## **Sebring Elks Lodge Flag Day Ceremony**

It was an exciting night at the Sebring Elks Lodge on June 14, 2024, in our annual meeting to celebrate the birth of the American Flag. Present were 10 Officers, 9 Flag Bearers and 108 members and guests. US Air Force Retired Lt. Col. Susan Johnson narrated the history of the American Flag. The flags were presented one by one by the lodges' Veterans, and we were honored to have an actual POW in attendance who presented the POW/MIA Flag. Past Exalted Ruler, Jonathan Spiegel, gave the "Response" and the Exalted Ruler, Joe Stockenberg, declared the service closed.

Pictured: Back L-R: Rex Roussell, Zach Reeves, Ryan Hartwig, Jim Rockwell. Front L-R: Dick Barney, POW, Ben Markham, Cecil Hess, Gary Carpenter.

Not pictured: Marty Bowers, Sarah Carter, Phil Candela, Barbara Carpenter.

