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COMMANDER'S COLUMN

Happy New Year to All. 2025 will be a great year! I promise.

This year we are fundraising for our usual missions, but in addition I want to focus on improving the look and efficiency of OUR CLUB ROOM. Donations from our Fish Frys will go to this. Not the profits but the donations, unless the people donating want it to go a specific account. The coolers and the other appliances in The Club Room are ancient and waste electricity. These things have to be updated for a better function of our Post. So please join me in working toward this goal.

The Fish Frys will be here faster than we think. We need Volunteers for everything, our Volunteer sign up meeting will be 6PM Thursday, February 27. Please attend or let me or QM Tim Litz know how you wish to volunteer.

We helped a few people over the holidays, which was good, but we can help all year anytime any Veteran or Family of our Veteran's need help.

WE are all excited about The Lions doing great and making another run in the playoffs and "knock on wood" maybe make it to The Super Bowl.

I am very proud of The Ritual Team giving their time and efforts doing The Military Rituals for our departed Veterans. The Bruce Post is very fortunate to have members like you all.

Over the last 8 years I lead the efforts to have very successful car shows and Corn Hole nights at the Post. I was constantly criticized by a squad of individuals who gave minimal efforts to make anything successful at The Post. So, I gave them the chance to make these fund raisers successful. They have all the control in their hands to make these events money makers for The Bruce Post.

I will still contribute my efforts towards successful Fish Frys.

Thanks to all participate at The Bruce. The donations of your time, efforts and money are always greatly appreciated by This Commander. I took nothing for granted and enjoy being your Commander.

I will see you all at The Post.

God Bless You and Your Families,

Randell J Shafer, Commander,

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SENIOR VICE COMMANDER

Happy New Year everyone!

We've had a lot going on since the last G2. In October, Kevin Wofford and I hosted the Second Annual Fall Music Fundraiser (FMF) with live performances by Wolf Monkey, Ferris Wheel Disaster, Delta 88, Krissie Reardon, Bill Hamill, The Detroit Agents, Bastien-Martin, Abi Tipton and Flashback. In combination with the Halloween Party, we raised \$1,345 which was distributed four ways: \$400 for Michigan Mobile Wall for Fallen Military, \$345 for Camp Trotter, \$200 for the Clubroom, and \$400 for I Heart Dogs. We also learned I Heart Dogs adopted three dogs through their adoption event at the Auxiliary's Family Fun Day.

On Veterans' Day weekend, Amy Beltz hosted a Poppy Fund Raiser with live music by Wolf Monkey. Amy and several volunteers raised \$3,250 for the fund. The next day, 28 of us took a party bus, donated by Paul Doppke, on a Post Crawl where we visited the Royal Oak, Center Line, and Fraser VFW Posts, and the Saint Clair Shores AMVETS.

On December 20th we just had our first Evening of Christmas Music featuring Krissie Reardon and Abi Tipton. Thank you to Jeanne and Kevin Wofford ran two raffles to support the Clubroom.

We've changed the karaoke format slightly. Stars and Stripes had to temporarily suspend their services, so we've pivoted to having Abi Tipton host karaoke on an interim basis, still on the 4th Friday of each month at 8pm. We're still hosting open mics on the 3rd Saturday of each month. Please watch Facebook and flyer postings for any changes.

I'm chairing the newly formed Special Events Committee which will serve as a planning, communications, volunteering body for special events and functions and will act as a focus group to improve the quality of experiences of our members and their guests. This body will also maintain the Post Calendar. This committee is open to Post and Auxiliary Members in good standing...so long as they're active volunteers. One exciting thing we're doing is creating a survey to further collect feedback from our members and their guests. Look for this survey to be posted sometime in early March.

Speaking of early March... The first fish fry will be Friday March 7th . We need lots of volunteers...especially with clean up. Please watch communication channels for information regarding the first fish fry meeting on Thursday February 27 th . We're booking more entertainment in the Clubroom during fish fry Fridays. To start, we've booked Jim Walsh to play on Friday March 14th . We're also in talks with other acts, including Flashback.

2025 is going to be fun and exciting while we continue to support our Veterans and community.

Sincerely,
Errol Frick
Senior Vice Commander

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JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER

Hello to new and old members alike!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Years to you and your Families! This year I would like every one of you my fellow Comrades to reach-out and help our Post achieve our recruiting goal of 100% retention. I would also like to see that every member Post-wide to include the Auxiliary members at more events it would boost our fellowship as members of the VFW and help with spreading good will to the community. This year in May I would like to see you all at the Post cleanup and also show up and help in any way that you can. Merry Christmas and Happy New Years to you and your Families!

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We also have our Post Lenten Fish Fry which starts in the beginning of March and our last Fish Fry is on Good Friday, please reach out to Sr. Vice Commander Errol Frick and QM Tim Litz.

The More we show up at the Post the more we all show up to support our fellow members that are in need this year can increase our presence in the community and 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 are eligible Veterans that want to become a member or have questions, please forward to my number listed below, I will be glad to get them informed and signed up – 586-214-2941, or email me at jthermes@live.com.

James Hermes

Post Jr. Vice Commander

Post Service Officer

New Golf Event in February!

See enclosed flyer for INDOOR GOLF OUTING!!



LOCATION—X Golf SCS

DATE: Sunday, 2/23/25

TIME: 8PM

PRICE: \$75 per golfer

Proceeds benefit the Fisher House Foundation

See flyer for what's included!

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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 words are like a lamp for my feet and a light for my path.

Psalm 119:105

Live a life of love just as Christ loved us and gave himself for us as a sweet-smelling offering and sacrifice to God. Speak to each other with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, singing and making music in your hearts to the Lord. Always give thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Ephesians 5:2, 19-20

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.

God Bless,

William Davenport, VFW Post 1146 Chaplain

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

CLUBROOM COMMITTEE

Hello Everybody!

The Clubroom is doing ok. Come in and enjoy our specials (see beow)

I hope everybody had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Club Room Specials:

Sunday: Sloppy Joes
Tuesday: Pulled Pork
Thursday: Tacos
Saturday: Coney Dogs

Chris (CJ) Jensen
Clubroom Committee Chairman



AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

Dear Brothers, Sisters, & Comrades,

Happy New Year!! I hope everyone had Happy Holidays & is looking forward to what this year has in store. First, I want to thank everyone that has helped me in the first half of my position. I couldn't do it without you!

We've had so many events in the past few months, including our Buddy Poppy fundraiser that raised over \$3,000 for needy veterans & their families. We went on a post crawl to visit 4 other posts with 18 Auxiliary & 4 Post members. We were able to give \$60 to each of them for their own Buddy Poppy fund. We hosted a district meeting last month, a huge thank you goes out to everyone that made it possible. Way to represent the Bruce Post, we truly are the BEST!!!!

Over the next few months we have our Mid-Winter convention that's held in Kalamazoo January 30th-February 2nd. Our inaugural indoor golf outing that we will be sponsoring to raise money for the Fisher House will be February 23rd, we're looking for groups of 3 golfers to sign up. We are taking donations for raffle baskets, event sponsors, & liquor for the barrow of cheer. Contact Kevin Wofford for more information. The posts annual fish fry's will also be starting soon! They start March 7th & go through Easter, every Friday from 4-8pm. This is a great opportunity to volunteer, help our post raise money, & bring our community in. One of the many ways we can bring in potential members & show them what the Bruce Post can do!

Have you been to a meeting lately? Our meetings are the 1st Thursday of every month @7:30pm. You can't help to make our Auxiliary better by not attending a meeting & letting us know your thoughts. All auxiliary members are welcome, come & be the change that YOU want to see. I'm looking forward to the next few months & getting to see everyone. Please don't hesitate to contact me for any questions. God Bless.

Marrisa Martinez, VFW Auxiliary President



AUXILIARY SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

Happy New Year everyone. We finished 2024 with momentum. We hosted the Second Annual Fall Music Fundraiser together with our Halloween party raised \$1345 for four very important charities. What we're most proud of is the efforts we've made with community outreach. The Family Fun Day hosted an I Heart Dogs adoption event. Together with the FMF I Heart Dogs was able to adopt three dogs. Trunk or Treat hosted 144 kids. Lunch with Santa hosted 44 kids. Next year we intend to further develop our relationships with our community.

I'm especially excited to host the Inaugural Indoor Golf Outing at X Golf in SCS on Sunday February 23rd from 4-8pm. Proceeds to benefit Fisher House of Michigan. They build comfort homes where military & veteran families can stay free of charge, while a loved one is in the hospital. Teams are filling up fast. See the signup sheet near the Ship's Wheel for details. We could still use basket raffle, banner sponsors and a few special item sponsors for our event!

The Bruce Post Auxiliary family is special. Together we are well-suited to make 2025 a year filled with more fun and exciting ways to improve community outreach and grow the membership and camaraderie of our de facto community center.

Kevin Wofford, Senior Vice President, Auxiliary

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 1/2/2025, 2/6/2025, 3/6/2025 and 4/3/2025. The April meeting will be the elections for the 2025-2026 year. I know everyone has busy schedules, but please try to attend the meetings. We would like to see you and hear your ideas. Remember it's not just 1 person who makes this work. It is all of us!

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

Our new year of 2024-2025 started July 1, 2024 and ends June 30, 2025. (this is for the 2025 dues) As of this writing, we are at 770 paid members = 98.34%. 2025 dues were to be paid by December 31, 2024.

Current dues for a continuous member was raised this year to \$30. The dues renewal notices for 2025 were mailed end of July and beginning of August 2024. The reminder notices were sent out in November 2024. If you have not paid your dues, you are no longer a member in good standing. You no longer have clubroom privileges. Please get those dues paid.

THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT...I can't stress this enough. Are you a Post Member? Is your spouse, father, mother, son, daughter, brother, sister or grandchildren members of the auxiliary?? I know I sound like a broken record. BUT-THEY SHOULD BE! **YOU, the Post Member, ARE the Qualifying Veteran.** Please get them an application (one included in the G2) and turn it in. If they are not an auxiliary member, you should be asking yourself, "Why Aren't They? What if something should happen to you? They would have to submit all the qualifying paperwork of the veteran. Also..they would not have privileges to the clubroom While you are a current member, all we need is the Post Members Membership #. Really think about it. There are no exceptions.

3rd Quarter Chairman Reporting—DUE END OF JAN 2025

CHAIRMAN 3rd Quarter (2024-2025) is November. 2024 January 2025. Check your guide sheets to see what needs to be reported. 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. If you do not know what or how to report, then you must see Auxiliary President, Marrisa Martinez for instructions. When the chairman reports, it makes the Auxiliary look good. **Reporting is part of being the chairman's responsibilities. - This MUST be done!**

VFW/Aux Dept. of MI Mid-Winter Conference-Radisson Hotel-Kalamazoo MI

January 31, 2025 and February 1, 2025. Please check the VFW MI and VFW Auxiliary MI website for all information, rooms, tentative agenda regarding the Mid Winter Conference

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
Kevntracy2005@yahoo.com

Send your Aux event pics!

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Facebook.

5th District Meeting @ VFW #1008 Waterford, MI:

Sunday, February 16, 2025 is the next 5th District Meeting. Joint session 10am followed by lunch and then the District Meeting follows at 1pm. All Auxiliary members are welcome to attend.

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

Thursday 1/2/25—Auxiliary Meeting at 7:30pm
Thursday 2/6/25—Auxiliary Meeting at 7:30pm
Sunday 2/16/25—5th District Meeting at VFW #1008 in Waterford, MI
Thursday 2/27/25—Volunteer Meeting for Fish Fry Season at 6pm
Thursday 3/6/25—Auxiliary Meeting at 7:30pm
Thursday 4/3/25—Auxiliary Meeting/ELECTIONS at 7:30pm
Saturday 4/5/25—Auxiliary Feather Party/Meat Raffle at 7pm

Terri McCloy, Treasurer—VFW Auxiliary
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The Ritual Team


All Vendors & Hall
Renters



THANK YOU!!!



NEW AND DECEASED MEMBERS

New VFW Members		Deceased VFW Members
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John L Ament • Lori Grimsley • John Ruedger 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edward L Gutt • Gerald H Hyvonen • Jeffrey G Lorentz • Richard J Miglio • Robert J St. Pierre • Melvin E Warmsley
New Auxiliary Members		Deceased Auxiliary Members
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kevin Burdette • Robert D'Alleva • Larry Griebe • Lynne Henry • Dennis Karwoski • Patricia Keros • Daniel Keros • Brandon Krososkie • Andrew Nalzek • Becky Salvadore • Michael Sorgeloos 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None Reported

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JANUARY 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
			New Year's Day Closed	6:00 Special Events Committee meeting 7:30 Auxiliary meeting Taco Thursday		Coney dog special
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	7:00 82nd Airborne meeting	Pulled pork special	3:00 VVA#154	6:00 Clubroom Committee meeting Taco Thursday		10:00am - 6:00 Pool doubles Coney dog special
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		7:00 Executive Board meeting Pulled pork special	11:00am Ritual Team meeting 7:00 Post Members meeting	Taco Thursday		6:00 Open jam with Tommy Cornfield and Bill Hamill Coney dog special
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		Pulled pork special		Taco Thursday	8:00 Karaoke	Coney dog special
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
		Pulled pork special		Mid Winter Convention Kalamazoo Taco Thursday	Mid Winter Convention Kalamazoo	

FEBRUARY 2025

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23 4:00 - 8:00 Indoor Golf Outing X Golf SCS	24	25 Pulled pork special	26	27 6:00 - Fish Fry planning meeting in the Clubroom. Taco Thursday	28 8:00 Karaoke	1

MARCH 2025

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Rentals

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Clubroom

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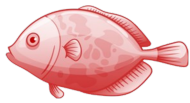
FRIDAY FISH FRY

2025 LENT FUNDRAISING SCHEDULE

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VOLUNTEER MEETING:

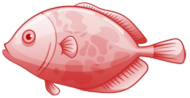
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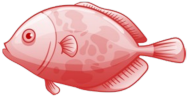
FRIDAY, March 7, 2025



FRIDAY, March 14, 2025



FRIDAY, March 21, 2024



FRIDAY, March 28, 2025



FRIDAY, April 4 2025



FRIDAY, April 11 2025



FRIDAY, April 18, 2025—GOOD FRIDAY



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VFW Bruce Post #1146 28404 Jefferson Ave St. Clair Shores, M 48081



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: _____

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.)

Auxiliary Application

Cpl. Walter F. Bruce VFW Post #1146 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 starred areas.

POST AFFILIATED: (Must be a current member to the VFW Post affiliated with the Auxiliary you are applying for). You will NEED the Eligible Veteran name & VFW Membership ID# & your relationship to an 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 an 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. 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 completed application.

^Life Member-See application form for amount + \$10 Adm. Fee (1 time only) + \$1 Key Card for clubroom

^Continuous member (pays yearly dues) \$30 + \$10 Adm. Fee (1 time only) + \$1 Key Card for clubroom

2. Mail application to Kay Eiswirth (Membership Chairman) 25578 Island View Dr. Harrison Township, MI 48045 or to the above VFW Bruce Post address marked Auxiliary Application. You can also put in the Auxiliary box by the pool table in the Club Room.

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

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

President: Marris Martinez 405-436-8905 mschnitz2009@gmail.com

Treasurer: Terri McCloy 586-899-9554 terri_mccloy@wowway.com

Eligibility to the VFW Auxiliary:

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

THOSE ELIGIBLE OF A VETERAN* (Veterans of Foreign Wars)

*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.

Husband/Wife, Widower/Widow, Father/Mother, Grandfather/Grandmother, Son, Daughter, Brother/Sister, Grandson/Granddaughter TO AN ELIGIBLE VETERAN