

Sebring Elks Annual Memorial Service

On the first Sunday in December, every Elks Lodge has a Memorial Service to honor their members who had passed away that year and it is opened to the public. On December 4, 2022, the Sebring Elks honored eleven Departed Members. The purpose is to remind the living that our fellow Members are never forgotten. It was a beautiful ritual consisting of a Processional Entrance of Officers who later presented an offering to the Altar of Memory for Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, and Fidelity. The Avon Park High School Show Choir, directed by Joy Loomis, sang "Amazing Grace", "The Lord is my Shepherd", and led all in "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Bless America". Chairman Jim Mason PDDGER, welcomed everyone and later explained the history of the Eleven O'clock toast. Exalted Ruler Jonathan Spiegel presided over the ceremony and invited all to stay for refreshments.

