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The Bruce Post G-2

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VFW 1146 Bruce Post



Greetings to All!

Things have been moving fast these days at The Bruce Post. Summer is here and people are supporting The Bruce Post and I love it. I want to give a sincere Thank You to all of the VFW members who came to vote at our April meeting. My next year as Commander will be just as fulfilling as the last 7. I am grateful to all of my supporters. Our main Mission is Veterans Supporting Veterans, I will continue to do that and much more in our community.

Our brand-new digital sign was put on order and as of the writing is still on order. The sign will make things a lot easier to advertise for, it will make putting out special messages easier, promoting Patriotism, educating the community of the special dates we recognize throughout the year, Clubroom events and specials, we can sell ads for our vendors and much more. We had to sell a lot of hamburgers and hot dogs, but this sign brings us in to a more modern way of doing our things. "Thank You" to Our Supporters and Contributors! This sign is something I have wanted for a few years now. Efforts were made and budgeting was done; it will be reality in a few short weeks. It is a much-needed addition to our Capital Improvements.

WE lost Past Post Commander Chester Landis, he was active here for years, he made people smile and spoke up when it was needed., also WE lost Papa Joe Batory, he was also active until he had to slow down. These men were from The Greatest Generation and WE will miss them dearly and what they brought to OUR post. Rest in Peace my friends.

WE still have over 1500 members VFW and AUX, this place is rocking and rolling. Our members did great work in raising money for other charities and worthy causes. Everybody should be proud of their efforts. The playground at Camp Trotter will get renovated. Thank You Kevin Wofford. The Buddy Poppy Fund was increased greatly this year. Thank You Amy Beltz and friends! WE support The Boy Scouts and They return the favors. Thank You Scouts! WE did 2 great events to support The VA Hospital in Detroit, one was a Veterans Baby Shower and one was The Pact Act Event attended by over 150 Veterans seeking information and guidance from the Government on how to make claims. WE should have another one here in the Fall.

Our Halls and Pavilion are rented all Summer long, and our Car Shows will happen almost every Friday, weather permitting of course, if Mother Nature doesn't cooperate, we still have The Clubroom open for inside camaraderie.

I will continue making The Bruce Post a special place for our worthy members and their guests. I will continue the work to make The Bruce Post a bigger part of the Community in which we still serve.

Welcome to all of OUR new members.

Congratulations to all of our newly elected Officers, The Bruce Post needs our best efforts, we will have a great year!

God Bless You and Your Families,

Randell J Shafer, Commander,

CW2; US Army Retired

Richard A. McMahon
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SENIOR VICE COMMANDER

Comrades,

Summer is upon on and so are the car shows every Friday weather permitting. Please come out to show your support to the hard-working members of the food crew and check out all of the classic cars. On 13 Aug there is the Gold Star Mothers VJ Day Memorial Service at White Chapel Cemetery. We will be lining up at 1100 for any who wish to attend. We also have scheduled the next 2 Open Mic Nights in the Clubroom on 15 July and 19 Aug. Anyone who wishes to participate please contact me for a slot, spaces are limited, or just come to enjoy the music. We have many talented musicians who come out. If anyone is interested in learning to play guitar, Guitars for Vets offers 10 free lessons and a guitar. The Post Annual Golf Outing is coming up on 15 Sept. Anyone who wishes to volunteer please contact me. We are also selling hole sponsorships, small signs are \$50, large signs are \$100 and pin flags are \$135. Anyone who wishes to donate raffle prizes, they will be much appreciated.

Macomb County Council meeting are held the 1st Tuesday of the month at our post except in July which will be the 11th. All members in good standing are welcome to attend. I would like to thank James Hermes, Bill Bell and Mike Vogel for stepping up to join me as my MCC Sr. Vice Commander, Chaplin and Surgeon respectively. The next 5th District meeting will be held at the Bruce Post on 20 Aug. It will be a joint session with the Auxiliary in the morning followed by lunch and a normal business session in the afternoon. The next Service Officers Association meeting will be held 25 Sept at Post 1669. Please join us, the training provided at both is always superb.

Furthermore, if anyone wishes to volunteer in any way but nothing here speaks to you, please reach out to me. I'm sure we can work together to find a way that you are capable of contributing. Community and purpose is what we are all about. We are a community, now let's give each other purpose.

Richard Cwik

Post Sr. Vice Commander

Macomb County Council Commander

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member about renting
Clubroom space for small
events!****

JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER

Hello to new and old members alike!

My name is James Hermes, the new Bruce Post Junior Vice Commander. I am looking forward to hanging out and enjoying many fun events with Bruce Post members and their families.

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 —Jr Vice Commander

CLUBROOM COMMITTEE

Greetings Everyone,



Come check out the Clubroom. Karaoke twice a month, open mic night once a month and DJ on the off Friday and Saturday nights.

Pulled Pork Tuesdays, Taco Thursdays and of course Coney dog Saturdays are still happening, check out our daily specials as well. Happy hour is M-F from 4 PM to 7:00 PM, members and guests are always welcome. ASK about our non-normal menu items like pizza, pretzel stixs and Taquitos to name a few.

Upcoming Clubroom Events: Euchre every Tuesday and Wednesday night and Sunday afternoon justshow up and ante in, prizes will be awarded, everyone is welcome to play.

We have karaoke July 28 th with Stars and Stripes, keep checking our Facebook page for more upcoming dates and events... As always DJ music on the non-Karaoke/open mic nights every Friday and Saturday night.

Please stop in and let us know if there may be an event you would like to see happen in the Clubroom.

The carpet area of the club room is always available to rent for your party as well with or without music.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CLUBROOM, BY LAW, IS A NON-SMOKING ENVIRONMENT — THIS INCLUDES VAPING. Thank you for your cooperation on this matter.

Clubroom Committee Members

POST CHAPLAIN

Hello My Fellow Comrades,

Now that the summer months are here, and many events have been scheduled we all need to enjoy the upcoming Holidays. Many Post members and Auxiliary members have volunteered many hours in support of the various events around the Post and I would like to express my thanks and gratitude to all.



A passage to remember:

James 1:19 NLT

Dear friends, be quick to listen.

Slow to speak,

And slow to get angry.

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.

William Davenport, VFW Post 1146 Chaplain

(586) 306-4554 — wiliamr.davenport@yahoo.com



AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

Hello again Brothers and Sisters of our Great Auxiliary,

I attended the Dept. Convention in June along with Aux. members Terri McCloy, Kay Eiswerth, Pam Croyle, and Marissa Schnitz. We learned a lot, and still had some fun, A new Dept, Guard was elected, Kris Griffith from Dist, 6. She had the backing of Aux. 1146, and most of the 5th District.

Past 5th Dist. President Aileen Adragna ran for Treasurer, but didn't make it this time. She was appointed Legislative Ambassador on the Dept. level.

Some dates to remember this summer, Bell Ringing in New Baltimore on July 4th, Michigan Day at National Home is Aug. 6th, Gold Star Mothers Day at White Chapel Cemetery Aug. 13th, and 5th Dist. meeting right here at the Bruce Post on Aug. 20th, and lastly, 5th Dist. picnic in Fraser on Aug, 26th. Please, if at all possible try to attend at least one of these events. You will enjoy yourself, and make new friends from other Posts. Oh, and this just in!!!! The Aux will be having their Parking Lot Sale on Aug.19th. A flyer will be posted on Aux. Facebook soon. Any questions, please contact Nancy at 757-4883.

Our meetings are still the first Thur. of the month, 7:30, small hall upstairs. We would love to see as many members as possible attend.

Have a safe and fun filled summer, and hope to see many of you at the Post Car Shows.

Nancy Gaglio, VFW Auxiliary President

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 7/6/23, 8/3/23, 9/7/23, and 10/5/23. 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 2022-2023 started July 1, 2022 and ends June 30, 2023. We are currently at 729 members = 102.82.99%. (2021-2022 we ended with 709 members) There are still a few people that have not sent in their 2023 payment of \$25.00. If you have not paid your 2023 dues and are reading this article, you are no longer a member in good standing. Reminders and a current phone call was made. If you want to continue to be an Auxiliary member, you will now have to complete a new application, have all the qualifying paperwork attached and go through the process.

It is all members responsibility to recruit! If you know and eligible member, invite them to join! If they have questions you can't answer, direct them to membership or another office or member to provider the details. We would appreciate you recruiting at least one member in 2023 as part of your New Year's Resolutions! THANK YOU!!

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.

1st Quarter Chairman Reporting

CHAIRMAN - 1st Quarter (2023-2024) is May 1, 2023 - July 31, 2023. 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.

Auxiliary Fundraiser - Sat. April 22, 2023

VFW Camp Trotter Karaoke Fundraiser (for the playscape) was a HUGE success. Auxiliary Brother, Kevin Wofford had an idea for a fundraiser and ran with it. The night of the fundraiser Kevin raised \$2,130.00. The Auxiliary then matched what Kevin raised that night, \$2,130.00. The Post donated \$500.00 and the Post Clubroom donated \$500.00. At the VFW Department Convention held at the Radisson in Kalamazoo in June, at a joint meeting for Camp Trotter, Nancy Gaglio was allowed to approach the podium. She spoke about our fundraiser and presented the donations totalling \$5,260.00, which in turn got a standing ovation. Camp Trotter is in Newaygo, MI Dept. of MI is the only state in the nation with their own camp. Camp is open to children ages 7-12.

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.

VFW Department Conference at the Radisson-Kalamazoo (June 2023)

Auxiliary President-Nancy Gaglio along with Terri McCloy, Kay Eiswirth, Pam Croyle and Marissa Schnitz represented the Auxiliary. We received a few awards for our work during the 2022-2023 year. The more we report, the more awards we can receive. Auxiliary President Nancy Gaglio received an Auxiliary Achievement/Circle of Excellence 2022-2023 certificate. The founder of the Oscar Mike Foundation (Noah) - VFW MI Department Commander John Griffith & State Auxiliary President Diana Ward Special Project, was there to talk about the organization that provides support to injured Veterans looking for an opportunity to stay active. A check from the Department of MI was presented to them for over \$13,000.00. I am happy to say Auxiliary 1146 also donated to this special organization and will continue our donations.

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

Thurs. 7/6/2023 - Auxiliary Meeting 7:30pm

Thurs 8/3/2023 - Auxiliary Meeting 7:30pm

Sat. 8/19/2023 - Camp Trotter Family Day

Sun. 8/20/2023 - 5th District Meeting @ VFW Bruce Post #1146 - School of Instruction - All Chairman Should Attend. Auxiliary members may attend. Please show your support. It is at our Post. There is no reason you can not attend. We should all be there to represent #1146.

Thurs.9/7/2023 - Auxiliary Meeting 7:30pm

Thurs. 9/28/2023 - Sat. 9/30/2023 - VFW Fall Conference held at the Gateway Hotel & Convention Center - Flint, MI (Rooms are available now to reserve)



Thurs.10/5/2023 - Auxiliary Meeting 7:30pm

Sat. 10/28/2023 - Sun. 10/29/2023 - Fundraiser (Oscar Mike Foundation) Casino Bus Trip to Soaring Eagle Casino, Odawa Casino & Saganing Casino - contact Terri for details (terri_mccloy@wowway.com). Flyers and poster with signup sheet will be in the clubroom

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Boy Scout Troop #1489	Marcia Bloomfield	SCS Parks & Rec Dept

NEW AND DECEASED MEMBERS

New VFW Members		Deceased VFW Members
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theresa Broniak • Eson Butler • David Nadon • Anthony Nowicki • Jeff Stainsby • Robert Colo • Edward Deryckere • Alicia Delkov • Eugene <u>Kacanowski</u> • Brian Kelly • Paul Meade • Edward Myers • Danile M Swartout • Kory R Walker • William D Walker 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joe "Papa Joe" Batory • James Beran • Chester Landis • Thomas Luetz • Charles I Vickers • Gary W Harwood
New Auxiliary Members		Deceased Auxiliary Members
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Timothy Arlington • Lynne Behrens-Hanna • Thomas Duke • Maureen Maness • Robert Rittner • Andrea Taliaferro • Susan Warner • Laura Wilt 		

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

Marrisa Schnitz—Aux Chaplain
405-436-8905

William Davenport—Post Chaplain
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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JULY 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
						Coney Dog Saturday - \$1.50 Coneys!
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Independence Day Post/Clubroom CLOSED		Aux Meeting, 7:30pm Taco Thursday in Clubroom	NO CRUSIN' at the BRUCE CAR SHOW!!!	Coney Dog Saturday - \$1.50 Coneys!
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	82nd Airborne Meeting, 7pm	MCC Meeting, 7:30 @ Bruce 1146 (SCS) \$3 Pull Pork in Clubroom	VVA #154 Meeting 3pm	Clubroom Committee Meeting, 6pm Taco Thursday in Clubroom	Friday Night Car Show - 4pm-8pm weather permitting	Open Mic Night in Clubroom, 7pm Coney Dog Saturday - \$1.50 Coneys!
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
		Exec. Board Meeting, 7pm \$3 Pull Pork in Clubroom	Post Member Meeting, 7:30pm	Taco Thursday in Clubroom	Friday Night Car Show - 4pm-8pm weather permitting	Coney Dog Saturday - \$1.50 Coneys!
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
		\$3 Pull Pork in Clubroom		Taco Thursday in Clubroom	Friday Night Car Show - 4pm-8pm weather permitting Karaoke w/ Stars & Stripes, 8pm	Coney Dog Saturday - \$1.50 Coneys!
30	31	1	2	3	4	5

AUGUST 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
		MCC Meeting, 7:30 @ Bruce 1146 (SCS)		Aux Meeting, 7:30pm	Friday Night Car Show - 4pm-8pm weather permitting	Coney Dog Saturday - \$1.50 Coneys!
		\$3 Pull Pork in Clubroom		Taco Thursday in Clubroom		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
				Clubroom Committee Meeting, 6pm	Friday Night Car Show - 4pm-8pm weather permitting	Coney Dog Saturday - \$1.50 Coneys!
		\$3 Pull Pork in Clubroom	VVA #154 Meeting 3pm	Taco Thursday in Clubroom		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
75th Gold Star Mothers VJ Day Ceremony, 11am		Exec. Board Meeting, 7pm	Post Member Meeting, 7:30pm		Friday Night Car Show - 4pm-8pm weather permitting	Open Mic, Clubroom, 6pm
		\$3 Pull Pork in Clubroom		Taco Thursday in Clubroom		Aux Parking Lot Sale Fundraiser Camp Trotter Family Day
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
5th District Meeting @ Bruce 1146 (SCS), 10am	Happy Birthday Bruce Post 1146 -- #89!!!	\$3 Pull Pork in Clubroom		Taco Thursday in Clubroom	Friday Night Car Show - 4pm-8pm weather permitting	Coney Dog Saturday - \$1.50 Coneys!
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
		\$3 Pull Pork in Clubroom		Taco Thursday in Clubroom	Friday Night Car Show - 4pm-8pm weather permitting	

SEPTEMBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
						Coney Dog Saturday - \$1.50 Coneys!
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Labor Day	MCC Meeting, 7:30 @ Bruce 1146 (SCS)		Aux Meeting, 7:30pm		Coney Dog Saturday - \$1.50 Coneys!
		\$3 Pull Pork in Clubroom		Taco Thursday in Clubroom		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		\$3 Pull Pork in Clubroom	VVA #154 Meeting 3pm	Clubroom Committee Meeting, 6pm	VFW Bruce Post Golf Outing Fundraiser @SCS Golf Club	Coney Dog Saturday - \$1.50 Coneys!
				Taco Thursday in Clubroom		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		Exec. Board Meeting, 7pm	Post Member Meeting, 7:30pm			Coney Dog Saturday - \$1.50 Coneys!
		\$3 Pull Pork in Clubroom		Taco Thursday in Clubroom		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	SOA Meeting, 7pm @ #1669 (Royal oak)			VFW Fall Conference in Flint, MI		
		\$3 Pull Pork in Clubroom		Taco Thursday in Clubroom		Coney Dog Saturday - \$1.50 Coneys!

Rentals

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Clubroom

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586-405-6389

⇒ Keith Meade

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⇒ Randy Rice

⇒ Mike Vogel

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Annual V.F.W. 1146 Golf Outing
Friday, September 15, 2023 • St. Clair Shores Golf Club
 Proceeds support the Post Maintenance Fund



<p align="center">Event held at Saint Clair Shores Golf Club 22185 Masonic, St. Clair Shores</p> <p align="center">Four-Man Scramble Format</p> <p align="center">Check-In: 7:45 to 8:45 AM Tee Off: 9:00 AM – Shot Gun Start</p> <p align="center">Program / Dinner: 3:00 PM at the VFW Bruce Post 1146 28404 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores</p>	<p align="center">Bring Cash for Prize Challenges:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Putting Contest • Longest Drive • Closet to the Pin on select Par 3 • Vegas Holes • 50/50 Raffle <p align="center">Bucket Draws & Silent Auctions back at Post</p>	<p align="center">\$125 per Golfer, includes the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18 Holes of golf w/ powered cart per pairing • Light lunch at the turn • Cocktails & Dinner back at the VFW Bruce Post <p align="center">(Dinner includes 2 drink tickets)</p> <p align="center">Silent Auction & Raffle Drawing <u>Cash or Check Only</u></p>
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<p align="center">Player Registration:</p> <p>Captain: _____ _____ Name, Email and Phone</p> <p>Player 2: _____ _____ Name, Email and Phone</p> <p>Player 3: _____ _____ Name Email and Phone</p> <p>Player 4: _____ _____ Name Email and Phone</p> <p align="center">No foursome, No Problem! We'll place you in one</p>	<p align="center">Player Registration:</p> <p>Foursome @ \$500 _____</p> <p>Individual Golfer @ \$125 _____</p> <p>Attending Dinner Only @ \$35 _____</p> <p>Total Amount Enclosed: _____</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p align="center">Please Return Registration form with your payment no later than September 1, 2023</p> <p align="center">Make checks out to: VFW Bruce Post #1146</p> <p align="center">28404 Jefferson Ave, St. Clair Shores, MI 48081</p> </div> <p align="center">Questions?</p> <p align="center">Richard Cwik – 586.496.3746 Bill Servial – 586.822.9301</p>
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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

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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.)

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 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: _____