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COMMANDER'S COLUMN

Dear Friends and Supporters of Me and The Bruce Post, we have a GREAT POST! I thank you all and give credit to you for this.

I was honored by the overwhelming turn out for our posts' elections, THANK YOU all for answering the call. We will have a great year.

I don't plan on changing much of anything, I will continue down the path we are going as we are headed in the right direction. I see and know most members support me on this. We won't listen to the critics, to put it frankly; they are free to transfer to another Post or become members at large—the drama won't be missed. This Post is here for all our members, VFW and AUX, there is no member that is any more special than the next. Please respect all members and remember why they are here...to serve. There is only one Commander and I have fun being Your Commander and I have many, many years to go. I take these responsibilities very seriously. I will always support camaraderie at The Bruce Post, it comes natural to me and is something I take pride in. I will continue to conduct business as usual, business that will benefit the majority of our members.

Our roof is completely replaced! WE are so grateful to everyone who contributed the funds needed to replace the roof. The younger and older Veterans alike can share in this accomplishment. The company we hired did a fantastic job! C&G Roofing will always get our praise. We still have to have the warranty finalized, but that should not be a problem since we did pass all inspections with the city. Additionally, our other projects will be completed, inside and outside, THANK YOU to everyone who have donated your time, your efforts, your resources, and/or your money. We are using them wisely and frugally. Thank you for your trust.

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. I try to always lead and would never expect anything from anyone that I wouldn't do. I am not afraid to sweat or get my hands dirty. We are a Fraternal organization designed to serve each other. I think we do great things! Thanks again for voting me in as The Commander, for 7 years strong now. Thanks for the support and your confidence.

See you at The Bruce Post.

God Bless You and Your Families,

Randell J Shafer, Commander,

CW2; US Army Retired

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Buddy Poppy Fundraiser

It's ALL YEAR Long!

May was VFW National Buddy Poppy Month. While we weren't able to organize our usual effort to collect as many donations as possible the weekend leading up to Mother's day, it does not mean that this fundraiser is not near and dear to every Veterans heart.

As you may know, the Buddy Poppy fund is collected specifically to assist local Veterans in need. The more funds collected the more Veterans that can be helped while in a jam.

Please note that although we did not do a drive-thru event in May this year, Buddy Poppy funds can be and are collected ALL YEAR LONG. If you would like to receive a Buddy Poppy, made by disable Veterans, stop into the Clubroom or Quartermasters office to make your donation. Otherwise you may mail in your donation via check or money order—please be sure to memo it as Buddy Poppy Fund—28404 Jefferson Ave, St. Clair Shores, MI 48080. Unfortunately , we do not have an electronic method of collecting funds yet.



My friends and I have organized a Bike/Pub crawl this summer. We are collecting a minimum donation from each biker to be donated to the VFW #1146 Bruce Post Buddy Poppy Fund. Some of us are members and some of us are not, but we all feel strongly about supporting Veterans, especially any Veteran in need. So if you and your friends are looking to do an event and collect donations—please consider the Buddy Poppy Fund as your benefactor too!

Amy Beltz

Bruce Post Auxiliary Member



SENIOR VICE COMMANDER

Greetings everyone from your new Senior-Vice,

I am very thankful for all our members who have given me this opportunity to serve you. I am very excited about the year to come.

Starting with this summer events the car shows are in full swing every Friday night 4PM to 8PM, weather permitting.

Rolling through summer into fall we will have a blood drive on Sept. 6th. September 16th will be our annual golf outing, \$120 per golfer includes dinner and drink tickets. We will also have Raffles and a silent auction. Please sign up in the clubroom. We are also looking to plan a 3rd annual Chili cook off and beer tasting starting at 5pm on November 5, 2022 — participants, mark your calendars!

I am looking forward to adding a few more events keep checking Facebook for all of our post updates.

Yours in service,
Brett Hilgendorf — Sr Vice Commander

Cruisin' at the Bruce Car Show

Starts June 10th 2022 and is every Friday from June—August, — **weather permitting** and unless otherwise posted.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC—FREE FOR SPECTATORS —4PM—8PM

JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER

Hello to new and old members alike!

My name is Jeff Marsh, the new Bruce Post Junior Vice Commander. I am looking forward to hanging out and enjoying many fun events with Bruce Post members and their families.

If there are any members interested in donating musical instruments to our Post music program, I can trade off electrical services. If any member has emergency electrical repair...please let me know...I'll make it safe!

Come on back into the clubroom for good food at great prices. Your support of the Clubroom and all events is much appreciated!

If you or your family members know eligible Veterans that want to become a member or have questions, please forward my number as I will be glad to get them informed and signed up - 586.415.8875.

Jeff Marsh —Jr Vice Commander

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ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER

Dear VFW and Auxiliary Members, and Friends of the Bruce Post,

Great news! Your Post is proud to announce that the final phase of the roof project is complete. This much needed and long overdue replacement of the building roof will keep us dry well into the future. In addition, phase 2 of the large hall renovation is almost done with some trim painting and other small details to finish. The final phase will include replacement of the ceiling tiles, drywall and other upgrades to the east end of the hall. The transformation of the hall is incredible from where we started over a one-year-ago. Come on down and see what your generous contributions to the Post Capital Campaign has benefitted us all. In addition to the large hall renovation, the leadership team is planning upgrades to our two upstairs halls. We are also exploring the replacement of the old sign on Jefferson with a new programmable LED system that will allow us to provide current information on upcoming Post events. These needed improvements are only possible through the generosity of the community, local businesses, friends, and of course members of the Post and Auxiliary.

Your continued support will help make this a reality.

Finally, our Friday car shows have begun and will take place through the Summer. Also, the Post is hosting its third annual golf outing at the St. Clair Shores golf course on Friday, September 16th. We are limited to 128 golfers with tickets going fast. Get your foursome together and join us for a day of fun at the course, followed by raffle prizes, other events, and a meal that will be provided by our food service partners at Marchiori Catering.

Jeff Kohlitz, Assistant Quartermaster



We Still Need Your Help!



Our roof has been leaking for years and it needs to be replaced. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, all hall rentals and fundraising activities were cancelled for over a year. Many members have contributed to our Capital Campaign Improvements Fund and we APPRECIATE YOU!! But we are making another appeal to our members, friends and patriotic supporters...we need to raise another \$200,000 to replace the roof which will allow the VFW Bruce Post #1146 to continue to serve our Veterans and the Community for many more years to come. Thank you for your kind consideration and generosity!

We apologize, but we currently do not have a digital process in place for donations.

YES! I want to contribute to the Capital Improvements Fund. Enclosed is my donation.

\$25.00

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\$100.00

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member about renting
Clubroom space for small
events!****

CLUBROOM COMMITTEE

Greetings Everyone,

Come check out the Clubroom this summer. Karaoke on Friday nights, DJ every Saturday night, Pulled Pork Tuesdays, Corned beef/Ruben sandwich Wednesdays, Taco Thursdays and of course Coney dog Saturdays are still happening. Happy Hour is M-F from 4 PM to 7:30 PM, members and guests are always welcome.

Upcoming Clubroom Events; Euchre every Monday, Wednesday and Sunday just show up and ante in, prizes are awarded, everyone welcome to play. The Clubroom Meat Raffle is July 18 at 1PM, \$20.00 per envelope with 4 envelopes maximum per member.

Look for a few bands playing on Saturday nights in Sept. Please stop in share your Clubroom event ideas with us – we would love to try and make them happen.

The carpet area in the Clubroom is always available to rent for your party as well. As the bartender or Clubroom Committee member about it!

Clubroom Committee Members

POST CHAPLAIN

Hello My Fellow Comrades,

I would like to commend all of the Comrades that have put forth and the long hours in support of our outstanding VFW post. Many improvements have occurred and they are very evident in the Big Hall and the outside grounds.

A passage to remember:

Romans 12: 10-11,13

Love each other like brothers and sisters. Give each other more honor than you want for yourselves. Do not be lazy but work hard, serving the Lord with all your heart. Share with God's people who need help. Bring strangers in need into your homes.

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.

William Davenport, VFW Post 1146 Chaplain

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



AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

Hello Aux Brothers and Sisters;

I hope this newsletter finds you all well.

July starts a new year for our VFW and Auxiliary. We held our Elections and Installation at our May meeting. No changes in the Auxiliary line up. I am still President, thank you, Linda Vendettelli is our Sr.Vice., Cheryl Alberts is Jr. Vice, Marrisa Schnitz is Chaplain, Diane Clark is Conductress, and Dolly Belomo is our Guard. The two people responsible for keeping me in line, have also kept their positions, Secretary Barb Messina, and Treasurer Terri McCloy.

We've only had one change in Chairmanships, Mary Phelps- Paul has taken over National Home Buddy Poppy. Even if you don't hold a chairmanship, there's still a lot that we all do that could help our Chairman, so please come to the meetings and share what you're doing.

We have a Casino bus trip coming up in July. First one in two years. I'm sure a good time will be had by all who attend.

Nothing else planned by the Auxiliary until Fall, I'll save that information for my next article. Have a safe summer. I hope to see many of you at the Car Shows or around the Post.



AUXILIARY CHAPLAIN

Dear Auxiliary Brothers & Sisters,

If you know of an auxiliary member who is sick, in the hospital, or who has passed away, please contact me, so that I can get a card out to them or a loved one.

Galatians 5:1-

"It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery."

Prayer List

- For all of the Men & Women serving in our military.**
- The healthcare workers, first responders, & essential workers risking their lives during the COVID-19 pandemic.**
- All of the lives lost & their families from the COVID-19 pandemic.**

SCHOLARSHIPS:

The first scholarships to focus on this year are Voice of Democracy (9th-12th grade) themed "Why is the Veteran important?" & Patriot's Pen (6th-8th grade) themed "My Pledge to our Veterans." If you, or anyone you know are interested in submitting an entry, please let me know. The deadline this year for both is October 31st.

God Bless—

Marrisa Schnitz, VFW Auxiliary Chaplain
(405)436-8905

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 7/7, 8/4, 9/1 and 10/6. Please try to attend the meetings. We would like to see you and hear your ideas.

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

We ended the 2020 - 2021 membership year with 674 members. 101.35%. Great job!

Our new year of 2021-2022 started July 1, 2021. We are currently at 693 paid members (639 continuous and 624 Life) There are still quite a few members whom have not paid. If you have not paid YOUR dues, you are no longer a member in good standing. You will not be able to receive cancer grants or have access to the Clubroom. GET THOSE DUES IN!!

New Key Cards:

The new key cards have been out for at least 6 month now. Please come to a meeting to get your card. You can also put \$1 in an envelope with your name on it and drop it in the Auxiliary mailbox in the Clubroom (by Pool Tables). I will check the mailbox once a week and will leave your key card in an envelope behind the bar. Please **do not** leave me a voicemail for key cards. The Purple/Yellow cards will be good thru 2022 (regardless of 2021 date on them).

VFW & Auxiliary Dept of MI State Convention—Flint, MI:

Nancy Gaglio, Kay Eiswirth, Pam Croyle, Marrisa Schnitz and Terri McCloy represented Bruce Post #1146 at the State Convention in June 2022. We brought home some awards and had a great time with out comrades from other Michigan Posts.

VFW & Auxiliary Dept of MI Fall Convention—Flint, MI:

The Fall Convention will be held Thursday, Sept. 29 - Sun. Oct. 2, 2022 at the Holiday Inn Gateway Centre in Flint, MI. This is the training convention and School of Instruction. Flint is only 1 hour away. You can make reservations to attend the conference or come up for the day. To all chairman, you need to attend a School of Instruction for the 2022 -2023 year.. It is on your guide sheet. The 5th District Meeting on Sun. Aug. 28, 2022 in Wixom, MI will also have a School of Instruction.

Dates to Remember:

7/7/22—Aux Meeting at 7:30pm

8/4/22—Aux Meeting at 7:30pm

8/28/22—5th District Meeting, Wixom Post, 10am

9/1/22—Aux Meeting at 7:30pm

9/29 to 10/2/22—VFW Dept of MI Fall Convention in Flint, MI

10/6—Aux Meeting at 7:30pm

****Remember to Support Our Veterans, Auxiliary, Post and Clubroom****

**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 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:

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New Auxiliary Members	New Auxiliary Members	Deceased Auxiliary Members
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dennis Creagh • Michael DeBolle • Frank Delkov • Carol Hanser • Sandra Rodriguez Kennedy • Carl Krueger • Harry Okray • Jeffrey Okray • Mary Ann Richardson • Thomas Scott • Neil Stascuk 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delphine Sroka

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
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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

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Tim Litz 586-778-1146

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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 Commander Shafer at 586-524-0449. It is simple training and takes very little of your time.



JULY 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
					Cruisin' at the Bruce Car Show 4-8pm	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Independence Day	MCC Meeting Eastpointe Post, 7:30pm \$3 Pulled Pork in Clubroom		Auxiliary Meeting 7:30pm Taco Thursday in Clubroom	Cruisin' at the Bruce Car Show 4-8pm	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	82nd Airborne Meeting 7pm	\$3 Pulled Pork in Clubroom	VVA #154 Meeting 7pm	Clubroom Committee Meeting 6pm Taco Thursday in Clubroom	Cruisin' at the Bruce Car Show 4-8pm	Clubroom Meat Raffle, 1PM
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		\$3 Pulled Pork in Clubroom				
VFW & Auxiliary National Convention - Kansas City, MO						
		Executive Board Meeting, 7pm	Post Member Meeting, 7:30pm	Taco Thursday in Clubroom	Cruisin' at the Bruce Car Show 4-8pm	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	SOA Meeting at Post #1008, 7:30pm	\$3 Pulled Pork in Clubroom		Taco Thursday in Clubroom	Cruisin' at the Bruce Car Show 4-8pm	
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

AUGUST 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
	82nd Airborne Meeting 7pm	MCC Meeting Post TBD, 7:30pm \$3 Pulled Pork in Clubroom		Happy Birthday Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting 7:30pm	Cruisin' at the Bruce Car Show 4-8pm	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		\$3 Pulled Pork in Clubroom	VVA #154 Meeting 7pm Agent Orange Awareness Day	Clubroom Committee Meeting 6pm	Cruisin' at the Bruce Car Show 4-8pm	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		National Airborne Day Executive Board Meeting, 7pm	Post Member Meeting, 7:30pm		Cruisin' at the Bruce Car Show 4-8pm	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	SOA Meeting at Post #1008, 7:30pm	\$3 Pulled Pork in Clubroom			LAST Cruisin' at the Bruce Car Show 4-8pm	
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
5th District Meeting in Wixom 10am		\$3 Pulled Pork in Clubroom				

SEPTEMBER 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
				Auxiliary Meeting 7:30pm		
				Taco Thursday in Clubroom		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Labor Day	MCC Meeting Post TBD, 7:30pm				
		Red Cross Blood Drive		Taco Thursday in Clubroom		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Patriot Day	82nd Airborne Meeting 7pm		VVA #154 Meeting 7pm	Clubroom Committee Meeting 6pm	POW/MIA Recognition Day	
		\$3 Pulled Pork in Clubroom		Taco Thursday in Clubroom	Bruce Post Golf Outing Fundraiser at SCS Golf Club	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Happy Birthday Air Force and Air National Guard		Executive Board Meeting, 7pm	Post Member Meeting, 7:30pm			
		\$3 Pulled Pork in Clubroom		Taco Thursday in Clubroom		
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
Gold Star Mother's Day	SOA Meeting at Post #1008, 7:30pm			VFW Day		
		\$3 Pulled Pork in Clubroom		VFW & Aux Dept of MI Fall Cention - Flint, MI		
				Taco Thursday in Clubroom		

Rentals

NEED A ROOM FOR YOUR NEXT EVENT?

DON'T WAIT...BOOK NOW!

With restrictions lifting, the rental calendar is booking up fast! If you need event space for a holiday party, baby shower, wedding, craft show, picnic, graduation, meeting or otherwise; contact our Hall Manager at 586-217-9997.

Clubroom

The carpeted area of the Clubroom can also be utilized for small events. To learn more about this option, contact a Bar Committee Representative at 586-772-1146.

⇒ Brett Hilgendorf—
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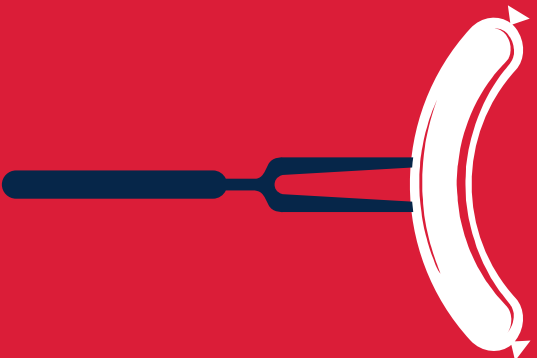
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MEAT RAFFLE In the Clubroom

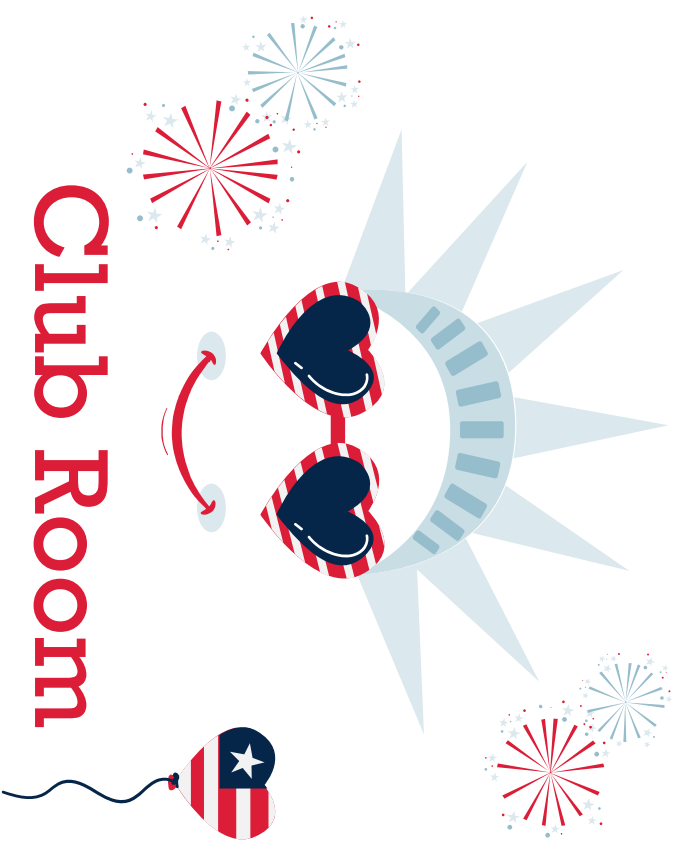


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Date: Saturday July 16th 1:00
PM VFW Bruce post
Clubroom

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Club Room

Meat Raffle



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Annual V.F.W. Golf Outing
Friday, September 16, 2022 • St. Clair Shores Golf Club
 Proceeds support the Post Maintenance Fund



<p>Event held at St. Clair Shores Golf Club 22185 Masonic, St. Clair Shores</p> <p><u>Four-Man Scramble Format</u></p> <p>Check-In: 7:45 to 8:45 AM Tee Off: 9:00 AM – Shot Gun Start</p> <p>Program/Dinner: 3:00 PM back at the Post</p>	<p>Bring cash for Prize Challenges:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Putting Contest • Longest Drive • Closet to the Pin on select Par 3's • Vegas Hole • 50/50 Raffle <p>Coffee Can Raffle at Clubhouse</p>	<p>\$120 per golfer includes the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18 holes of golf with power cart per pair • light lunch at the turn • cocktails and dinner <p>(Dinner includes 2 drink tickets)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Silent Auction & Raffle Drawing! <p align="center"><u>Cash or Check Only</u></p>
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Tear off bottom and send in with payment

<p align="center">Registration for Golf:</p> <p>Captain: _____ _____ Email and Phone _____</p> <p>Player 2: _____ _____ Email and Phone _____</p> <p>Player 3: _____ _____ Email and Phone _____</p> <p>Player 4: _____ _____ Email and Phone _____</p> <p>No foursome? No Problem! We will place you in one!</p> <p align="center">Questions? Richard Cwik – 586.496.3746 Mike Vogel – 313.805.9659</p>	<p align="center"><u>Sponsorship Opportunities Available</u></p> <p align="center">Registration:</p> <p>Foursome @ \$480 _____</p> <p>Individual Golfers @ \$120 _____</p> <p>Attend Dinner Only @ \$35 _____</p> <p>Total Amount Enclosed: _____</p> <p align="center">Return registration form no later than <u>September 2, 2022</u> Checks made out to: VFW Bruce Post #1146 28404 Jefferson Ave, St. Clair Shores, MI 48081</p> <p align="center">Dinner provided by Marchiori Catering</p>
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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.

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 - (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	Treasurer	Auxiliary President
Kay Eiswirth	Terri McCloy	Nancy Gaglio
586-413-9934	586-899-9554	586-757-4883
keiswirth@yahoo.com	terri_mccloy@wowway.com	nancygaglio17@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 service, have served 30 consecutive or 60 non-consecutive days in Korea, or have ever received hostile fire or imminent danger pay.

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.)



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: _____