

The Bruce Post G-2

The Newsletter of the Largest Post in Michigan

July – August 2018

Cpl. Walter F Bruce Post #1146 *Veteran of Foreign Wars of the United States* 28404 Jefferson Ave., St. Clair Shores, MI 48081-2570











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Jr. Vice Commander	Dave Flansburgh
Quartermaster	Bernie Jarzombek
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COMMANDER'S COLUMN

Dear Compatriots,

I hope you are having a wonderful summer. I am! Everything is going good for The Commander at The Bruce Post and in my life away from the VFW.

I want to congratulate and say Thank You to Bob Pelot and Bernie Jarzombek for doing great work and making the Bruce Post #1 in the state for recruiting new members. They received a special trophy from the State Commander.

I also want to recognize PC Tim LItz and our janitor Toma for getting the floors stripped and polished and looking fantastic! They have dedicated themselves to this mission and it's happening.

Additional recognitions: Thank you all Buddy Poppy volunteers – it was our best donation year in many years. Also, Glenn Corcoran did a wonderful job trimming the trees around the post! Carrie Keys and Naomi Tosto – you did a great job making the front of the post look beautiful. You are all great members who care and we appreciate it!

If there is a Veteran in need of any assistance, please let me know so we can get them to the proper place for help, this why we are here.

I receive anonymous letter/notes, I read them and cannot discuss them with anyone, so I feel empty...please approach me or contact me directly to talk about any issue or concerns with "our VFW"...we are all adults and we can have one on one confidential discussions to resolve issues or at least have an understanding about what is what and why it is what it is. Please do not send me anonymous letters. Sign your name and give me your phone number and we can talk.

Please continue supporting the Post and thank you all for helping and volunteering at The VFW and in the communities.

The Memorial Service on Memorial Day was what it should be, a tribute to our fallen heroes; followed by the parade, a celebration of our freedoms...Thank You for supporting both in our great city.

Remember to promote Patriotism and lead by example with our youth and young adults.

God Bless You and Your Families, Randell J Shafer, Commander

SENIOR VICE COMMANDER

Greetings Comrades!

I hope everyone is enjoying the early summer days! As your new Sr. Vice Commander, I hope to have our members and guests enjoy a few fundraisers for the Bruce Post. So far I have a Halloween party set for October 27. Advertising will be out soon. I have other ideas in the works, thanks to some help from my friends, so please stay tuned. Serving as Post 1146 Sr. Vice Commander is an honor for me, and I promise to fulfill this position. In closing, all Post members please attend our monthly meetings to keep informed of all current news, and to support our great Post! In Comradeship...

Bob Pelot, Sr Vice Commander

JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER

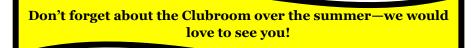
Greetings Comrades,

I have been recently elected as the Jr. Vice Commander for the coming year. I feel that we should all be aware that membership is what sustains our VFW Post, and I am challenging each of you to recruit one new member. If you see someone new at a Post function, ask them "are you a vet". Making that personal contact makes a big impression. I personally signed two new members by just observing them at the Veterans Day celebration and simply introducing myself and welcoming them. Believe me, a handshake goes a long way. Please direct any veterans wishing to join to contact me at 586-634-0166 or Bernie Jarzombek at 586-778-1146.

Dave Flansburgh, Jr Vice Commander

FROM THE CLUBROOM

No Article Submitted.





BANQUET RENTALS

VFW Bruce Post 1146 has 3 beautiful banquet halls for rent! Available for most occasions;

- Weddings
- ♦ Showers
- Banquets
- Graduations
- Corporate Parties
- Holiday Parties
- Reunions
- Anniversaries
- Meetings
- Bowling Parties]
- Funeral Luncheons

...and more

FULL SERVICE CATERING AVAILABLE

Outdoor Rental Facilities too! Ask about our;

- ♦ Lakefront Pavilion
- ◆ Lakefront Gazebo

For more information - Call Ann Pemberton

586-777-9265

586-778-1146

Photos available at www.vfw1146brucepost.org

PRESIDENT- VFW AUXILIARY

Hello Fellow Members,

Hope everyone is doing well and are having an enjoyable summer. Time flies when you are having fun.

We are winding down our 2017/18 Year so if you have not paid your dues yet – please get them in before we send out the dues notices at the start of our new calendar year---July 1. We missed being 100% by 19 members.

We will be holding our Planning meeting soon and we will let you know what will be happening at the post and with the auxiliary as soon as we can. The calendars are published with the G-2 so post a copy to your fridge and watch the Facebook Page for additions and deletions.

I would also like to take this opportunity to let you know that our Sister Nancy Gaglio took office as our 5th District President at the end of the Department Convention in June. If you see Nancy, please congratulate her!

I can tell you some of the things going on in the district. August 12th will be the District Meeting and it will be held at the Bruce Post, and we would love to see a lot of our members there. The joint meeting starts at 10 AM, and the Auxiliary Meeting starts at 1:00 PM. Please come and show Nancy your support.

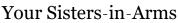
The District Picnic will be on Aug 26th at the Oxbow Post starting at 11 AM. The address for the post is <u>321 Union Lake Rd., White Lake MI 48386</u>.

We are looking for Campers. The VFW has a camp in Newaygo, MI called Camp Trotter. We send children from age 7 through 12 to the camp for a week. There are 5 weeks of Camp starting with July 8th with the last week starting August 5th. If you have children, grandchildren, friends with children that meet the age requirements, please reach out and let us know. Our Camp Trotter Chairman is Linda Vendittelli. Please contact her or myself for applications. We would love to send your children to camp for a week of fun.

That's about all I have for you right now so talk to you soon. We would love to see more members at our meetings. Our July Meeting will be held on July 12th as we didn't want to have it around the holiday.

Diane Stanley, Auxiliary President





TREASURER-VFW AUXILIARY

Meetings:

 Auxiliary #1146 meeting day is 1st Thursday of the month at 7:30pm in the hall upstairs. The 7/5 meeting has been cancelled and rescheduled for 7/12 at 7:30pm. The following meeting will be 8/2.

Membership—Chairman Kay Eiswirth 586-413- 9934 & Co-Chairman Terri McCloy 586-899- 9554:

- 2019 dues notices go out soon. Pay your dues early this year!
- Don't let your membership lapse or you have to go through the application process all over again! Get those dues PAID!
- Renewals will remain at \$25. You may also convert to a Life Member at this time. Make checks payable to VFW Bruce Post Aux #1146.

Chaplain- Dolly Bellamo 586-773- 9628:

• If you know of an auxiliary member who is sick, in the hospital or who has passed away, please contact our Chaplain to get a card out to them.

Eligibility:

 For more information on the Co-ed eligibility requirements, please visit our website—http://www.vfw1146brucepost.org/-vfw-auxiliary.html.

Dates to Remember:

7/12/18—Rescheduled Aux Meeting at 7:30pm.

8/5/18— Gold Star Mothers at White Chapel Cemetery at 11am

8/12—5th District Meeting at Bruce Post #1146. Joint Meet 10am/Aux Meet 1pm—WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE SIGNIFICANT PARTICIPATION FROM BRUCE POST AT THIS MEETING TO HONOR NANCY GAGLIO AS THE NEW 5TH DISTRICT PRESIDENT.

8/25—Family Day @ Camp Trotter in Newaygo, MI

8/26—VFW Auxiliary Picnic at Oxbow Post in White Lake at 11am

9/6—Aux Meeting at 7:30pm

9/27-9/30—Fall Convention at Boyne Highlands in Harbor Springs, MI — BOOK YOUR ROOMS NOW!!

Terri McCloy, Treasurer—VFW Auxiliary 586-899-9554/terri_mccloy@wowway.com

PLEASE PARTICIPATE!

Your Post NEEDS your participation! While we appreciate every membership, we require every member to participate in our mission in some way. It's the only way we can expect to keep the doors open and our mission to "honor the dead, by serving the living" progressing forward!

Please consider participating in 2 or more of the options below in 2016:

- Pay your dues on time
- Attend Meetings
- Run for an officer position
- Upgrade to Lifetime Membership
- Rent a hall for an event
- Attend Post Fundraising activities
- Make a donation to "Save Our Post"

This request does not come lightly, it is crucial! We NEED our members to take a more active role in 2016...our survival and our mission depend on it!!

NEW AND DECEASED MEMBERS

New VFW Members	the second se	Deceased VFW Members
 Roger Glassco Steve M. Houk Ron McCarthy Anthony Provenzino 	MADE IN AMERICA	 Charles Cetnar Ervin Crossman Edward J. Frenette Joseph Giordano Michael C. Jackson Jack D. Nagy Patrick H. Roth Raymond Wojt
New Auxiliary Members		Deceased Auxiliary Members
 Kathy Fernandez Michael Oshinsky Kathy Phillips 	-	

If you know of a Post or Auxiliary member sick, in the hospital, or recently deceased—please let our respective Chaplains know;

Dolly Bellemo—Aux Chaplain 586-773- 9628 Chester Landis—Post Chaplain 586-778-1146

IMPORTANT NOTICE—CHARITY MOTORS

Corporal Walter F Bruce Post is now one of the charitable organizations participating in the Charity Motors, Inc. Car Donation Program. People can donate a car they no longer need or want, receive a tax deduction, and designate "CORPORAL WALTER F BRUCE POST" to receive the proceeds from the sale of their car!

If you are interested in participating in this program, please call Charity Motors, Inc. at 888-908-CARS (2277) and designate Corporal Walter F Bruce Post #1146 as your charity.

"Our flag does not fly because the wind moves it; it flies with the last breath of every soldier who died defending it."

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SUPPORTING OUR POST (SOP)

Roy McCarver

ORDER YOUR BRUCE POST MEMORIAL BRICK

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The Bruce Pos	t Memorial is giving e	veryone the opp	ortunity to participat	e in a historical project.					
The personalized brick may be ordered by mail. Orders are restricted to an individual or family (i.e. John Jones, John and Mary Jones, John Jones Family, John Jones, Miami FL). A separate order form is required for each brick. Additional order forms are available in the Bruce Post Clubroom.									
	Personalized	Bricks are	<u>ONLY \$75.00</u>	each!					
PIFAG	E HURRYA			DER NOW!					
All orders are final	. No cancellations/ref	unds can be acce	epted. Name must fit	on 3 lines of 12 spaces each.					
Name		Address							
City	State	Zip	Phone						
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Quartermaster: 586-778-1146

Clubroom: 586-772-1146

Email: 1146BruceTeam@gmail.com



JOIN OUR RITUAL TEAM

We want to be able to continue providing the proper Ritual Services to which our deceased comrades are entitled...so we NEED MORE Ritual Team Members!

It is truly an honor to be part of the team that delivers military honors to a fallen comrade. A final tribute in ceremonial fashion!

If you are interested in joining one of the Best Ritual Teams in Michigan, please contact Dave Clark at 586-772-6737.





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			VFW Aux Meeting 7:30pm	Karaoke 7pm	
16	17	18	19	20	21
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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			Ritual Team Practice 10am	VFW Aux Meeting 7:30pm	Cruisin' at the Bruce Car Show 4- 8pm	Happy Birthday U Coast Guard, Est 1790
					Karaoke 7pm	Great Lakes National Golf Outing
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Gold Star Mothers at White Chapel Cemetery 11am	82nd Airborne Meeting 7pm	MCC Meeting at Post #7573, 7:30pm	Ritual Team Practice 10am		Cruisin' at the Bruce Car Show 4- 8pm	
Michigan Day at National Home for Children					Karaoke 7pm	
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5th District Meeting at Post #1146 (SCS) Joint Meet 10am/Aux Meet 1pm			Ritual Team Practice 10am	Bar Committee Meeting 6pm	Cruisin' at the Bruce Car Show 4- 8pm	
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		Executive Committee Meeting 7pm	Ritual Team Practice 10am		Cruisin' at the Bruce Car Show 4- 8pm	Family Day @ Camp Trotter
		Happy 85th Birthday Bruce Post #1146	Post Meeting 7:30pm		Karaoke 7pm	
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
Auxiliary Picnic at Oxbow Post #4156 n White Lake, 11am	SOA Meeting at Post #9021 at 7:30pm		Ritual Team Practice 10am		Cruisin' at the Bruce Car Show 4- 8pm	
					Karaoke 7pm	



Bruce Post Pavilion

Overlooking Lake St. Clair





Weather Permitting! June—July—August





🗖 Classic Music



Fresh Grilled Specials for Sale**







*Car Owners, don't forget to register your car when you arrive — its FREE! Cars with the most popular vote win prize and recognition. Must have at least 20 cars present for voting and prizes.

**Items for purchase include grilled Stadium Kielbasa, Brats, Hot Dogs, Chips, Pop, and Water.

No Pets Please

MEMBER/TRANSFER APPLICATION PLEASE PRINT CLE	ARLY Recruited/Recommended by:	
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Accepting Treasurer's Signature	Date	-
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I attest that I am a citizen of the United States or a U.S. National, a comply with the National Bylaws of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of I further state that the above is true and correct to the best of my Applicant's SignatureDat Investigating Committee: 1)2) Per Section 102 of the National Bylaws.	of the United States Auxiliary. I attest I am not eligible for knowledge. ge3)3)	membership in the VFW.
LIFE MEMBERSHIP Check here if this is a gift.	LIFE MEMBERSHIP ACH (Bank withdrawal)	LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEES
Card will be mailed to the Auxiliary Treasurer.	LIFE MEMBERSHIP ACH (Bank withdrawal)	Effective 1/1/2017
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OBLIGATION

In the presence of Almighty God and the members of this organization here assembled, I do of my own free will and accord, solemnly promise that I will never wrong or defraud this organization nor a member thereof nor permit either to be wronged if in my power to prevent it. I will never propose for membership any person not eligible, according to our Bylaws. I further state that I believe in God. I will be faithful to the United States of America, obedient to the laws and loyal to the Flag. Should my membership with this organization cease in any way, I will consider this obligation as binding outside of the organization as though I had remained a member. I do so promise. Signature______ (Must be signed by all members.)

NEW AUXILIARY MEMBER INFORMATION

This appears in every issue of the G-2 because IT'S IMPORTANT INFORMATION! We are always looking for new members.

VFW Auxiliary (Men & Women) that are eligible to join are those that had one of the following relations receive a campaign medal for overseas service:

Widow/Widower								
Husband/Wife	Father/Mother							
Brothers/Sisters	 Sons/Daughters 							
Grandfathers/Grandmothers	 Grandsons/Granddaughters 							

Applications can be found in the VFW Bruce Post #1146 Clubroom on the wall by the pool tables, in the Quartermasters office and in the G-2. You can also ask any member.

Membership Forms - ALL new members MUST attach a copy of the DD214 & check with the completed form. Make sure to sign both spots!! If paying by card, you must sign that section as well.

<u>REMINDER: IF JOINING UNDER SOMEONE WHO IS A POST MEMBER, YOU STILL NEED TO SHOW PROOF</u> <u>OF ELIGIBILITY.</u>

Continuous Member – (pays yearly/rate may change) - \$25 + \$10 one-time only administrative fee

Life Member – Rate based on age at end of year (see application) +\$10 one-time only administrative fee.

Converting Your Membership – Continuous members can convert to Life Member and you will not pay the \$10 admin fee as you already did when you joined.

Checks payable to: VFW Bruce Post Aux #1146 Mail To: Terri McCloy, 22105 Colony, SCS, MI 48080 OR

Drop Off: In the Auxiliary Box in the Clubroom by the pool tables.

- <u>Reminder to those filling out an application:</u> Please make sure you fill in the eligibility under which you are joining. Without that, your application will be held up until the proper paperwork is received.
- Please be patient. Once we receive your application, it has to be reviewed and approved by the investigating committee and then approved on the floor at the next meeting. We only meet once a month.

Do you know someone who is eligible and would like to join? Take them an application. We are always looking for new members. Remember, recruit! Recruit! RECRUIT! Let's all try to recruit at least one new member.







The Bruce Post "On The Lake" sailboat logo will be printed on the left chest. Color options are royal blue with white logo, navy blue with white logo, white with blue logo or black with white logo. All shirts are adult sizes only-50/50 Cotton/Polyester. If you prefer Made in USA products, please inquire as those items will have a slightly higher cost.

Short Sleeve T-Shirt

Long Sleeve T-Shirt

Size	QTY	Color	Cost	TOTAL	Size	QTY	Color	Cost	TOTAL
SM			\$10		SM			\$12	
MD			\$10		MD			\$12	
LG			\$10		LG			\$12	
1X			\$10		1X			\$12	
2X			\$13		2X			\$15	
3X			\$14		3X			\$16	

Short Sleeve Polo

Long Sleeve Polo

Size	QTY	Color	Cost	TOTAL	Size	QTY	Color	Cost	TOTAL
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MD			\$17		MD			\$19	
LG			\$17		LG			\$19	
1X			\$17		1X			\$19	
2X			\$19		2X			\$21	
3X			\$20		3X			\$22	

Sweatshirts

Size	QTY	Color	Type (circle)	Cost (circle)	TOTAL	
SM			Crew Hooded Zipper	\$13 \$20 \$25		QUESTIONS:
MD			Crew Hooded Zipper	\$13 \$20 \$25		Tim Litz
LG			Crew Hooded Zipper	\$13 \$20 \$25		586-713-1519
1X			Crew Hooded Zipper	\$13 \$20 \$25		500 / 15 1515
2X			Crew Hooded Zipper	\$15 \$22 \$27		
3X			Crew Hooded Zipper	\$16 \$23 \$28		

Orders must be prepaid. Checks made payable to Bruce Post #1146 VFW. Print clearly below. Drop in Post mail box outside Quartermaster's office or mail to Tim Litz, 28404 Jefferson Ave, Saint Clair Shores, MI 48081.

Name: _____ Total Enclosed: \$_____

Phone: _____