

The Bruce Post G-2

The Newsletter of the largest VFW Post in Michigan
September - October 2014



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Commanders Report

Bruce Post Members,

The last two months have really flown by. I want to thank everyone who came to the City Council meeting on August 18. to be there when the Mayor presented us with a proclamation for the Post's 80th anniversary. We were there in force. Post member Glenn Corcoran , a photographer, was there to take pictures in council chambers and afterwards out in front of City Hall. Thank you Glenn.

At the Post meeting we had Senator Steve Bieda and State Representative Sarah Roberts present us a plaque for our 80th anniversary. Macomb County Commissioners Mike Boyle and Veronica Klienfelt also presented us with a plaque. VFW State Commander Harry Les Croyle presented us with a proclamation on behalf of Commander In Chief John W. Stroud. We also had many officers from our department on hand. Once again Glenn Corcoran took many pictures. I will be posting some in the clubroom and get them on our website and Facebook page. There were good crowds in the clubroom on August 20 and 21 celebrating our anniversary and enjoying the specials we ran plus the good cakes.

I am happy to say the pavilion paint job is completed thanks to 4 veterans from "Vets Returning Home".

The picnic tables have been sanded and re-varnished thanks to the Scouts of Troop 1489. We will be doing some more painting inside soon. I consider it important to keep the appearance of the Post up. It also helps with our rentals when things look fresh.

The Dad's Club is doing a fine job running the Monday night bingo. They are making donations to the Post. "Thanks" to the hard working bingo crew.

The Queen of Diamonds Raffle jackpot is approaching \$6000. Support your Post and buy and/or sell some tickets. Someone will be the lucky winner.

Our car-shows have done very well. We did them on Friday nights this year during the months of June , July and August. We had as many as 150 cars for our show. Thanks to all our volunteers who helped make them a success.

Finally, we are investigating the starting of a Post volunteer group. It would be for people that don't qualify for membership in the Post or Auxiliaries but yet want to help the Post. More to follow.

Support your Post. Speak good of your Post. Be proud of your Post.
Semper Fi

Jr. Vice Commander VFW Post #1146

Mike McHale

Greetings Comrades:

Greetings Comrades, Well the summer is almost over and hope everybody had a great summer. Come into the club room and enjoy the benefits we have. If you have not paid your dues. Come in or pay up for a life membership. We still have our card game the Queen of Diamonds, it only cost a dollar to play, get a ticket and you may win a lot of money. We have bingo and a lot of coming advents coming up for the year. So come on down and help us out and enjoy your post comrades.

sincerely,

mikemchale1146@yahoo.com

Men's auxiliary – Sr. Vice VFW Post #1146

Charles Pegelo

Greetings all,

Summer is coming to an end. (What a sad feeling)

Just want to say don't forget our Rib out Sept. 6th. still having good times at post stop by and enjoy your selves.

Still in need of ritual team members, it's our duty to give our fallen hero's a proper military service.

Contact me at [\(586\) 778-7156](tel:5867787156)

Thanks, Charlie Pegelo Sr. Vice Men's Aux.

Ladies Auxiliary Announcement

Thank you to the family of Boy Scout Troop # 1489. Who planted the flowers in the circle. These were donated by the same Troop, Troop 1489 who have a flower sale every Spring and have donated flowers for the front for many, many years. Thank you, Thank You from every body at the Bruce Post 1146.

Ladies Auxiliary President

Nancy Gaglio

Hello again Sisters,

So much has happened in the past 2 months. 4th of July Bell Ringing at New Baltimore, Gold Star Mothers at White Chapel, Michigan Day at the VFW National Home for Children, and the 5th District meeting here at the Bruce Post. I would like to thank all our sisters who participated in these events.

Coming up we have POW WOW, which is the VFW Fall Conference, The Legions show at our Post, The Mens Aux. Rib Out, and the Ladies Fall Casino Bus Trip. We will also be having an Adult Halloween party, and one for the kids., both on Oct. 25th. There is alot going on, so please come over and join us.

We still have our Aux. meeting on the 1st Thur. of each month at 7:30 PM, so please, I hope to see more new faces at our next meeting, Sept.4th.

Until next time, stay safe, and Pray for our Troops.

Sincerely,

Nancy Gaglio

Ladies Aux. President

LADIES AUXILIARY -- MEMBERSHIP

KAY EISWIRTH 586-771-7678

and Diane Clark 586-772-6737

Thank you to everyone who has paid dues renewal and/or converted to a life membership. We are looking pretty good.

Remember if you pay your dues renewal by the end of October your name will be entered into a drawing to win a Life membership.

CONGRATULATIONS to LINDA LAWRENCE who was our first winner of a life membership. LINDA was awarded her life membership at our August 7, meeting.

Our flyer sent out with dues notices listing a calendar of events and requested updated info from members. It has been well received and information sent in has been helpful in keeping our records updated. Thank you.

Please keep our Chaplain NAOMI TOSTO informed of any deaths, hospitalizations or illnesses. [586-294-1604](tel:586-294-1604).

I would also like to remind everyone that we are ALL recruiters. So carry an application with you and talk to friends and family and encourage them to join us in our efforts to serve our veterans and families.

Ladies Auxiliary

Terri McCloy-Treasurer

Dues

It's that time of year again. The 2015 dues notices have been mailed July 2014. Enclosed will also be a brief

update on the Ladies Auxiliary, some upcoming events and a form to update our files.

Please complete the

form, dues notice and a check for your continuous due of \$25 made payable to; Ladies Auxiliary VFW 1146

and mail back to: **Terri McCloy 22105 Colony St. Clair Shores, MI 48080.**

We will be having a drawing for a Life Membership at our November 2014 meeting for those that return their

dues early. Who knows, your name could be drawn and you could win a Life Membership beginning 2016.

Membership Chairman is Kay Eiswirth with the following on her team: Terri McCloy, Vivian Socia, Diane

Clark and our President Nancy Gaglio.

Do you know someone who would like to join? Ask for an application. We always are looking for new

members. Remember, RECRUIT, RECRUIT, RECRUIT!

Hospital Chairmanship

I am the Hospital Chairperson again this year. We send a monthly donation to a VA Hospital in Michigan each month. There are 7 VA Hospitals in Michigan (John Dingel, Ann Arbor, DJ Jacobetti, Lutz, Grand Rapids

Home, Battle Creek and Iron Mountain).

We also get credit for **HOMEMADE** items that are taken down.

* If you like to crochet, how about making some lap robes so we can take down to the VA Hospital. Call me and I can make arrangements to pick them up.

- Do you volunteer your time at the VA Hospital, Nursing Homes or Hospitals? If so, let me know the hours volunteered, where you volunteered, miles driven and date. If you know of someone who is not a member and volunteers, let me know. There are awards for auxiliary and volunteer work.
- Collecting toothbrushes, toothpaste, shaving cream and baby powder to send down to the VA hospital.

Please bring to Post marked "Ladies Aux - Terri McCloy". Thanks so much in advance and all you do for our veterans.

Cell Phones for Soldiers

Thanks to everyone who has donated used cell phones. So far our post has collected over 900 phones. For every phone that is turned in, a 100 minute calling card is sent to the troops. The Ladies Auxiliary adopted a Cub Scout troop that are now Boy Scouts and have assisted them with their worthwhile project. There is a box in the clubroom marked "Cell Phone for Soldiers". Keep the phones coming!

National Home

Joyce Tomaskovic from the Ladies Auxiliary is collecting Campbell's Labels for National Home. Bring to a meeting or bring to Post marked " Ladies Auxiliary - Joyce Tomaskovic".

Gold Star Mothers Banquet:

Gold Star Mothers Banquet is Sunday September 28, 2014 at the Menge Post.

New Members:

Welcome to our new Auxiliary Sisters: Heather Contratto, Sarah Ventimiglia, Beverly Ventimiglia and **Bev** Ventimiglia-Repp. It's a pleasure to have you join the Ladies Auxiliary!

Woman's Expo:

It's getting to be that time again. The Woman's Expo (Home Parties & Crafts) will be Thursday, November 13, 2014 from 6pm - 9pm in the large hall. Looking for some new ideas. If interested, contact Terri McCloy.

Bingo:

Come join in and play Bingo at the Bruce Post every Monday. Doors open at 5pm. Early bird game starts at 6:15. It's a fun night out!

POWOW - Fall Conference:

Fall Conference will be at Boyne Highlands October 3 & 4, 2014. If you are planning on going, make sure to book your room. We will be learning and bringing valuable information back to the Auxiliary.

Kid's Halloween Party:

Kid's Halloween Party is Saturday, October 25, 2014 from Noon - 2pm. All interested, contact Nancy Gaglio 586-757-4883 for details.

Feather Party:

Feather Party is Saturday, November 1, 2014.

Reminder, Ladies Auxiliary meets the 1'st Thursday's of the month @ 7:30PM. We would like to see you there!

**Save Our Post – SOP Donations....
Roy McCarver**

DAD'S POST #193 DAD'S DOINGS GERALD S DEZENSKI SECT'Y/ TREASURER

Greetings Dad's,

Hope all you Dad's out there have had a wonderful summer, now its time to come down to the post for our monthly meetings which will start back up on sept. 28th. 2014 and also to support the VFW Post.

I'm sad to report that during the last couple of months we have had three dad's that have passed away, Dad Ed Keller, Dad Milton Budzinski and Dad Roger Haston. Please keep these Dad's and all the Dad's and VFW Members in your thoughts and prayers. If you know of any dad or veteran sick or in need of help let me know or notify the post.

Our Dad's Bingo on Monday nights is doing good, we are able to donate money to the VFW Post, offset some of the expense of sending delegates to the national convention at Sandusky, Ohio in sept. And most important we are finally able to bank a little money for future expenses. The bingo crew could also use a little help, stop by on Monday evening and talk to Dad Billy Blake about helping out.

PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT OUR DUES WILL BE COMING DUE IN A COUPLE OF MONTHS. THEY ARE STAYING THE SAME \$15.00 AND \$1.00 FOR A KEY CARD, YOU CAN SEND YOUR DUES TO ME:

DAD GERALD S DEZENSKI
18589 McCORMICK
DETROIT, MICH. 48224-1011
OR CONTACT ME AT:

(313)527-6571 OR E-MAIL gdezenski@comcast.net.

REMEMBER WE MEET ON THE 4TH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH SO MARK YOUR CALENDERS WITH THESE DATES; SEPT.28,2014 OCT.26 NOV.23 DEC. NO MEETING

JAN.25,2015 FEB.22 MAR.22 APR.26 MAY 17 JUNE DEPT. OF MICH CONVENTION

THESE DATES MAY CHANGE IF THEY CONFLICT WITH ANY V.F.W. PROGRAMS. AT PRESENT WE ARE MEETING IN THE POST CLUB ROOM AT THE BIG TABLE IN THE BACK UNTIL FURTER NOTICE.

WE DAD'S NEED YOUR SUPPORT SO PLEASE REMEMBER WHY YOU BECAME A DAD IN THE FIRST PLACE AND IF THERE IS SOMETHING BOTHERING YOU ABOUT THE DAD'S COME TO A MEETING PAY YOUR DUES AND GET IT OFF YOUR MIND. THANK YOU, DAD GERALD S DEZENSKI

NEWS FROM THE CLUB ROOM

Dennis

Hello everyone! Come in and enjoy your club room. We have "Happy Hour" and daily food specials on our menu.

Karaoke is now being run by Allison on Fridays, from 8:30pm until 12:30am. Come on down and support her. On Friday nights, it looks and feels like everybody is having a great time in the Clubroom. Since the last G2 issue came out we have installed a new air-cooled ice machine in the Clubroom and we had a Post member Greg Koss donate a brand new TV which hangs at the East end next to the Grill. We are now looking into having our WIFI enhanced in the Clubroom and halls, for greater reception.

Saturday night September 20 we will be starting the evening off around 8:00PM with FREE HillBilly BINGO done by Dana around 9:00PM we will have the Band ORBITSON'S with lead singer Vinnie Dombroski of Sponge.

Please be patient and remember our Keno and Pull Tabs are the last order of business for our bartenders. Bruce Post, and auxiliary members please use your club room key cards as our employees have other duties to perform .

If you have any suggestions or complaints about the clubroom contact Dennis at 1-586-772-1146

Clubroom 1-586-772-1146

Dennis Houser Bar Chairman

September 2014



Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 LABOR DAY CLUBROOM CLOSED POST CLOSED	2 MCC Meeting Post 4659 7:30 pm	3 Ritual Team Practice 10am & 7:30pm	4 Bar Committee Meeting 7 pm Ladies Aux. Meeting 7:30 pm	5 Karaoke in the Clubroom 8:30pm -12:30am	6 Boy Scout Troop 1489 Car Wash At Bruce Post. Men's Aux. Rib Out 3 pm - 8 pm
7 OCC Meeting 7:30 pm 82nd Airborne Meeting 8pm Bingo Doors open 5 pm	8	9 Men's Aux. Meeting 7 pm	10 Jr. Girls Meeting 6 pm Ritual Team Practice 10am & 7:30pm	11 Patriot Day	12 Karaoke in the Clubroom 8:30pm-12:30am Youth Campout	13 Youth Campout
14 Youth Campout	15 Bingo Doors open 5 pm	16 Exec. Board Meeting 7 pm	17 Post Meeting 7:30 pm Ritual Team Practice 10am	18 Happy Birthday U.S. Air Force DAV Meeting 5 pm	19 Karaoke in the Clubroom 8:30pm-12:30am POW/MIA Day Oakland Hills	20 Band in the Clubroom 9pm-1am (details to follow)
21	22 Service Officers Meeting Post 9021 7:30 pm Bingo Doors open 5 pm	23	24 Ritual Team Practice 10am & 7:30pm	25	26 Karaoke in the Clubroom 8:30pm -12:30am	27
28 Gold Star Mothers Banquet	29 Happy Birthday VFW Bingo Doors open 5 pm	30				

October 2014

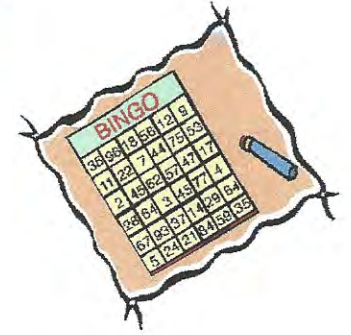
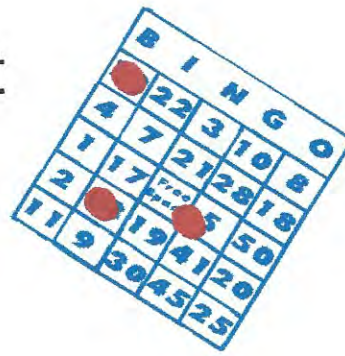


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			<p>1 Fall Conference</p> <p>Ritual Team Practice 10am & 7:30pm</p>	<p>2 Fall Conference</p> <p>Bar Committee Meeting 7 pm</p> <p>Ladies Aux. Meeting 7:30 pm</p>	<p>3 Fall Conference</p> <p>Karaoke in the Clumroom 8:30pm-12:30am</p>	<p>4 Fall Conference</p>
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<p>26</p> <p>G -2 Deadline 1 pm</p>	<p>27</p> <p>SOA Meeting Post 9021 Bingo Doors Open 5pm</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Ritual Team Practice 10am & 7:30pm</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Halloween</p>	

Bingo is back at Bruce Post
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There will be a special election at the next post meeting on
 September 17, 2014.

The election will be for one exec. board member to finish a one year
 position.

New ladies Auxiliary Members

Linda Vendittelli Jennie Croteau
 Jacer Aguilar Justine Hernandez
 Heather Contratto Sara Ventimigla
 Beverly Ventimigla Bev Ventimigla-Repp
 Patricia Ann E. Midgett

Deceased Ladies Auxiliary Members

Ann Marie Kay (5/23/2014)
 Ethel Haack (7/14/2014)

New VFW Members

Robert Delong
 Bobby Johnson
 Jeffrey Kozik
 Bernardo Mc Gartland
 Eva Rodriguez

Deceased VFW Members

Ralph Adkins Anthony Bozimowski
 Jerome Buckman Joseph Doptis
 Peter Ferranti Frank Grochocki
 Michael Hidalgo Lawrence Kaiser
 Michael Mitchell Brendan O'Connell
 John Pirrone Patrick Plant
 Robert Stanczak Charles Tartamella
 Ronald Lewalski James Vago
 Robert Watkins

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Attention
All Bruce Post 1146
Members and Auxilliaries
The Ritual Team Is In Need of Members !



If we are to continue to provide the proper Ritual Service that our deceased comrades are entitled to, we must increase our ritual team ranks. There have been times in the past that we have struggled to muster up enough members to bury our dead. Now that is a SHAME ! Anyone that would be interested in joining us for the morning or evening services can contact Charlie Pegelo at 586-778-7156 or call the Post at 586-778-1146 and leave your name and phone number. You will surely be contacted

Yours in Comradeship

Charlie Pegelo

Chairperson of Cpl. Walter F. Bruce Post #1146 Ritual Team



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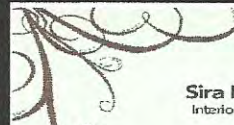
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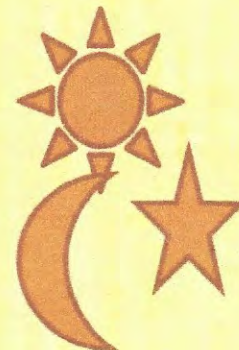
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BOY SCOUT TROOP #1489

CAR WASH



WHO: Boy Scout Troop #1489

WHAT: Car Wash

WHERE: VFW Bruce Post

WHEN: Saturday, September 6

TIME: 10am - 2pm
(rain-day is Sunday, Sept. 7)

WHY: Fundraiser for the Troop

COST: \$5.00 per car
\$10.00 SUV/large vehicle



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