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# The Bruce Post G-2

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## COMMANDER'S COLUMN

Greetings to All,

I think we had a great Summer! As we move in to Fall I think The Bruce Post will continue to be Great, not just for our members but for the community in which we serve. If you know of any Veteran in need, please let me know. That is why we are here.

A lot of effort goes into the Fun things we plan, so please participate in some kind of way if possible.

In the last few years we have had overwhelming support for our renovations and upgrades. I cannot give enough praise and Thank You's to our team! I know I receive a lot of praise from our community for keeping The Bruce Post going, I say Thank You and always say it is truly a Team effort. So, believe me when I say I appreciate everyone's hard work. Auxiliary and Veterans alike. Never believe anyone who says anything different.

If you owe Annual dues for The VFW bring \$32 (cash or check) to The Quarter Master and he or I can renew you in his office. Call me to set up a date and time to meet; 586.524.0449. I also challenge members to recruit new members.

Moving forward, The Lions schedule is rather awkward for The Club Room, and The Tigers may make the playoff, so please support The Club Room as much as sanely possible.

As we start in to the first year of our next 90 years, I predict more service to each other and our community...more camaraderie and charity work, more Patriotism, more of the educating our youngsters about our military service and The World as we saw it overseas. How we must work to conquer evil where it exists and keep it from spreading here.

Just an update on our capital campaign...the roof is completely updated, the HVAC is completely new. The Halls, hallways, and entrances are next on list of to renovate. We replaced the barstools with high end stools for your comfort to sit and enjoy The Club Room. Come and try them out. The black chairs are constantly being repaired and kept in service. Thank You Rob Court!

Remember we are a 501c (19) we fund ourselves through donations and fundraisers. We will take your donations, and say "Thank You!" and always use them for the benefit our great organization. Be proud that we are members of something awesome!

Enjoy the holidays with your families and friends. Thank you for never-ending support and trust.

**God Bless You and Your Families,**

**Randell J Shafer, Commander,**

**CW2; US Army Retired**

## SENIOR VICE COMMANDER

Dear Bruce Post Family,

Many Hands Make Light Work

Do you know why the annual Bruce Post Golf outing is on the second weekend in September? Bill Servial put an incredible amount of careful thought into this topic. You should take the time ask him about it. His logic is genius and a worthwhile listen.

The Golf Outing was a success. We raised more than \$10,000 for the Building Maintenance Fund. I would like to thank our donors, volunteers, and guests for making our outing special. You are everything that makes this close-knit family a lovely society. We are especially thankful for Brian LaRose. His support...and good cheer...set the tone for an especially beautiful day. Many hands make light work.

Thank you, to the Golf Committee Kevin Wofford, Bill Servial, Jeff Kohlitz, James Hermes, Dave Ellis, Dan "Sergeant" Smigell, Jackie Anderson, Jeanne Reske, and Keith Meade [technically not the committee but on the committee] for shepherding the committee through the gauntlet. This was my first rodeo. Many hands make light work.

We owe a special debt of gratitude to Carrie Keys. She was the compass and motor behind our outing. Carrie deserves incalculable credit for the success we enjoyed. Carrie is remarkable. I call her an Avenger... because she's a superhero.

So, what's next?

I often say "We should all wear name tags." I'm only half joking. My favorite part of being Senior Vice is getting to know you. So please pardon me if I ask for your name again and again and again. I want to learn your name because I'm curious about you.

Monthly open mics have restarted and will continue through May. Start times are 6:00 pm on October 26<sup>th</sup>, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, and December 20<sup>th</sup>. Please watch Facebook for changes.

On Saturday October 5<sup>th</sup> starting at 3:00 pm, Kevin Wofford and I are hosting the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fall Music Fundraiser. Proceeds to benefit animal and veterans' organizations charities. We need help with raffle baskets and volunteers to relieve Kevin at the door...in shifts.

On Friday November 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm, Amy Beltz hosts the Auxiliary's Buddy Poppy drive featuring Wolf Monkey (formerly Aqua Monkey). Amy is very lovely to host this event. The Buddy Poppy Fund is a noble endeavor and we should all get behind her to make this event special. Many hands make light work.

On Saturday November 9<sup>th</sup> starting at the Post at 12:00 pm, we're planning a Post Crawl with a bus to take us to several VFW Posts in the 5<sup>th</sup> District and the SCS AMVETS. We'll end at the Post around 6:00 pm. Costs are estimated to be \$25 per person (transportation only).

On Saturday November 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm, Marris and I are hosting the Chili Cook-off.

Allow me to land the plane... Soon the holiday season will be upon us. I wish you all a wonderful Fall and Thanksgiving filled with loved ones and good cheer...and a Lions win! I hope your holiday season is filled with happiness and joy. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Next year will be better than this year.

Sincerely,  
Errol Frick  
Senior Vice Commander

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## JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER

Hello to new and old members alike!

My name is James Hermes, 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.

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 know of someone who wants to Join our Great Post and organization, send them to me and I can get them signed up.

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.

James Hermes

Post Jr. Vice Commander

Post Service Officer

## POST CHAPLAIN

Hello My Fellow Comrades,

Now that the summer months have passed, and the Outstanding Golf Outing, Car shows and other events have been successfully accomplished we all need to prepare for the upcoming Fall/Winter Holidays. I would like to express my thanks and gratitude to all the VFW Bruce Post 1146 members and the members of the VFW Bruce Post 1146 Auxiliary members.

A few passages to remember:

Colossians 3:13

Get along with each other and forgive each other.

If someone does wrong to you, forgive that person because the Lord forgave you.

1 Peter 3: 9-10

Do not do wrong to repay a wrong, and do not insult or repay an insult. But repay with a blessing, because you yourselves were called to do this so that you might receive a blessing. The Scripture says, "A person must do these things to enjoy life and have many happy days. He must not say evil things, and he must not tell lies.

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!

Hope you had a great summer! Our Club Room is doing fine, but we could use some more customers.

As the weather gets a little cooler, come on in and enjoy our specials. We still have very reasonable rates.

Watch the Lions, the Wolverines, the Spartans and the Tigers! Go Teams!

### Club Room Specials:

Sunday: Sloppy Joes

Tuesday: Pulled Pork

Thursday: Tacos

Saturday: Coney Dogs

Chris (CJ) Jensen

**Clubroom Committee Chairman**



# 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](mailto:jthermes@live.com)

AUX: Kay Eiswirth—586-771-7678— [keiswirth@yahoo.com](mailto:keiswirth@yahoo.com)

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## AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

Dear Brothers, Sisters, & Comrades,

What an awesome beginning to a great year! We had our 90th birthday of the Bruce Post which went off without a hitch. Thank you to everyone who made that event happen. It was a fun filled night with people from all walks of life. The post golf outing was also a success, where the post raised a lot of money! Great job to all of the volunteers that helped to make that event such a success.

Coming up within the next couple of months are lots of fun activities! Starting with the kid's Halloween trunk or treat October 19th. We're doing things a little differently this year, including changing the times from 4-7pm. We really hope you bring the kids out & join us! There will be an adult Halloween party in the clubroom that evening. November 9th we will be hosting a post crawl to raise money for our Buddy Poppy fund. Join us by going on the bus with us & visiting a few of the other posts within our district to have a good time. You can contact me or the Sr. Vice Commander, Errol Frick for more information. There will be a signup sheet in the clubroom. Don't forget our Veteran's Day ceremony is November 11th @11am. Veteran's day is one of my favorite days out of the year at our post. If you haven't been to the ceremony, you will have to experience it for yourself. November 16th will be our chili cook off at 6pm. Our December auxiliary meeting will be our potluck/Christmas party. The kid's Christmas party will be December 14th from 1-3pm. Don't forget our post will also be hosting the District 5 meeting on December 8th @10am. If you haven't attended a district meeting, come on out! I'm looking forward to the next few months & getting to see everyone. Please don't hesitate to contact me for any questions. God Bless.



**Marrisa Martinez, VFW Auxiliary President**

## AUXILIARY SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

Hello, My Name is Kevin Wofford, I am the New Sr Vice of the Auxiliary.

When I first became an Auxiliary member almost 5 years ago I remember the numerous times I heard... "The meetings are too long, we never do anything different, you will be bored" and you will only go to 1 meeting, you watch!

Nancy Gaglio was the president, and what I knew immediately was, she had a way with her that made you get inspired. It made you want to get involved and if you attended the meetings and you listened. She didn't want you to do things and help in ways the way she did. She wanted you to find a way to do the things you do best and find a way to fit it in with what we do for The Veterans, the Post, the members, the community, and our Family.

Leadership should find ways to make us all strive to be better, help the Auxiliary help others to make us all want to be the Best Auxiliary around. And When Nancy was going to step down as President, I had a chance to have many conversations with Marissa Martinez about her becoming and now elected Auxiliary President. And again, I felt those same qualities. Her energy, her drive her openness to change to make us a better Group. That's why I decided to move up and take the Sr Vice of the Auxiliary of the VFW Bruce Post 1146.

I think change is an inevitable and constant aspect of life, it's a driving force for growth, though often met with resistance due to the discomfort of the unfamiliar! While it can be disruptive, embracing change allows individuals and to adapt and thrive in the face of new challenges and opportunities.

This GREAT Hall we are a Part of at the VFW Bruce Post has had great people with great histories who have done great things as post members and as Auxiliary Members. We have to write new stories so they we can keep moving on and finding new people who have yet to write and make their own History!

**Kevin Wofford, Senior Vice President, Auxiliary**

## 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 10/3/2024, 11/7/2024, 12/5/2024, and 1/2/25. The 12/5 meeting will start at 7pm in large hall with a pot luck immediately following. I know everyone has busy schedules, but please try to attend the meetings. We would like to see you and hear your ideas. 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, 2024 and ends June 30, 2025. As of this writing, we are at 712 paid members = 90.93%

Continuous dues for 2024-25 were increased to \$30. VFW National has raised the annual dues effective 7/1/24. We highly recommend converting to a Lifetime Member so you will not have to pay anything else in the future for membership. Convert your membership by 10/31 to receive the \$50 incentive from the Auxiliary. To remain in good standing, all dues MUST be received by 12/22/24.

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.

### 2nd Quarter Chairman Reporting—DUE END OF OCT 2024

CHAIRMAN - 2nd Quarter (2024-2025) 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 Marrisa 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, Marrisa Martinez for instructions. **Reporting is part of being the chairman's responsibilities. This MUST be done!**

### **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  
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**5th District Meeting @ VFW #1146 SCS:**

Sunday, December 8, 2024. State President, Jane Dady will be our Dept Rep at the meeting. Joint session 10am followed by lunch and then the District Meeting at 1pm. All Aux members are welcome to attend. Come support our new President Marrisa Martinez!

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

By the time you read this, we will have already attended the Dept Fall Conference, Friday 9/27-Saturday 9/28. Hopefully we had great participation from our Post and Aux. Conventions are a great way to meet and put your name and face throughout the State of Michigan.

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

Thurs, 10/3—Auxiliary Meeting 7:30pm

Sat, 10/19—Kids Trunk or Treat, 4-7pm

Tues, 11/5—Elections Day—GET OUT AND VOTE!

Thurs, 11/7—Auxiliary Meeting 7:30pm

Thurs, 11/28—Happy Thanksgiving

Thurs, 12/5—Auxiliary Meeting at 7pm in Big Hall with Potluck following

Sat, 12/14—Wreaths Across America, Resurrection Cemetery

Sat, 12/14—Kids Christmas Party

Wed, 12/25—Merry Christmas


**This is the last g2 of the 2024 so I would like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year! Please remember our servicemen and women that are away for the holidays.**

**Terri McCloy, Treasurer—VFW Auxiliary  
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Cranks Catering	Achatz Catering	All Participants/Volunteers for 90th Birthday Party

## NEW AND DECEASED MEMBERS

New VFW Members		Deceased VFW Members
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PETERSON DECKER</li> <li>MICHAEL EDER</li> <li>ANDREW FOURNIER</li> <li>THOMAS ISOLA</li> <li>WILLIAM KIRSCHKE</li> <li>JOHN LOPICCOLO</li> <li>BERNARD MCGARTLAND</li> <li>JAMES MICHAEL</li> <li>PAUL SEMELSBERGER</li> <li>JEFFREY SIMPSON</li> <li>JOSEPH STALINSKY</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>JOHN G. AGNELLO</li> <li>JOHN B. ATKINSON</li> <li>JOSEPH A. COTTONE</li> <li>DONALD J. COUWILER</li> <li>THOMAS FITZPATRICK</li> <li>JOHN D. MILLICHAMP</li> <li>HOWARD E. REILLY</li> <li>RICHARD SINAGOGA</li> <li>ROBERT E. SPIER</li> <li>JOHN J. STROBL</li> <li>MELVIN E. WARMSLEY</li> </ul>
New Auxiliary Members		Deceased Auxiliary Members
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HELENA CHAPMAN</li> <li>RITA CORNELL</li> <li>LAUREN DEMERS</li> <li>DONOVAN DEMERS</li> <li>DEBRA FRICK</li> <li>FRANK KINSORA</li> <li>DAVID MALLORY</li> <li>JOSEPH STALINSKI</li> <li>ANDREW STALINSKI</li> <li>ANTHONY TISEO</li> <li>DOMINIC TISEO</li> <li>MADELINE WIDERMANN</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None Reported</li> </ul>

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*Unknown*

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# OCTOBER 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
		\$3 Pulled Pork Special		Aux Meeting 7:30pm  Taco Thursday		Fall Music Fundraiser in Clubroom - No Grill  Coney Dog Special
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	82nd Airborne Meeting 7pm	\$3 Pulled Pork Special	VVA #154 Meeting 3pm	Clubroom Committee Meeting 6pm  Taco Thursday		Coney Dog Special
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Columbus Day	Executive Board Meeting 7pm  \$3 Pulled Pork Special	Post Member Meeting 7pm  Ritual Team Meeting, 11am	Taco Thursday		Kids Trunk or Treat 4-7pm Halloween Party in Clubroom 7pm  Coney Dog Special
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		\$3 Pulled Pork Special		Taco Thursday	Karaoke in the Clubroom with Stars & Stripes 8pm	Open Mic with Errol in Clubroom 6pm  Coney Dog Special
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
	SOA Meeting 7pm @ Post 1669 (Royal Oak)	\$3 Pulled Pork Special		Taco Thursday		

# NOVEMBER 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
				Halloween		Aux Meat Raffle, doors 6pm
				Taco Thursday		Coney Dog Special
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	82nd Airborne Meeting 7pm			Aux Meeting 7:30pm	Buddy Poppy Fundraiser - LIVE MUSIC	Clubroom Post Crawl Event
		\$3 Pulled Pork Special		Taco Thursday		Coney Dog Special
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Veterans Day		VVA #154 Meeting 3pm	Clubroom Committee Meeting 6pm		Chili Cook-Off
	Veterans Day Ceremony, 11am	\$3 Pulled Pork Special		Taco Thursday		Coney Dog Special
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		Executive Board Meeting 7pm	Post Member Meeting 7pm		Karaoke in the Clubroom with Stars & Stripes 8pm	
		\$3 Pulled Pork Special	Ritual Team Meeting, 11am	Taco Thursday		Coney Dog Special
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	SOA Meeting 7pm @ Post 1669 (Royal Oak)			Thanksgiving Day		
		\$3 Pulled Pork Special		CLUBROOM CLOSED		Coney Dog Special



# DECEMBER 2024

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



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**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.

⇒ Chris Jensen

⇒ Keith Meade

⇒ Bob Pelot

⇒ Dan Smigell

⇒ Mike Vogel

2024

THE 2ND ANNUAL

# FALL MUSIC FUNDRAISER



## LINE UP...

**FLASHBACK - ABI TIPTON - BASTIEN-MARTIN -  
THE DETROIT AGENTS - BILL HAMILL - KRISSIE  
REARDON - DELTA 88 - NATHAN AND ERROL -  
WOLF MONKEY**

### TO BENEFIT:

I HEART DOGS - CAMP TROTTER FOR CHILDREN - TRAVELING  
WALL FOR FALLEN MILITARY - CLUB ROOM IMPROVEMENTS.  
INCLUDES PIZZA AND SOFT DRINKS.

DONATION TO ENTER  
MEMBERS MAY DONATE AT OWN DISCRETION

**\$10.00**

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.  
SEATING IS LIMITED.  
PURCHASE TICKETS IN ADVANCED  
[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/2NDFMF](https://tinyurl.com/2NDFMF)  
OR SCAN BELOW

**ERROL FRICK 313.434.8865  
KEVIN WOFFORD - 586.260.07410**

10/05/24 3PM-11PM

WALTER F. BRUCE VFW POST  
28404 JEFFERSON AVE  
SAINT CLAIR SHORES



GEN 5



*Trunk or*  
**TREAT**

**19 OCTOBER 4 - 7PM**

Bruce Post VFW  
28404 Jefferson Ave,  
Saint Clair Shores, MI 48081



Kevin Wofford 586.260.0741



Please join us for a



# HALLOWEEN *party*

19 OCTOBER 8:00 PM

Bruce Post Clubroom

Costumes optional, \$10 donation to enter.  
Members may donate at own discretion

Kevin Wofford - 586.260.0741

**JOIN US FOR A**

# **POST CRAWL**



**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 9TH AT 12:00PM**

**COST IS ESTIMATED AT \$25 (BUS RENTAL ONLY).**

**ITINERARY:**

**12:00 - ARRIVE AT BRUCE POST**

**12:30 - BUS DEPARTS BRUCE POST**

**STOP 1 - ROYAL OAK POST**

**STOP 2 - CENTER LINE POST**

**STOP 3 - FRASER POST**

**STOP 4 - AMVETS 121 SCS**

**6:30 - BUS RETURNS TO BRUCE POST**

**SIGN UP NEAR SHIP'S WHEEL.**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:**

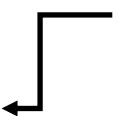
**ERROL FRICK - 313.434.8865**

**MARRISA MARTINEZ - 405.436.8905**

# Buddy Poppy Fundraiser

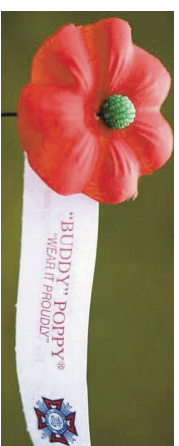
—To Honor Veterans Day Weekend—

Buddy Poppy Funds are specifically earmarked for "Veterans In Need" and cannot be allocated toward anything else!



Live Music By Local Band—Wolf Monkey

\*Graciously playing for FREE to raise funds for Veterans\*



Basket Raffles

50/50 Drawing



OPEN TO THE PUBLIC license in process for this event! Meaning Clubroom will be  
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC ALL DAY 11/8/2024!  
Come in and Thank a Vet!

Celebrate Veterans Day raising funds for Veterans; while listening to awesome live music and having a great time with great people!



**Friday, Nov 8, 2024**

**VFW Bruce Post Clubroom**

28404 Jefferson Ave, SCS MI 48081

**8pm-11pm**

**FREE—NO COVER**



Presented by:



# CHILI COOK-OFF

11.16.24 **BRING THE HEAT!** 6:00 PM

Hot Prizes for the best chili!

Bruce Post VFW 1146  
28404 Jefferson Ave.  
Saint Clair Shores, MI 48404

If you want your chili judged come in at 4:00 and set up. If you bring chili admission is waived. Otherwise \$10 to enter, includes four samples.

Sign up with: Errol - 313.434.8865 or Marrisa - 405.436.8905



ENTRANCE





# 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

1 ☒  2 ☒  3 ☒

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 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.)

### Auxiliary Application

Cpl. Walter F. Bruce VFW Post #1146 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 starred areas.

**POST AFFILIATED:** (Must be a current member to the VFW Post affiliated with the Auxiliary you are applying for). You will NEED the Eligible Veteran name & VFW Membership ID# & your relationship to an 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 an 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. 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 completed application.

^Life Member-See application form for amount + \$10 Adm. Fee (1 time only) + \$1 Key Card for clubroom

^Continuous member (pays yearly dues) \$30 + \$10 Adm. Fee (1 time only) + \$1 Key Card for clubroom

2. Mail application to Kay Eiswirth (Membership Chairman) 25578 Island View Dr. Harrison Township, MI 48045 or to the above VFW Bruce Post address marked Auxiliary Application. You can also put in the Auxiliary box by the pool table in the Club Room.

The application must be approved and voted on the floor at our meeting (1st Thursday of the month at 7:30pm). Once application has been accepted, you will receive a call from the secretary, telling you to come to the next meeting. Please be patient. Until approved on floor at the meeting there is nothing we can do to expedite.

Membership Chairman: Kay Eiswirth 586-413-9934 [keiswirth@yahoo.com](mailto:keiswirth@yahoo.com)

President: Marris Martinez 405-436-8905 [mschnitz2009@gmail.com](mailto:mschnitz2009@gmail.com)

Treasurer: Terri McCloy 586-899-9554 [terri\\_mccloy@wowway.com](mailto:terri_mccloy@wowway.com)

### Eligibility to the VFW Auxiliary:

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

THOSE ELIGIBLE OF A VETERAN\* (Veterans of Foreign Wars)

\*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.

**Husband/Wife, Widower/Widow, Father/Mother, Grandfather/Grandmother, Son, Daughter, Brother/Sister, Grandson/Granddaughter TO AN ELIGIBLE VETERAN**



# 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 Quarter-master's office or mail to Tim Litz, 28404 Jefferson Ave, SCS, MI 48081. Please print clearly.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_