



# The Bruce Post G-2

The Newsletter of the Largest Post in Michigan

September 2019—October 2019

**Cpl. Walter F Bruce Post #1146**  
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## COMMANDER'S COLUMN

Greetings to all!

My hope is everyone is doing well and had a great summer. We cannot stop time and unfortunately some of members passed away this summer, it is always hard to hear such news, but we know they are in a better place. Our Ritual Team is doing a fantastic job honoring our fallen comrades. Thank you Ritual Team!

I have been asked several times, and I have asked our members in our meetings to please stop using foul language in our Clubroom and around our VFW, there is too much swearing and cursing in loud conversations, remember we are a family orientated fraternal organization, we are people who have served all over the world, and we come into the VFW with our families, kids and grandkids, to enjoy the camaraderie and relax, we are intelligent people who can use other than foul words to describe our experiences and get our views across. Please-Please-Please let's ALL clean it up. Thank You!

Our mission is and to continues to be, helping the needy, promoting patriotism, being involved in our community and honoring our dead. Friday, September 20th, Is National POW/MIA Recognition Day.

Our Buddy Poppy fund needs funds, please help if you can, that money only goes to Veterans in need.

If anyone has any old tools or extra tools lying around, please donate those to the post. Our tool box is in need of screwdrivers, pliers and wrenches. Thank you.

We will honor our Gold Star Mothers again this fall, this time at the Menge Post, in Centerline, anyone wanting to attend this informal luncheon, please let Bernie know.

We will have an exciting few months ahead, a blood drive, a pig roast/car show, our golf outing, a Woodstock Party, another 80s Party, a Halloween Party, a Haunted House planned in the pavilion, and our next Commander's Trivia will be in November. Once again, I want to say Thank You to all of our volunteers and supporters.

I am still proud to be The Commander and look forward to seeing everyone, working with everyone to complete our missions, over the next few months, I hope the kids have great school years and make us proud, more proud, and the proudest parents that we can be!

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

## SENIOR VICE COMMANDER

Greetings Comrades!

I hope everyone is enjoying these dry days of summer. We have finally been able to run some successful car shows on Fridays!

Our classic car show/pig roast is set for September 8. We are expecting up to 200 classic cars. The pig roast will be available, with sides and dessert, for \$12. Burgers, brats, and hot dogs will also be served. Come on out and enjoy this event!

We are almost at our goal for our golf outing on September 14. We need golfers!! Get a team and come on out for food and fun! Also, if you wish to sponsor a hole, \$50 and \$100 signs are available to be placed at a tee box on the course. We can also use items, gift cards, etc. for a raffle at the end of the event. Please support our Post!! I made an error on my last G-2 article. There will not be a steak dinner after, but hot dogs and burgers will. Sorry about that! Also, a hot dog and chips at the turn.

Finally, the bar committee is working on a Woodstock party in the clubroom for late September. Check flyers for more info. I'm working on a Halloween party in the clubroom as well.

**Bob "Stitch" Pelot, Sr Vice Commander, US Navy**

## JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER

Greetings Comrades,

IT'S CRUNCH-TIME FOR THE GOLF OUTING!! We are less than 1 month away and we need more golfers. Also, if you are signed up for a foursome and have not paid, please do so ASAP. The registration cut-off date is 9/8/19, which is when I need to report a head count to the golf course.

Signs & Sponsorships are still available too!!

The drive for new members is on-going. Bruce Post would like to maintain the 100% achieved last year. Do you know an eligible member? If so, send them my way.

If you have any questions on the Golf Outing or Membership, please call or text me at 586-634-0166.

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**\*\*Ask a bar committee  
member about renting  
Clubroom space for small  
events!\*\***

## RITUAL TEAM

Hello!

Bruce Post Ritual Team goes International! We have been asked to perform a Ritual for a former British Soldier from World War II that is now an American citizen.

Post Members and Auxiliary are eligible to be on the Ritual Team. It's absolutely our pleasure to deliver Military Honors to our fallen Comrades as they have well earned it with their service.

The Ritual Team is always looking for new candidates to carry out these respectful ceremonies locally. Please consider joining our team! The training is simple and it really requires very little of your time, but the impact on loved ones of a Veteran is worth more than words can express.

Additionally, the Ritual Team is adding an evening meeting to the schedule. On the Last Wednesday of the month we will meet from 7-8pm until further notice. All Post Members are welcome to attend, ask questions and get to know their ritual Team. Pizza, donuts and coffee will be provided. Please note this in addition to, not in place of the 10am meeting.

If you would like to join the ritual Team, please call me at 810-282-1213.

### Victor RaCosky, Ritual Team Captain



*Ed Bird was a longtime member of the VFW Bruce Post as well as a longtime member of the Ritual Team.*

*This loving family man and Patriot was almost 100 years old when he passed. Rest in peace Comrade!*

*7/3/1919—7/23/19*

*US Navy, World War 2 Veteran*



## CLUBROOM CHAIRMAN

Hello!

Come check out the new carpet in the “carpet area” of the Clubroom. It looks Great! In fact, come on Taco Thursday and have a few tacos and a beer too. Taco Thursday has been doing well and we have received many compliments on the delicious tacos.

Karaoke continues on Friday nights in the Clubroom with Stars & Stripes Entertainment at 8pm. It’s a good crowd—come check it out!

Upcoming Clubroom Events;  
9/21—Woodstock Hippy Party, 7pm  
10/5—80’s Dance Party, 7pm

This is YOUR VFW, please come support it!

**George Eiswirth, Clubroom Chairman**



## AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

Hello!

Thank you Theresa Kujawski for a great job on the 2nd Parking Lot Sale Auxiliary Fundraiser. It was another great success! The Auxiliary set up a membership table where several membership conversations occurred and a few applications were passed out.

We also had our Family Freedom Festival! Thank you Pam Croyle for all the preparation, poster boards, literature and photos! A shout out to her “assistant’s” Les Croyle and Pat Patterson.

**Nancy Gaglio, VFW Auxiliary President**

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## TREASURER—VFW AUXILIARY

### Meetings:

Auxiliary #1146 meeting day is 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month at 7:30pm in the hall upstairs. The next meetings are 9/5, 10/3 and 11/7, unless otherwise announced. We need to see more members at the meeting. I know everyone has busy schedules, but please try to attend the meetings. We would like to hear your ideas.

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

- The 2020 dues renewal notices were mailed out in July—145 of them. This year we are **offering an incentive to the first 50 Continuous Members that convert to Life Members—The Auxiliary will pay the first \$50 of a life membership!** So far, 21 members have taken advantage of this opportunity. The Continuous Membership remains at \$25.
- Please make check payable to: VFW Bruce Post Aux. #1146. You can drop off in the Aux. mailbox in the clubroom, Quartermaster or mail to: Terri McCloy 22105 Colony St. Clair Shores, MI 48080. Try and recruit at least 1 new member.

### Chaplain— MARRISA SCHNITZ 405-436-8905:

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

### Eligibility:

- For more information on the Co-ed eligibility requirements, please visit our website—<http://www.vfw1146brucepost.org/-vfw-auxiliary.html>. Also See attachment and application.

### Dates to Remember:

9/2—Blood Drive, 1pm-7pm

9/5—Aux Meeting, 7:30pm

9/8—VMCCA Car Show and Bruce Post Pig Roast Fundraiser. Can you donate a dessert?

9/15—Gold Star Mothers Banquet. Post #4569 Menge, 1pm

9/26-9/28—Dept of MI VFW Fall Convention on Boyne, MI

10/3—Aux Meeting, 7:30pm

10/12-10/13—Aux Casino Bus Trip (See Flyer)

10/26—Kids Halloween Party 12pm-2pm and Adult Halloween Party 7pm-12pm

11/2—Aux Feather Party—Doors Open at 6pm. Nancy G—586-757-4883

11/5—Election Day—Get out and VOTE.

11/7—Aux Meeting, 7:30pm

11/11—Veterans Day Service in Big Hall

11/24—5th District Meeting, Post #4156 Oxbow, 10am

**Terri McCloy, Treasurer—VFW Auxiliary**  
**586-899-9554/terri\_mccloy@wowway.com**

### **PLEASE PARTICIPATE!**

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

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

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

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



## NEW AND DECEASED MEMBERS

<p><b>New VFW Members</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Robert W Sentz Jr</li> </ul>		<p><b>Deceased VFW Members</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Edward H Bird</li> <li>• Earl D Francis</li> <li>• Harold D Jacob</li> <li>• James E Leahy</li> <li>• Leo Miller</li> <li>• Chester Stobinski</li> </ul>
<p><b>New Auxiliary Members</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christy Clemens</li> <li>• Sheryl Martz</li> <li>• Maria Oddo-Escher</li> <li>• Amelia Parks</li> <li>• Sheila Reinecke</li> <li>• Rick Schoder</li> </ul>		<p><b>Deceased Auxiliary Members</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• none</li> </ul>

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

Chester Landis—Post Chaplain  
586-778-1146

## SUPPORT OUR POST DONORS

- ◆ Roy McCarver      ◆ Thomas Luetz      ◆ Richard “Dick” Cwik
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*“Our flag does not fly because the wind moves it; it flies with the last breath of every soldier who died defending it.”*

*Unknown*

## IMPORTANT NOTICE—CHARITY MOTORS

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

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Bernie Jarzombek: 586-778-1146

## JOIN OUR RITUAL TEAM

**Cpl Walter F Bruce Post  
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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 Victor RaCosky at 810-282-1213. It is simple training and takes very little of your time.





# SEPTEMBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
September is National Suicide Prevention Month!	Labor Day	MCC Meeting Post #6250 (Sterling Heights) 7:30pm  Red Cross Blood Drive, 1pm-7pm	Ritual Team Practice 10am	Aux Meeting, 7:30pm  Taco Thursday in Clubroom	Karaoke 8pm	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
VMCCA Car Show and Bruce Post Pig Roast Fundraiser, 10am	82nd Airborne Meeting 7pm  OCC Meeting, Post #1008 (Waterford), 7:30pm		Patriot Day  *Ritual Team Practice 10am *VVA #154 Meeting 7pm	Clubroom Committee Meeting 6pm  Taco Thursday in Clubroom	Karaoke 8pm	Bruce Post Golf Outing Fundraiser at Michigan Meadows  VFW Auxiliary Est 1914
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Gold Star Mothers Banquet at Menge #4659 Post 1pm		Executive Board Meeting 7pm	Happy Birthday US Air Force & Air National Guard  *Ritual Team Practice 10am *Post Meeting 7:30pm	Taco Thursday in Clubroom	POW/MIA Recognition Day  Karaoke 8pm	Woodstock Hippie Party Fundraiser in the Clubroom, 7pm
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	SOA Meeting Post #9021 7:30pm		Ritual Team Practice 10am	Taco Thursday in Clubroom	Karaoke 8pm	
				VFW Dept of MI Fall Conference - Boyne MI		
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
Gold Star Mother's Day, Est 1899						

# OCTOBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
		MCC Meeting Post #6756 (Centerline) 7:30pm	Ritual Team Practice 10am	Aux Meeting, 7:30pm	Karaoke 8pm	80's Party Fundraiser in the Clubroom, 8pm
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	82nd Airborne Meeting 7pm		*Ritual Team Practice 10am *VVA #154 Meeting 7pm	Clubroom Committee Meeting 6pm	Karaoke 8pm	Aux Casino Bus Trip Leaves
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Happy Birthday US Navy	Columbus Day	Executive Board Meeting 7pm	Ritual Team Practice 10am		Recognition of Women in Military Service	
Aux Casino Bus Trip Returns	OCC Meeting, Post #9914 (high- white-milford), 7:30pm		Post Meeting 7:30pm		Karaoke 8pm	
				BIG 10 Conference, Omaha, NE		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
			Ritual Team Practice 10am		Karaoke 8pm	Kids Halloween Party 12pm-2pm
						Adult Halloween Party 7pm
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
	SOA Meeting Post #9021 7:30pm		Ritual Team Practice 10am	Halloween		

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# Clubroom

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# VFW Bruce Post 1146 Golf Outing



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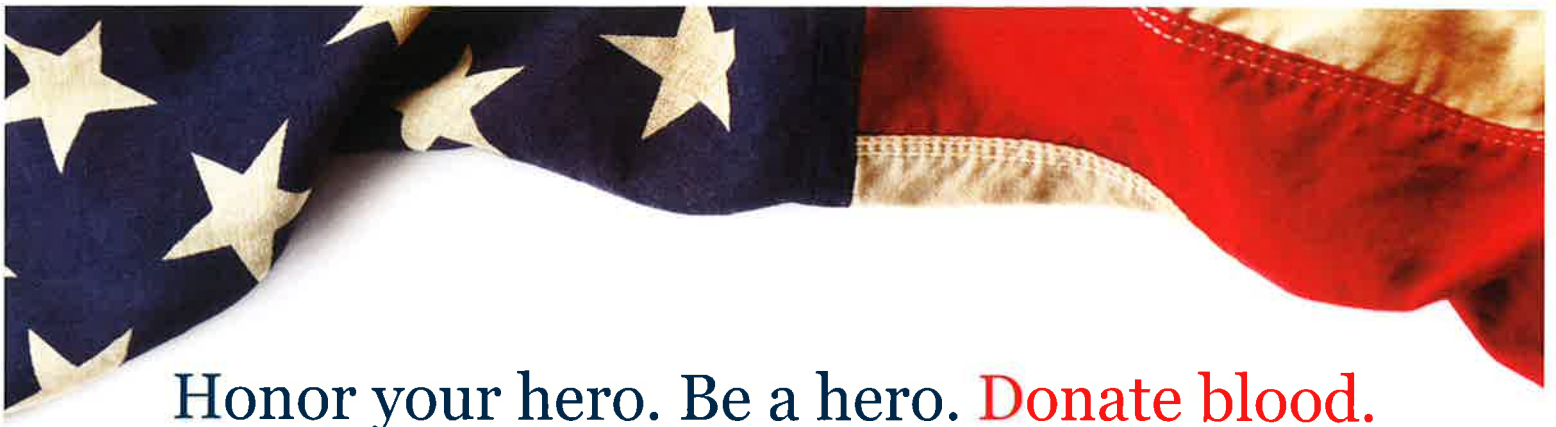
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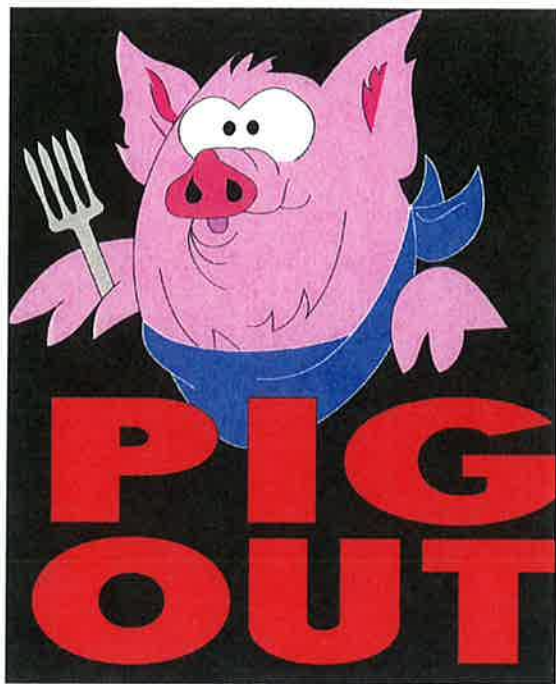
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# The Bruce Post VFW #1146 Pig Roast &



Sunday, Sept 8<sup>th</sup>  
Will begin serving food at 11am

Adults \$12  
Children (12 & under) \$6

- Meal includes roast pig, corn, & sides
- Beverages, hot dogs, hamburgers, chips will be available at additional cost

**NOTE:** Carryout containers will be used for dinnerware which allows for take home of leftovers and easier clean up for us.



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**SWAP MEET**  
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8:00 am - 11:00 am

**SHOW CAR MOVE-IN**  
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CHECK ONE: Car Show \_\_\_\_\_ Car Sales Corral \_\_\_\_\_ Swap Meet \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ (Used Only for Car Show)

Neither City, Bruce Post 1146 VFW, Lakeshore Chapter, nor any officer, director, or share holder thereof or the owner of the building or land at which the show is produced, shall be responsible and liable for any damage to all or any part of the exhibit or's display and/or vehicle. The exhibitor shall and does hereby waive any and all rights he may have against them or any of them for such loss or damage.  
I hereby certify that I have read the regulations for the VMCCA Annual Car Show and that I shall abide by them and that I shall be responsible to see that they are followed. I additionally certify that I do have valid insurance coverage for each of my vehicles in this event.

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_



# NEVER FORGOTTEN

★ THEIR SACRIFICE ★ OUR MISSION ★

EVER ONWARD



## NATIONAL POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY



SEPTEMBER 20, 2019

[WWW.DPAA.MIL](http://WWW.DPAA.MIL)



# **\*SAVE THE DATE\***

**Friday, September 20, 2019**

**6:30 p.m. Ceremony**

**presented by the**

**POW Committee of Michigan**

**in observance of**

**National POW/MIA Recognition Day**

**at the**

**“Michigan Remembers” POW/MIA Memorial**

**Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens**

**12 Mile Rd. and Novi Rd.**

**Novi, MI**

**For more information call**

**(734) 395-4697**

**or email [powmiapineau@outlook.com](mailto:powmiapineau@outlook.com)**

VFW Bruce Post Auxiliary #1146  
28404 E. Jefferson St. Clair Shores, MI 48081

(Invites members & friends)

# "FALL" CASINO TRIP

*Saganing Eagles Landing Casino - Standish / Kewadin Casino - Sault Ste. Marie*

DEPART: Sat. OCT. 12, 2019 / RETURN: Sun. OCT. 13, 2019

**Per Person: Double Occupancy \$159 / Single Occupancy \$179 / Triple Occupancy \$149**  
(\$5 bus driver tip & \$5 fundraiser charge are included in this amount)

Saganing Eagle \$20 per day / Food \$5 per day

Receive \$5 for every 100 points per day. Maximum \$20 (Sagoning Eagle)

Kewadin \$10 on Sat / \$10 on Sun / Food \$10 Saturday - Breakfast Buffet - Sunday

Cancellation Insurance \$14 per person (with 48 hour notice)  
Will get trip price back less cancellation fee \$14, bus driver tip and fundraiser \$10

Trip arranged through Go With George Travel

## \*\*\*SAGANING EAGLES LANDING OFFERS THE HERO CARD

\*HERO CARD\* Present Military ID (CAC card, DD Form 2 card or DD Form 214) at Players Club for Benefits & Discounts

*You can bring a cooler on the bus with your favorite beverages!*

**Saturday October 12, 2019 - Leaves VFW Bruce Post at 7:00am SHARP!**

7:00am \* Depart VFW Bruce Post #1146 - St. Clair Shores (Juice & sweet roll on bus)

9:30am Arrive at Saganing Eagles Landing Casino - Standish

3 hours at Saganing Eagles Landing Casino - Standish

We will be stopping at a Rest Area for 30 - 45 minutes to stretch legs

4:30pm Arrive at Kewadin - Sault Ste. Marie

Casino is attached

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE TIMES TO CASINOS ARE ONLY ESTIMATES!

**Sunday, October 13, 2019**

7:00am Breakfast Buffet

10:00am Depart Kewadin for Saganing

3 hours at Saganing Eagles Landing Casino - Standish

5:30 Depart Saganing Eagles Landing Casino for home

*We are not stopping for dinner on way home. Eat or bring food from casino.*

7:30-8:00pm \* Arrive VFW Bruce Post #1146 - St. Clair Shores

**CONTACT TERRI McCLOY 586-899-9554 email: terri\_mccloy@wowway.com**

**MUST CALL "FIRST" TO CHECK FOR AVAILABILITY ON THE BUS!!!!**



## ONE FORM PER PERSON PLEASE

Name (AS SHOWN ON DRIVERS LIC.):

Address:

City: State: Zip Code: Birthdate:

Phone #: Email address:

Rooming With: SMOKING or NON-SMOKING (Circle one)-Will try to accommodate

Per Person Double Occupancy \$159 Single Occupancy \$179 Triple or Quad Occupancy \$149 CIRCLE ONE

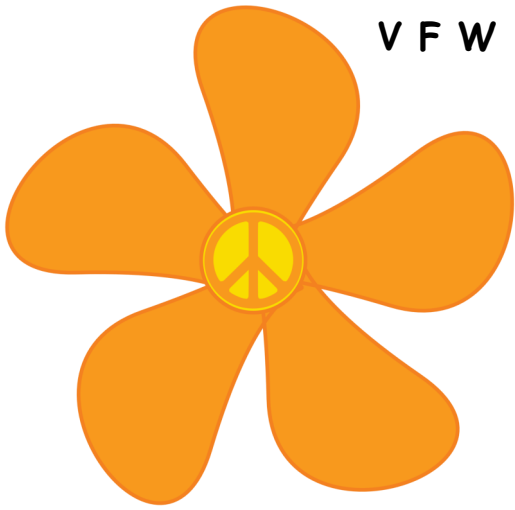
Cancellation Insurance \$14 per person (add if you would like)

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: VFW AUXILIARY #1146**

Mail to: Terri McCloy 22105 Colony St. Clair Shores, MI 48080 586-899-9554

**MUST BE PAID BY SEPTEMBER 6, 2019**

VFW Bruce Post #1146 Clubroom



# WOODSTOCK

Fundraiser

# Hippie Party



Costumes Highly Encouraged!

Music by Stars & Stripes Ent.



50/50



NO COVER!



Food Specials:

\$2 Coney Dogs & \$3 Pulled Pork

**Saturday**

**9-21-2019**

**7PM-1AM**



# VFW Bruce Post #1146 Clubroom Fundraiser



**Saturday, October 5, 2019**  
**7pm - 12am**



**Costumes and/or Characters Highly Encouraged!**



**Music by Stars & Stripes Entertainment!**



**NO COVER!**



**50/50**



**...AND MORE...**



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. *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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**MEMBERSHIP/MEMBER TRANSFER APPLICATION PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

Recruited/Recommended by: \_\_\_\_\_ Recruiter Member ID \_\_\_\_\_

Auxiliary 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

**These fields required.** Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ or 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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.)

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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.

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.  
 Card will be mailed to the Auxiliary Treasurer.  
 Payment:  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. \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**LIFE MEMBERSHIP**  ACH (Bank withdrawl)  
 Name of Bank \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bank Routing No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Account No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Attach voided check HERE. (Required)**



**LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEES**  
*Effective 1/1/2017*

Attained age at 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

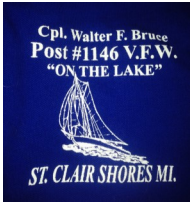
**OBLIGATION**

*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. Signature \_\_\_\_\_ (Must be signed by all members.)*





# 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 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
			Crew	Hooded	Zipper	\$13	\$20	\$25	
SM						\$13	\$20	\$25	
MD						\$13	\$20	\$25	
LG						\$13	\$20	\$25	
1X						\$13	\$20	\$25	
2X						\$15	\$22	\$27	
3X						\$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: \_\_\_\_\_