



The Bruce Post G-2

The Newsletter of the Largest Post in Michigan

March—April 2018

Cpl. Walter F Bruce Post #1146

Veteran of Foreign Wars of the United States

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COMMANDER'S COLUMN

Hello Everyone, Spring is almost here! I hope we all had a great winter.

It's always great to see people at The Post enjoying themselves and spending time with their families, eating, drinking and being merry. We truly do have a special place to hang out. It's also great seeing so many people volunteering for our Fish Fry; day and night shifts. This is our main fundraiser to help pay the bills and take care of our needy Veterans. Thank You all!

We have had some turmoil in the last few weeks, things don't always go as planned and some people take on tasks that they cannot handle and don't ask for assistance. This leaves a void for others to fill. Life goes on, no one seat is irreplaceable. The Bruce Post will drive on, please don't be a burden to the VFW — leave the drama at the door. We are a team and count on each other to do what is best for the Post, not necessarily for any individual. The VFW is no place for inflated egos.

That being said, I have been elected Commander, and I take those duties very seriously. My decisions might rub some the wrong way, but I think I choose what is best for the majority of members. I try to compromise when I can, but we have checks and balances in place to keep us all moving forward in our mission. There is only 1 Commander.

As always, please contact me if you have any concerns, or if you know of any Veterans who need assistance.

Our Poppy and Support Our Post Funds need contributions, please go out and get our friends and families and local business people to contribute. Thank You!

The Clubroom Committee and The Post members voted to raise some prices in the Clubroom, we held off as long as we could. I hope everyone understands...my beer is going up in price...but I will still be there supporting the Clubroom.

We can all work together and respect each other's opinions and still have a Great time at "our" VFW Hall. No one should ever feel excluded or left out. Ask for help if needed and if we see others needing help, please lend a hand.

Support everything at The Post!

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

SENIOR VICE COMMANDER

NO ARTICLE SUBMITTED

Mike Raymond, Sr Vice Commander

JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER

Greetings Comrades,

Fish Fry season is here and Spring is coming! It's a good time to support the Bruce Post and Clubroom!

If you know any Veterans who may be interested in joining our Post, please contact me at [586-255-6356](tel:586-255-6356), or Bernie Jarzombek at [586-778-1146](tel:586-778-1146). And all VFW members, please attend our monthly meetings .

Bob Pelot, Jr Vice Commander

FROM THE CLUBROOM

Hello Everyone,

Clubroom business is down so we are cancelling Saturday night bands until further notice except for the variety show on March 24. Also, the treasurer has done some research on our pricing of food and drinks and we'll have to raise some prices. We aren't sure yet as to when this will take effect, but it will be voted on. The Fish Fry is doing very well, thank you to all involved.

Randy Rice, Clubroom Chairman

PRESIDENT— VFW AUXILIARY

Upcoming Events:

- 3/2-3/30 — Remaining Lenten Fish Fry Fridays
- 3/1—Aux Meeting at 7:30pm
- 3/15-3/17—Auxiliary State Pool Tournament—Manistee, MI
- 3/17—St. Patrick's Day Party in the Clubroom
- 3/24/18—Aux Feather Party—Doors open at 6pm
- 3/31—Kids Lunch with Easter Bunny 12-2pm
- 4/5—Aux Meeting/Nominations 7:30pm
- 4/21/4/22—Casino Trip to Saganing & Kewadin—TRIP IS FULL!
- 5/3—Aux Meeting/Elections 7:30pm

Diane Stanley, Auxiliary President

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TREASURER—VFW AUXILIARY

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

- Auxiliary #1146 meeting day is 1st Thursday of the month at 7:30pm in the hall upstairs. Next meetings are 3/1, 4/5 and 5/3.

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.

Piquette Square Fundraiser – Chairman Nancy Gaglio 586-757-4883

- Thank you to everyone that has donated and dropped off at the Post. This fundraiser was a huge success! With everything received, we were able to furnish 4 rooms! THANK YOU!!!

NEW AUXILIARY MEMBER INFORMATION:

- I know this appears in every issue of the G2. It is very important to keep printing this. We are always looking for new members. Please make it your New Year's Resolution to recruit at least one new member this year!

VFW Auxiliary (Women & Men) that are eligible to join are:

Those that had someone who received a campaign medal for overseas service.

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

- Applications enclosed. Membership forms (ALL new members MUST attach a copy of the DD214 & check with completed form. Make sure to sign in both spots). If paying by charge card, must sign in that box also.
- **REMINDER: IF JOINING UNDER SOMEONE WHO IS A POST MEMBER- YOU STILL NEED TO SHOW PROOF OF ELIGIBILITY!!!**
- *Continuous Member* (pays yearly/rate may change) - \$25 + \$10 administrative fee/1 time only
- *Life Member*—Rate based on age at end of year (see application) + \$10 administrative fee/1 time only
- (If you are a Continuous Member and want to convert to Life Member: You do not have to pay the \$10 administrative fee (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 in the Auxiliary box in the clubroom by the pool tables.
- Application Instructions: Please make sure you fill in the eligibility which applies to you. Without that, your application will be held up. Please be patient. Once we receive your application, it has to be reviewed, approved by the investigating committee and then approved on the floor at the next meeting. We only meet the 1st Thursday of the month.

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		Deceased VFW Members
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> George R Griggs Cullen C O'Brien 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stanley S Anderson John Costante Eugene T Dubyk Butler Durham Jr. Charles R Gaigalas Frederick K Maison Terry W Mulawa John M Schenl
New Auxiliary Members		Deceased Auxiliary Members
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Renee Herdon-Wittkop 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marie Smark

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

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

SUPPORTING OUR POST (SOP)

- Roy McCarver



Dawn Flint
32332 Edward Ave.
Madison Heights, MI 48071
(248) 585-9600
(248) 585-0700 Fax
dawnf@thecorporategame.com

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, relieve 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.



ORDER YOUR BRUCE POST MEMORIAL BRICK

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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Make check or money order payable to Bruce Post 1146 Memorial Fund and mail to Bruce Monument at 28404 E Jefferson Ave, St Clair Shores, MI 48081-2570. **Please print clearly and leave a space in between names.**

Bernie Jarzombek: 586-778-1146

Cpl Walter F Bruce Post

#1146

28404 Jefferson Ave
St Clair Shores, MI 48081

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.



MARCH 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25	26	27	28	1	2	3
				VFW Aux Meeting 7:30pm	FISH FRY 4-8PM Karaoke 7pm	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	82nd Airborne Meeting 7pm	MCC Meeting at Post #6782 (Eastpointe), 7:30pm	Ritual Team Practice 10am		FISH FRY 4-8PM Karaoke 7pm	LIVE MUSIC in the Clubroom - Classic Maniacs, 8pm
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		K-9 Veterans Day	Ritual Team Practice 10am	Bar Committee Meeting 6pm	FISH FRY 4-8PM Karaoke 7pm	St. Patrick's Day
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		Executive Committee Meeting 7pm	Ritual Team Practice 10am Post Meeting 7:30pm		FISH FRY 4-8PM Karaoke 7pm	Aux Feather Party, doors open at 6pm Variety Show in the Clubroom, 9pm
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	SOA Meeting at Post #9021 at 7:30pm		Ritual Team Practice 10am		Good Friday FISH FRY 4-8PM Karaoke 7pm	

APRIL 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Easter Sunday	2 82nd Airborne Meeting 7pm	3 MCC Meeting at Post #4162 (hamtramck), 7:30pm	4 Ritual Team Practice 10am	5 VFW Aux Meeting 7:30pm Gold Star Wives Day, 1945	6	7
8	9	10	11 Ritual Team Practice 10am	12 Bar Committee Meeting 6pm	13	14
15	16	17 Executive Committee Meeting 7pm TAX DAY	18 Ritual Team Practice 10am Post Meeting 7:30pm	19	20	21 JOINT TESTIMONIAL
22	23 SOA Meeting at Post #9021 at 7:30pm	24	25 Ritual Team Practice 10am	26	27	28
29	30	1	2	3	4	5

Bruce Post #1146

Lenten Fish Fry



Friday, February 16, 2018

Friday, February 23, 2018

Friday, March 2, 2018

Friday March 9, 2018

Friday, March 16, 2018

Friday, March 23, 2018

Friday, March 30, 2018

4pm-8pm

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

You will also have to submit a copy of the Eligible Veteran DD214 or Proof of Eligibility.

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 - IF NOT POST AFFILIATED (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
Kay Eiswirth
586-413-9934
keiswirth@yahoo.com

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

Auxiliary President
Diane Stanley
586-322-1575
oma.stanley@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 serve, have served 30 consecutive or 60 non-consecutive days in Korea, or have ever received hostile fire or imminent danger pay.

MEMBER/TRANSFER APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY Recruited/Recommended by: _____

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

☐ Annual Membership ☐ Life ☐ Rejoined Previous Member No. _____ Previous Auxiliary _____☐ Member-at-Large ☐ Life Member-at-Large in Department of _____ or in ☐ National

Date of Birth _____/_____/_____

These fields required. Name _____ Address _____ Male _____ or Female _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone (____) _____ E-mail _____

☐ 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 _____

☐ 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)

☐ LIFE MEMBER TRANSFER, Previous Auxiliary _____ (Note: Eligibility proof and investigating committee not needed.)

Accepting Treasurer's Signature _____ Date _____

☐ ANNUAL TRANSFER, Previous Auxiliary _____ Paying _____ or Nonpaying _____? (check one)☐ ANNUAL TRANSFER CONVERTING TO LIFE, Previous Auxiliary _____ (Fill out Life Membership information below.)

Name of campaign ribbons or medals: _____

Dates of Service _____/_____/_____ to _____/_____/_____ Location: _____

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 state that the above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Investigating Committee: 1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____

Per Section 102 of the National Bylaws. ☐ Rejected ☐ Election Date _____ Obligated Date _____LIFE MEMBERSHIP ☐ Check here if this is a gift.

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Date _____

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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.

(Must be signed by all members.)

VFW Auxiliary HQ Revised 12/2016



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. 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

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

Long Sleeve T-Shirt

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

Short Sleeve Polo

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

Long Sleeve Polo

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

Sweatshirts

Size	QTY	Color	Type (circle)	Cost (circle)	TOTAL
SM			Crew Hooded Zipper	\$13 \$20 \$25	
MD			Crew Hooded Zipper	\$13 \$20 \$25	
LG			Crew Hooded Zipper	\$13 \$20 \$25	
1X			Crew Hooded Zipper	\$13 \$20 \$25	
2X			Crew Hooded Zipper	\$15 \$22 \$27	
3X			Crew Hooded Zipper	\$16 \$23 \$28	

QUESTIONS:

Tim Litz
586-713-1519

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: _____