

# WELCOME TO THE LATEST VERSION OF DIGITAL DINING!

This manual contains instructions and helpful hints to get you through the early days of your Digital Dining experience. Most of the documents enclosed are duplicates of the detailed instructions you will find in the Manager's Guide (which is also enclosed). We strongly suggest that you file the Manager's Guide & make copies of the other documents to be posted at the different terminals where appropriate; this way you will always have a copy of these instructions ready at your finger tips. These are by no means a complete guide to everything you need to know about Digital Dining. For further information and assistance, refer to your Digital Dining Manual supplied by Menusoft, or call us at (603)431-3227 between the hours of 9am and 5pm.

We hope these instructions will help to make your Digital Dining experience an enjoyable one.

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(Mon - Sun, 24 Hours)

**❖Software Support** - ext. 5

(Mon - Fri, 9am - 5pm)

**❖ Hardware Support - ext. 4** 

(Mon - Fri, 9am - 5pm)

**❖Sales - ext. 1** 

(Mon - Fri, 9am - 5pm)

**❖** Accounting - ext. 6

(Mon - Fri, 9am - 5pm)

**❖**For Paper & Ribbon Supply Information - ext. 8

(Mon - Sun, 24 Hours)

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## Our voice mail extensions are:

110 - Mike Wolf

111 - Sue Tremblay

116 - Paul Hefron

122 - Audra Lurvey

125 - Michelle Jordan

112 - Seth Moore

117 - Sean Felder

114 - Mike Jordan

118 - Dave Dickinson

119 - Matt Smith

120 - Rob Miller

121 - Ron Freedman

123 - Denys Arsenault

**124 - Ed Quinn** 

## END OF DAY PROCEDURE

#### For Windows

#### **IN DIGITAL DINING BACK OFFICE:**

**Step 1.** Check for any open tables/tabs

Log On

Click on **Utilities** 

Highlight Process Utilities, then click on it

Enter the date you are checking, click on Okay, then confirm

If there are any open checks, they will be displayed on the right half of the screen.

If there are open tables, pay out the checks accordingly

When there are no checks open, Exit POS

<u>Step 2.</u> If you do not use credit card authorization through Digital Dining, skip to step 4. If you do use credit card authorization, you MUST do this step before you go any further. This step should be done either during a slow period or when the restaurant is closed, since this will tie up the modem for a few minutes. No new charges can be authorized while the old charges are being posted!

Click on **Register Reports**Choose **Receipt Reports** 

**Choose Credit Card Report** 

Print the credit card report, then confirm all credit card transactions

Click on **Utilities** 

**Choose Process Credit Cards** 

Enter the date you are batching out, then click on Okay

Click on **Yes** to really batch out this day

On your screen, you will see the credit card transactions process on your screen.

When the cards have batched out, you will see the Credit Card Batch Summary report on the screen;

You want to print this!

**Step 3.** Print your End Of Day Reports

Go back into **Utilities** 

Choose Process & Report

Confirm the date, then say Yes to continue

Step 4. Edit your Time & Attendance

Click on Staff

Highlight Time & Attendance

**Choose Time & Attendance Transactions** 

Enter in the correct date

From the **Time & Attendance Report** *that printed with your End of Day reports*, go through the report & pick out any transactions that need to be corrected

Scroll through the list of employees clocked in for that day and change the necessary information. Type in a reason in the bottom box, then click on **Save**. Repeat for all others who need corrections.

## END OF PAY PERIOD PROCEDURES

#### For Windows

#### **IN DIGITAL DINING BACK OFFICE:**

#### **Staff Reporting & Resets**

Click on **Staff**Highlight **Staff Reports**Highlight **Staff Tips** & click on it
Sort by Last Name (the box on the upper left)
Group by Department (the box to the right)

Click on **Print** (the button on the bottom) Click on the Printer icon (7) at the top of the screen Click on the "**X**" in the upper right corner to exit Click on **Exit** 

Click on **Staff**Highlight **Time & Attendance**Highlight **T & A Reports** & click on it
Select the **Weekly Time Cards** Report
Select the date range (the beginning date of the pay period to the ending date of the pay period)
Click on **Print** (the button on the bottom)
Click on the Printer icon (7) at the top of the screen
Click on the "**X**" in the upper right corner to exit

## Select the Consolidated T & A Report

Select the date range (the beginning date of the pay period to the ending date of the pay period)
Click on **Print** (the button on the bottom)
Click on the Printer icon (7) at the top of the screen
Click on the "X" in the upper right corner to exit
Click on **Exit** 

Click on **Staff**Highlight **Staff Utilities**Highlight **Staff PTD Reset** & click on it
Click on **OK 2** times to reset the PTD receipts & sales figures

## END OF MONTH PROCEDURES

#### For Windows

#### IN DIGITAL DINING BACK OFFICE:

Step 1. Print Receipts & Sales Reports

Log On

Click on **Register Reports** 

Highlight Receipts Reports & click on it

Click on the? to get your list of reports & choose Profit Center Report

Enter in the date range for the month

Click on **Print** (the button on the bottom)

Click on the Printer icon (7) at the top of the screen

Click on the "X" in the upper right corner to exit

Click on **Exit** 

#### Click on **Register Reports**

Highlight Sales Reports & click on it

Click on the? to get your list of reports & choose Sales By Type

Enter in the date range for the month

Click on **Print** (the button on the bottom)

Click on the Printer icon (7) at the top of the screen

Click on the "X" in the upper right corner to exit

Click on Exit

#### Click on Register Reports

Highlight Discount Reports & click on it

Click on the? to get your list of reports & choose **Discount Summary** 

Enter in the date range for the month

Click on **Print** (the button on the bottom)

Click on the Printer icon (7) at the top of the screen

Click on the "X" in the upper right corner to exit

Click on Exit

#### Step 2. Print Staff Sales & Tip Information

Click on Staff

Highlight Staff Reports Highlight Staff Tips & click on it

Sort by Last Name (the box on the upper left)

Group by Department (the box to the right)

Turn off Primary Dept Only (just under the sorting options – click on the little box with the "x" to make the x go away)

Choose **Period To Date** for the range

Click on **Print** (the button on the bottom)

Click on the Printer icon (7) at the top of the screen

Click on the "X" in the upper right corner to exit

Click on Exit

## END OF MONTH PROCEDURES cont.

#### Step 3. Print Accounts Receivable Statements

Click on A/R

Highlight A/R Account Transactions

Highlight Post Batch & click on it

Choose **Single Use**, then **Post** to confirm

(this ensures that any back office entries made to the accounts will show up on the statements)

Click on A/R

Highlight A/R Account Reports

Highlight A/R Detailed Transaction Report & click on it

Click on the tabs across the top & make sure to include everything

Back on the **Sort Order** tab, choose **Sort by Name** \*\*\*

Choose **Group by: None** 

Click on **Print** (the button on the bottom)

Click on the Printer icon (7) at the top of the screen

Click on the "X" in the upper right corner to exit

Click on Exit

\*\*\* Please note that when you choose to sort by account number, you must enter the account range (1 to 99999), otherwise the report is blank.

Click on A/R

Highlight A/R Account Statements

Click on the tabs across the top & make sure to include everything

Back on the Sort Order tab, choose Sort by Name

Choose Group by: None

Choose **Print** (If you just want to **Preview**, you must enter the account number)

Click on **Print** (the button on the bottom)

Click on the Printer icon (7) at the top of the screen

Click on the "X" in the upper right corner to exit

Click on Exit

Click on A/R

Highlight A/R Account Utilities

Highlight A/R Aging & click on it

Click on Yes to confirm that you really want to age the accounts

(this takes all A/R detail & lumps it into your beginning balance for next month)

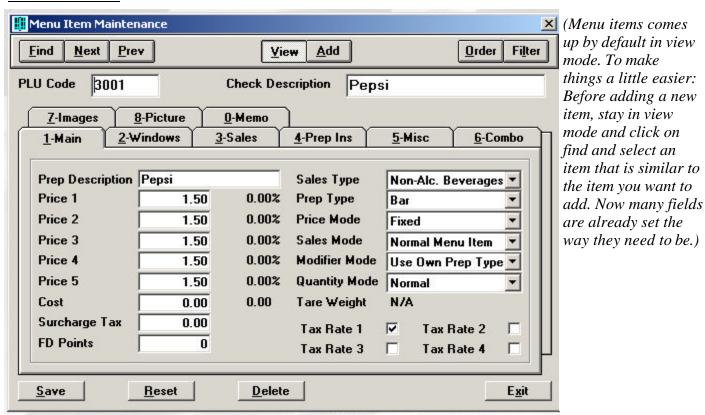
## **ADDING MENU ITEMS**

For Windows

#### IN DIGITAL DINING BACK OFFICE:



#### On the **Main** tab:



#### Click on Add

(Digital Dining will automatically go to the next available menu item code, placing the cursor in the check description field)

Type in the **check description**, then hit the **TAB** key twice

(This is how the item will appear on the ordering screen & on the guest check)

Type in the **prep description** if you would like it to be different than the check description, then hit **TAB** (*This is how the item will appear in the kitchen or bar*)

Enter the **prices** for the item (You MUST enter ALL 5 prices, even if they are all the same)

Select the **Sales Type** by clicking on the  $\checkmark$  to the right of the rectangle & then scanning the list by clicking on the  $\checkmark$  &  $^{\blacktriangle}$  to the right

Select the **Prep Type** by clicking on the  $\checkmark$  to the right of the rectangle & then scanning the list by clicking on the  $\checkmark$  &  $^{\blacktriangle}$  to the right

Select the **Price Mode** by clicking on the? to the right of the rectangle & then scanning the list by clicking on the? & ~ to the right

**Fixed** = Whatever price you enter in Prices 1 - 5 is the price charged for the item

**Open** = The POS will stop & ask for the price on this item (the price can be positive or negative)

**Open Positive** = The POS will stop & ask for the price on this item (the price will prompt as \$0.00 & can be positive only)

**Open Negative** = The POS will stop & ask for the price on this item (the price will prompt as \$0.00 & can be negative only)

**Open 999.99** = The POS will stop & ask for the price on this item (the price will prompt as \$999.99 & can be positive or negative)

Select the **Sales Mode** by clicking on the? to the right of the rectangle to get your options

**Normal** = A regular menu item

**Modifier** = A modifier

**No Sale** = An on screen description (it can not be ordered)

**Link Only** = An item that only serves as a link to another window

Select **Modifier Mode** by clicking on the? to the right of the rectangle to get your options

**Inherit Prep Type** = For modifiers that are following the menu item to the prep printer

**Use Own Prep Type** = For menu items or for modifiers that are not following the menu item, but are going to their own prep *printer* (for example, if you have a Fried prep station & a Broiled prep station, you would want the Baked Haddock to go to the Broiled station and the Fries to go to the Fried station)

Select Quantity Mode by clicking on the? to the right of the rectangle to get your options

**Normal** = The item will not prompt for a quantity

**Always** = The item will always prompt for a quantity (useful for items like Oysters On The Half Shell where you order by the piece)

**Decimal** = The item will allow for a quantity with a decimal *(for items purchased by the pound)* **Scale** = For scale interfaces

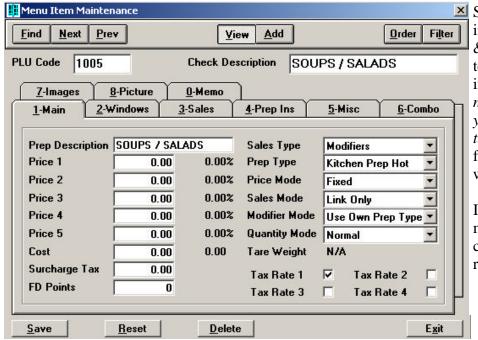
Click on the appropriate tax rate, making sure that only 1 rate is checked

1 = Meals Tax

2 = Beverage Tax

3 = Retail Tax

### On the Windows tab:



Select the POS Window by clicking on the Insert button on the left & then typing in the first few letters of the POS Window, highlighting it & clicking on *OK* (*If you are not sure of the name of the window, you can scan the list by clicking on the to the right*). Repeat for all of the POS windows you would like this item to appear in.

If this item needs to loop to a modifier or a series of modifiers, click on the Insert button on the right

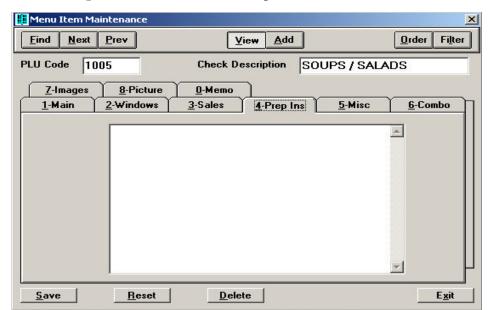
(under the Modifier column) & then type in the first few letters of the Modifier Window, highlight it & click on OK (If you are not sure of the name of the window, you can scan the list by clicking on the  $\checkmark$  &  $^{\leftarrow}$  to the right) If this item does not need any modifiers, make sure the Modifier Windows box is empty. Repeat for all necessary modifier options.

Example: The Sirloin Steak needs a temp, a starch, then a dressing choice:

Meat Temps Starches Dressing

When a menu item needs more than one modifier option, you can add the modifier windows in any order, then sort them by clicking on the modifier window with the left mouse button & dragging and dropping the modifier windows in the order you want them to print on the prep slip.

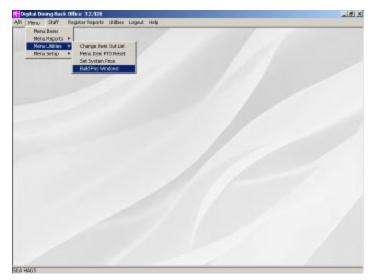
On the **Prep Instruction** tab (This is optional):



Click on the white text block to get the cursor there, then type in how to prepare the item (like drinks at the bar) or just a general list of ingredients (for food items so that the server can see if there is an ingredient that a customer is allergic to)

Click back on the **Main** tab, then on **Save** Repeat for any other items to be added or **Exit** to get out

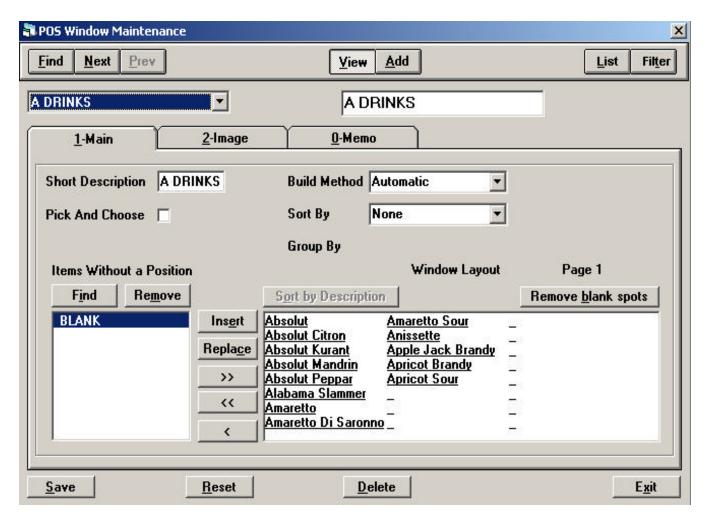
\*\* Once all new items have been added, you must do the following:



Click on Menu
Highlight Menu Utilities
Highlight Build POS Windows & click on it

Now we want to arrange how the items in that category appear in the point of sale.

Click on MENU
Then Highlight MENU SETUP
Then Click on MENU POS WINDOWS



Find the window you just added to & make sure the item(s) are there (Find the window by clicking on the  $\checkmark$  to the right of the rectangle & then scanning the list by clicking on the  $\checkmark$  &  $^{\spadesuit}$  to the right)

Sort the items in the window by dragging & dropping until the window looks the way you want Click on Save

Repeat for all windows

Click on **Build Windows** & watch them build

Click on Exit

## **EDITING THE ITEM OUT LIST**

#### **Adding Items to the Item Out List:**

IN DIGITAL DINING BACK OFFICE:



Click on **Menu**Highlight **Menu Utilities**Highlight **Change Item Out List**& click on it

Click on the "next to **Item** & type in the 1<sup>st</sup> few letters of the item you are looking for

Highlight the item, click on it, then click on  $\mathbf{OK}$ 

Click in the white box next to **Count** & type in how many of this item are left Click on **Save** 

Repeat for all items to be added to the Item Out List

Click on **Exit** when you are through



#### **Removing Items from the Item Out List:**

Click on Menu

Highlight Menu Utilities

Highlight Change Item Out List & click on it

Highlight the item to be removed from the item out list & double click on it (the item will disappear from the list)

Repeat for all items to be removed from the Item Out List

Click on Exit when you are through

## ADDING SALES TYPES

IN DIGITAL DINING BACK OFFICE:



Click on Menu Highlight Menu Setup

Highlight Menu Sales Types & click on it

Click on Add

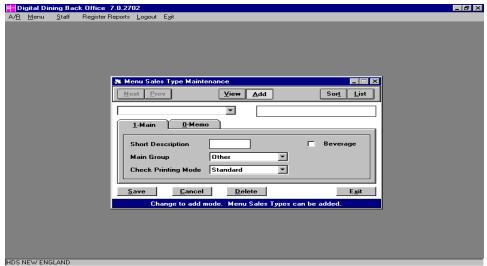
Type in the description, then hit the **Tab** key

Click on the ? next to **Main Group** & choose the appropriate main group

Click on the? next to Check Print Mode & choose Standard (this means that if it has a price the item will print on the guest check; if it does not have a price, the item will not print on the guest check)

Click on Save

Repeat for all new sales types Click on **Exit** when finished



## **ADDING POS WINDOWS**

## Step 1. Creating the POS Window

#### **In Digital Dining Back Office:**



Click on Menu Highlight Menu Setup

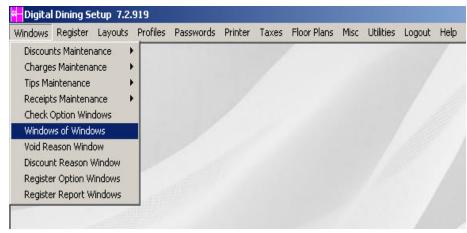
Highlight Menu POS Windows & click on it

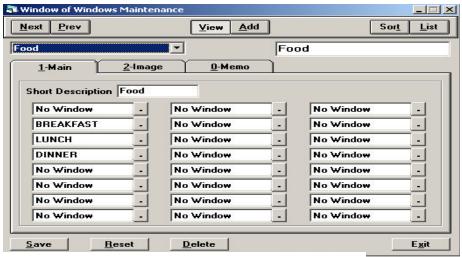
Click on **Add**Type in the description, then hit the **Tab** key
Click on **Save**Repeat for all new POS windows
Click on **Exit** when finished

**Step 2.** Adding the POS Window to the Point of Sale Screen

## **In Digital Dining Setup:**

Click on **Windows**Highlight **Windows of Windows** & click on it





Click on **Next** until you find the Window of Window you want to add this POS window to (these Windows of Windows are the buttons across your top panel at the Point of Sale, i.e. Food, Liquor, Beer, etc.)

Click on the "next to the box where you want to add your new POS Window

Type in the 1<sup>st</sup> few letters of the name of the POS Window you are adding. Highlight it & click on **OK** 

Click on **Save**Repeat for all new POS Windows
Click on **Exit** when finished

### ADDING A SPEED WINDOW

(OR ADDING TO IT)

#### *IN DIGITAL DINING BACK OFFICE:*

- Step 1. Choose the Menu > Menu Setup > POS Windows.
- Step 2. Find the Speed Window that you want to change **or** left click on **Add**.
- Step 3. Name the new window (if you are adding, then) left click on the **Insert** button and find your menu item You will have to do this for each individual item you want to add.
- Step 4. Left click on **Save** and **Exit.**
- Step 5. If you do not currently have a Speed Window loaded on your POS, you need to do it now. In **Digital Dining Setup**, choose **Register Definitions** from the **Registers** drop-down menu.
- Step 6. Find your POS that you want to use the Speed Window. Left click on the **Defaults** tab.
- Step 7. Speed Window 1 will be on the right of the screen at the POS. Speed Window 2 will be on the left at the POS. Speed Window 2 is typically only used on a bar terminal. Left click on the arrow next to the window you want to assign and find the name of the window you want to use. Left click on Save and Exit.
- Step 8. Exit Digital Dining Setup and go back into Digital Dining Back Office.
- Step 9. Choose **Menu Utilities** from the **Menu** drop-down menu and left click on **Build POS Windows**. Left click on the **Build Windows** button. When it is finished, **Exit**.

## WINDOW OF WINDOWS DEFINITIONS

#### *IN DIGITAL DINING SETUP:*

- <u>Step 1.</u> Choose **Windows** from the **Windows** drop-down menu.
- Step 2. Find the Window you want to add to or change and left click on Add.
- Step 3. Name the new Window and left click on **View**.
- <u>Step 4.</u> Find the original Window and make any changes you want to make by left clicking on the button with the dot in it and choosing the item you want to appear in the Window.
- Step 5. Left click on **Save** and **Exit**.

## SENDING DD MAIL

#### **SENDING MAIL TO 1 PERSON:**

**In Digital Dining Back Office:** 



Click on **Staff**Highlight **Staff Members** & click on it.

Click on **Find** in the upper left corner.

Type in the first few letters of the last name, highlight the name you are looking for (in the box to the right), then click on **OK** (or simply enter the staff id in)

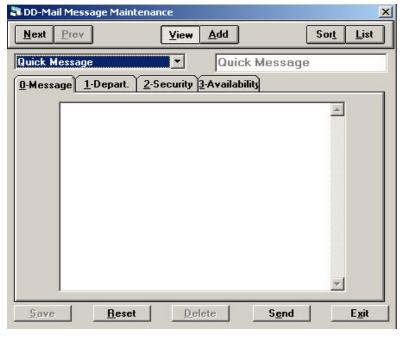
Click on the Message tab

Click on the white box to get the cursor blinking on the message pad, then type in the message you want to send.

Click on Save

Repeat for all others that you want to send a message to, then click on Exit to get out.

#### SENDING E-MAIL TO AN ENTIRE DEPARTMENT OR ALL EMPLOYEES:



Click on **Staff** 

Highlight **DD Mail** & click on it

Digital Dining automatically comes up to the **Quick Message** 

Click on the white message pad & type in the message

Click on the **Department** tab & include or exclude the appropriate departments

Click on the **Rating** tab & include or exclude the appropriate rating levels

Click on the **Security** tab & include or exclude the appropriate security levels

Click on the **Availability** tab & include or exclude the appropriate availabilities Click on **Send** to send the mail Repeat or click on **Exit** 

## **CLEARING DD MAIL:**

Click on Staff

Highlight **DD Mail** & click on it

Click on the? to the right of Quick Message & choose Clear Messages

Click on Send, then Exit

(Keep in mind that this clears ALL mail)

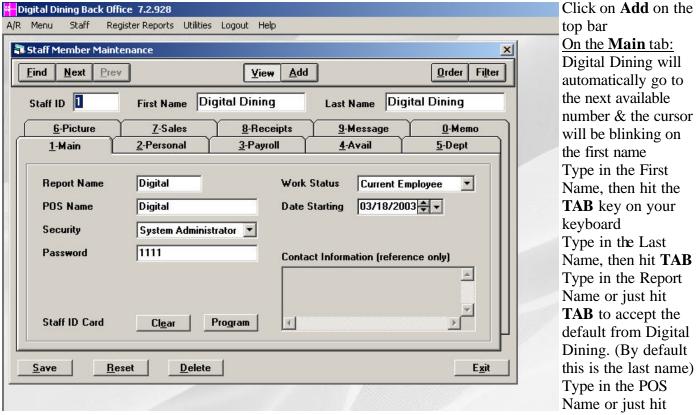
## **ADDING STAFF**

## In Digital Dining Back Office:

Click on **Staff** 

Highlight Staff Members & click on it

(You will automatically come up to #1 –Digital Dining)



**TAB** to accept the default from Digital Dining (*This is the name that appears on the guest check, so if William goes by Bill, type it in here. This is also the name that appears on the POS screens. To save confusion, we suggest also using a last initial here. i.e.; Bill S)* 

At Security, click on the? to the right of the rectangle & choose the appropriate level

**System Administrator** = Can do anything & everything

Staff = Can do nothing that is passworded

Shift Supervisor = Can only access passworded functions at the Point of Sale (can not access Back Office or Setup)

Manager = Can access passworded functions at the Point of Sale along with limited access to Back Office

Enter the Password for this person

Verify that the employee status is set to active.

Starting Date is optional.

Enter the Payroll ID for this person (optional), then hit **TAB** 

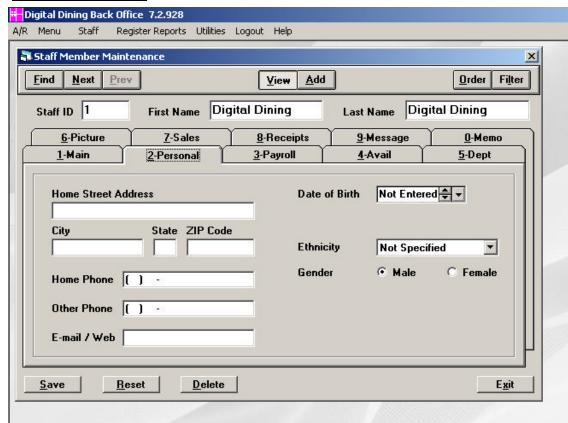
Enter the Overtime Method for this person (Click on the ? to the right of the rectangle to get the list) , then hit **TAB** 

Make sure the box next to the word **Active** is Ö'd

Enter the Address & Phone Number (optional)

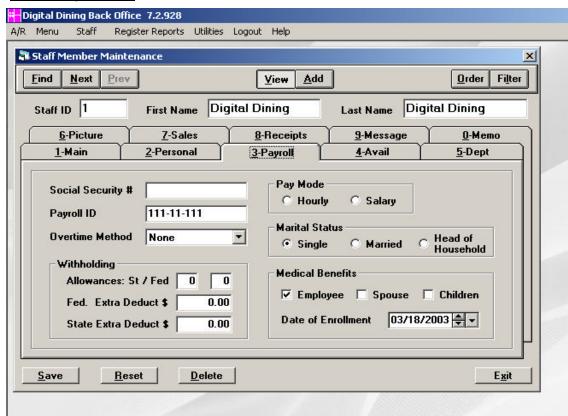
## ADDING STAFF cont.

#### On the **Personal** tab:



Here is where useful information about an employee is entered. You will quickly find out what info you need to enter. We suggest that you at least enter the phone number.

## On the Payroll tab:

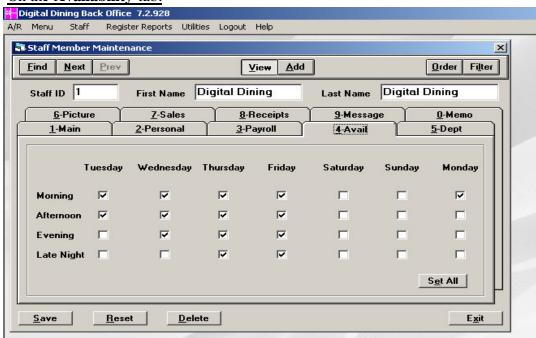


Here Useful payroll information may be added. For labor accounting purposes, you must at least choose the PAY MODE.

This information must be entered if you are using the Digital Dining payroll module.

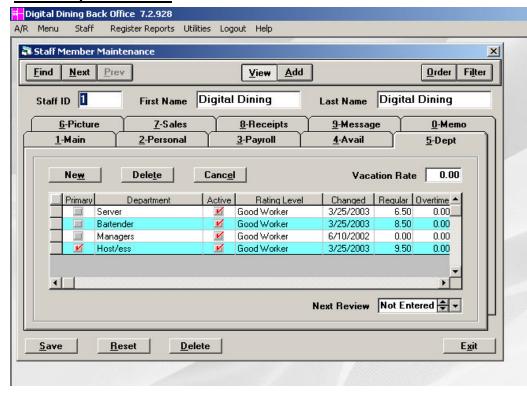
## ADDING STAFF cont.

#### On the **Availability** tab:



This window allows management to quickly and easily check the availability of an employee. This is a great resource for last minute changes to the schedule.

#### On the **Department** tab:



To add the first department option, click on NEW, then click on the new space that has been added below the Department heading and select the desired department. Enter the Regular Rate, and the Overtime Rate if applicable. Enter the Worker Rating for this person (Click on the? to the right of the rectangle to get the list) Repeat for all departments necessary (To delete a de-

necessary (To delete a department, click on the desired department and then click delete. This will only work if the employee has never logged in hours for this department. This will

zero out the rates of pay as well)

Verify which department is set to primary as this will be the default when this person clocks in.

Click on Save at the bottom

Repeat for all staff to be added.

When finished, click on View to stay in Staff or Exit to get out.

## TO PURGE INACTIVE STAFF

This should only be done once a year after the year has been closed out!!!

## **IN DIGITAL DINING BACK OFFICE:**

- Step 1. Choose Staff then Staff Members.
- Step 2. Look at all Staff Members and <u>uncheck</u> the **Active** box for those you want to remove. When you are finished, click on **Exit**.
- Step 3. Choose Staff Utilities from the Staff drop-down menu.
- Step 4. Choose Purge Inactive Staff.

## ADDING ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLES

## **In Digital Dining Back Office:**

**Step 1.** Be sure that Account Types are setup Click on **A/R** 

Highlight A/R Account Setup

Highlight A/R Account Types & click on it

#### Click on Next to scan through the list



If you need to add an account type, click on **Add** Enter the description for the Account Type & hit **Tab** 

Click on the? next to the receipt type & choose **All** 

If this Account Type is tax exempt, click on the "next to **Tax Exempt** so that an **x** 

appears in it

Click on Save

Repeat for any other Account Type to be added Click on **Exit** to get out

**Step 2.** Add the new account



Click on A/R

Highlight A/R Accounts & click on it

Type in the account number for this account (you must create an account number; the system will not automatically assign one)

Type in the account name (i.e. *Mike Wolf*)

Type in the Sort Name (Wolf if you want to look up this account by last name or Mike if you prefer to look up this account by first name)

Choose the account type (click on the ? next to Account Type to get the list)

Type in the credit limit (if there is one – this means that once the credit limit is reached, a manager's password will be required to charge to the account)

Type in the contact information (this information is optional)

Type in the address

Type in the phone number (this information is optional)

Type in the fax number (this information is optional)

If a manager approval is required to charge to this account, click on the "next to  $\mathbf{Limit}$   $\mathbf{Use}$  so that an  $\mathbf{x}$  appears in the box

Click on Save

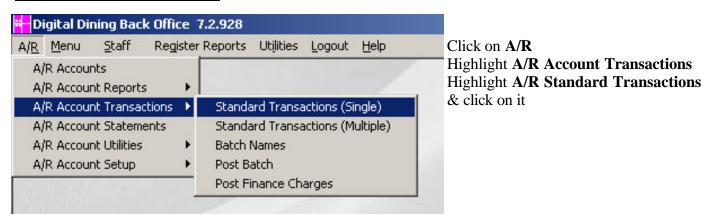
Repeat for all accounts to be added

Click on Exit when finished

## ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLES TRANSACTIONS

## Entering a Payment Against an Account

## In Digital Dining Back Office:





Click on Add

Click on the description block to the right & type in "Payment"
Click on the? next to Account Name,

highlight the correct account & click on it

Click on the? next to Transaction Type& choose **Payment** 

Click on the? next to Transaction Age & choose **Auto Selection** 

Enter the transaction date (the date pay-

*ment was received)* 

Click on the? next to Batch Name & choose Single Use

Enter the amount received

Enter a reference number (such as the check number)

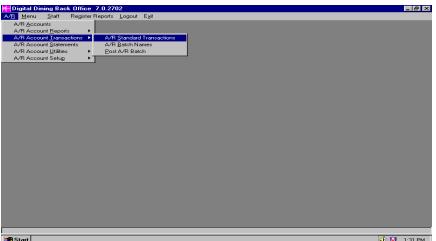
Enter the details for this payment (if there are any)

Click on Save

Repeat for all other payments to be entered

Click on Exit when finished

## **ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLES TRANSACTIONS cont.**



#### Entering a Debit Against an Account

(This would be used if you needed to add to the outstanding balance, for example if for some reason a guest check in the dining room was never charged to this account)

#### Click on A/R

Highlight A/R Account Transactions

#### Highlight A/R Standard Transactions & click on it

#### Click on Add

Click on the description block to the right & type in '**Debit**"

Click on the? next to Account Name, highlight the correct account & click on it

Click on the? next to Transaction

Type & choose **Debit** 

Click on the? next to Transaction Age & choose Auto Selection

Enter the transaction date (the date debit was for)

Enter the amount of the debit

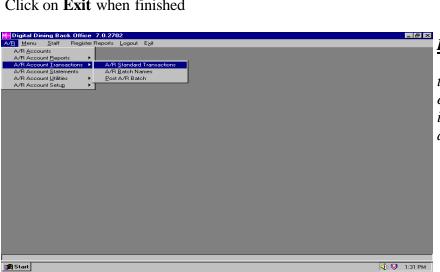
Enter a reference number (if there is one)

Enter the details for this debit (the reason a debit is being applied)

Click on **Save** 

Repeat for all other debits to be entered

Click on **Exit** when finished



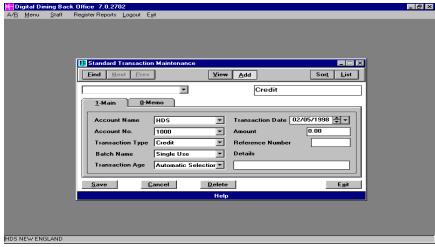
## Debit ┰ ┰ 1000 Debit ▼ Automatic Selection <u>C</u>ancel <u>D</u>elete E<u>x</u>it

#### Entering a Credit Towards an Account

(This would be used if you needed to subtract from the outstanding balance, for example if for some reason a guest check in the dining room was charged to this account by accident)

## ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLES TRANSACTIONS cont.

#### Click on A/R



Highlight A/R Account Transactions

Highlight A/R Standard Transactions & click on it

Click on Add

Click on the description block to the right & type in "Credit"

Click on the? next to Account Name, highlight the correct account & click on it

Click on the ? next to Transaction Type & choose **Credit** 

Click on the? next to Transaction Age & choose **Auto Selection** 

Enter the transaction date (the date credit was for)

Enter the amount of the credit

Enter a reference number (if there is one)

Enter the details for this credit (the reason a credit is being given)

Click on Save

Repeat for all other credits to be entered

Click on Exit when finished

\*\* Once you are finished entering all of your transactions for the day you MUST do the following for the these transaction to show up on the statements:



Click on A/R

Highlight A/R Account Transactions
Highlight Post A/R Batch & click on it
Click on the ? next to Batch Method &
choose Single Use

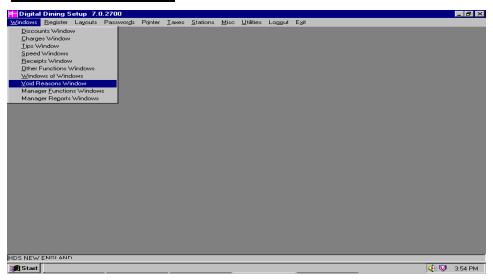
Click on Post

Click on **OK** 

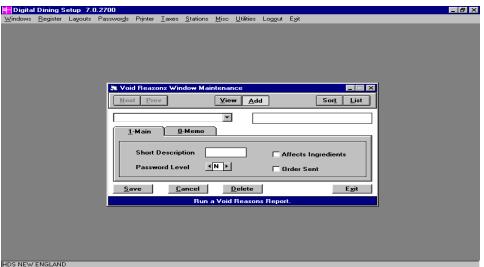
Click on Exit

## ADDING VOID REASONS

#### **In Digital Dining Setup:**



#### Click on Windows



Highlight Void Reasons Window & click on it

Click on Add

Type in the description of the new void reason & hit the **Tab** key

Select the password level for this reason

 $\mathbf{0} = A$  password is required, but any password will work (this is for tracking purposes)

 $N = No \ password \ is \ required$ 

X = No one can use this void reason (you want to keep the reason for reporting purposes, but it is no longer in use)

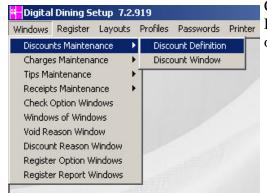
If this void reason should subtract from inventory, click on the "next to **Affects Ingredients** If you want the cancelled order to print in the kitchen or at the bar, click on the "next to **Order** 

#### Sent

Click on **Save**Repeat for all new void reasons
Click on **Exit** when finished

## ADDING DISCOUNT REASONS

#### **In Digital Dining Setup:**



Click on **Windows**Highlight **Discounts Maintenance** then **Discount Definition** click on it

#### Click on Add

#### On the **Main** Tab:

Type in the description of the new discount reason & hit the **Tab** key

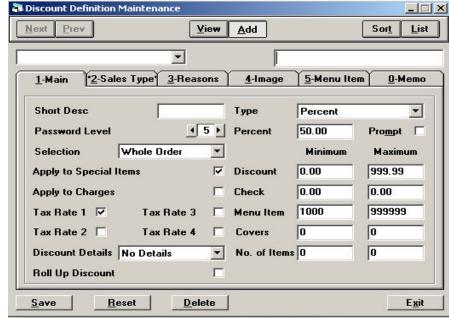
Select the password level for this reason

**0** = A password is required, but any password will work (this is for tracking purposes)

 $N = No \ password \ is \ required$ 

X = No one can use this void reason (you want to keep the reason for reporting purposes,

but it is no longer in use)



## ADDING DISCOUNT REASONS cont.

Choose the **Selection** by clicking on the ? (which items are included in the discount)

**Last Ordered** = Just the very last item ordered will be discounted

**Whole Order** = Everything on the check that meets all of the other criteria will be discounted

**First Entry On Check** = Just the very first item ordered on the check will be discounted **Marked Items: Once** = Allows you to choose which item will be discounted (one per check)

**Marked Items: Each** = Allows you to choose which items will be discounted (unlimited per check)

If special items are included in this discount, click on the "next to **Special Items** If the tax should be backed off (meaning the customer only pays tax on the amount actually paid for), click on the "next to the appropriate tax code.

Tax 1 = Food

Tax 2 = Beverages

Tax 3 = Retail Items

If the customer pays the tax on the full amount before discount, then none of the tax rates should be checked.

If this discount is a percentage, click on the drop down box next to **Type.** Select **Percent.** If this discount is a set dollar amount or is an amount to be entered at the Point of Sale, select **Flat Amount.** 

*Enter the amount* (If **Percent** is selected, this amount will be the percentage. If Flat Amount is selected, this will be the set amount to be deducted. If you want to enter the amount at the Point of Sale, check off the Prompt box .)

Enter the minimum discount amount (usually 0.00)

*Enter the maximum discount amount* (for example, with the dine around cards, if the discount is buy 1 entrée, get a 2<sup>nd</sup> entrée free, up to \$20, the maximum should be \$20.00. Otherwise, set the maximum to 999.99)

On the Sales Type Tab:

Discount Definition Maintenance Next Prev List Sor<u>t</u> View Add -5-Menu Item 2-Sales Type 3-Reasons 4-Image Exclude Include Kids Appetizers Soups & Salads Beer Wine Entrees Daily Specials Desserts Retail Items Gift Certificate Non-Alc. Beverages Help BREAKFAST ITEMS ROOM SERVICE Modifiers None <u>D</u>elete Reset Exit Save

Be sure to include all sales types that apply & exclude all sales types that do not apply (for

example, employee discounts generally do not include beer, wine or liquor, so they would

be excluded.)

Click back on the **Main** Tab

Click on **Save** 

Repeat for all new discount reasons Click on **Exit** when finished

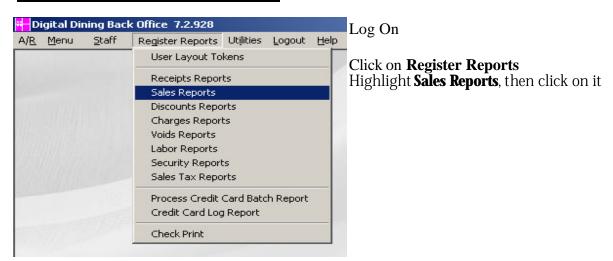
## ADDING PAID OUT REASONS

#### IN DIGITAL DINING SETUP:

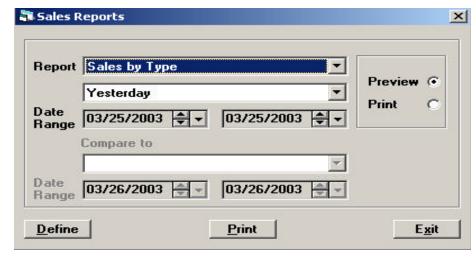
- Step 1. Left click on **Misc** then on **Paid Outs**.
- Step 2. Left click **Add**.
- Step 3. Type in the description you want to use.
- Step 4. Set the password level, if desired.
- Step 5. Enter a cap for the maximum allowable paid out.
- Step 6. Left click on the **Save** button. At this point you may continue to add new paid out reasons, or exit.

## **DEFINING SALES REPORTS**

#### IN DIGITAL DINING BACK OFFICE:



Click on Define in lower left corner Click on Add



## **DEFINING COLOR PALLETS**

#### **IN DIGITAL DINING SETUP:**

- Step 1. Left click on **Register Pallets** from the **Register** drop-down menu.
- <u>Step 2.</u> Find the pallet you want to change and left click on **Add**.
- Step 3. Name the new color pallet and then left click on **View**.
- <u>Step 4.</u> Go back to the original color pallet and left click on each button. This will enable you to choose custom colors for the button and the text.
- Step 5. When you have chosen the colors you want left click on **Save** and **Exit**.

## **CHECK LAYOUT**

#### IN DIGITAL DINING SETUP:

- Step 1. Choose Layouts then Check Layouts.
- Step 2. Find the Check Layout that you want to modify and click on **Add**. *Do not modify any* **Default** *layouts!!!*
- Step 3. Name the new layout "Backup" and left click on View.
- <u>Step 4.</u> Find the original layout and make any necessary changes. For a list of tokens and what they mean, use p. 231-355 in your <u>Digital Dining Setup Guide</u>.
- Step 5. Click on **Save** and **Exit** when you are finished.

## RESTARTING THE CREDIT CARD SERVER

#### FROM THE DESKTOP:

- Step 1. Left click on the DDCDSRV box at the bottom of the screen.
- Step 2. Left click on the **Command** button on the right side of the box.
- Step 3. Left click on the **Start** button on the right side of the box.
- <u>Step 4.</u> Wait until the text box reads "Waiting for request" and left click on the minimize button (minus sign) in the top right corner of the screen.

#### IF THE COMMAND BUTTON IS GREY THEN YOU NEED TO:

- 1. HOLD DOWN THE CTRL AND THE ALT KEYS AND TAP THE DELETE KEY.
- 2. CLICK ON TASK MANAGER AND HIGHLIGHT THE DDCDSRV THEN CLICK END TASK.
- 3. UNPLUG CREDIT CARD MODEM (BLACK BOX ON THE PC WITH "DATACAP" WRITTEN ON IT).
- 4. PLUG IT BACK IN.
- 5. CLICK ON THE DDCDSRV ICON AND WAIT FOR THE TEXT BOX TO READ "Waiting for Request".
- 6. LEFT CLICK ON THE MINIMIZE BUTTON (MINUS SIGN) IN THE TOP RIGHT CORNER OF THE SCREEN.

## SHUTTING DOWN YOUR SYSTEM

\*\*\* WARNING: This should be done <u>ONLY</u> in extreme circumstances (i.e. your electrician needs to shut down the circuit or your entire system is locked up, which happens <u>VERY RARELY</u>.) Should you need to shut your system down, follow these directions exactly!!!

#### **At EVERY Workstation:**

Touch **Exit Register** (enter manager ID & Password, if necessary)

Touch **Shut Down** (enter manager ID & Password, if necessary)

Turn off your workstation when the screen displays the message "It is now safe to turn off your computer."

Repeat for ALL workstations

#### On the Office Computer (the file server):

Click on each minimized program (the rectangles on the bottom of the screen) & close them by clicking on the X's in the upper right corners of their boxes. (If you have Digital Dining's credit card module, you will be unable to close this program, labeled DDCCSRV – this is the ONLY program that is okay to leave open before shutting down.)

Once **ALL** programs are closed, click on **Start** in the bottom left corner of your screen



Highlight Shut Down & click on it

Make sure that **'Shut Down Computer?**" is checked Click on **Yes** 

Your Computer should now shut down all on its own.



## **To Restart Your Computer:**

Hit the power button on your computer

The computer will automatically load all of the programs necessary to run Digital Dining.

#### **Go To Each Workstation:**

Turn the workstation back on.

The POS will restart itself, loading all of the programs necessary to run Digital Dining

## **RESTARTING YOUR SYSTEM**

## **To Restart Your Computer:**

Click on **Start** in the lower left corner of the screen

Click on **Shut Down** 

Click on 'Restart the Computer?"

Click on Yes

The computer will go through the restarting process

Go To Each POS:
Exit the POS Register to the OS.
Touch Start in the lower left corner of the screen

Touch Shut Down

Touch 'Restart the Computer?"

Touch Yes

The POS will restart itself, loading all of the programs necessary to run Digital Dining