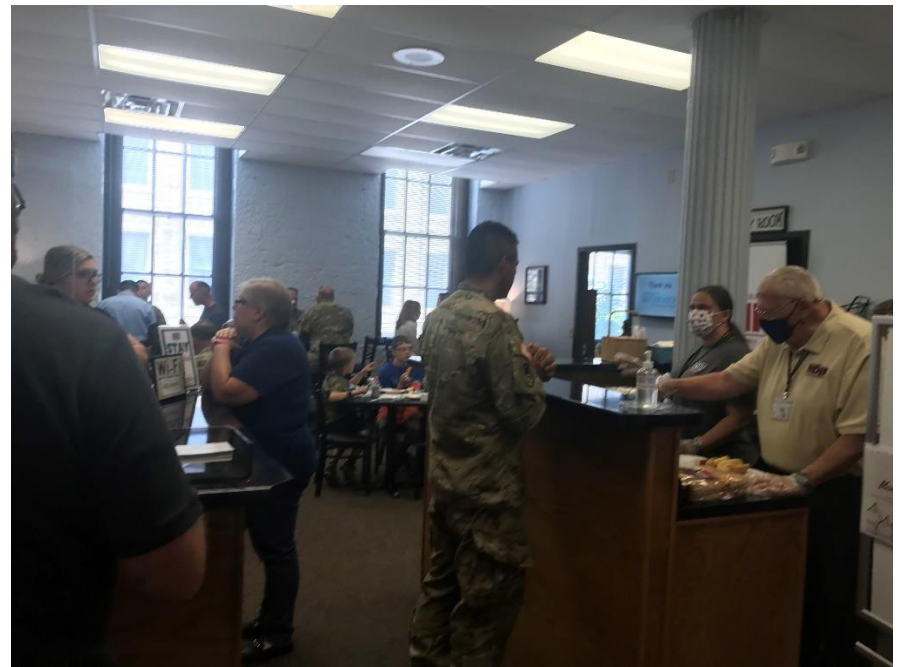
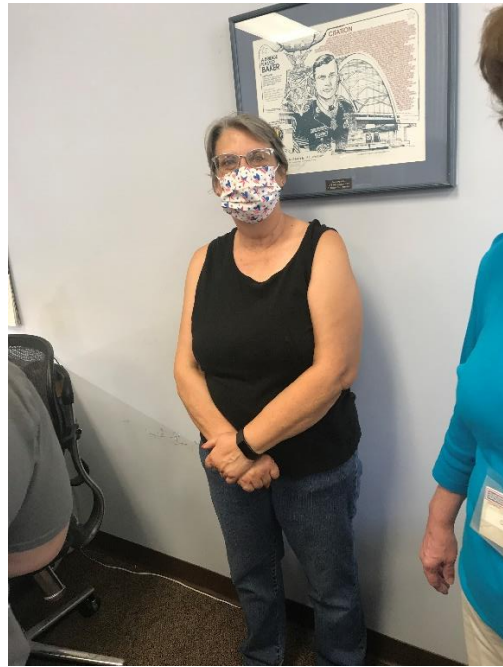
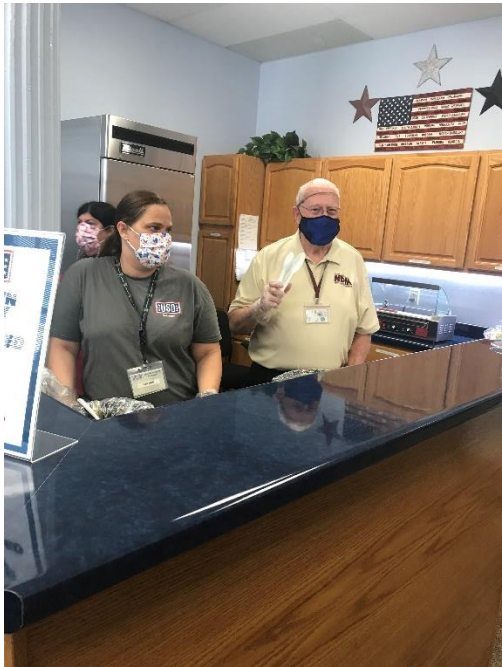


“Frank’n Fridays”

After more than a year hiatus due to COVID of the traditional USO of Illinois “Frank’n Fridays” events, it came back with a roar on 9 July 2021. Our Chapter was fortunate to be the hosting sponsor for this re-opening event. Military and their families enjoy a free hot dog lunch (and sometimes brats too), drinks, several side dishes, and desserts. Some remodeling and process changes marked the new event. Both high and standard height 4-person tables mark the USO remodeled area where larger conference tables once were. There is now a permanent serving bar, where the customer is queried along the line for how many hot dogs? Add some beans and/or chili? Some salad, cookies, condiments, chips, soft drinks? The customer receives his/her filled to order paper plate at the end of the line.



Above, George Rivard and Joy Fleming, Chapter Board members, prepare for initial customers. In the far right, a brief lull in the serving activity.



At the height of the event, there was hardly a seat in the large area even though the remodel increased seating capacity.

Nearly 96 hot dogs were served.

Truly Frank'n Fridays is BACK!!