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COMMANDER'S COLUMN

Greetings my fellow Veterans and Auxiliary Members; and to all who read this!

The Bruce Post is turning 90 in August and The VFW is 125 years old this year, our mission continues, and our work will never be done as long as there is a Soldier, Sailor, Marine, Airman, Coast Guardsman or any widow in need. Yes, we are a charitable organization that accepts donations but in turn we are to be charitable too. Thank you all who understand this and stay involved the way you do.

Our Birthday Party is August 24 in The Big Hall. The \$20 ticket gets you Dinner, 2 Drinks, Music, and Dancing. We will see you there!

This is my 9th year as Commander and I am still very thankful for the support I get from so many people.

Sr Vice Commander, Errol Frick, is already doing great things towards fundraising for The Post. He works for The Membership not me. Jr Vice Commander, James Hermes, also dedicates himself to his duties as point man for membership and your concerns. We are lucky to have both of these men working for our greater good!

Our Auxiliary goes well beyond our expectation and I am always pleased with the way we work together; their support is never taken for granted.

Please support the 2024 Golf Outing with your participation in any way you can; you can play, volunteer, put together a raffle basket or something to raffle off (we try to get 30 to 40 raffle items).

Remember to support The Clubroom, visit there a few times a month; enjoy the food, drinks, and camaraderie. Play Keno/Michigan Lottery... we have all the games. Remember....Please be respectful of others, all of us are Americans.

Have a Great Summer!

God Bless You and Your Families,
Randell J Shafer, Commander,
CW2; US Army Retired

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SENIOR VICE COMMANDER

Dear Bruce Post Family,

I would like to thank the members of the Bruce Post for electing me to the position of Senior Vice Commander. I am humbled and honored by your trust and confidence and will carry out the duties of this office to the best of my ability, faithfully, with thoughtfulness -- and joy.

I would like to thank the outgoing Senior Vice Commander Richard Cwik for his service to the VFW, the Post, and our great nation. Our friendship brings me joy.

I would like to celebrate the outgoing Auxiliary President Nancy Gaglio for her service and dignity. The handling of the Auxiliary leadership transition was that of class and honor. Thank you, Nancy for dedicating your heart and time...*everything*...to the VFW, this Post, and the several veterans' organizations you've supported throughout your life. I am honored to be accepted into your family. It is all joy.

I would like to congratulate Marrisa Martinez, Kevin Wofford, and Jackie Anderson on their elections to their respective posts in the Auxiliary leadership...your service is invaluable. You are all perfect for your positions. Your elections are occasions full of joy.

I have concluded the fundamental approach to my office will be that of service. Service to the Commander, Executive Board, the membership body, the Auxiliary, the several committees, staff, bartenders, and our guests. I am lucky to be here and will "count it all as joy."

Service is in my blood. My grandparents served as Post Commander and President of the Auxiliary of the now defunct and...razed...Ira AMVETS Post in Fair Haven. I grew up at that AMVETS helping with events such as our annual rodeo, annual Memorial Day parade, weekly Sunday BINGO, and the several weddings, funeral luncheons, and graduation parties, and picking up slack in that smoky hall. As a reward I was allowed to sit quietly in the Clubroom listening to the members' stories. My service brought the reward of acceptance. My grandparents lived rich, full lives surrounded by friends and family -- community. They taught me to celebrate life with our community in times of sorrow and joy.

We are blessed our Post is situated in the wonderful City of Saint Clair Shores on a beautiful piece of land near the water. Yet my view is towards the people. It's the society that draws me here and the people are dear to me. My goals will focus on raising money, bringing us together with fun and entertainment, building bridges within our membership bodies and externally with community outreach, showing support and compassion for our sick and shut in, and honoring our history and the memories of our faithful departed. Together we will seek a vector of collaboration to forge this lovely community into a lasting society crafted to comfort each other in times of sorrow and celebrate in times of joy.

Sincerely,
Errol Frick
Senior Vice Commander

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JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER

Hello to new and old members alike!

Has the Post Junior Vice Commander, I am very excited to report that the Flag Retirement Ceremony on June 13 was a success, with the Help of Scout Troop 1489, Cub Scout Pack 1489 along with our Ritual Team and members of the Post, we were able to properly retire 379 Flags. want to thank all those from the Post who participated. We as a Post want to support the community and this Flag retirement Ceremony is a great way for all members to participate, with this success Troop 1489 and the Post would like this to be an annual Event with even more participation so mark your calendars for next years Flag Retirement Ceremony with a tentative date of June 12, 2025.

I also want to remind everyone has the Summer season is here, Stay hydrated and to come out to the Post and enjoy our Car Shows "Cruisin' at the Bruce Post" every Friday weather permitting from June to the end of August. We also have T-shirts are available to purchase along with our special run of the 90th anniversary edition of the Post T-shirts available in Red, White, or Blue. Come display your car or view the cars that show up, fun, food, music and beverages.

Come on back into the clubroom for good food at great prices. There is also Karaoke every month, so come out and sing your heart out. Your support of the Clubroom and all events is much appreciated!

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.

If you or your family members know eligible Veterans that want to become a member or have questions, please forward my number is list below, I will be glad to get them informed and signed up – 586-214-2941, or email me at jthermes@live.com

James Hermes

Post Jr. Vice Commander

Post Service Officer

POST CHAPLAIN

Hello My Fellow Comrades,

Now that the summer months are here, and many events have been scheduled we all need to enjoy the upcoming Holidays. Many Post members and Auxiliary members have volunteered many hours in support of the various events around the Post and I would like to express my thanks and gratitude to all.

Guide for Life: Psalm 19:8-11

The orders of the Lord are right, they make people happy.

The commands of the Lord are pure, they light up the way. Respect for the Lord is good; it will last forever. The judgments of the Lord are true; they are completely right.

They are worth more than gold, even the purest gold. They are sweeter than honey, even the finest honey. By them your servant is warned. Keeping them brings great reward.

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.

God Bless,

William Davenport, VFW Post 1146 Chaplain

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events!****

CLUBROOM COMMITTEE

Hello Everybody!

The Clubroom is doing well. Come on in and enjoy our Dine-In Only specials.

Tuesdays—\$3 Pulled Pork Sandwiches

Thursdays—Taco Thursday

Saturdays—\$1.50 Coney Dogs

We have a new Bartender, Kerry Schwark! Come welcome her and introduce yourself.

Stars & Stripes will host Karaoke on the 4th Friday of the Month—July 26, August 23, and September 27.

The carpet area in the Clubroom can be rented for a \$150 fee (60 ppl max)

“GET WELL SOON, MELISSA!!”

Chris (CJ) Jensen
Clubroom Committee Chairman



AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

Dear Brothers, Sisters, & Comrades,

It's a new year for us!

First and foremost, I would like to thank our outgoing and incoming officers. One special "thank you" goes to our outgoing President, Nancy Gaglio. You have done so much for our organization and myself personally, I really hope I can make you proud!

For those that I have not had the pleasure of meeting yet, my name is MARRISA MARTINEZ. To tell you a little backstory of my VFW life- I grew up across the street from a VFW post in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. When I was around 11 years old, my mom joined the Ladies Auxiliary under her father who served in the U.S. Navy in Korea. With my mom holding multiple offices, I was always around even before I was old enough to join. We would visit hospitals, work bingo, and go to conventions among lots of other things. At the age of 16, I was able to join myself under my grandfather. This past October, I have been a member of the VFW Auxiliary for 20 years! They have been some of the best years of my life. I have held multiple positions at post and district levels. Including secretary of post #1857 in Oklahoma for 3 years, Chaplain of post #1146 for 4 years, and Chaplain of District #5. My two current positions are Sr. Vice President of District #5 and President of post #1146. I look forward to my new position and hope I can do it justice like my predecessors.

My officers for this year are as follows:

Sr. Vice President- Kevin Wofford, Jr. Vice President- Jackie Anderson, Treasurer- Terri McCloy, Secretary- Barb Messina, Guard- Brenda Rector, Asst Guard- Dolly Bellamo, Conductor- Diane Clark, Asst Conductor & 1 year trustee- Theresa Kujawski, Chaplain- Linda Vendettelli, 3 year trustee- Nancy Gaglio, 2 year trustee & patriotic instructor- Pam Croyle. I can't wait to see what this year has in store! Some of the events that we're looking forward to is our 90th birthday party celebration August 24th and our Family Day in September... I'm excited for a new year!!

MARRISA MARTINEZ, VFW AUXILIARY PRESIDENT



Recruit, Recruit, Recruit

As members it is ALL of our responsibilities to recruit new and active members. Not only do we always need and want members, but we also really need members that want to get involved. If you know or come in contact with people who are or may be eligible for Post or Aux membership, please put them in contact with our Membership Chairman.

POST: James Hermes—586-214-2941.— jthermes@live.com

AUX: Kay Eiswirth—586-771-7678— keiswirth@yahoo.com

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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 7/11/2024 (Due to the holiday), 8/1/2024, 9/5/2024 & 10/3/2024. I know everyone has busy schedules, but please try to attend the meetings. We would like to see you and hear your ideas. Come and support our new Auxiliary President, Marris Martinez, new line officers, **new** chairman and **all** in attendance by helping out. Remember it's not just 1 person who makes this work. It is all of us!

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

Our new year of 2023-2024 started July 1, 2023 and ends June 30, 2024. As of this writing, we are at 764 paid members = 101.81%. What a wonderful membership year!

Continuous dues for 2023-24 were \$25. VFW National has raised the annual dues to \$50 and that will be reflected on the notices that go out in July/Aug 2024 for the 2024-25 year. We highly recommend converting to a Lifetime Member so you will not have to pay anything else in the future for membership.

THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT.-Are you a Post Member? Is your spouse, father, mother, son, daughter, brother, sister or grandchildren members of the auxiliary?? I know I sound like a broken record. BUT-THEY SHOULD BE! YOU, the Post Member, ARE the Qualifying Veteran. Please get them an application (one included in the G2) and turn it in. If they are not an auxiliary member, you should be asking yourself, "Why Aren't They?". What if something should happen to you? They would have to submit all the qualifying paperwork of the veteran. Also..they would not have privileges to the clubroom While you are a current member, all we need is the Post Members Membership #. Really think about it. There are no exceptions.

3rd Quarter Chairman Reporting—DUE END OF JULY 2024

CHAIRMAN - 1st Quarter (2024-2025 is May-July 2024 . Check your guide sheet and report. Do not wait until last minute! Please do not wait until the last minute! You should be reporting at least once a month. There is always something to report. Chairman for new President Marris Martinez MUST report for July 2024 (part of 1st quarter, then 2nd quarter, Aug-Oct 2024, 3rd quarter, Nov 2024 - Jan. 2025 and 4th quarter Feb - April 2025). You should be reporting at least once a month. There is always something to report. If you do not know what or how to report, then you must see Auxiliary President, Marris Martinez for instructions. **Reporting is part of being the chairman's responsibilities. This MUST be done!**

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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:

Kevin Wofford at
Kevntracy2005@yahoo.com

Send your Aux event pics!

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Facebook.

5th District Meeting @ VFW #7573 New Baltimore:

Sunday, August 25, 2024. Joint session 10am followed by lunch and then the District Meeting at 1pm. This will be the School of Instruction. All chairman should plan on attending. If you don't go to this School of Instruction, here will be another one at Dept Conference in Flint.

VFW & Aux Dept of MI Fall Convention—Gateway Center Hotel—Flint, MI:

The Dept of MI Fall Conventions is Thursday, September 26—Saturday, September 28, 2024. All information is on the VFW Dept of MI Auxiliary website. The VFW Golf Outing at Convention is Thursday, 9/26. Stay tuned to the VFW of MI Auxiliary website for updates as the dates approach.

Dates to Remember — WATCH FACEBOOK (Aux & Post) & Clubroom FOR ANY CHANGES:

- Thurs 7/11/2024—Auxiliary Meeting 7:30pm
- Thurs 8/1/2024—Auxiliary Meeting, 7:30pm
- Sun 8/11/24 —MI Day at National Home in Eaton Rapids, MI
- Sat 8/17/24 —Camp Trotter Family Day, Newaygo, MI
- Thurs 9/5/24—Auxiliary Meeting, 7:30pm
- Fri 9/13/24—VFW Bruce Post #1146 Golf Outing Fundraiser, SCS Golf Club
- Sat 9/14/24—1146 Auxiliary’s Community Parking Lot Sale, 9am-2pm
- Sat 8/24/2024—VFW #1146 Bruce Post 90th Birthday Celebration (see flyer)
- Sun 8/25/24—5th District Meeting at VFW #7573 New Baltimore
- Thurs 10/3/24—Auxiliary Meeting, 7:30pm

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Our Boy Scout/Cub Scout Troops for Retiring Flags		VFW 1146 Auxiliary—ALWAYS!!

NEW AND DECEASED MEMBERS

New VFW Members		Deceased VFW Members
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New Auxiliary Members		Deceased Auxiliary Members
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paul Chwalebay • William Crum • Ronald Frederick • James Jones • Ali Lince • Michael Mazur • Robert Niedermaier • Russell Soloman • Gordon Thayer 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None Reported

If you know of a Post or Auxiliary member sick, in the hospital, or recently deceased—please let our respective
 Linda Vendittelli—Aux Chaplain William Davenport—Post 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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JULY 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
	82nd Airborne Meeting 7pm	\$3 Pulled Pork Special		Independence Day	Cruisin' at the Bruce 4-8pm	Coney Dog Special
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		\$3 Pulled Pork Special	VVA #154 Meeting 3pm	Aux Meeting 7:30pm	Cruisin' at the Bruce 4-8pm	Coney Dog Special
				Clubroom Committee Meeting 6pm		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		Executive Board Meeting 7pm	Ritual Team Meeting, 11 am		Cruisin' at the Bruce 4-8pm	
		\$3 Pulled Pork Special	Post Member Meeting 7pm	Taco Thursday		Coney Dog Special
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	SOA Meeting 7pm @ Post 1669 (Royal Oak)	\$3 Pulled Pork Special		Golf Volunteer Meeting 7pm	Cruisin' at the Bruce 4-8pm	
				Taco Thursday	Karaoke in the Clubroom with Stars & Stripes 8pm	Coney Dog Special
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
		\$3 Pulled Pork Special				

AUGUST 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
				Aux Meeting 7:30pm	Cruisin' at the Bruce 4-8pm	
				Taco Thursday		Coney Dog Special
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	82nd Airborne Meeting 7pm				Cruisin' at the Bruce 4-8pm	
		\$3 Pulled Pork Special		Taco Thursday		Coney Dog Special
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
MI Day at National Home, Eaton Rapids, MI			VVA #154 Meeting 3pm	Clubroom Committee Meeting 6pm	Cruisin' at the Bruce 4-8pm	Camp Trotter Day, Newc
		\$3 Pulled Pork Special		Golf Volunteer Meeting, 7pm Taco Thursday		Coney Dog Special
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		Executive Board Meeting 7pm	Ritual Team Meeting, 11am		Cruisin' at the Bruce 4-8pm	VFW Bruce Post 90th Birthday Celebration
		\$3 Pulled Pork Special	Post Member Meeting 7pm	Taco Thursday	Karaoke in the Clubroom with Stars & Stripes 8pm	Coney Dog Special
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
5th District Meeting, Post #7573 New Baltimore, 1pm	SOA Meeting 7pm @ Post 1669 (Royal Oak)			Golf Volunteer Meeting, 6pm	Cruisin' at the Bruce 4-8pm	
		\$3 Pulled Pork Special		Taco Thursday		Coney Dog Special

SEPTEMBER 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Labor Day	3 \$3 Pulled Pork Special	4	5 Aux Meeting 7:30pm Taco Thursday	6	7 Coney Dog Special
8	9 82nd Airborne Meeting 7pm	10 \$3 Pulled Pork Special	11 VVA #154 Meeting 3pm	12 Clubroom Committee Meeting 6pm Golf Volunteer Meeting 7pm Taco Thursday	13 VFW Bruce Post Golf Outing Fundraiser - SCS Golf Club	14 Community Parking Lot Sale, 9am-2pm Coney Dog Special
15	16	17 Executive Board Meeting 7pm \$3 Pulled Pork Special	18 Ritual Team Meeting, 11am Post Member Meeting 7pm	19 Taco Thursday	20	21 Open Mic in the Clubroom, 6-10pm Coney Dog Special
22	23 SOA Meeting 7pm @ Post 1669 (Royal Oak)	24 \$3 Pulled Pork Special	25	26 Taco Thursday	27 Karaoke in the Clubroom with Stars & Stripes 8pm	28 Coney Dog Special
29	30	1	2	3	4	5

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⇒ Mike Vogel

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The VFW Bruce Post #1146

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Advance tickets sales allows the best planning and execution — please get your tickets ASAP!!

5th Annual Bruce Post VFW 1146 Golf Outing
Friday, September 13, 2024 at the Saint Clair Shores Golf Club
 Proceeds support the Post maintenance fund



<p>Event held at Saint Clair Shores Golf Club 22185 Masonic, St. Clair Shores <i>Four-person scramble</i></p> <p>Check-In: 7:45 to 8:45 AM Tee Off: 9:00 AM – shotgun start Program / Dinner: 3:00 PM at the VFW Bruce Post 1146 28404 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores</p>	<p align="center">\$125 per golfer, includes the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18 Holes of golf with cart per pairing • Light lunch at the turn • Dinner and drinks at the VFW Bruce Post to follow (two drink tickets included with price). • Silent Auction & raffle drawing • Cash or Check Only 	<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 • Vegas Holes • 50/50 raffle bucket draws & silent auctions at Post
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Player Registration:

Captain: _____

 Name, Email and Phone

Player 2: _____

 Name, Email and Phone

Player 3: _____

 Name Email and Phone

Player 4: _____

No foursome? No Problem! We'll place you.

Player Registration:

Foursome @ \$500 _____

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Attending Dinner Only @ \$35 _____

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

Please Return Registration form with your payment
 no later than September 1, 2024

Make checks out to: VFW Bruce Post #1146 with
 "golf outing" in the memo line.
 28404 Jefferson Ave, St. Clair Shores, MI 48081

Questions?

Errol Frick – 313-434-8865
Dan Smigell – 586-596-5287

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: _____

VFW BRUCE POST AUXILIARY

PARKING LOT SALE

28404 Jefferson SCS

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 14, 2024

9am-2pm



**Vintage items, vendors,
household items and crafters**

HELPING OUR LOCAL VETERANS IN NEED

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

Parking Lot Sale!

When: Saturday September 14, 2024

Time: 9am-2pm (set up at 8am)

Cost: \$30.00 for 2 parking spaces (non refundable)

Bring as many items that will fill the spaces, you can use one space for your vehicle the other for tables etc. The money you make selling your items is yours to keep. The \$30 fee for the spaces will go to our relief fund to help local veterans in need.

This event will take place rain or shine with no refunds. It is open to the public and will be advertised. **Space fee must be paid before the day of the sale.**

To reserve your spaces or if you have questions, please contact Theresa

theresakujo@gmail.com

Please make checks payable to:

VFW Bruce Post Aux. 1146 earmark Parking Lot Sale

Mail to: VFW Bruce Post Aux. 1146

28404 Jefferson

St. Clair Shores, MI. 48081