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November 2019—December 2019

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## COMMANDER'S COLUMN

Happy Holidays! My fellow Compatriots!

I hope all is well and things are going as good or better than expected for everyone. The Bruce Post is doing good things for our fellow Veterans and Families, and people in need around our community. It makes me proud when there is so much generosity displayed by the majority of people. WE had a great Summer, all of OUR projects and ventures were successful, when everyone helps out and pitches in just a little bit things go very well. Thank You All!

I request that everyone understand that our utilities have been rising and I would like everyone to help us conserve energy and water this winter. That includes turning off lights, dress warm when coming to The Post, and make sure we turn off faucets when we use them.

We have had loads of dirt donated to us to repair the grass berm by the lake, it took a beating this summer, be careful when going back there.

Our Ritual Team is doing great things, The Clubroom is running smooth, the Hall Manager and Caterer are making us proud with their contributions. Our Auxiliary is still going strong and being supportive to everything that happens at The Bruce Post. Thank you all!

I look forward to seeing everyone at our functions and having some good conversations, thank you all for curbing the swear words in and around our club especially when women and children are near.

See you all on Veterans Day! Monday Nov. 11th at 11AM in the Big Hall and afterwards in The Clubroom.

And as always in closing, if anyone has any worries or concerns, please feel free to contact me, I do not like anonymous letters, it is still my honor serving as The Commander and getting all the support needed to get things done.

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

## SENIOR VICE COMMANDER

Greetings Comrades!

Fall is here, too soon for me. This means more activities indoors. Our clubroom is a great place to visit on a cold night, especially karaoke on Friday nights. Trunk or Treat was a success! Many kids enjoyed the afternoon, braving the cold weather for candy, then warming up inside. Thanks to our Auxiliary and all volunteers for their time and effort! We have a spaghetti dinner planned for sometime in January. More on that later. In the meantime, everyone have a Happy Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas!

**Bob "Stitch" Pelot, Sr Vice Commander, US Navy**

## JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER

Greetings Comrades,

I am pleased to report that our Post has achieved a 2018 membership goal of 100%. This is not an easy task. Currently we are at 939 members and have recently lost 105 off the roster. We will need to sign at least 37 new members to maintain the 100% status. Last year I signed 27 new members but will need help in recruiting in the upcoming months. As always, please be on the lookout for potential new members. Our November 11th Veterans Day celebration is a great opportunity to invite prospects to the Post and to be aware of new veterans/faces that may attend this event. A welcoming introduction goes a long way in garnering interest in joining. Please direct any veterans wishing to join to contact me at 586-634-0166.

I am ecstatic to report that the Golf Outing was a huge success financially. The weather was perfect, and a splendid time was had by all - KUDOS to all my volunteers and to Michigan Meadows Golf Course for hosting this event again this year. Also, the pig roast/car show was another great fundraising event. Many people commented that they could not recall a pig roast ever being held in St. Clair Shores. Again, our Post was at the front of the line!

Let's all work together to keep this momentum going.

**Dave Flansburgh, Jr Vice Commander**

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**\*\*Ask a bar committee member about renting Clubroom space for small events!\*\***

## RITUAL TEAM

Hello!

Post Members and Auxiliary are eligible to be on the Ritual Team. It's absolutely our pleasure to deliver Military Honors to our fallen Comrades as they have well earned it with their service.

The Ritual Team is always looking for new candidates to carry out these respectful ceremonies locally. Please consider joining our team! The training is simple and it really requires very little of your time, but the impact on loved ones of a Veteran is worth more than words can express.

Additionally, the Ritual Team is adding an evening meeting to the schedule. On the Last Wednesday of the month we will meet from 7-8pm until further notice. All Post Members are welcome to attend, ask questions and get to know their ritual Team. Pizza, donuts and coffee will be provided. Please note this in addition to, not in place of the 10am meeting.

If you would like to join the Ritual Team, please call me at 810-282-1213.

**Victor RaCosky, Ritual Team Captain**

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## CLUBROOM CHAIRMAN

No entry received.

THURSDAY = Taco Thursday  
FRIDAY = Friday Night Karaoke

**George Eiswirth, Clubroom Chairman**



## AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

Hello Brothers and Sisters!

Welcome to all our new members. It's been great seeing you at our meetings, and some of you are stepping up to help or just giving us some new input.

We will be filling socks for Christmas, to send to a unit that has recently been deployed.

If you would like to help, please come to our next meeting, Nov 7th at 7:30, to find out what we still need, and when we will be filling them.

There will be a service on Nov. 11th at 11:00 am to honor Veterans Day. Coffee, donuts, and a light lunch will be served. Please join us in the large hall.

A reminder that our Dec 5th meeting will be at 7:00 pm to accommodate our Christmas pot luck immediately following, this will also be our inspection.

Our normal meeting time is the 1st Thur. of each month, at 7:30 pm. Hope to see more of you there.

**Nancy Gaglio, VFW Auxiliary President**

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## TREASURER—VFW AUXILIARY

### Meetings:

Auxiliary #1146 meeting day is 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month at 7:30pm in the hall upstairs. The next meetings are 11/7, 12/5 and 1/2/2020, unless otherwise announced. THE 12/5 MEETING WILL BE AT 7PM INSTEAD OF 7:30PM due to the potluck immediately following. Bring a dish to pass! We need to see more members at the meeting. I know everyone has busy schedules, but please try to attend the meetings. We would like to hear your ideas.

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

- The 2020 dues renewal notices were mailed out in July—145 of them. At the time we offered an incentive to the first 50 Continuous Members that convert to Life Members—The Auxiliary will pay the first \$50 of a life membership! We are thrilled that 30 members took advantage of this opportunity. The Continuous Membership remains at \$25. REMINDER: 2020 dues MUST be paid no later than December 19, 2019 so we can process by the end of the year. If not—you will not be a member in good standing and key cards will be deactivated. As 11/23/18 we had 586 paid members! As of 6/30/19 we had 635 paid members. We are currently at 92.28% paid 2020 memberships. GET THOSE DUES IN!!!
- Please make check payable to: VFW Bruce Post Aux. #1146. You can drop off in the Aux. mailbox in the clubroom, Quartermaster or mail to: Terri McCloy 22105 Colony St. Clair Shores, MI 48080. Try and recruit at least 1 new member.

### Chaplain– MARRISA SCHNITZ 405-436-8905:

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

### Dates to Remember:

11/2—Aux Feather Party—Doors Open at 6pm. Nancy G—586-757-4883  
11/5—Election Day—Get out and VOTE.  
11/7—Aux Meeting, 7:30pm  
11/11—Veterans Day Service in Big Hall, 11am  
11/24—5th District Meeting, Post #4156 Oxbow, 10am/1pm  
12/5—Auxiliary Meeting at 7pm, followed by Potluck—bring a dish to pass.  
12/14—Wreaths Across America, Resurrection Cemetery  
12/21—Kids Lunch with Santa, 12pm-2pm  
1/2/2020—Auxiliary Meeting, 7:30pm

SUPPORT YOUR CLUBROOM— Taco Thursdays and Karaoke Fridays!

At this time I would like to wish everyone and their families a Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Please keep all service men and women and their families in your prayers. See you in 2020!

**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 Fund-raising 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!!

## NEW AND DECEASED MEMBERS

New VFW Members		Deceased VFW Members
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• David Diloreto</li> <li>• Joseph Lapinta</li> <li>• Jeffery Majchrzak</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Benjamin E. Darbe</li> <li>• Glenn J. Nossal</li> <li>• John D. Stover</li> <li>• Raymond J. Sullivan</li> </ul>
New Auxiliary Members		Deceased Auxiliary Members
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Janet Bastain</li> <li>• Lillian Birrell</li> <li>• Linda Fletcher</li> <li>• Debra Jean Gall</li> <li>• Donna Gosshans</li> <li>• Teresa Graham-Staller</li> <li>• Thomas Klick</li> <li>• Alan Kroske</li> <li>• Theresa Paulus</li> <li>• Dorothy Sarrach</li> <li>• Anthony Ursetti</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ronald Courtney</li> </ul>

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  
405-436-8905

Chester Landis—Post Chaplain  
586-778-1146

# Veterans Day Service



11-11-19

11AM

Join us in the Big Hall at 11AM on Monday, November 11, 2019 for our Annual Veterans Day Service. Following the service we will move to the Clubroom for music and additional celebration of ALL Veterans.



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*Unknown*

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## JOIN OUR RITUAL TEAM

**Cpl Walter F Bruce Post  
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Quartermaster:  
586-778-1146

Clubroom:  
586-772-1146

Email:  
1146BruceTeam@gmail.com



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 Victor RaCosky at 810-282-1213. It is simple training and takes very little of your time.





# NOVEMBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
				Halloween	Karaoke 8pm	VFW Aux Feather Party, 6pm
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10th Annual Veterans Day Parade - Detroit	82nd Airborne Meeting 7pm	<b>Election Day -- GO VOTE!</b>  MCC Meeting Post #6756 (Centerline) 7:30pm	Ritual Team Practice 10am	Aux Meeting, 7:30pm	Karaoke 8pm	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Happy Birthday US Marine Corp	Veterans Day  OCC Meeting Cancelled		*Ritual Team Practice 10am *VVA #154 Meeting 7pm	Clubroom Committee Meeting 6pm	Karaoke 8pm	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		Executive Board Meeting 7pm	Ritual Team Practice 10am  Post Meeting 7:30pm		Karaoke 8pm	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
5th District Meeting at Post #4156 (Oxbow), 10am	SOA Meeting Post #9021 7:30pm		Ritual Team Practice 10am  Ritual Team Night Meeting, 7pm	Thanksgiving Day	Karaoke 8pm	

# DECEMBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
Happy Birthday USAF Auxiliary	82nd Airborne Meeting 7pm	MCC Christmas Party Post #7573 (New Baltimore) 7:30pm	Ritual Team Practice 10am	Aux Meeting, 7:00pm - Potluck following, bring a dish	Karaoke 8pm	National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
	OCC Meeting, Post #2645 (Southfield), 7:30pm		*Ritual Team Practice 10am *VVA #154 Meeting 7pm	Clubroom Committee Meeting 6pm	Happy Birthday US National Guard	Wreaths Across America - Resurrection Cemetery  Commander's Trivia Challenge, 6- 10pm
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
		Executive Board Meeting 7pm	Ritual Team Practice 10am  Post Meeting 7:30pm		Karaoke 8pm	Kids Lunch with Santa, 12pm-2pm
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
	SOA Meeting Post #9021 7:30pm	Christmas Eve	Christmas		Karaoke 8pm	
		Clubroom Closes at 6pm	Bruce Post & Clubroom Closed			
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
			New Year's Day			

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# Clubroom

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⇒ Chris Jensen

⇒ Victor RaCosky

⇒ George Eiswirth

⇒ Keith Meade

⇒ Morgan Schmidt

⇒ Randy Rice

⇒ Dale Verhaeghe

⇒ Don Trombley



# Commander's Winter-Wear Drive

Commander Randell Shafer and the VFW Post Officers are hosting another winter-wear drive for the homeless. Please bring your gently used coats, boots, hats, and gloves to the VFW Bruce Post by 1/1/2020 and they will be donated to the homeless in need.



VFW Bruce Post #1146

28404 Jefferson Ave, SCS, MI 48081



# Commander's Trivia Challenge

**SATURDAY, DEC 14, 2019**

*6pm-10pm*

- “Commander’s Trivia Challenge” will be in the Clubroom
- ♦ Team sign-in at 6:00pm-6:45pm
- ♦ Teams recommended to have 2-8 players, plus a witty name (no profanity please)
- ♦ Ante is ***\$5 per player***, which will determine the prizes
- ♦ Brainpower ONLY! No cell phones, devices, phone-a-friend or audience shout-outs allowed.
- ♦ Get your team together and support our trivia event! The questions and music will be FUN and ENTERTAINING!!
- ♦ We hope to have at least 10+ full teams or more!



# THE BRUCE POST RITUAL TEAM

# We want



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The Bruce Post VFW #1146 Ritual Team is always seeking new members. The more members we have the more rituals we can do and/or the more flexible your commitment can be.

## TOP 5 FACTS TO KNOW ABOUT BEING A RITUAL TEAM MEMBER:

1. It's open to Post and Auxiliary Members and VERY easy to join!
2. The training is simple and requires very little time.
3. We meet Wednesday mornings at 10am (WITH DONUTS and COFFEE) - attend when you can or if you are scheduled for a Ritual that weekend.
4. We added an evening meeting to the schedule for members that work—the 4th Wednesday of the month at 7pm (WITH PIZZA and BEER).
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**Call Ritual Team Chairman, Victor RaCosky, TODAY at 810-282-1213**



# The Bruce Post VFW #1146

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# Facility Rentals

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For more information, please contact Annie Pemberton, our Hall Manager, at 586-777-9265 or email her at [annetwoboy@aol.com](mailto:annetwoboy@aol.com).

Cpl. Walter F. Bruce VFW Post #1146  
**AUXILIARY APPLICATION**  
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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.  
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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 1<sup>st</sup> 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  
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**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.

**MEMBERSHIP/MEMBER TRANSFER APPLICATION PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

Recruited/Recommended by: \_\_\_\_\_ Recruiter Member ID \_\_\_\_\_

Auxiliary 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

**These fields required.** Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ or 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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.)

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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.

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.  
 Card will be mailed to the Auxiliary Treasurer.  
 Payment:  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. \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**LIFE MEMBERSHIP**  ACH (Bank withdrawl)  
 Name of Bank \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bank Routing No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Account No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Attach voided check HERE. (Required)**



**LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEES**  
*Effective 1/1/2017*

Attained age at 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. 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 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: \_\_\_\_\_