	Grande Promenade will be hosted by V-642 in Goshen IN
<b>NOTE: Our Chef de Chemin de Fer will attend the Razzberry, Brass Hat and the Wreck.</b>	

**Grande du Indiana Directory update**

PAGE 1:

Grand Conducteur David Scott: delete home phone number

PAGE 6:

Add new Sous Directeur Child Welfare n/w to read: Lee Shires ; V-276 ; 609 Hwy 212, Michigan City, In. 46360 ; 209-872-3011

PAGE 6:

Sous Directeur POW/MIA Juan Roman: Change phone to read:219-290-0492.

Page 7

Mike Hicks add email address for Commissaire Voyageur -- [mike24rules@gmail.com](mailto:mike24rules@gmail.com)

PAGE 12:

V-1047: Change Chef de Gare to read: Harold Turner..V-1047 - 7474 N. Finks Rd., Osgood, IN. 47037

PAGE 13:

V-1310: Change Chef de Gare to read: Mark Franklin...V-1310 - 1407 E. Main St., Crawfordsville, IN. 47933 ; 765-359-1183.

[M-FRANKLIN@SBCGLOBAL.NET](mailto:M-FRANKLIN@SBCGLOBAL.NET)

PAGE 17:

PGC 2006 Lanny Blanton: add cell phone 812-583-0214

PAGE 18:

Voiture 21: add E-Mail address of [VOIRURE21@VERIZON.NET](mailto:VOIRURE21@VERIZON.NET)



name	Voiture
DAILY, WALTER	21
WIEGMANN, HELMUT	37
CARRICO, THOMAS	145
CLAPP, HARRY D	364
GARRIOTT, LAWRENCE	364
Ardapple, Warren W.	364
RADOWSKI, RICHARD	470
Ausbrooks, Fred R.	471
Cary, Robert, <b>1979 PGC</b>	483
Fisher, Leo	510
Robinson, Roy O.	510
Walter Neary	612
Russell L. Louthain	729
Donald Weyls	755
Welker, David L.	833
BENEDICT, BILLY	843
James E. May	843
John M. Carney	875
AYERS, JAY J	931
Hastings, Jr. , William K.	931
Grover P. Reese	1047
RECH, KENNETH	1274

**From Chef de Train 2 –Monroe Kessler**

Good news! Four Voitures receive an "Atta Baby" for 100% or above in membership.

Voiture 612, V-978, V-1192 and V-1471 attained this goal. 17 Voitures are at 50% or above.

Please remember that each and every Voyageur of Indiana is a member of the Membership Committee.

Thank you,  
Monroe Kessler

**PONDERING THOUGHT** If a Smoking jacket is for smoking and a dinner jacket is for dining, what are windbreakers for?

**From Conducteur—David Scott**

Hi everyone! My name is Dave Scott. My input for the last Le Gazette got lost somewhere between myself and the Publisher, sooooo, let's try this again!!! I'm out of Voiture 1250 in New Albany (The Rivr Ratz). I will be the Grand du Indiana Conducteur for 2009-2010.

So far this year, I have gone to the Grand Promenade, Promenade Nationale, Active and Formal Wrecks, and various other 40/8 functions. For those of you that missed Grand Chef "Big Al's" homecoming, it was very good.

If you are planning on having an Active or Formal Wreck, please let me know, and I will try to make it.

We had an excellent team last year led by Grand Chef Mike Worrel. I think we will have a good team again this year led by Grand Chef "Big Al" Stupp.

Dave Scott  
Grand Conducteur

*"Over grown military establishments are under any form of government inauspicious to liberty, and are to be regarded as particularly hostile to republican liberty."  
- [George Washington](#) (1732-1799)  
1st US president 1789-97, general of the Revolutionary Army.*



**From Directeur POW/MIA – Larry Trowbridge**

As your new Grande Directeur of POW/MIA, I am looking forward to working with all of you. The new "Pins" are in for 2010 –Each Voiture Locale POW/MIA Directeur or Correspondant can call me and let know how many you want. (Tel: 1-260-349-9474). You may also contact any of my Sous Directeurs and request pins. Don't forget Membership! Let's all invite a Veteran—Honorably discharged and in good standing- to become a 40 & 8er. It's a great honor to be member of this Veterans HONOR SOCIETE



**From Webmaster – Larry Trowbridge**

Notice: if anyone submits photos for any programs, I will keep online for ninety days, then they will be removed from the website, example: sending photographs of nurses training will be located at the Nurses Training home page, etc. When you need to get your Voiture Activity's programs listed on "Around the state" page, on our website, or in our newsletter, send to the Grand Correspondant FIRST. If adding any items for website then email to:

Larry Trowbridge at:

[la\\_gazettebulletin@fortyandeightgrandeduindiana.org](mailto:la_gazettebulletin@fortyandeightgrandeduindiana.org)

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Every gun that is made, every warship launched, every rocket fired, signifies in the final sense a theft from those who hunger and are not fed, those who are cold and are not clothed."

- [General Dwight David Eisenhower](#)

**Grande Promenade 2010**

As soon as information is available from Voiture 642, which is hosting our Grande Promenade, in Goshen, IN, we will publish it.



**From Directeur Public Relations—Bill Davis**

**Getting new members!!!**

There seems to be an age old barrier or hold up. Most think that they cannot sign up a new member or that it isn't up to them because someone else is already doing it.

**WRONG!**

It is the responsibility of all of us to sign up a new member from the Chef on down the ladder.

We must all *get out the word (MARKET)* and then offer membership to those whom we feel worthy to be Voyageurs Militaire. This sounds harsh, but in reality, no one becomes a Voyageur by just sending in an application. Talk with the Veteran, offer the opportunity, and if "Oui", get two more sponsors and bring his/her name before the Voiture in Promenade (membership floor) Out of all the information on PR/Marketing comes the final note that we have to make the sale! That is, each Voyageur must nominate a potential member. La Societe is an exclusive Club, which is made "Inclusive" by the nominations we make. Once approved, voted upon, and initiated, then we must put him/her to work. We "**make our own babies**" and now we Must work to help them grow-and that is the way we can grow.

The key for each of us this year is **ASKING**. It is still a Societe by invitation only. We are an organization of SELECT VETERANS. Remember,

"KEEP ON KEEPING ON"

See ya'll down the road,

William (Bill) Davis

Nat'l Sous Dir Public Relations (Area 3)

Grande Dir Public Relations

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General Dwight David Eisenhower

**"The sergeant is the Army."**

**"I never saw a pessimistic general win a battle."**

**From Directeur Carville Star – Bob Christopher**

As we begin another year, I wish that some attention would be given to the Carville Star Program. This is one of the oldest and finest 40 & 8 Programs.

Hansen's Disease has been around since biblical times and there are many cases here in the states. The US has 14 Clinics.

The 40 & 8 provides funding for the Star and most of the funding for the museum.

Bob Christopher, Treasurer Carville Star



**From Directeur Child Welfare –Rich Spurgeon**

As Grande Directeur of Child Welfare I am looking forward to working with all of you. The new "Pins" are in for 2010 – Each Voiture Child Welfare Directeur or Correspondant can call me and let know how many you want. (Tel: 1-260-316-2010). On this note, please send me a copy of any activity reports, when you have performed them, on any child welfare project your Voiture is involved with. (address: Richard Spurgeon, 5010 E. Ray Clark rd., Fremont IN 46737). You may also contact any of my Sous Directeurs and request pins. Don't forget Membership! Let's all invite a Veteran—Honorably discharged and in good standing- to become a 40 & 8er. It's a great honor to be member of this Veterans HONOR SOCIETE. I wish to invite all fellow members of the 40 & 8 to get involved with their locale Voitures and see what we are all about. The 40 & 8ers have done so many rewarding promises to so many. Also you can go out to your Locale and have a lot of fun getting to know everyone there. Try to help bring more members into your Voiture Promenades and after the Promenade is over sit down and have a great meal from all attending bringing in a "pot luck" or passing dish to share with all.

So come on out and learn te good in the 40 & 8ers and learn to appreciate your fellow members – reach out and recruit new members for your Locale.

See you all down the road.

**Rich Spurgeon, Grande Directeur Child Welfare**

**From the Directeur of Box Car—Mitch Newell**

I have 2010 Box Car Pins and Crew Cards available if you need pins and cards give me a call@ 260-530-6541 Or E-Mail newell\_mitchell@yahoo.com

Also have tickets for the Replica of a Box Car for \$1.00 a ticket or 6 tickets for \$5.00. The Box Car will be given away at the Winter Cheminot at Anderson V510 on January 9,2010.

The award I received at the Fall Promenade is: National Box Car Association/1st.Place for 2009 Crew Members /Grande Voitures/1001 & Greater Membership Grande Voiture Du Indiana.

I want to Thank my 2 Sous Directeurs for 2009 for all of their hard work for Box Car Richard Richardson V249; Jim Roberts V21

Without your help we would not have received this award.

Thanks Again guys

Mitch Newell

Directeur Box Car Du Indiana

**First Membership Report for 2010**

District #01	Bob Downey	34.51%
District #02	Eugene King	36.77%
District #03	Wil Olson	37.07%
District #04	Walt Krohn	17.34%
District #05	William R. Thompson	42.32%
District #06	T.A. Garcia	50.88%
District #07	Raymond Scholl	21.25%
District #08	James P. Avery	17.78%
District #09	Larry Durnil	72.50%
District #10	Herbert Alcorn	47.85%
District #11	Clarence Wright	72.16%

**Directeur VAVS—Rick Caldwell**

*"Get Involved and Make a Difference"*

As a member of the Grand Voiture Forty & Eight du Indiana, you have a variety of volunteer opportunities available to you to interact with other veterans, including sharing ideas, any experiences and lessons learned, as well as taking a leadership role in educating the public on the price of freedom. Find an opportunity that meets your interests and time availability to help our fellow comrades.

Contact Rick Caldwell, Director VAVS  
Grand Voiture Forty & Eight du Indiana  
812-390-9753 (cell)

Look on my homepage for the handout that was passed out on Oct 10, 2009 at Fall Cheminot.

**Active Wreck at Voiture 875 on August 23  
Sous Directeur Ritual—Robert W. Lowe**

On August 23, 2009 Voiture 875 Marion, Indiana hosted a active wreck led by the 40&8 Advisor Committeeman, Chef de Chem de Fer Passe 2007 Terry Sims, and Monsieur Grande Chef de Gare Allan "Big Al" Stupp. There were nine PG's inducted into the 40&8 honor society under 40&8 wreck protocol. Voiture 875 served a delicious meal afterwards and they hosted a well organized active wreck for the new Voyager Militaire and for the many Voyager Militaire from around the state of Indiana and state of Michagan. Attendance amounted to 60 Voyager Militaire and 9 PG's. **STAND TALL** Voiture 875 for a well designed and thought out wreck bringing brotherhood together in this great society of Voyager Militaire.

**Robert W. Lowe, Sous Directeur Ritual**



9 New members

**Grande du Indiana**

Monroe Kessler—Grande Chef de Train 2  
Mike Worrel—Passe Grande Chef de Gare 2009

**Grande du Michigan**

**Grand Chef de Gare du MI / National Sous Directeur VAVS**  
Leo "Stub" Hoag  
**Grand Organizer du MI** - Frank Warren  
**Cheminot, 3rd district du MI** - Mike Hemker  
**Cheminot, 4th district du MI** - Jim Broadbridge  
**Sous Cheminot, 4th district du MI** - Bob Leis  
**Newly wrecked voyageur from V-545 du MI**, Lon Preston  
(Others from Michigan but not pictured)  
**Grand Photographer du MI** - Ken Bidlack  
**Lampiste V-545** - Tammy Bova  
**Voyageur V-545** - Bill Bova  
**Voyageur V-545** - Mike Malone

**40 & 8 Nurses Scholarship Recipients for 2009-2010**

**Voiture 612 Dearborn County**

Voiture 612 Dearborn County Nurses Scholarship recipients of \$1,000.00 each. First row of recipients from left to right: Michelle Cull (ECHS); Gina Bulach (ECHS); Courtney Bischoff (ECHS); Brittany Baker (ECHS); Chelsey Erhart (ECHS); Hannah Schaich (ECHS) (absent); Christina Wildman (OAIC)(absent); Ashley Bovard (SCHS); Kelsi South (SDHS); Suzy Hyde

(SDHS); Kaylyn Cavanaugh (SDHS); Kaitlyn Buddenber (SDHS); Second row of recipients from left to right: Brooklyn Bovard (SDHS); Jessica Bruner (SDHS) (absent); Kelly Wagner (FCHS); Lindsay Riehle (FCHS); Brittany Fehr (IHS); Breeanna Kaffenberger (LHS)(absent); Jordyn Stow (IHS); Olivia Sanford (IHS); Garrett Schwing (LHS); Allison Abbott (LHS). Also, recipients of \$2,000.00 each is made available from the Jo Ann Niemeyer Trust Fund of the Dearborn County Voiture 612 Jennifer Bruner (SDHS) Brittany Gillespie (IHS). Voyageurs present last row from left to right: Conrad "Bob" Hoffman, Chef de Gare V612 and National Director Voiture Activities; Darrell Hansel, incoming Chef de Gare and Nurses Scholarship Training Director V612 for 2009~2010; Hank Smeltzer, Director of Americanism V612; Joe Schumann; Ron Zimmer; Lowell Sullivan; George Niemeyer, Director of Jo Ann Niemeyer Trust Fund; Ken Cash; George Klopp; Tim Sanford; K.C. Snyder; Ray Mace; Al Bamberger; Bob Karp; Luther Rice Jr., Membership Chairman; Bob Lowe, Sous Directeur Ritual Grand du Indiana; Ted Stenger; Gary Fife; Lawrence "Buddy" Foster; Dick Horn, Aumonier; Al Wernier, V612 Commissaire Intendant. A banquet was held July 26, 2009 at 4:00p.m. in honor of the scholarship recipients and their families at American legion Post 464, St. Leon by Voiture 612 of Dearborn County.



Report and Photos submitted by Bob Lowe S. Dir Ritual

**PR from NEW ALBANY FORMAL WRECK**

On Sep 27, 2009 Voiture 1250 hosted a Formal Wreck at their Chateau – led by Chef de Gare Passe (2009) Mike Worrel and Mon. Grand Chef de Gare Allan "Big Al" Stupp. There were 8 PG's inducted into the HONOR Societe of Honorable Veterans, the Forty and Eight. Voiture 1250 served a delicious meal following the Wreck. Voiture 1250 should be very proud of their new Chateau and made various Voyageurs from around the state feel welcomed. Congratulations to all of the new Voyager Militaire.

**BOB LOWE, Sous Dir Ritual**

## Program Fund Raises

### Boxcar



Contact Mitch Newell

@newell\_mitchell@yahoo.com or cell phone 260-530-6541 for ticket 6 for \$5.00 or 1 for \$1.00

### POW/MIA



Contact Larry Trowbridge @

[directerupowmia@grandduindiana.org](mailto:directerupowmia@grandduindiana.org) or cell phone 260-349-9474 for ticket 6 for \$5.00 or 1 for \$1.00

From Garde de la Porte—Rich Richardson

#### *DID YOU KNOW....?*

**Q.** Frances Scott Key wrote the words to "The Star Spangled Banner" on the back of an envelope? What is the source of the music for the song?

**A.** The music is from an English drinking song called "To Anacreon in Heaven".

**Q.** Which president made official provision for the arrangement of the stars?

**A.** In 1912 President William H. Taft ordered that there be six rows of eight stars, with each star pointing upward. Previously the arrangement of the stars had been left to the flagmaker's fancy.

**Q.** Who was Elizabeth Griscom and what was her connection to the flag?

**A.** Elizabeth Griscom, also known as Betsy, eloped with John Ross in November 1773.

Betsy Ross, of course, sewed the first American flag.

**Q.** Who planted the first U.S. flag on the moon?

**A.** Neil Armstrong, on July 20, 1969.

**Q.** Is it ever appropriate to fly the flag upside down?

**A.** Yes, but only in an emergency to alert others you're in need of help.

*Rich Richardson, Garde De La Porte*

## HIGHLIGHTS OF PROMENADE NATIONALE SEPTEMBER 8-12, 2009

AWARDS: GRAND DU INDIANA:  
Carville Star Big Ten Award: Fifth Place  
J. Earl Simpson Award (Nurses Training)  
Jack D. Wilson Trophy (Membership)

NATIONALE APPOINTMENTS:  
Committee on Committees: Terry Sims  
Several Advisory Committees: Terry Sims  
Executive Committee: Mike Worrel  
Sous Avocat: Robert Martin  
Carville Star Treasurer: Bob Christopher  
Sous Directeur Nurses Training: Steve Long  
POW/MIA Secretary/Treasurer: Mike McGary  
Sous Public Relations: Bill Davis  
Sous Veterans Home: Cal Cree  
Directeur Voiture Activities: Conrad Bob Hoffman  
Youth Sports Secretary/Treasurer: Jim Maxwell



From Nurses Training Sous National Directeur-- Steve Long

Have you gotten your 2010 pin for Nurses Training yet? If not, contact Grand Directeur of Nurses Training, Billie Potts at Voiture 21. He can be reached at (812) 232-6902. If you can't get ahold of him, contact me, Steve Long, at (502) 744-2496. If you need help with getting pins or making out your reports, I will be glad to help in any way I can.

Steve Long  
Nurses Training Sous National Directeur



## PRESS RELEASE

Vietnam Veterans of America

IMMEDIATE RELEASE

October 13, 2009

No. 09-31

Contact: Mokie Porter 301-585-4000, Ext 146

### **VA Secretary Shinseki Does the Right Thing: Adds Parkinson's, Ischemic Heart Disease, and Hairy-Cell Leukemia to List of 'Presumptives'**

(Washington, D.C.) - "VA Secretary Shinseki deserves the thanks of all veterans who served in Vietnam for being true to his word in adding Parkinson's disease, ischemic heart diseases, and hairy-cell leukemia to the list of illnesses associated with exposure to the herbicide known as Agent Orange, ~ said John Rowan. National President of Vietnam Veterans of America, after the Secretary's long-anticipated decision, was announced this morning.



"VA embraces the thinking of the Secretary, who said, 'Veterans who endure health problems deserve timely decisions based on solid evidence,' Rowan added. "For far too long, veterans experiencing these health conditions have believed that they may have derived them from their time in service in Vietnam. The Department of Veterans Affairs, finally, under General Shinseki, has agreed with their position, which is based on the conclusions of a panel of experts from the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of

Sciences: The IOM, in its 2008 *Veterans and Agent Orange* update, cited 'limited or suggestive evidence' of an association between exposure to herbicides and the later development of Parkinson's disease and ischemic heart disease in Vietnam veterans, and 'sufficient evidence' of an association between herbicide exposure and hairy-cell leukemia. The IOM also reiterated 'limited or suggestive evidence' of an association between hypertension and herbicide exposure, although this was not part of today's announcement.

"This decision means that veterans will not have to prove an association between these illnesses and their military service," Rowan said. "The decision by the Secretary, with the consent of the President, should make it far easier for Vietnam veterans afflicted with these maladies to receive healthcare services and disability compensation from the VA.

Secretary Shinseki who served with distinction in Vietnam, has taken significant strides toward 'doing the right thing' by the veterans with whom he fought some 40 years ago," Rowan concluded. For more information on service-connected disability compensation for exposure to Agent Orange, visit [WWW.veteranshealth.org](http://WWW.veteranshealth.org)

Grande Promenade 2010 Registration Form

89th GRANDE PROMENADE du INDIANA , GOSHEN		
	<u>OFFICAL REGISTRATION</u> HEADQUATER: VOYAGERS AND LaFEMMES Travelodge, 1375 Lincolnway East, Goshen In 46526 Reservation 1-888-246-7436 All registration must be accompanied by a \$15.00 Registration Fee to Voiture 642 Convention Corp. Wilbur Slabach 10315 N 325 W Wawaka IN 46794 Banquet tickets \$25.00 each Number required _____	
Name _____		Voiture _____
Address _____		Arrive _____
City _____	Zip Code _____	Depart _____

In recognition of your service to our country, all veterans and active duty military personnel are invited to eat free at Applebee's Neighborhood Grill & Bar Restaurants this Veterans Day, Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2009.

As you may recall, Applebee's launched a pilot program last year on Veterans Day offering free entrees to military service personnel and veterans. Because the response was so overwhelmingly positive, Applebee's is extending the invitation throughout the country this year.

We would appreciate your help in spreading the word. Please help us share details across your various communication channels.

All U.S. veterans and active duty military with proof of current or former military service will eat free at all Applebee's nationwide on Veterans Day, Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2009.

Proof of service includes: U.S. Uniform Services Identification Card, U.S. Uniform Services Retired Identification Card, Current Leave and Earnings Statement, Veterans Organization Card, photograph in uniform or wearing uniform. For additional details, visit: [www.applebees.com/vetsday](http://www.applebees.com/vetsday)

Golden Corral's 9th annual Military Appreciation Monday dinner will be held on Monday, November 16, 2009, from 5 to 9 pm in all Golden Corral restaurants nationwide.

The free dinner meal is a special "thank you tribute" to any person who has ever served in the United States Military. If you are a veteran, retired, currently serving, in the National Guard or Reserves, you are invited to join us for Golden Corral's Military Appreciation Monday dinner.

To date, Golden Corral restaurants have provided over 2.2 million free meals and contributed over \$3.3 million to the Disabled American Veterans organization.

To locate a Golden Corral near you, visit: [www.goldencorral.com/locator](http://www.goldencorral.com/locator)

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