

The Bruce Post G-2

The Newsletter of the largest VFW Post in Michigan
January - February 2015



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Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States

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Commanders Report

Bruce Post Members,

I want to wish all the Bruce Post members, Ladies Aux., Mens Aux. and Post supporters a very Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Years. Thanks to all that helped the Post throughout the year.

I hope your holidays went well for you. Nothing better than being with family and friends during the holidays. By the time you get this newsletter "2015" will be here.

All in all 2014 was a good year for our Post. We accomplished many good during the year. Im sure we can continue the pace this year also with your support.

Our Queen of Diamonds raffle jackpot continues to grow. Somebody will be the winner in the near future. Good luck to all and thanks for your support.

Our fish fry's will be starting on Friday, February 20th. We will hold a volunteers meeting beforehand. *We will need plenty of volunteers to make this a success again. Please plan on helping out anyway you can.*

We will be holding our annual "Hot Rods And Hotcakes" event with the Shorewood Kiwanis in June this year.

We will also continue with our Friday nights of "Cruising at the Bruce" car shows during the months of June, July and August. This was a very successful during 2014 and I'm sure will be again this year. Volunteers needed.

Bingo is moving along well. *Thanks to the Dad's Club and all their volunteers. Come down on Mondays night and join in the fun.*

I want to thank Post member Ray Sullivan for donating 2 battery powered vehicles for the kids Christmas party. There was 2 happy winners. Thank you Ray for helping out.

We have a band lined up for St. Patricks Day. It will be on a Tuesday night this year. This should be a fun filled night. Please plan on coming and supporting your Post.

We are also working on our 5th annual "Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans" celebration. We will have the *Traveling Wall here and entertainment. I will be asking for donations from the Post and the Auxiliaries* again to make this successful. No Post does this better than the Bruce Post.

Please come down and support your Post and its functions. Attend your Post meetings. This is your Post.

We all need to be active to be successful.

Be proud of your Post and speak good of your Post. You belong to a "Great Post".

Semper Fi

Jr. Vice Commander VFW Post #1146**Jim Johns**

Greetings to all post members and Happy New Year! I am Jim Johns, your new Junior Vice Commander. Membership is the focus of the Junior Vice Commander post position. Our post currently has 1,358 members. We have 1,120 life members, 96 "continuous" members who pay annually, with 4 new continuous members who have transferred to our post. Nine members were reinstated while one hundred thirteen members remained unpaid. Sadly, thirty-three of our members passed away this year. We all must be ever mindful that membership and participation of as many members as possible is the key to keeping our very large post financially viable. We should welcome and seek out veterans of all ages to join with us as members of our post. I look forward to working with everyone to increase our membership.

James Johns

j1280s@aol.com

Men's Auxiliary – President

Greg Busch

Hello,

The Feather Party was a nice success, thanks to all that helped out and also all that attended. The Wine Tasting Event was also a nice success thanks again to all that helped out and all that attended. A special thanks to Bob McCarron who organized the event. Please try to attend as many events as possible, and support the Post. I hope everyone has a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year. Stay warm my friends!

Please remember to keep recruiting memberships, not only for the Auxiliary, but for the post as well. If you know someone eligible for the Men's Auxiliary, please give them an application. Applications are on top of the mailbox in the clubroom near the Jefferson door. Otherwise have them email me at gregb@post.com and I will personally see that they get the necessary paperwork.

Sincerely,

Greg Busch

President Men's Auxiliary to the VFW 1146

gregb@post.com

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

Charles Pegelo

Greetings all,

Hey..... hope everyone had a good Christmas and a great New Years Day. All our events went great in 2014, looking forward for another great year. Just want to say it's getting colder and snow is on the way so keep checking on your elderly neighbors and friends to keep them safe and warm. Hope everyone has a great 2015 as I know I will.

Contact me at [\(586\) 222-7812](tel:5862227812)

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

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

David Borgacz

Dave Borgacz, Jr Vice, Mens Auxilliary 1146

Ladies Auxiliary President

Nancy Gaglio

Hello again Sisters,

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

Please keep our Chaplain NAOMI TOSTO 294-1604, informed of any illnesses, hospitalizations or deaths.

Our sympathies go out to any sisters suffering a loss and our best wishes are with all who may be ill.

586-899-9554 terri_mccloy@wowway.com

I would like to personally wish each and every one of you and your families - A Very Happy & Safe New Year! Please remember all the service men and woman overseas that can't be with their families. We thank them for all they do for our country.

The Ladies Auxiliary won \$25 in the November 2014 Queen of Diamonds Raffle. It wasn't the big one, but we will accept any amount to go towards our Veterans Projects.

Meetings

Reminder: Ladies Aux 1146 meeting day is 1st Thursday of the month at 7:30pm in the hall upstairs. NOTE: January 2015 meeting will be WED., JAN. 7, 2015 (changed due to holiday). Then Feb. 5 & March 5, 2015

HOPE TO SEE MORE LADIES ATTENDING THE MEETING!

Membership

There are still ladies that have not paid their 2015 dues. If you are reading this and you are one of these ladies, you are not a member in good standing. The 2015 dues were due December 31, 2014. You will need to pay your dues to receive your new keycard for the clubroom. You will not be able to purchase drinks either until paid. A copy of the unpaid roster will be kept at the bar. Upon receipt of your payment, your 2015 membership card and 2015 clubroom key card will be mailed to you. Dues are \$25/year. Don't forget, you can convert to become a life member. If you do not plan on renewing your dues, National needs you to write a note with your name and phone number stating you do not want to renew. You may send the note to Kay or Terri we will forward it on. You may contact: Kay Eiswirth (membership chairman) 586-413-9934 with any questions you may have.

Ladies Auxiliary VFW 1146 & mail to: Terri McCloy 22105 Colony SCS, MI 48080.

Would you like to be a MI Ladies Auxiliary "Dues Angel"? Be a "Dues Angel" and pay for a sister 2015 dues that is having problems (such as out of a job, sick, etc.). Even if you do not know any of them, you can send \$25 to cover their dues. You can start right at our auxiliary. Your name will be put in a drawing at Mid-Winter Conference for a special drawing. You can pay just one member's dues or several. Your name will go into the drawing for each dues paid. Now, don't you want to be an "ANGEL"? Just mark your check or enclose a note saying "I WANT TO BE AN ANGEL". ©

Payable to: Ladies Auxiliary VFW 1146 & mail to: Terri McCloy 22105 Colony SCS, MI 48080.

Do you know someone who would like to join? Ask for an application. Always are looking for new members. Remember, RECRUIT, RECRUIT, RECRUIT! Let's all try to recruit one new member.

Hospital Chairmanship Special thanks for those that have donated their time «& donations! HOMEMADE items are taken down to the John Dingell VA Hospital.

* 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.

* Books and magazines-not more than 3 months old can be brought in to be taken to John Dingell VA Hospital.

Contact Terri McCloy 586-899-9554 for arrangements.

* Collecting new toothbrushes and toothpaste to be taken to John Dingell VA Hospital. Watch for a box in the clubroom to put them in or you can bring to our meetings.

Cell Phones for Soldiers

Thanks to everyone who has donated used cell phones. So far our post has collected over 800 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 look for the box in the clubroom to put them in.

Bingo

Don't forget Bingo is held in the large hall on Monday nights. Doors open at 5:00pm. Early bird game starts at 6:15pm. Come out for a night of fun!

Next 5* District Meeting is February 8, 2014 at the Wixom Post. Hope to see more chairman and auxiliary sisters attending.

Here's to 2015!!!

NEED TO SEE MORE OF YOU LADIES AT OUR AUXILIARY MEETINGS.

WE MEET 1st THURSDAY OF THE MONTH AT 7:30PM IN THE HALL UPSTAIRS.

WOULD LIKE TO SEE SOME NEW FACES WITH NEW IDEAS.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS !!! UNTIL NEXT YEAR - 2015 Terri McCloy - Treasurer 586-899-9554

Save Our Post – SOP Donations....

Terri McCloy

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

Greetings Dad's,

DAD'S DOING FOR JAN./FEB. 2015

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILYS AND ALL OF OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILYS OF VFW POST #1146 FROM DAD'S POST#193 DFSV

I'M HAPPY TO REPORT THAT OUR MONDAY NIGHT BINGO'S ARE COMING ALONG VERY GOOD BUT OUR BINGO CHAIRMAN DAD BILLY BLAKE TELLS ME HE COULD STILL USE SOME HELP ON OUR BINGO NIGHTS TO CALL BACK BINGO'S, SELL CARDS AND TO HELP OUT WHEN EVER ITS NECESSARY, IT CAN BE VERY REWARDING OVER THE LONG RUN FOR THE DAD'S, VFW POST AND YOURSELF. STOP BY MONDAY AND TALK TO BILLY HE'S AT THE POST BETWEEN 4:30-5:00 IN THE AFTERNOON TO GET READY FOR BINGO.

A FINAL NOTICE TO THE DAD'S WHO READ THIS THAT YOUR DUES ARE DUE IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY PAID THEM MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: DADS POST #193 TREASURER AND SEND TO ME ,DAD DEZENSKI 18589 McCORMICK DETROIT , MICH. 48224.

THE DUES ARE STILL \$15.00 IF YOU WANT A KEY CARD THAT WILL BE AN EXTRA \$1.00 OUR MEETINGS ARE STILL ON THE 4TH SUNDAY AT 2:00PM UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, OUR 1ST MEETING OF THE NEW YEAR WILL BE JAN. 25TH, 2015 AND IN FEB IT WILL BE ON FEB. 22ND,2015 HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE

YOURS IN COMRADESHIP, DAD GERALD S DEZENSKI

REMEMBER WE MEET ON THE 4TH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH SO MARK YOUR CALENDERS WITH THESE DATES; 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.

GERALD S DEZENSKI

NEWS FROM THE CLUB ROOM

Dennis

NEWS FROM THE CLUBROOM

Hello everyone! Come In and enjoy your clubroom. We have "Happy Hour" and daily food specials on our menu. We will be offering soup and chili starting sometime in January .We also will be looking into some new food items.

Karaoke is being run by Allison on Fridays, from 9:pm. until 12:30am. Come on down and support her!

Watch for details about upcoming entertainment in the Club Room as we will try to book some Saturday night bands soon. The Fish Fry's will be starting Friday February 20, and continue on all Fridays in Lent from 4pm-8pm. We would like to hold a Fish Fry volunteer meeting on January 20, 5pm in the club room. Please be patient and remember our Keno and Pull Tabs are the last order of business for our bartenders. Bruce Post and Auxiliaries please use your club room key cards as our employees have other duties to perform.

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

Clubroom 1-586-772-1146

Dennis Houser Bar Chairman

January 2015



Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 New Years Day	2 Karaoke in the Club room 900pm-1230am
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4 VOD Banquet Post 7573	5 82nd Airborne Meeting 8 pm Bingo doors open at 5 pm	6 MCC Meeting Post 6802 730pm	7 Ritual Team Practice 10am & 7:30pm	8 Bar Committee Meeting 7pm Ladies Aux Meeting 7:30 pm	9 Karaoke in the Club room 900pm-1230am	10
11	12 OCC Meeting 7:30 pm Bingo doors open at 5 pm	13 Men's Aux. Meeting 7 pm	14 Jr. Girls Meeting 6 pm Ritual Team Practice 10am & 7:30pm	15 DAV Meeting 5pm	16 Karaoke in the Club room 900pm-1230am	17
18	19 Bingo doors open at 5 pm	20 Martin Luther King Day Exec. Board Meeting 7 pm	21 Post Meeting 7:30 pm Ritual Team Practice 10am & 7:30pm	22	23 Mid Winter Conference Karaoke in the Club room 900pm-1230am	24 Mid Winter Conference
25 Mid Winter Conference Dads Post Meeting 2 pm	26 Mid Winter Conference SOA Meeting Post 9021 Bingo doors open at 5 pm	27	28 Ritual Team Practice 10am & 7:30pm	29	30 Karaoke in the Club room 900pm-1230am	31



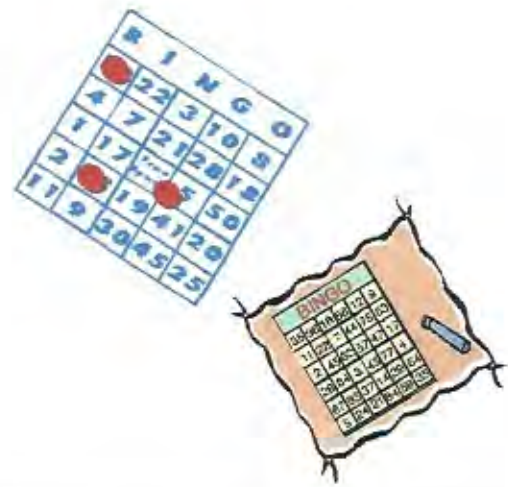
February 2015



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Bingo is back at Bruce Post
 Dads Post # 193
 Bingo Every Monday
 Doors open at 5 pm
 Bingo starts at 6:15 pm



IMPORTANT NOTICE

Cpl. 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 want/need, receive a tax deduction, and designate "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 and designate Cpl. Walter F. Bruce Post #1146 as your charity.

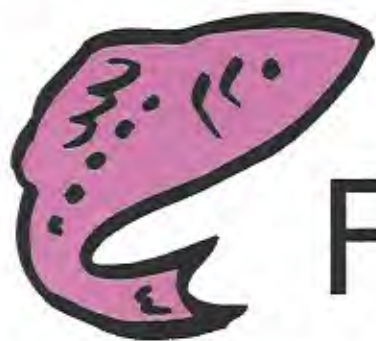
<p>New VFW Members</p>	<p>Deceased VFW Members</p>
<p>NONE TO REPORT</p>	<p>Lawrence J. Chenock Edward J. Osak Francis J. Serridge Alfred S. Szandzik Roger M. Verbeke</p>
<p>New Ladies Auxiliary Members</p>	<p>Deceased Ladies Auxiliary Members</p>
<p>Agnes Bogunia Karen Yeager Lucille Stoeck Kathryn Dailey-Holstein Christiane Stein</p>	<p>Patricia Tyburski</p>

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Suggestion, submissions, comments may be submitted to the Editor
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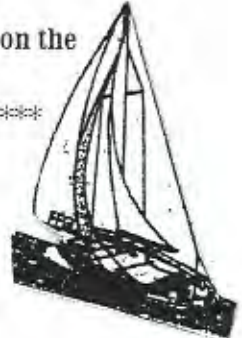
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Attention
All Bruce Post 1146
Members and Auxilliaries
The Ritual Team Is In Need of Members !



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

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Bernie Jarzombek : 586-772-1146