

2026 John Whiteside Memorial Golf Outing



Registration: 7:30 am
Donuts & Coffee for early arrivals

Shot Gun Start: 9:00 am

Golf & Dinner: \$165.00

Includes: golf, cart, gift bag, lunch, drink tickets, contest holes & dinner
To participate in the Crazy Shorts Contest...Wear your Craziest Shorts and you may win a prize!

Dinner Only: \$40.00

Cocktails 2:00 pm (cash bar)
Dinner 3:00 pm

D'Amore Banquet Hall
113 Republic Ave.
Joliet, IL 60435

*Brochure Sponsored by
Old National Bank*

Sponsorship Opportunities

___ **Platinum Plus \$2000**
(sponsorship includes a Foursome & Dinner)

___ **Dinner Sponsor \$1500 (limit 3)**
(signage at event, table to promote business)

___ **Platinum \$1000**

___ **Gold \$500**

___ **Silver \$300**

___ **Red \$100**

___ **Blue \$50**

___ **White \$25**

___ **Hole Sponsorship \$150 ***
(36 Hole Sponsors max)

___ **Beverage Cart \$500 (limit 2)***

___ **Lunch Sponsor \$400 (limit 2)***

___ **Bloody Mary Bar \$300 (limit 2)***

___ **Driving Range \$125 ***

(*The above 5 sponsorships include signage at the golf course)

ALL sponsorships & raffle gift donors will be featured in the Herald News, on posters at the golf course and dinner venue, on social media, and our website: AbrahamLincolnMemorialSquad.org

** Sponsorships are on a First Come/ First Served basis. To include your LOGO on signage, please submit electronically in a high resolution .pdf or .jpg file NO LATER THAN JUNE 3, 2026.*

Registration

Golf & Dinner: \$165.00 _____

Dinner Only: \$ 40.00 _____

Sponsorship: \$ _____

Payment must be received at time of registration

**Make Checks Payable to:
Abraham Lincoln Memorial Squad**

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

**Return Form & Check to:
Abraham Lincoln Memorial Squad
John Whiteside Memorial Golf
P.O. Box 6
Elwood, IL 60421**

PLEASE PRINT

Company: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/St/Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Foursome:

**** Only 30 Foursomes Accepted***

Donations Needed

Please consider one of the various sponsorship opportunities available, or you may choose to make a donation. You can contribute a gift basket, gift card/ certificate, or an item to be raffled off at the awards dinner immediately following golf.

You may prefer sponsoring the golfer gift bags, donating a promotional gift item, or sleeve of balls for inclusion in these bags (130 units of each item are requested).

Your generous contributions will significantly benefit the Abraham Lincoln Memorial Squad and the families we serve. We appreciate your continued interest in our annual fundraising event, as well as your kindness and generosity.

The Abraham Lincoln Memorial Squad is a registered not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization, making your donation tax-deductible. Our tax-exempt number is E99380455.

For more information, please contact Sharon Eck

815-600-2955

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Abraham Lincoln Memorial Squad

In 2001 the legendary Joliet Herald News columnist John Whiteside, and former U.S. Rep. Jerry Weller, initiated the idea of establishing an honor detail at the Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood, IL. They coordinated with the cemetery director and staff in moving forward with the formation of the ALNC Memorial Squad. The Memorial Squad was inaugurated on August 26, 2003. The first service was performed on September 9, 2003.

The Abraham Lincoln Memorial Squad held its first golf outing in 2005 and has since become known as the John Whiteside Memorial Golf Outing. Whiteside, an Air Force Veteran, is buried at the cemetery.

The primary mission of the Memorial Squad is to render, at the request of the family or a designated funeral director, a military ceremonial burial service for honorably discharged veterans at no charge to the family.

Military honors are rendered each day of the week 9:30am to 2:30pm, regardless of weather conditions. Honors consist of a three-volley rifle salute, Taps sounded by a live bugler and the folding and formal presentation of the American flag.

It is our privilege to fulfill every veteran's request for military burial honors as the final gesture of our country's gratitude and respect that we have for their service.

To join the Memorial Squad please call: (815) 474-0321 or visit AbrahamLincolnMemorialSquad.org

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2026 John Whiteside Memorial Golf Outing Fundraiser

Wednesday, June 24, 2026

**Inwood Golf Course
Joliet, Illinois**

