



The Bruce Post G-2

The Newsletter of the Largest Post in Michigan

January—February 2018

Cpl. Walter F Bruce Post #1146

Veteran of Foreign Wars of the United States

28404 Jefferson Ave., St. Clair Shores, MI 48081-2570



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COMMANDER'S COLUMN

Happy New Year Everybody! Our 2018 will be an exciting year! Let's all be good to each other and good to The Post!

Remember our mission here is to take care of Veterans, their widows, orphans, and to be charitable in our community.

Patriotism is more important now than ever, let's work together to promote this and work to ensure our Servicemen and Servicewomen are being thought of every day of this year.

Things to look forward to this year are...the Fish Frying on Fridays, Holiday parties, camaraderie in the Clubroom, The Memorial Day Service and Parade, Car Shows, Horseshoes, and our 8 million dollar view...but we have to get through this winter. Thanks to all of our volunteers and those committed to helping the worthy causes we are involved in. Those in need appreciate it more than they say.

The prices may go up in the clubroom, be ready, we have to keep up with inflation, nothing too drastic, please keep supporting The Clubroom and its fine committee. Congrats to Randy Rice on being voted in as The Chairman, he will do great things! We will not let him fail! Did anyone notice our new fryer? The cooking appliance...not Jeanne.

Please keep supporting our fundraisers and The Poppy Fund. These are constant efforts and must be constantly supported for us to function.

We are very fortunate to have a Ritual Team... they are our Super Stars!!! They give many hours...to give our comrades and their families a Final Salute...Thank you very much!

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR OUR FISH FRYS! The meeting for volunteers will be Tuesday, January 30, at 6:00 PM in the clubroom. See you there, or contact me and let me know that you are willing to help. The Fish Fries will start February 16th and finish March 30th -- 7 Fridays of FUN!

Please attend all meetings and get involved more around here, this Post belongs to us all.

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

Richard A. McMahon
Family Service Counselor



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NO ARTICLE SUBMITTED

Mike Raymond, Sr Vice Commander

JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER

Greetings Comrades Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all of our members and our friends. The Post is busy, but there's still plenty of room for all of us to visit, and any Veterans who may be interested in joining our Post, please contact me at [586-255-6356](tel:586-255-6356), or Bernie Jarzombek at [586-778-1146](tel:586-778-1146). And all VFW members, please attend our monthly meetings .

Bob Pelot, Jr Vice Commander

FROM THE CLUBROOM

NO ARTICLE SUBMITTED.

Randy Rice, Clubroom Chairman

PRESIDENT— VFW AUXILIARY

NO ARTICLE SUBMITTED.

Diane Stanley, Auxiliary President

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TREASURER—VFW AUXILIARY

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

- Auxiliary #1146 meeting day is 1st Thursday of the month at 7:30pm in the hall upstairs. Next meetings are 1/4, 2/1 and 3/1.

Chaplain- Dolly Bellamo 586-773- 9628:

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

Piquette Square Fundraiser – Chairman Nancy Gaglio 586-757-4883

- Thank you to everyone that has donated and dropped off at the Post. This fundraiser we are doing is under our Veterans & Family Support Chairmanship and is going beyond what we expected. Please see list and keep your donations coming.

Family Feud Fundraiser:

- Shout out to Chuck Hall for his 2nd Auxiliary Fundraiser for the Family Feud night held on Saturday, November 18, 2017. It was another huge success! This fundraiser made a very generous donation to Vets_Returning Home. Keep them coming Chuck!

Auxiliary Chairman

- Reminder – 3rd Quarter Reporting (Nov., Dec. Jan.), must be entered by January 2018. Make sure to make a copy of what you are reporting and give to Aux. Secretary Dee.

NEXT 5th DISTRICT MEETING—Sunday, February 18, 2018 @ Bruce Post #1146. Joint meeting at 10am followed by lunch. All Post and Auxiliary Members are invited to attend.

Upcoming Events:

1/4/18—Aux Meeting, 7:30pm

1/7/18—VOD Banquet @ New Baltimore Post

1/19-1/20—Mid-Winter Conference in Kalamazoo

2/1/18—Aux meeting, 7:30pm

2/16-3/30—Friday Fish Fry During Lent

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

PLEASE PARTICIPATE!

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



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

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

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

***Let's make a New Year's resolution by supporting our clubroom!
Happy New Year to Everyone! Let's make 2018 an even better year.***

NEW AND DECEASED MEMBERS

New VFW Members		Deceased VFW Members
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Russell D Blessing 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thomas B Coursey John M Hoffenberger Frank J Mercadante
New Auxiliary Members		Deceased Auxiliary Members
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rosemary Armaly Teri Vago Bema Alice Buckley Carol Dudek Ron Negrish Drinda Reynolds David Sullivan Jill Ward 		<ul style="list-style-type: none">

If you know of a Post or Auxiliary member sick, in the hospital, or recently deceased—please let our respective Chaplains know;

Dolly Bellemo—Aux Chaplain

586-773- 9628

Chester Landis—Post Chaplain

586-778-1146

"Our flag does not fly because the wind moves it; it flies with the last breath of every soldier who died defending it."
Unknown

SUPPORTING OUR POST (SOP)

- ♦ Roy McCarver
- ♦ Dennis DeWulf
- ♦ Jerry & Pamela Dixon
- ♦ Anthony & Patricia LaRosa
- ♦ George & Mary Hendrie
- ♦ Serdar and Marjorie Uysal



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IMPORTANT NOTICE—CHARITY MOTORS

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

If you are interested in participating in this program, please call Charity motors, Inc. at 888-908-CARS (2277) and designate Corporal Walter F Bruce Post #1146 as your charity.



ORDER YOUR BRUCE POST MEMORIAL BRICK

The Bruce Post Memorial is giving everyone the opportunity to participate in a historical project. The personalized brick may be ordered by mail. Orders are restricted to an individual or family (i.e. John Jones, John and Mary Jones, John Jones Family, John Jones, Miami FL). A separate order form is required for each brick. Additional order forms are available in the Bruce Post Clubroom.

Personalized Bricks are ONLY \$75.00 each!

PLEASE HURRY AND PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW!

All orders are final. No cancellations/refunds can be accepted. Name must fit on 3 lines of 12 spaces each.

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Make check or money order payable to Bruce Post 1146 Memorial Fund and mail to Bruce Monument at 28404 E Jefferson Ave, St Clair Shores, MI 48081-2570. **Please print clearly and leave a space in between names.**

Bernie Jarzombek: 586-778-1146

Cpl Walter F Bruce Post

#1146

28404 Jefferson Ave
St Clair Shores, MI 48081

Quartermaster:
586-778-1146

Clubroom:
586-772-1146

Email:
1146BruceTeam@gmail.com



JOIN OUR RITUAL TEAM

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 Dave Clark at 586-772-6737.



JANUARY 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	1 New Year's Day	2 MCC Meeting at Post #3052 (Romeo), 7:30pm	3 Ritual Team Practice 10am	4 VFW Aux Meeting 7:30pm	5 Karaoke 7pm	6 Game Night 8pm
7 VOD Banquet Post #7573 (New Baltimore), 1pm	8 82nd Airborne Meeting 7pm	9	10 Ritual Team Practice 10am	11 Bar Committee Meeting 6pm	12 Karaoke 7pm	13 Aux Pool League Singles Tournament at Post #1661, 8am LIVE MUSIC - Eastside Drive 9pm
14	15 M L King Day	16 Executive Committee Meeting 7pm	17 Ritual Team Practice 10am Post Meeting 7:30pm	18	19 Karaoke 7pm MID WINTER CONFERENCE KALAMAZOO, MI	20 Game Night 8pm MID WINTER CONFERENCE KALAMAZOO, MI
21	22 SOA Meeting at Post #9021 at 7:30pm	23	24 Ritual Team Practice 10am	25	26 Karaoke 7pm	27 LIVE MUSIC - Two Days Gone 9pm
28	29	30 FISH FRY VOLUNTEER MEETING, 6PM	31 Ritual Team Practice 10am	1	2	3

FEBRUARY 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
			Ritual Team Practice 10am	VFW Aux Meeting 7:30pm	Karaoke 7pm	Game Night 8pm
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	82nd Airborne Meeting 7pm	MCC Meeting at Post #6756 (Menge), 7:30pm	Ritual Team Practice 10am	Bar Committee Meeting 6pm	Karaoke 7pm	Aux Pool League Doubles Tournament at Post #1146, 8am-5pm LIVE MUSIC - Crosstown 9pm
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
			Valentine's Day		Karaoke 7pm	Game Night 8pm
			Ritual Team Practice 10am		1ST LENTEN FISH FRY, 4-8PM	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
5th District Meeting at Post #1146 (Bruce, SCS) 10am/1pm	Presidents' Day	Executive Committee Meeting 7pm	Ritual Team Practice 10am		Karaoke 7pm	
			Post Meeting 7:30pm		LENTEN FISH FRY, 4-8PM	LIVE MUSIC - Sonic Freeway 9pm
25	26	27	28	1	2	3
	SOA Meeting at Post #9021 at 7:30pm		Ritual Team Practice 10am			

Bruce Post #1146

Lenten Fish Fry



Friday, February 16, 2018

Friday, February 23, 2018

Friday, March 2, 2018

Friday March 9, 2018

Friday, March 16, 2018

Friday, March 23, 2018

Friday, March 30, 2018

4pm-8pm

while supplies last

Cpl. Walter F. Bruce VFW Post #1146
AUXILIARY APPLICATION
28404 Jefferson St. Clair Shores, MI 48081

Thank you for your interest in joining the Auxiliary. Attached is a membership form you will need to complete. Please make sure you fill out and sign in both **areas.

Post Affiliated: (Must be a current member to the VFW Post affiliated with the Auxiliary you are applying). You will NEED the Eligible Veteran name & VFW Membership ID # and your relationship to Eligible Veteran. This information then will be given to the Quartermaster to confirm the Veteran is a member.

You will also have to submit a copy of the Eligible Veteran DD214 or Proof of Eligibility.

Non-Affiliated: (Veteran is not a member of the VFW Post affiliated with the Auxiliary to which you are applying). You will NEED the Eligible Veteran name, the VFW Post # (if applicable) and your relationship to Eligible Veteran.

You will also have to submit a copy of the Eligible Veteran DD214 or Proof of Eligibility.

Along with the membership form, you will need:

1. A copy of the DD214 - IF NOT POST AFFILIATED (Certificate of release or Discharge from Active Duty) attached to the membership form. If you need a copy of the DD214, you can go online to: <http://vetrecs.archives.gov> or fill out form 180 and mail back.
*Cash or Check must be with application.
*Continuous member (pays dues yearly) – \$25 + \$10 Adm. Fee (1 time only) = \$35.
*Life Member – see application form for amount + \$10 Adm. Fee (1 time only) + \$1 Key Card for Clubroom
2. Mail application to: Kay Eiswirth 25578 Island View Dr. Harrison Township, MI 48045 or to the above Bruce Post address marked Auxiliary Application. You can drop off at the Quartermaster station or you can put in the Auxiliary box by the pool table in the Club Room marked Auxiliary Application.

The application must be approved and voted on the floor of our meeting. We meet the 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
Kay Eiswirth

586-413-9934

keiswirth@yahoo.com

Treasurer

Terri McCloy

586-899-9554

terri_mccloy@wowway.com

Auxiliary President

Diane Stanley

586-322-1575

oma.stanley@gmail.com

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN JOINING THE VFW AUXILIARY!

Eligibility to the VFW Auxiliary:

*Must be at least 16 years old and a citizen of the United States

*Those eligible:

**Husband/Wife, Widower/Widow, Father/Mother, Grandfathers/Grandmothers, Sons/Daughters,
Grandsons/Granddaughters, Brothers/Sisters**

Of persons who were or are eligible for membership in the VFW of the United States

*Must have received a campaign medal for overseas serve, have served 30 consecutive or 60 non-consecutive days in Korea, or have ever received hostile fire or imminent danger pay.

MEMBER/TRANSFER APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY Recruited/Recommended by: _____

No. _____ City _____ State _____ Member ID (If already a member) _____

☐ Annual Membership ☐ Life ☐ Rejoined Previous Member No. _____ Previous Auxiliary _____☐ Member-at-Large ☐ Life Member-at-Large in Department of _____ or in ☐ National

Date of Birth _____/_____/_____

These fields required. Name _____ Address _____ Male _____ or Female _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone (____) _____ E-mail _____

☐ 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 _____

☐ 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)

☐ LIFE MEMBER TRANSFER, Previous Auxiliary _____ (Note: Eligibility proof and investigating committee not needed.)

Accepting Treasurer's Signature _____ Date _____

☐ ANNUAL TRANSFER, Previous Auxiliary _____ Paying _____ or Nonpaying _____? (check one)☐ ANNUAL TRANSFER CONVERTING TO LIFE, Previous Auxiliary _____ (Fill out Life Membership information below.)

Name of campaign ribbons or medals: _____

Dates of Service _____/_____/_____ to _____/_____/_____ Location: _____

I attest that I am a citizen of the United States or a U.S. National, and am at least 16 years of age. I further state that I believe in God. I pledge to comply with the National Bylaws of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Auxiliary. I attest I am not eligible for membership in the VFW.

I further state that the above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Investigating Committee: 1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____

Per Section 102 of the National Bylaws. ☐ Rejected ☐ Election Date _____ Obligated Date _____LIFE MEMBERSHIP ☐ Check here if this is a gift.

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Signature _____

Date _____

LIFE MEMBERSHIP ☐ ACH (Bank withdrawal)

Name of Bank _____

Bank Routing No. _____

Account No. _____

Attach voided check HERE. (Required)



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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.

(Must be signed by all members.)

VFW Auxiliary HQ Revised 12/2016



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. All shirts are adult sizes only—50/50 Cotton/Polyester. If you prefer *Made in USA* products, please inquire as those items will have a slightly higher cost.

Short Sleeve T-Shirt

Size	QTY	Color	Cost	TOTAL
SM			\$10	
MD			\$10	
LG			\$10	
1X			\$10	
2X			\$13	
3X			\$14	

Long Sleeve T-Shirt

Size	QTY	Color	Cost	TOTAL
SM			\$12	
MD			\$12	
LG			\$12	
1X			\$12	
2X			\$15	
3X			\$16	

Short Sleeve Polo

Size	QTY	Color	Cost	TOTAL
SM			\$17	
MD			\$17	
LG			\$17	
1X			\$17	
2X			\$19	
3X			\$20	

Long Sleeve Polo

Size	QTY	Color	Cost	TOTAL
SM			\$19	
MD			\$19	
LG			\$19	
1X			\$19	
2X			\$21	
3X			\$22	

Sweatshirts

Size	QTY	Color	Type (circle)	Cost (circle)	TOTAL
SM			Crew Hooded Zipper	\$13 \$20 \$25	
MD			Crew Hooded Zipper	\$13 \$20 \$25	
LG			Crew Hooded Zipper	\$13 \$20 \$25	
1X			Crew Hooded Zipper	\$13 \$20 \$25	
2X			Crew Hooded Zipper	\$15 \$22 \$27	
3X			Crew Hooded Zipper	\$16 \$23 \$28	

QUESTIONS:

Tim Litz
586-713-1519

Orders must be prepaid. Checks made payable to Bruce Post #1146 VFW. Print clearly below. Drop in Post mail box outside Quartermaster's office or mail to Tim Litz, 28404 Jefferson Ave, Saint Clair Shores, MI 48081.

Name: _____ Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Phone: _____