

Sebring Elk of the Month January-March 2024

March 2024

The Sebring Elks #1529 has many people to thank for its success and our Exalted Ruler has chosen well again this month to appoint one of them, Joe Stockenberg, as the March Elk of the Month. Joe was born in Worcester, Massachusetts and his parents moved to Ft. Lauderdale in 1978, and after 8 years they relocated to Avon Park. Joe has two daughters, Megan and Carlie; Megan who now lives and works in Norfolk, Va. and Carlie who attends Lake Placid High School. He has worked in the agriculture industry most of his adult life and currently works for TriEst Ag Group. Having been the President of the Highlands Archery Club, he continues to enjoy the sport in his spare time and is an archery and shotgun instructor for Highlands County 4H Shooting Sports. He is currently on the Board of Directors for the Florida Watermelon Association.

Joe is currently the Lodge Leading Knight and has been elected to the position of Exalted Ruler starting March 1st. He is there when help is needed for special events; and assists with lodge maintenance and repairs. His true talent is at the kitchen grill!!! He is our Grill Master and cooks all the rib eye steaks, both beef and pork, to perfection each month. Joe also runs our Ship, Captain, Crew game on Wednesday nights. Thank you, Joe, for all you do and for your love and commitment to the Sebring Elks!



February 2024

In choosing February's Elk of the Month, our Exalted Ruler chose a man who is a Lifetime member of the Elks and who has given his heart and mind to its success. Bob Lewis was elected 1 year Trustee in 2009, and 3-year Trustee in April 2021 and will be fulfilling his obligation on March 31, 2024. Statues state that the Lodge is the supreme power and the Board its agent. The Trustees control funds, investments, and real property and execute all leases and contracts. Through the years Bob has worked the dining room, special events, and he and his wife Deanna attend all social events. Bob is originally from the Pontiac, Michigan area where he worked with the A&P grocery chain before owning an IGA store. Bob and Deanna have raised 6 children and share 12 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. Thank you, Bob, for your years of dedication!



January 2024

The Sebring Elks Lodge #1529 has named Sheryl Teachout Elk of the Month for January 2024. Sheryl is a self-motivated person who seems to excel in any task. She requested permission from the BOD last summer to have a New Years Eve party. She and her partner Ed Kwasnick, worked diligently to have one of the most successful parties with a complete sell out. Sheryl has graciously accepted the responsibility of selecting the musicians for our Friday night dances starting in April 2024, bakes for Friday night meals, is one of the Friday night servers and she is a member of the decorating committee.

Sheryl was born and raised in Southwest Michigan. She has one daughter and four grandchildren. As a testament to her self-motivation, she went to college when she was 48 years old and graduated with a degree in physical therapy and then moved to Indiana to work in Home Health and Nursing Home care. In 2021 she moved to Sebring and promptly joined the Elks to meet people and to help her new community. Sheryl, thanks for all you do and thanks for your way of greeting members and guests at the Lodge with a happy and smiling face.

