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# NEWSVIEWS

MAY 2024

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## THE EXCHANGE CLUB OF MATTOON

DAVE PHIPPS - PRESIDENT (DPHIPPSREF@GMAIL.COM)

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DAVE COEN - CO-TREASURER

STEVE MARTIN - PRESIDENT ELECT

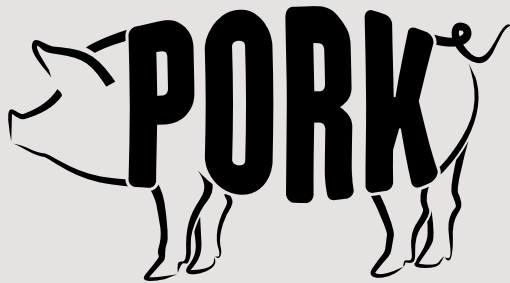
### BOD MEMBERS

RON HATFIELD, JACK LITTLE,  
LUCY PERKINS, AND LAURA SEVERSON





City of Mattoon - Kyle Gill



**Pulled Pork Committee  
NEEDED  
Event Date: 11/18/24**



**Our Founding Members**  
L-R George Stone,  
John Swick,  
Larry Gutzler and  
Gerry Parker

not pictured: Pill Fischer,  
Denny Gathman and Bill VanKeuren

**48th Anniversary Club Founders**



# EXCHANGE

EXCHANGE CLUB OF MATTOON, IL

## MAY 2024

*Weekly Schedule*

**AMERICAN LEGION  
MATTOON 7AM**

*May 7*

Bring a Classmate

*May 8*

NO MEETING BOGD @ 5:30pm  
MCC

*May 15*

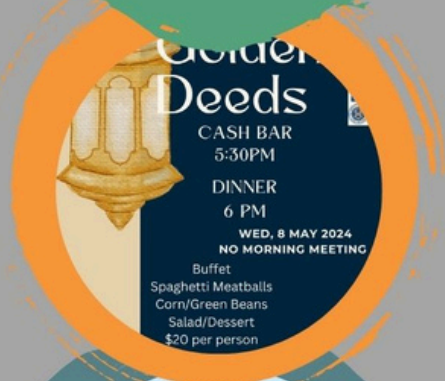
Scholarship/Awards Breakfast

*May 22*

TBD

*May 29*

Proudly We Hail



The Exchange Club of Mattoon

<https://www.mattoonexchange.org>



Robin Alexander,  
Asst Dir of Finance,  
City of Mattoon



## Who are we? Be a member!

- Affiliated with the National Exchange Club of America and the Lincolnland District of Exchange, the Exchange Club of Mattoon is one of more than 630 local clubs throughout the U.S. and Puerto Rico providing individuals with opportunities to use their time and talents to benefit their local communities and the country as a whole. Exchange's Core Values are family, community, and country.
- Through our Programs of Service – **Americanism, Community Service, and Youth Programs** – members support activities that benefit youth, promote pride in our country, and honor military and public service providers, to name a few. Exchange's National Project is the prevention of child abuse.

"Unity for Service"

<https://www.nationalexchangeclub.org/>

<https://www.mattoonexchange.org/>



**Board Meetings** are held every first Monday of each month at 7am at the HoneyBee in Mattoon, IL. Meetings are open to all members and the public.

All New Business that needs addressed should be submitted to the President to be placed on the agenda.

Please contact President: Dave Phipps

**Join Zoom Meeting:** Free.

Do not need to be a member to participate.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84352052286?>

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<https://www.lincollandexchange.org>





Alex Benishek, Director  
of Community  
Development, City of  
Mattoon

## The Exchange Club of Mattoon 48 Anniversary





**Dear 2024 National Convention Attendees,**

We are thrilled you are planning to attend Exchange's 106th National Convention in San Antonio, TX! We are so excited to be together at the Hyatt Regency San Antonio Riverwalk, TX.

While this is always our feeling toward members and guests, we are especially thankful for your loyalty to Exchange. To be back in 2024 shows that you treat the National Convention not just as an event, but as a reunion gathering. It is heartwarming for us!

We are also very aware of the contributions of others to make this event happen. Our partners, sponsors, and speakers are so appreciated; please thank them when you see them out and about.

The core purpose of this National Convention will be the same. It still exists for you; for the chance to celebrate, learn, and go home feeling inspired. We still focus on providing meaningful speakers and great content. You will hear from the three youth scholarship winners, a favorite highlight of every convention.

Most importantly, all of you will be together! Please approach people wearing the "first timer" ribbons to welcome them and introduce them to your friends. Please stop at the exhibitor tables and thank our sponsors.

Please read this information thoroughly, so you are most prepared for what to expect when you arrive in San Antonio.

Safe travels; we can't wait to see you very soon!

Yours in Exchange,  
Tracey Edwards, CEO

[https://whova.com/portal/registration/neccs\\_202407/](https://whova.com/portal/registration/neccs_202407/)





**Mattoon Exchange Club** weekly meetings are held at the American Legion @ 7am with a breakfast menu, Joy Jar, Queen of Hearts and Club business. The Public is welcome.

### OFFICERS NEEDED:

Secretary- Starting 7/1/2024

Treasurer: pending

### 2024-2025 Officers

President: Steve Martin

President Elect: Lucy Perkins

Past President Elect: Dave Phipps

- Committees
- Invocation
- Photographer
- Greeter
- Card Writing and more

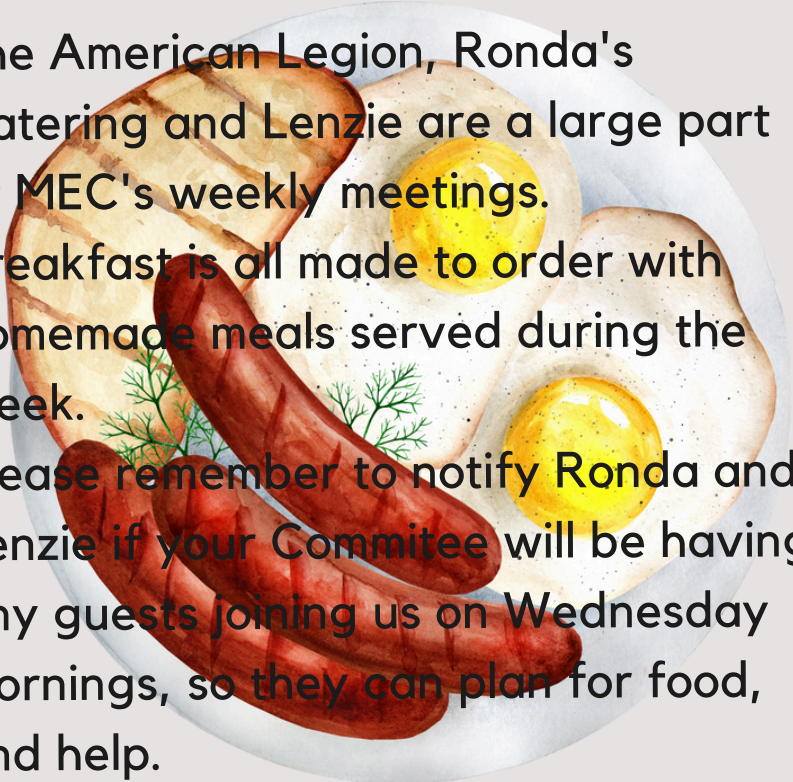




The American Legion, Ronda's Catering and Lenzie are a large part of MEC's weekly meetings.

Breakfast is all made to order with homemade meals served during the week.

Please remember to notify Ronda and Lenzie if your Committee will be having any guests joining us on Wednesday mornings, so they can plan for food, and help.



Abby Debuhr,  
Douglas Hart  
Nature Center



# Book of Golden Deeds

**EXCHANGE**  
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CASH BAR  
5:30PM

DINNER  
6 PM

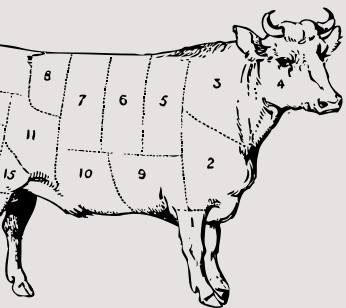
WED, 8 MAY 2024  
NO MORNING MEETING

Buffet  
Spaghetti Meatballs  
Corn/Green Beans  
Salad/Dessert  
\$20 per person



**MATTOON COUNTRY CLUB**

RSVP by May 1,  
Wednesday at meeting.



## ECoM Winter Fundraiser

1st Prize - \$400 Morgan gift card


2nd Prize - \$200 Morgan gift card

All remaining unsold tickets should be turned in by 5/1.

**\$5 per ticket or 5 for \$20**







# CLASSMATE / FRIEND DAY

Bring your classmate from Grade School, Jr.High, High School or College or your Best Friend.

Wear you choice of school colors. Free breakfast for guests. (Includes spouses and significant others)

5/1/2024



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## Club June 24th Golf Outing

The Social Committee is looking for a team of 2-4 to assist with the Club's golf outing.



Must be fluent with Meadowview Golf Course

Social Committee: Rosalee Myers & Lucy Perkins  
Members: Ron Hatfield (still need 2 members)

