

Sebring Elks Celebrate USA 250

As America celebrated our country's 250th birthday, so did the members and guests of Sebring Elks Lodge #1529. At the lodge on Saturday, it is always a potluck and game night. But this year the Elks Veterans Committee expanded this fun Saturday night event so we could recognize this year's very special birthday of our country — the 250th! We always gather to watch the city's fireworks over Lake Jackson on special celebrations. The city did a very enhanced display of fireworks off the barge they launched from near the Elks ramp. But before that occurred, we had an expanded potluck with many folks bringing their special dishes to be shared by all. In addition, the Elks Veterans Committee set up a free ice cream bar with many toppings and flavors of ice cream. This is one way the committee wanted to say "THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING US" in all our fund raisers.



The Sebring Elks Veterans Committee supports local veterans, organizations and the Highlands County Veterans Council through donations, grants and fund raisers. Our latest fund raiser was a patriotic special 250th Birthday wreath and a wine basket donation. Tickets were pulled on the 4th of July. The winners were very happy they won! In addition to helping the local veterans we are assisting, the veterans' committee is also planning to clean up the Major Thomas B. McGuire monument that is across the entrance in the parking lot. We thank everyone very much for contributing to our fund raisers.

