



January 2024—March 2024

The Bruce Post G-2

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COMMANDER'S COLUMN

Greetings to All!

Greetings to who read this article, and Happy New Year! I think 2024 will be a great one for The Bruce Post.

Everything is going good at The Post. Everyone is pitching in and making things happen.

The last few months have been quite a good time. We have been fulfilling our mission to each other and our community.

I cannot thank our staffers enough, in The Hall, Front Office, and The Clubroom; and the volunteers that keep our building neat and clean! They keep us going strong! I am sincere and when I say those words!

On January 20th, we are hosting the Charity Benefit for Lily, the young lady who is fighting brain cancer, come on in and donate the \$20 for the event, get a wrist band to help her and her family get through these terrible times. Thank you in advance!

On Sunday Feb 11th, The Super Bowl is being played, it is always a good day at the post. I hope Our Lions make it.

Friday Feb 16th starts our Fish Fry Season, we need volunteers for the many tasks it holds to make it a success again — Please help.

Thanks go out to Amy Beltz and her friends for the Fundraisers for the Buddy Poppy Fund, we helped several Veterans over the last few months get things right in their lives.

Errol Frick is doing the music in The Clubroom every few weeks, come and have a listen to some pretty good musicians.

We will need to touch up the white baseboards and chair railing in the big hall, they get a lot of fair wear and tear. I will set a date.

Our Auxiliary and our Ritual Team are truly "Super Stars" at our VFW, we are very fortunate and lucky Veterans to have them!

We should be counting our blessings everyday!

I will see you all at The Post. Let's all be nicer and kinder in 2024!

God Bless You and Your Families,

Randell J Shafer, Commander,

CW2; US Army Retired

Richard A. McMahon
Family Service Counselor



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No Article Submitted.

Richard Cwik

Post Sr. Vice Commander

Macomb County Council Commander

5th District Adjutant

Service Officer Association President

JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER

Hello to new and old members alike!

As the Post Junior Vice Commander, I am very excited to report that with the support of our great Post the Boy Scouts, we were able to collect 16,645 pounds of food for the Gleaners Food banks. This helps all the families in need during this holiday season.

On January 20th we will have the opportunity to participate in a special fundraising event for a little girl named Lily, who is battling cancer. The cover charge is \$20 in the big hall, let's show her our support and pack up the hall and clubroom.

Come on back into the clubroom for good food at great prices. Your support of the Clubroom and all events is much appreciated!

If you know of someone who wants to Join our Great Post and organization, send them to me and I can get them signed up.

We have one main mission here, and that is to take care of each other. If there is any Veteran that needs help, especially our members, please let us know. Hopefully we can get them the help needed. We live in a great community and are a big part of our community, we should never take this for granted. It takes work, sometimes hard work to fulfill our obligations and live up to the standards that are set upon us, but nothing is too great of a burden if we all work together.

If you or your family members know eligible Veterans that want to become a member or have questions, please forward my number is list below, I will be glad to get them informed and signed up – 586-214-2941.

James Hermes

Post Jr. Vice Commander

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POST CHAPLAIN

Hello My Fellow Comrades,

Tis the time for New Beginnings, and many of our fellow comrades have fallen and as we honor those of us whom have fallen, we continue to reach out to all whom are in need. I would like to remind all that if you know of a comrade and or a veteran that is sick, in the hospital, or who has passed, please contact me.

Guide for Life:

Your word is like a lamp for my feet and a light for my path.

Psalm 119:105

All Scripture is given by God and is useful for teaching, for showing people what is wrong in their lives, for correcting faults, and for teaching how to live right. Using the Scriptures, the person who serves God will be capable, having all what is needed to do every good work.

2 Timothy 3:16-17

William Davenport, VFW Post 1146 Chaplain

CLUBROOM COMMITTEE

Hello Everybody!

I hope you had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! The Clubroom is doing well! Just to refresh your memory...the specials are listed below.

Sundays:

Sloppy Joes 2/\$5 (No Carry Out) and \$1.50 domestic beers for Lion's Touch-downs (Members Only)

Monday Night Football (Members and their Guests):

\$2 Domestic Bottles, \$1.50 Miller Lite, \$7 Miller Lite Pitchers

\$2 Well Drinks

.99 cent Wings or Zings (No Carry Out)

Tuesdays:

\$3 Pulled Pork Sandwiches (No Carry Out)

Thursdays:

Taco Thursday = 3/\$4.50

Saturdays:

\$1.50 Coney Dogs (No Carry Out)

Come in and enjoy your clubroom!!

Chris (CJ) Jensen

Clubroom Committee Chairman



BANQUET RENTALS

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AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

Hello Again Brothers and Sisters of our Great Auxiliary,

I hope this New Year finds you all well and happy.

We've held 2 Kids Parties since the last G2 came out. Trunk or Treat and Lunch with Santa. Everyone who attended had a great time. Our next party will be The Easter Party on March 23rd, noon till 2:00 pm.

Mid-Winter Conference is Jan. 25th thru the 28th. in Kalamazoo. This weekend is all about our VOD and Patriot Pen winners from all over the State. If you know a student 8th grade thru 12th who would like to take part in this program next year, contact me and I will put you in touch with our Scholarship Chairman.

We have a 5th District Meeting on Feb. 4th at Menge Post 6756 in Centerline. Close to home, so a good one to attend. As of this printing this will be an all-day meeting starting at 10:00 am. Any Aux. member who attends all day will have their lunch paid for by the Aux.

The Post Fish Frys start on Feb. 16th, and as always, they are looking for volunteers.

Our Spring Feather Party/Meat Raffle will be Sat. March 2nd. More information will be available as the date gets closer.

I'm hoping that we will get snow soon, and when we do please remember to drive safely.

I'm looking forward to seeing many of you at our meetings which are still the 1st Thursday of each month at 7:30pm.

Nancy Gaglio, VFW Auxiliary President



Recruit, Recruit, Recruit

As members it is ALL of our responsibilities to recruit new and active members. Not only do we always need and want members, but we also really need members that want to get involved. If you know or come in contact with people who are or may be eligible for Post or Aux membership, please put them in contact with our Membership Chairman.

POST: James Hermes—586-214-2941.— jthermes@live.com

AUX: Kay Eiswirth—586-771-7678— keiswirth@yahoo.com

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TREASURER—VFW AUXILIARY

Meetings:

Auxiliary #1146 meeting day is the 1st Thursday of the month at 7:30pm in the hall upstairs. The next meetings are 1/4/2024, 2/1/2024, 3/7/2024 and 4/4/2024. I know everybody is busy, but please try to attend the meetings; we would like to see you and hear your ideas.

Membership - Chairman Kay Eiswirth 586-413-9934 keiswirth@yahoo.com

Our new year of 2023-2024 started July 1, 2023 and ends June 30, 2024. As of this writing, we are at 723 paid members = 99.18%. The 2022-2023 year ended with 729 paid members.

New Key Cards:

The key cards that are purple or yellow are good even though they have the 2021 date on them. The Post will not be issuing new cards. So, please **do not** throw the card away. President Nancy Gaglio will be the person to contact if you need a key card.

Media Relations:

Kevin Wofford, Aux Member, is our Auxiliary Facebook Page Admin and is doing a wonderful job! You can follow us @VFWAuxiliaryBrucePost1146. If you have any pictures of our events, please email them to Kevin at kevtracy2005@yahoo.com.

3rd Quarter Chairman Reporting

CHAIRMAN - 3rd Quarter (2023-2024) is Nov 1, 2023 - Feb 29, 2024 Check your guide sheet and report. Please do not wait until the last minute to report. You should be reporting at least once a month. There is always something to report. Reporting is a Chairman's responsibility. If you forgot to report something in the previous quarter...you can still report.

VFW Fall Conference at Radisson Hotel—Kalamazoo, MI

Mid-winter conference is January 25, 2024-January 27, 2024. All information is on the MI Dept VFW Auxiliary website.

Voice if Democracy Scholarship

We had a winner at our VFW Post & Auxiliary #1146 level. That winner will be moving on to the 5th District Level. The banquet will be held at VFW Post #7573 in New Baltimore at 1pm on Sunday, January 7, 2024.

Christmas in July

The date is not scheduled just yet. Auxiliary is planning a Christmas in July sale. While putting away all your Christmas items, please consider items to donate as it would be greatly appreciated (i.e. gift wrap, ornaments, decorations, etc.) . Donations can be brought to the Aux meetins or contact chairmen below. The event will be held in the carpeted area of the Clubroom. All monies raised will go toward Veteran Projects.

Nancy Gaglio—nancygaglio17@gmail.com

Terri McCloy—terri_mccloy@wowway.com

At this event we would also like to do a Bake Sale. Keep those holiday recipes handy and donate some baked goods for a good cause.

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 near future:

- ◆ 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 "Support Our Post"
- ◆ Make a donation to the Poppy Fund

AUX MEDIA RELATIONS:

Kevin Wofford at
Kevtracy2005@yahoo.com

Send your Aux event pics!

Follow VFW Auxiliary
Bruce Post 1146 on
Facebook.

Dates to Remember — WATCH FACEBOOK (Aux & Post) & Clubroom FOR ANY CHANGES:

Thurs. 1/4/2024- Auxiliary Meeting 7:30pm

Sun 1/7/2024—VOD/Patriot's Pen Award Banquet at VFW Post #7573 (New Baltimore), 1pm.

Thur—Sat—1/25/2024-1/27/2024—Mid-Winter Conference—Kalamazoo, MI

Thur 2/1/2024—Auxiliary Meeting, 7:30pm

Sun 2/4/2024—5th District Meeting Menge Post, 10am

Sat 3/2/2024—Feather Party/Meat Raffle, doors open at 56pm. 1st spin at 7pm

Thur 3/7/2024—Auxiliary Meeting, 7:30pm

Thur 4/4/2024—Auxiliary Meeting, 7:30pm

WE SUPPORT OUR VETERANS AND OUR TROOPS!

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

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The Entire Auxiliary— from The Top
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easy to go a little above and beyond for YOUR Post and YOUR
Mission for Veterans!**

NEW AND DECEASED MEMBERS

New VFW Members		Deceased VFW Members
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Isaac J. Bashi • Gordon M. Glance • William Gray • Larry M. Keller • Daniel Keil • Joseph Losiowski • Joseph G. Kolp 	 <div data-bbox="664 459 987 1003" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p>The Corporate Game, Inc.</p> <p>Logo Wearables And More</p>  <p>Golf Specialty Items</p> <p>Dawn Flint 32332 Edward Ave. Madison Heights, MI 48071 (248) 585-9600 (248) 585-0700 Fax dawnf@thecorporategame.com</p> </div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thomas F. Badnya • Ronald R. Beck • Raymond F. Bruck • Robert T. Butkovich • Kenneth G. Cross • Wendell V. Galbraith • John I. Gillis • James A. Johns • Michael A. Jozefiak IV • Gerald A. Krall • Charles L. Mitchell • Timothy J. Monti • Charles J. Sally • Gary D. Simon • Robert R. Slavko • Thomas R. Victor • Leo D. Zielinski
New Auxiliary Members		Deceased Auxiliary Members
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kelly Cooper • Anthony Cornfield • Mary Kingston • Richard Kingston • Richard Hofer • Steve Hoffman • Charles Hosang • Ken Kraskosie • Rebecca Navarrette • Marketa Robinson • Joanna Viviano 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None Reported

If you know of a Post or Auxiliary member sick, in the hospital, or recently deceased—please let our respective
 Linda Vendittelli—Aux Chaplain William Davenport—Post Chaplain
 586-216-9065 586-306-4554

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

Unknown

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The Bruce Post Memorial is giving everyone the opportunity to participate 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.

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Tim Litz 586-778-1146

JOIN OUR RITUAL TEAM

**Cpl Walter F Bruce Post
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28404 Jefferson Ave
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Quartermaster:
586-778-1146

Clubroom:
586-772-1146

Email:
1146BruceTeam@gmail.com



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 Commander Shafer at 586-524-0449. It is simple training and takes very little of your time.



JANUARY 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1 New Year's Day	2 MCC Meeting 7:30pm @ Post 1669 Royal Oak \$3 Pulled Pork Special	3	4 Aux Meeting 7:30pm Taco Thursday	5	6 Aux Ladies Division Singles Pool Tournament, Bruce Post 10am Coney Dog Special
7 VFW Scholarship Award 1pm, Post #7573 (New Baltimore)	8 82nd Airborne Meeting 7pm	9 \$3 Pulled Pork Special	10 VVA #154 Meeting 3pm	11 Clubroom Committee Meeting 6pm Taco Thursday	12	13 Coney Dog Special
14	15 M L King Day	16 Exexutive Board Meeting 7pm \$3 Pulled Pork Special	17 Post Member Meeting 7pm Ritual Team Meeting 11am	18 Taco Thursday	19	20 Coney Dog Special
21	22 SOA Meeting 7pm @ Post 1669 (Royal Oak)	23 \$3 Pulled Pork Special	24	25 Taco Thursday	26 Happy Birthday Commander Shafer! VFW Mid Winter Conference, Kalamazoo, MI	27 Karaoke w/ Stars & Stripes, 8pm Coney Dog Special
28	29	30 \$3 Pulled Pork Special	31	1	2	3

FEBRUARY 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
				Aux Meeting 7:30pm		Aux Ladies Division Doubles Pool Tournament, Bruce Post 10am
				Taco Thursday		Coney Dog Special
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
5th District Meeting - 10am Menge Post	82nd Airborne Meeting 7pm	MCC Meeting 7:30pm @ Post 1146 SCS		Clubroom Committee Meeting 6pm		
		\$3 Pulled Pork Special		Taco Thursday		Coney Dog Special
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Superbowl Sunday in the Clubroom			Ash Wednesday Valentines Day		#1 Fish Fry Season Kick-Off - 4-8pm	
		\$3 Pulled Pork Special	VVA #154 Meeting 3pm	Taco Thursday		Coney Dog Special
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Presidents' Day	Exexutive Board Meeting 7pm	Post Member Meeting 7pm		#2 Fish Fry - 4-8pm	
		\$3 Pulled Pork Special		Taco Thursday	Karaoke w/ Stars & Stripes, 8pm	Coney Dog Special
25	26	27	28	29	1	2
	SOA Meeting 7pm @ Post 1669 (Royal Oak)	\$3 Pulled Pork Special		Taco Thursday		

MARCH 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	1	2
					#3 Fish Fry - 4-8pm	Feather Party, doors at 6pm Coney Dog Special
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	82nd Airborne Meeting 7pm	MCC Meeting 7:30pm @ Post 1146 SCS \$3 Pulled Pork Special		Aux Meeting 7:30pm Taco Thursday	#4 Fish Fry - 4-8pm	Coney Dog Special
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
				Clubroom Committee Meeting 6pm	#5 Fish Fry - 4-8pm	
		\$3 Pulled Pork Special	VVA #154 Meeting 3pm	VFW Auxiliary Pool Tournament - Ladies Division - Alpena MI		Coney Dog Special
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
St. Patrick's Day		Exexutive Board Meeting 7pm \$3 Pulled Pork Special	Post Member Meeting 7pm	Taco Thursday	#6 Fish Fry - 4-8pm Karaoke w/ Stars & Stripes, 8pm	Kid's Easter Party 12pm-2pm Coney Dog Special
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	SOA Meeting 7pm @ Post 1669 (Royal Oak)	\$3 Pulled Pork Special		Taco Thursday	Good Friday #7 FINAL Fish Fry - 4-8pm	Coney Dog Special
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
Easter Sunday						



Rentals

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Clubroom

The carpeted area of the Clubroom can also be utilized for small events. To learn more about this option, contact a Bar Committee Representative at 586-772-1146.

⇒ Chris Jensen

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⇒ Dan Smigell

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VFW Bruce Post #1146 Apparel Order Form



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. Also now available in RED and GREEN with white logos. 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 higher cost.

Short Sleeve T-Shirt

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

Long Sleeve T-Shirt

Size	QTY	Color	Cost	TOTAL
SM			\$14	
MD			\$14	
LG			\$14	
1X			\$14	
2X			\$16	
3X			\$18	

Short Sleeve Polo

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

Long Sleeve Polo

Size	QTY	Color	Cost	TOTAL
SM			\$21	
MD			\$21	
LG			\$21	
1X			\$21	
2X			\$23	
3X			\$24	

Sweatshirts

Size	QTY	Color	Type (circle)	Cost (circle)	TOTAL
SM			Crew Hooded Zipper	\$15 \$22 \$27	
MD			Crew Hooded Zipper	\$15 \$22 \$27	
LG			Crew Hooded Zipper	\$15 \$22 \$27	
1X			Crew Hooded Zipper	\$15 \$22 \$27	
2X			Crew Hooded Zipper	\$17 \$27 \$29	
3X			Crew Hooded Zipper	\$18 \$25 \$30	

Embroidered Black Hat

QTY	Cost	TOTAL
	\$20	

QUESTIONS:

Tim Litz

586-713-1519

Orders must be prepaid. Checks Made Payable to Bruce Post #1146 VFW. Drop in Post mailbox outside Quartermaster's office or mail to Tim Litz, 28404 Jefferson Ave, SCS, MI 48081. Please print clearly.

Name: _____ Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Phone: _____

Cpl. Walter F. Bruce VFW Post #1146
AUXILIARY APPLICATION

28404 Jefferson St. Clair Shores, MI 48081

Thank you for your interest in joining the Auxiliary. Attached is a membership form you will need to complete. Please make sure you fill out and sign in both **areas.

Post Affiliated: (Must be a current member to the VFW Post affiliated with the Auxiliary you are applying). You will NEED the Eligible Veteran name & VFW Membership ID # and your relationship to Eligible Veteran. This information then will be given to the Quartermaster to confirm the Veteran is a member.

Non-Affiliated: (Veteran is not a member of the VFW Post affiliated with the Auxiliary to which you are applying). You will NEED the Eligible Veteran name, the VFW Post # (if applicable) and your relationship to Eligible Veteran. **You will also have to submit a copy of the Eligible Veteran DD214 or Proof of Eligibility.**

Along with the membership form, you will need:

1. A copy of the DD214 - (Certificate of release or Discharge from Active Duty) attached to the membership form. If you need a copy of the DD214, you can go online to: <http://vetrecs.archives.gov> or fill out form 180 and mail back.
*Cash or Check must be with application.
*Continuous member (pays dues yearly) – \$25 + \$10 Adm. Fee (1 time only) = \$35.
*Life Member – see application form for amount + \$10 Adm. Fee (1 time only) + \$1 Key Card for Clubroom
2. Mail application to: Kay Eiswirth 25578 Island View Dr. Harrison Township, MI 48045 or to the above Bruce Post address marked Auxiliary Application. You can drop off at the Quartermaster station or you can put in the Auxiliary box by the pool table in the Club Room marked Auxiliary Application.

The application must be approved and voted on the floor of our meeting. We meet the 1st Thursday of the month at 7:30pm. Once application has been accepted, you will receive a call from the secretary. Please be patient. Until approved on floor at meeting there is nothing we can do to expedite.

If you have any questions, you may contact:

Membership	Treasurer	Auxiliary President
Kay Eiswirth	Terri McCloy	Nancy Gaglio
586-413-9934	586-899-9554	586-757-4883
keiswirth@yahoo.com	terri_mccloy@wowway.com	nancygaglio17@gmail.com

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN JOINING THE VFW AUXILIARY!

Eligibility to the VFW Auxiliary:

*Must be at least 16 years old and a citizen of the United States

***Those eligible:**

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

Of persons who were or are eligible for membership in the VFW of the United States

*Must have received a campaign medal for overseas service, have served 30 consecutive or 60 non-consecutive days in Korea, or have ever received hostile fire or imminent danger pay.

VFW AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP / MEMBER TRANSFER APPLICATION

Recruited/Recommended by: Recruiter Member ID

Auxiliary No. City State Member ID (If already a member)

Annual Membership Life Membership

Rejoin Membership Rejoined Previous Member ID No. Previous Auxiliary

Member at Large in Department of Member at Large - VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters

THESE FIELDS REQUIRED

Name Date of Birth
 Address Male Female
 City State ZIP
 Phone Email

POST-AFFILIATED (*Must be a member to the VFW Post affiliated with the Auxiliary to which you are applying.)

Relationship to Eligible Veteran* VFW Membership ID

LIFE MEMBER TRANSFER Previous Auxiliary

ANNUAL TRANSFER Previous Auxiliary Paying Nonpaying

ANNUAL TRANSFER CONVERTING TO LIFE (Fill out Life Membership information below.) Previous Auxiliary

THESE FIELDS REQUIRED

NON-AFFILIATED (*Veteran is not a member of the VFW Post affiliated with the Auxiliary to which you are applying.)

Relationship to Eligible Veteran* VFW Post (If applicable)

Name of campaign ribbons or medals:

Dates of Service: to Location:

Investigating Committee Signatures

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Per Section 102 of the National Bylaws. Rejected Accepted Meeting Date Obligated Date

LIFE MEMBERSHIP ONLY Check here if this is a gift.
 Credit cards may **NOT** be used for initial payment of Annual Dues.

Cash Check Visa MasterCard Discover AMEX

Life Membership Fee

Name on credit card

Billing address for card

City State ZIP

Credit Card No.

CVV Code Exp. Date

Signature Date

LIFE MEMBERSHIP ONLY

ACH (Bank withdrawl)

Name of Bank

Bank Routing No.

Account No.

Attach voided check HERE.
 (Required)

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEES

Life Membership fees are not refundable.

Attained age by 12/31 of year applying for Life Membership.

Through 20	\$253
21-25	\$242
26-30	\$230
31-35	\$219
36-40	\$213
41-45	\$201
46-50	\$196
51-55	\$184
56-60	\$173
61-65	\$161
66-70	\$150
71-75	\$132
76-80	\$109
81-85	\$86
86-90	\$69
91 and over	\$58

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.

I attest that I am a citizen of the United States or a U.S. National, and am at least 16 years of age. I further state that I believe in God. I pledge to comply with the National Bylaws of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Auxiliary. I attest I am not eligible for membership in the VFW. I further attest that the above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, including my stated relationship to the Veteran.

Signature (Must be signed by all members.)