

Sebring Elks Supports the Florida Medal of Honor Memorial

On January 31, 2023, Sarah Carter, a member of Sebring Elks #1529 presented a check in the amount of \$1,000 to Colonel Michael Borders (U.S. Army retired), Chairman of the Florida Medal of Honor Memorial, Inc. The Sebring Elks are very excited about supporting this project. The money came from the Matching Florida State Elks Grant 2022-2023, and Sebring #1529 will be working hard this coming year to obtain more grants.

The Mission for the Florida Medal of Honor Memorial & Museum is "To construct and maintain a perpetual memorial and museum that honors the Florida Medal of Honor recipients" (of which there are currently 24) and ensures that they are never forgotten.

The Memorial will be located in downtown Sebring at: 442 S. Eucalyptus Street. In 1990, U.S. Congress designated March 25, as "National Medal of Honor Day". Therefore, to coincide with this date, on March 25, 2023, there will be a Memorial Ribbon Cutting, March 25, 2024, there will be a Museum Ribbon Cutting when the Museum opens.

Pictured here FMOHM, Inc officers l-r: Sarah Carter, Secretary; Colonel Michael Borders, Chairman; and Don Laycock, Project Manager.

