

Vero Beach Elks Lodge #1774

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**ELK'S****TALE**

### Lodge Officers

**Exalted Ruler** – Dennis Ryan  
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**Tiler** – Steve Ogonoski  
**Acting Secretary** – Jack “Tex” McClurken, PDDGER  
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### PER Association

**President** – June Maher, PER

### District Deputy

Joseph Pepe, DDGER

## A Message from the Exalted Ruler

It is with regret that I must announce the resignation of our Lodge Secretary, Flo Synenko. Flo has done an exceptional job in her position and will be missed by all.



To replace Flo, I have called upon Life Member Jack "Tex" McClurken, PDD and PER. Tex and his wife, Nancy, are recent demits from the Derby, Connecticut Lodge. We hope to utilize Nancy's expertise in our kitchen very soon.

Tex has provided a very short introduction in his article in the insert. I am sure you will agree that we are very fortunate to have an experienced replacement for Flo. Please join me in extending a warm Lodge #1774 welcome to Tex and Nancy.

Beginning October 1st, the Lodge will start selling tickets for the **El Schneider Memorial Fundraiser**. This fundraiser will raise monies for the El Schneider Fund which is used for maintaining the property and Lodge building as well as any future projects that may become necessary.

When you purchase a ticket, you will be entered into a drawing to be held in February, 2017 for cash prizes ranging from \$250 up to \$5,000 (10 prizes in all). **The tickets may be sold to anyone but, they can only be sold by current members of the Lodge.**

In addition, the seller of a winning ticket will also receive a prize equal to 10% of the value of that prize. Overall, the odds of winning a prize if all of the tickets are sold is 1 in 150. Pretty good odds.

**Leading Knight Paul Diaz**, whose previous Lodge has been running the same type of fundraiser for 20 years and have had a lot of fun doing it, will lead this effort.

# Calendar of Events for September 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Victory Casino Cruise 8:45 am Bar BINGO 6:45 pm	2 Pork Loin Dinner and Dance with Johnny Nick 6:00 pm	3
4 College Football: Notre Dame vs. Texas 7:30 pm	5 Labor Day BBQ Party with The Coolers Band 4:00 pm College Football: FSU vs. Ole Miss 8:00 pm	6 Board Of Directors Meeting 5:30 pm Regular Lodge Meeting & Initiation 7:30 pm	7 Meatball Subs by Rose 6:00 pm Karaoke & Name That Tune 7:00 pm	8 Bar BINGO 6:45 pm	9	10 Stuffed Pork Chop Dinner and Dance with Reckoning Band 6:00 pm
11 NFL Season Kickoff Party 12:30 pm	12 Pizza Night 5:00 pm Karaoke 7:00 pm Monday Night Games 7:00 pm	13	14 Pasta Primavera with Chicken Dinner by Chef Leah 6:00 pm Karaoke & Name That Tune 7:00 pm	15 Cookies For Soldiers 9:00 am Bar BINGO 6:45 pm	16 Steak Dinner and Dance with Marschall and Sally 6:30 pm	17 Half Way to St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Dance 6:15 pm
18 NFL Kickoff Party 12:30 pm	19 Expanded Bingo Food Menu Available 5:00 pm Karaoke 7:00 pm Monday Night Games 7:00 pm	20 Board Of Directors Meeting 5:30 pm Regular Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm	21 Dinner 6:00 pm Karaoke & Name That Tune 7:00 pm	22 Bar BINGO 6:45 pm	23	24 Cultural Council Celebrates the Arts Festival at Riverside Park 10:00 am Music by Kent Taylor Brown 7:00 pm
25 NFL Kickoff Party 12:30 pm	26 Pizza Night 5:00 pm Karaoke 7:00 pm Monday Night Games 7:00 pm	27	28 Dinner 6:00 pm Karaoke & Name That Tune 7:00 pm	29 Bar BINGO 6:45 pm	30	

## Save the Dates

**OktoberFest** – October 1 ~ **Lodge Fall Charity Golf Tournament** – October 8

**Town Meeting** – October 22 ~ **PER Lobster Fest** – November 5

**El Schneider Memorial Dinner** - February 18, 2017

## From The Secretary's Desk

Let me first introduce myself, I am Jack "Tex" McClurken. I am a Life Member with thirty-four years membership of the Elks as well as being a Past District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler. My office assistant is Nancy Seeley. I accepted Exalted Ruler Dennis Ryan's invitation to serve as secretary, because I have always been an active member of the Elks. Having served in all the chair offices as well as being secretary, I know how important it is to have someone who has the time to undertake this position. The Lodge Secretary's Email will be: [veroelks1774@hotmail.com](mailto:veroelks1774@hotmail.com) and my phone number is 203-893-8692.

**Lodge Secretary's office hours** are listed below:

Monday	10:00 am to 3:00 pm
Tuesday 1st. and 3rd.	10:00 am to closing of meeting
Wednesday	10:00 am to 3:00 pm
Thursday	10:00 am to 3:00 pm
Friday	By appointment only, call Tex at 203-893-8692

The following candidates will be voted on for membership in Vero Beach Lodge on Tuesday September 6, 2016:

Lisa M. Gehin proposed by Jane Burton  
 Mark D. Osowski proposed by Michael Osowski  
 Ursala Hunt proposed by Christina Ferrari  
 Claudette F. Miller proposed by Al Klager  
 Kenneth Lyons proposed by Al Klager  
 Charles Blankenship proposed by Patricia Cannon  
 Frank Gavin proposed by Robert Dinigan  
 Joanne Rogers proposed by Albert Norton  
 Alexander Hunter proposed by Eileen Thomas

All of the above candidates have been investigated and approved for membership by the Investigating committee.

To the family, relatives and friends, we, as members of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, pay a tribute of affection and honor to our **Brother Hugh McAdorey** who has passed through the shadows into everlasting Peace. Initiated on January 7, 2009.

I appreciate the opportunity to serve as the Lodge Secretary of Vero Beach Lodge #1774 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

*Jack McClurken*, LM, PDD

## September Birthdays

1	Cherry, Clifford Conklin, Doris	18	Giampietro, James Jacobs, Dennis
2	Carlson, Ann M Ellert, Georgia		Miller, Richard W Scott, Edward P
3	Johnson, Lloyd Turner, Joan		Sullivan, John J
5	Stelz, Patricia A	19	Mattison, Jo-Ann
6	O'Malley, John	20	Black-Long, Helen Fallon, Robert C
7	Archbold, Joan Brown, Patrick M Verney, Jim	21	Burton, Marilyn Seger Coakley, Joe Hartley, Keith Whiting, Marvin
8	Amrhein, Robert McGuinness, John	22	Bacon, John Brown, Troy J O'Neill, John J
9	Barry, William Benson, Bruce Berard, Gil Stratton, Gary	23	Dye, Roger Jarosak, Vern Langley, John Sammons, Robert L
10	Zechman, Arthur H		
11	Moroney-West, Barbara J Taylor, Larry Torres, John	24	Cardinali, Ellen M Micheletti, Ann M Netzer, Siegfried O'Neal, Thomas Sullivan, Yolanda
12	Weiler, Philip		
13	Francisco, John Hourican, Steven	25	Allston, Howard
14	Butcher, Stanley J Cappelen Sr, Russell G Tufano, Rosemarie Vatland, Robert	26	McAllister, Bennie J
15	McMahon-Birch, Sally Ann Pitarresi, Simone	27	Calahan, Dennis Brian Pym, Warren W Remillet, Charles R Snow, Bubba
16	Dawson, J Bacon	28	Kopckak, Daniel
17	Henderson, Homer Michael, Charles B	29	Fidinger, Lois J Young, Eric
		30	Morrison, Robert L

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### Elk of the Month

#### Nancy Seeley

Exalted Ruler Dennis Ryan has selected Nancy for all the help she has given our Lodge since demitting from the Derby, CT Lodge #571 with her husband and Acting Secretary Jack 'Tex' McClurken.

### Connect with the Lodge

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### Legal Notices

#### Resolution for Life Membership

The following members have applied to the Secretary as candidates for Life Membership:

**Joseph Bruzzi** - Membership vote on 10/4/16 ~ **AL Mancini** - Membership vote on 10/4/16.

These names are qualified per Grand Lodge Statute 12.260 and Article III, Section 2 of the Vero Beach By-Laws. They have been read to the membership at our meetings and will be voted in as Life Members on the above membership meeting dates.

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