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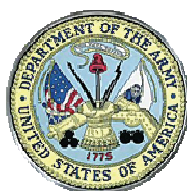


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COMMANDER'S COLUMN

Hello Everyone,

I hope everyone is doing well, happy and healthy. Our Post is doing good things in and around our community. Thanks to everyone who donated cold weather gear for the homeless. That is one purpose of our charter, charity, and we will continue that as long as I am Commander. We have a good 2020 so far, I appreciate everyone's effort with every function and mission take on. I like to see smiles when you walk in and smiles when you walk out. Having fun and enjoying each other's camaraderie, while working to keep our Post strong is easy most days, yet difficult some days too, but we are up for any challenge that comes our way, nothing is too difficult if we all help each other to accomplish our tasks. At March's meeting will be the first round of nominations for the elected positions, and then at April's meeting will be the final nominations and voting. We shall see you there.

The Spaghetti Dinner was a success...then The Chili Cook Off and Craft Beer Tasting was a success... thanks to people who took on roles they haven't had to before, that makes for the fun of it, now our Fish Fry starts and we have members stepping up to help where they have to...to make us successful....I say THANK YOU!

WE are close to 100% membership again. Congrats to Our Auxiliary for making 100% again... Hard work pays off, WE are being encouraged by our district and state officers to make this happen for The VFW. I hope everyone is welcoming to our new members and making them feel part of our family here. And if there are any Veterans in need that we can help please let me know. Our Buddy Poppy sales year should set record numbers. That fund is only there to help people in need.

Keep up the great efforts at making Our Bruce Post the best it can be. Thanks for helping when you can and not just sitting by while others do the work and make things successful - assisting others strengthens us, never feel like your efforts are not valuable.

As always...it is my pleasure being The Commander!

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

CW2; US Army Retired



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SENIOR VICE COMMANDER

Greetings Comrades!

I hope this winter is going well for everyone! It hasn't been that bad of a winter, but personally I can't wait for spring! I want to thank everyone that attended the spaghetti dinner in January and the chili cook-off and craft beer tasting events in February. These events were very successful for raising money for the building maintenance of our Post! The cook-off was a learning experience for us, as it was our first one. Thanks to all the workers and the chili chefs who participated, and a special kudos goes out to our Service Officer Dick Cwik and Bar Committee member Mike Vogel for setting the event up! Great job, guys! Our Friday Fish Fry has started, and we hope to have a successful season once again. The meal starts at 1600 to 2000, so bring the family and friends for a good meal, dessert and drinks! Stars and Stripes will start karaoke in the clubroom after dinner for entertainment. We hope to see all of you there on Fridays!

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

JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER

Greetings Comrades,

As always, our membership drive is on-going. As of the February general meeting, I reported that our current membership is now 912. Unfortunately this is an all-time low. The National sends a Post Membership report which we review to ensure that their records and ours match. Since January, we have found 44 members on those reports that are deceased. The upside is that we have signed 12 new members since the beginning of the year are currently at 96%. As Jr. Vice, I challenge every one of my comrades to bring a qualified applicant to either myself or the Quartermaster. I can be reached at 586-634-0166.

Let's get our Post back to 100% again for 2020!

Dave Flansburgh, Jr Vice Commander, US Army

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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

CLUBROOM CHAIRMAN

Please come down and enjoy YOUR club room.

If you are having a small gathering for a birthday, anniversary or whatever... remember you can rent our carpet area to use.

Reminder: only members in good standing may purchase alcohol!
your dues have to be paid for the current year to be in good standing

We have a new addition to the club room which is a self-serve kiosk for Keno. This frees up some time for bartenders to do their main job.

THURSDAY is Taco Day and they are pretty yummy!!!

FRIDAY FISH FRY started in February and continues through April 10th - Good Friday.

KARAOKE follows the fish fry on Fridays from 8pm-12am!

ST. PATTY'S DAY - 3/17/20 - Come enjoy our 'GREAT' corned beef sandwich.

George Eiswirth, Clubroom Chairman



AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

Hello Aux Sisters and Brothers,

If you haven't been to a meeting lately; you really need to come join us. The meetings are run pretty smoothly, and are very informative. We have a lot of new members who seem to be enjoying themselves, as well as the ones that have been around for a while, also known as the backbone of our Aux.

Our Elections will be held at our April 2nd meeting at 7:30. Anyone who is a member in good standing can run for any office. We also are looking for some new chairmen. These positions are voluntary, a little bit of work, and very rewarding. If you are interested, please contact me before the 2nd.

Our Spring Meat Raffle/Feather Party is coming up on April 4th. These are our biggest fund raisers, allowing us to continue helping Veterans, which includes supporting our Post.

Looking forward to seeing many for you at future meetings.

Nancy Gaglio, VFW Auxiliary President

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AUXILIARY CHAPLAIN

Dear Auxiliary Sisters & Brothers,

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

Matthew 28:5-6

The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay."

Prayer List

For all of our Men & Women serving in our military.

God Bless-

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

TREASURER—VFW AUXILIARY

Meetings:

Auxiliary #1146 meeting day is 1st Thursday of the month at 7:30pm in the hall upstairs. The next meetings are 3/5, 4/2, and 5/7. I know everybody has busy schedules, but please try to attend your meetings. We would like to hear your ideas.

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

- At submission time, we are at 101.26% for membership. We have 643 paid 2020 members. In 2019, we had 635 paid members. There are still more that have not paid yet. Reminder— if your dues have NOT been paid you are not a member in good standing and you will not be able to receive a cancer grant and your key card won't work.
- 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.

Dates to Remember:

2/28, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3, 4/10 — Fish Fry Fridays—Come to eat and/or Volunteer!

3/5—Aux Meeting 7:30pm

3/14—Past Commander/Past President Dinner at VF W Post #6691 (Fraser)

3/17—St. Patrick's Day

3/19-3/21—Auxiliary State Pool Tournament—Ladies Division—Sault Ste Marie, MI

4/2—Aux Meeting, 7:30pm — ELECTIONS!

4/4—Feather Party/Meat Raffle, Doors open at 6pm, (7pm start). Nancy Gaglio—586-757-4883.

4/11—Kid's Easter Party, 12pm-2pm

4/26—5th District Meeting, 10am—VFW Post #6691 (Fraser).

5/2-5/3—Aux Casino Trip Fundraiser—Saganing, Standish and Kewadin, St. Ignace. Terri McCloy—terri_mccloy@wowway.com

SUPPORT YOUR CLUBROOM— Taco Thursdays and Karaoke Fridays! Come down and support YOUR Clubroom...it's a great time to get together with others and have good time!

**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!!

NEW AND DECEASED MEMBERS

<p>New VFW Members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reno Ruggeri • Terri Weston • Thomas Navarrette 		<p>Deceased VFW Members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • George T Conant • Jacob A Lusch
<p>New Auxiliary Members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrew Andrews • Charlotte Wilson • Dean D'Angelo • Ronald Negrish • Sherry Bourgeois • Todd D'Angelo 		<p>Deceased Auxiliary Members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virginia Kramer



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

William Davenport—Post Chaplain
586-306-4554

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* Roy McCarver

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Bernie Jarzombek: 586-778-1146

JOIN OUR RITUAL TEAM

**Cpl Walter F Bruce Post
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28404 Jefferson Ave
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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.



MARCH 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	82nd Airborne Meeting 7pm	MCC Meeting Post 6782 (Eastpointe) 7:30pm	Ritual Team Practice 10am	VFW Auxiliary Meeting 7:30pm	LENTEN FISH FRY 4-8PM Karaoke 8pm	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
			Ritual Team Practice 10am VVA #154 Meeting 7pm	Clubroom Committee Meeting 6pm	LENTEN FISH FRY 4-8PM Karaoke 8pm	Past Commander/Past President Dinner at Post #6691 (Fraser)
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		Happy St. Patrick's Day	Ritual Team Practice 10am		LENTEN FISH FRY 4-8PM Karaoke 8pm	
		Executive Board Meeting 7om	VFW Post Meeting 7:30pm	Aux State Pool Tournament - Ladies Division - Sault Ste Marie, MI		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	SOA Meeting Post #9021 7:30pm		Ritual Team Practice 10am & 7pm		LENTEN FISH FRY 4-8PM Karaoke 8pm	
29	30	31	1	2	3	4

APRIL 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
			Ritual Team Practice 10am	VFW Auxillary Meeting 7:30pm	LENTEN FISH FRY 4-8 PM Karaoke 8pm	Feather Party/Meat Raffle Doors Open at 6pm (7pm start)
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	82nd Airborne Meeting 7pm	MCC Meeting Post 1146 (SCS) 7:30pm	Ritual Team Practice 10am VVA #154 Meeting 7pm	Clubroom Committee Meeting 6pm	Good Friday - FINAL LENTEN FISH FRY - 4-8pm Karaoke 8pm	Kid's Easter Party 12-2pm
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Easter Sunday		Executive Board Meeting 7om	Ritual Team Practice 10am VFW Post Meeting 7:30pm		Karaoke 8pm	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
			Ritual Team Practice 10am		Karaoke 8pm	
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
5th District Meeting at Post #6691 (Fraser), 10am	SOA Meeting Post #9021 7:30pm		Ritual Team Practice 10am & 7pm			

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Clubroom

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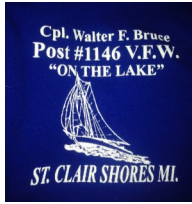
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Long Sleeve T-Shirt

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:

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Bruce Post #1146



Lenten Fish Fry Schedule -2020



FRY-DAY—February 28, 2020



FRY-DAY—March 6, 2020



FRY-DAY—March 13, 2020



FRY-DAY—March 20, 2020



FRY-DAY—March 27, 2020



FRY-DAY—April 3, 2020



FRY-DAY—April 10, 2020



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Corporal Walter F Bruce Post #1146

Friday Fish Fry



Regular Menu

(Dinners served with french fries, cole slaw, bread and butter, and dessert)

A. Cod Dinner (Approx. ½ lb* aka 2 pieces)	\$8.00
B. Perch Dinner (Approx. ½ lb* aka 4 pieces)	\$10.00
C. Shrimp Dinner (Approx. ½ lb* aka 8 pieces)	\$12.00
D. Half & Half Cod/Shrimp (Approx. 1 Cod/4 Shrimp)	\$11.00
E. Half & Half Perch/Shrimp (Approx. 2 Perch/4 Shrimp)	\$11.00
F. Mac & Cheese Dinner	\$5.00
G. Substitute Mac & Cheese Instead of Fries	\$1.00

**Indicates pre-cooked weight*

Kids' Menu

J. Chicken Bite Dinner (8 pieces)	\$4.50
K. Child-size Mac & Cheese Dinner	\$4.00

Extras and Sides

I. Extra Piece of Perch	\$1.50
L. Extra Piece of Cod	\$3.00
M. Side of Mac & Cheese	\$2.50
N. Side of French Fries	\$1.50
O. Side of Cole Slaw	\$1.50
P. Hot Dog	\$2.00
Q. Hot Dog w/ Fries	\$3.00
R. Hot Dog w/ Mac & Cheese	\$4.00

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Children must be RSVP'd by 04/04/2020

04/11/20
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28404 Jefferson
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Cpl. Walter F. Bruce VFW Post #1146

AUXILIARY APPLICATION

28404 Jefferson St. Clair Shores, MI 48081

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

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

Non-Affiliated: (Veteran is not a member of the VFW Post affiliated with the Auxiliary to which you are applying). You will NEED the Eligible Veteran name, the VFW Post # (if applicable) and your relationship to Eligible Veteran. **You will also have to submit a copy of the Eligible Veteran DD214 or Proof of Eligibility.**

Along with the membership form, you will need:

1. A copy of the DD214 - (Certificate of release or Discharge from Active Duty) attached to the membership form. If you need a copy of the DD214, you can go online to: <http://vetrecs.archives.gov> or fill out form 180 and mail back.
*Cash or Check must be with application.
*Continuous member (pays dues yearly) – \$25 + \$10 Adm. Fee (1 time only) = \$35.
*Life Member – see application form for amount + \$10 Adm. Fee (1 time only) + \$1 Key Card for Clubroom
2. Mail application to: Kay Eiswirth 25578 Island View Dr. Harrison Township, MI 48045 or to the above Bruce Post address marked Auxiliary Application. You can drop off at the Quartermaster station or you can put in the Auxiliary box by the pool table in the Club Room marked Auxiliary Application.

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

If you have any questions, you may contact:

Membership	Treasurer	Auxiliary President
Kay Eiswirth	Terri McCloy	Nancy Gaglio
586-413-9934	586-899-9554	586-757-4883
keiswirth@yahoo.com	terri_mccloy@wowway.com	nancygaglio17@gmail.com

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN JOINING THE VFW AUXILIARY!

Eligibility to the VFW Auxiliary:

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

***Those eligible:**

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

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

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

VFW AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP / MEMBER TRANSFER APPLICATION

Recruited/Recommended by: Recruiter Member ID

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

Annual Membership Life Membership

Rejoin Membership Rejoined Previous Member ID No. Previous Auxiliary

Member at Large in Department of Member at Large - VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters

THESE FIELDS REQUIRED

Name Date of Birth
 Address Male Female
 City State ZIP
 Phone Email

POST-AFFILIATED (*Must be a member to the VFW Post affiliated with the Auxiliary to which you are applying.)

Relationship to Eligible Veteran* VFW Membership ID

LIFE MEMBER TRANSFER Previous Auxiliary

ANNUAL TRANSFER Previous Auxiliary Paying Nonpaying

ANNUAL TRANSFER CONVERTING TO LIFE (Fill out Life Membership information below.) Previous Auxiliary

THESE FIELDS REQUIRED

NON-AFFILIATED (*Veteran is not a member of the VFW Post affiliated with the Auxiliary to which you are applying.)

Relationship to Eligible Veteran* VFW Post (If applicable)

Name of campaign ribbons or medals:

Dates of Service: to Location:

Investigating Committee Signatures

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Per Section 102 of the National Bylaws. Rejected Accepted Meeting Date Obligated Date

LIFE MEMBERSHIP ONLY Check here if this is a gift.
 Credit cards may **NOT** be used for initial payment of Annual Dues.

Cash Check Visa MasterCard Discover AMEX

Life Membership Fee

Name on credit card

Billing address for card

City State ZIP

Credit Card No.

CVV Code Exp. Date

Signature Date

LIFE MEMBERSHIP ONLY

ACH (Bank withdrawl)

Name of Bank

Bank Routing No.

Account No.

Attach voided check HERE.
 (Required)

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEES

Life Membership fees are not refundable.

Attained age by 12/31 of year applying for Life Membership.

Through 20	\$253
21-25	\$242
26-30	\$230
31-35	\$219
36-40	\$213
41-45	\$201
46-50	\$196
51-55	\$184
56-60	\$173
61-65	\$161
66-70	\$150
71-75	\$132
76-80	\$109
81-85	\$86
86-90	\$69
91 and over	\$58

OBLIGATION In the presence of Almighty God and the members of this organization here assembled, I do of my own free will and accord, solemnly promise that I will never wrong or defraud this organization nor a member thereof nor permit either to be wronged if in my power to prevent it. I will never propose for membership any person not eligible, according to our Bylaws. I further state that I believe in God. I will be faithful to the United States of America, obedient to the laws and loyal to the Flag. Should my membership with this organization cease in any way, I will consider this obligation as binding outside of the organization as though I had remained a member. I do so promise.

I attest that I am a citizen of the United States or a U.S. National, and am at least 16 years of age. I further state that I believe in God. I pledge to comply with the National Bylaws of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Auxiliary. I attest I am not eligible for membership in the VFW. I further attest that the above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, including my stated relationship to the Veteran.

Signature (Must be signed by all members.)

VFW Bruce Post Auxiliary #1146
28404 E. Jefferson St. Clair Shores, MI 48081
(Invites members & friends)

"SPRING 2020 CASINO TRIP"

Saturday is Kentucky Derby Day - Wear your Derby Hat!!

Saganing Eagles Landing - Standish / Kewadin Casino - St. Ignace

DEPART: Sat. May 2, 2020 / RETURN: Sun. May 3, 2020

PER Person: Double Occupancy \$159 / Single Occupancy \$189 / Triple or Quad Occupancy \$149

(\$5 bus driver tip & \$5 fundraiser for the Veterans Programs included in price)

Cancellation Insurance \$14 per person (with 72 hour notice)

Will get price back less cancellation fee \$14, bus driver tip & fundraiser \$5

Saganing Eagle \$20 per day / Food \$5 per day

Bonus Free Play - Receive \$10 for 100 points in Premium Play

Kewadin \$10 per day / Food: \$10 on Saturday & Breakfast Buffet on Sunday

***Saganing Eagles Landing Offers the HERO Card

(Present Military ID (CAC Card, DD Form 2 card or DD Form 214) at Players Club for Benefits & Discounts

You can bring a cooler on the bus with your favorite beverages.

Saturday, May 2, 2020

7:00am Be on time! Depart VFW Bruce Post #1146 - St. Clair Shores (Juice & Sweet Roll on bus)

9:30 - 12:30pm Arrive at Saganing Eagles Landing Casino - Standish (3 Hours required)

12:45 PM Depart for Kewadin - St. Ignace

REST AREA STOP ALONG WAY - DERBY PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN - Wear hat!!!

4:00 - 4:30pm Arrive at Kewadin - St. Ignace CASINO IS ATTACHED - NO SHUTTLES

Sunday, May 3, 2020

7:00 AM Free Breakfast Buffet starts

10:30 AM Depart Kewadin - St. Ignace REST AREA STOP ALONG WAY IF NEEDED

1:30 PM Arrive at Saganing Eagles Landing Casino - Standish (3 Hours required)

REST AREA STOP ALONG WAY IF NEEDED

7:30pm - 8:00pm Arrive VFW Bruce Post #1146 - St. Clair Shores

MUST CONTACT TERRI "FIRST" TO CHECK FOR AVAILABILITY & CONFIRMATION

ONE FORM PER PERSON PLEASE (Return with check)

Names (As shown on drivers License):

Address

City

Zip Code

Birthdate

Phone #

Email address

PER PERSON: Double Occupancy \$159 / Single Occupancy \$189 / Triple or Quad \$149

Cancellation Insurance \$14 (add if you would like)

Amount enclosed:

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: VFW BRUCE POST #1146 AUXILIARY

Mail check & form to: Terri McCloy 22105 Colony St. Clair Shores, MI 48080

MUST BE PAID BY MARCH 31, 2020