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## COMMANDER'S COLUMN

Greetings Everyone!

My hope is that everyone is well. I know we have lost a few of our dear friends from our rosters and that hurts, we will hold them in our memories and continue the missions of our organizations. I am sure that is what they would want. Our duties and tasks continue at The Bruce Post - VFW 1146. I appreciate everyone's efforts whenever and whenever possible. As the backyard project is only a few days away from being worked out and seed planted; by next spring we will be proud of that area and anxious to enjoy it.

The first part of the roof project is done and we are taking steps to finish the higher parts of our leaking roof. These things take time to get them all done right and your continued patience is what I need right now. We will continue to take End-of-Year/Tax Deductible monetary donations and contributions from VFW members, Auxiliary members, and our generous community. We will get these things done together.

I hope you all are enjoying all the VFW has to offer. Eat, drink, and be merry! Many people do not have what we have at The Bruce Post. Getting involved in charitable endeavors is very honorable and fulfilling, at the end of the day, you all can feel the pride and satisfaction of being part of the team that makes things better for a lot of people. Stay involved.

At the September Post Meeting we took our Exploratory Hall Committee's recommendation and voted to enter in to an 18-month agreement with Marchioris Catering to provide the catering service at our VFW. Thank you to Barbara Lee and her staff who have provided great support and great food, for many decades, to our Veteran's and Auxiliary functions, countless weddings, showers, parties of all kinds -- you will be missed!

The next few months will be busy. Our officers are planning many things to build up camaraderie and strengthen friendships, so please get involved. The 2021 Golf Outing was a good day and the Chili Cook Off and Craft Beer Tasting will be another good day. Our Halloween parties will be fun and so will the Meat Raffle too. Planning these events takes dedication and I commend anyone who takes on the role of leading the effort. Thanks again to Our Ritual team for being Our Super Stars! You make us very proud!

The VFW wants all members to update their contact information on our roster, we need everyone's phone numbers and emails entered, you can contact me at 586-524-0449 or the National HQ at 1-833-839-8387 to get your information entered for better communication.

Thank you for all the support you give me and The Bruce Post.

**God Bless You and Your Families,**

**Randell J Shafer, Commander**

**CW2; US Army Retired**

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Thank You All—Commander Randall J Shafer*

**SENIOR VICE COMMANDER**

Greetings to all,

To start I would like to thank all of the members of the golf committee as well as all of the volunteers, golfers and hole sponsors. Due to everyone’s help and support the golf outing this year was a great success. I would also like to thank the “Food Crew” for making the car shows a success as well. Currently the next big event will be the chili cook off and craft beer tasting on Oct 9<sup>th</sup>. Anyone interested in making chili, please contact me at 586-496-3746. And as always, I hope to see you all in the clubroom.

**Richard Cwik— Sr Vice Commander**

**VFW BRUCE POST 1146**  
**CRAFT BEER TASTING**  
**&**  
**CHILI COOK-OFF**



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2021 – 5PM-9PM**

**\*\*Sign up to cook Chili in the Clubroom\*\***

**JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER**

No article submitted.

**Mike Vogel—Jr Vice Commander—Army/Air Force**

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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

Hello!

Come check out the Clubroom this Fall.

Watch a Lions' games with us...\$ 1.00 domestics beers immediately following all Lions touchdowns. One per customer, per touchdown (some restrictions apply). We also have a Stars and Stripes Karaoke every Friday night, Pulled Pork Tuesdays, Taco Thursdays and Coney dog Saturdays...we would love to see you and appreciate your support.

Members and Guests Halloween Party (#2) hosted by the Clubroom Committee, Saturday, Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>. More details to follow on Facebook. It's always a good crowd at the post—Be Festive and Join Us!

We still have Euchre every Monday, Wednesday and Sunday just show up and ante in, prizes are awarded, everyone welcome to play.

**Please stop in and let us know if there is an event you would like to see happen in the Clubroom.**

Note: The Post will be having a New Year's Eve Party this year in the Big Hall (OPEN TO THE PUBLIC) more details to follow but make sure to save the date.

### Clubroom Committee Members



## POST CHAPLAIN

Hello My Fellow Comrades,

Now that the summer months have passed, and many events have been accomplished we all need to prepare for the upcoming Holidays. I would like to express my thanks and gratitude to all the Bruce Post 1146 members and the members of the Bruce Post 1146 Auxiliary members.

A passage to remember:

**James 1:19 NLT**

***Dear friends, be quick to listen.***

***Slow to speak,***

***And slow to get angry.***

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**

(586) 306-4554 — [williamr.davenport@yahoo.com](mailto:williamr.davenport@yahoo.com)



## AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

Hello Aux Brothers and Sisters;

I hope this newsletter finds you all well.

We've taken in a lot of new members so far this year, and I'm happy to report many of them continue to attend meetings and are willing to get involved in our programs.

Since June, I've been honored to represent our Aux. at the 5th Dist. picnic, Michigan Day at The VFW National Home for Children, and The National Aux. President's official visit. It is always an honor to attend these functions all over the state and represent this great Aux. to Post 1146.

Summer is over and Fall is upon us, which means Fall Conference in Boyne Highland. This year we have 8 members going, including myself. For 4 of them this will be their first time. They will learn so much about our Chairmanships that they will be able to bring back to the rest of our members.

Also this Fall marks the return of the "Feather Party"/Meat Raffle. This will be held on Nov. 6th. Doors open at 6:00 PM games start at 7:00 PM. We are looking forward to seeing all our regular attendees, and some new ones.

We also will be cosponsoring along with our Post, 2 Kids parties, Halloween Trunk or Treat on Oct. 30th 12 PM till 2 PM. This will include lunch for the kids. And on Dec. 11th we will have Lunch with Santa. The sign up forms for both of these parties will be on our Facebook page and in the Clubroom.

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Stay safe and looking forward to seeing many of you at our meetings, which are still the 1st Thur. of every month, at 7:30 PM.

**Nancy Gaglio, VFW Auxiliary President** 6

## AUXILIARY MEDIA RELATIONS/HISTORIAN



Hello,

My name is Kevin Wofford I am the New Auxiliary Media Relations/Historian Chairman. I joined the Auxiliary last year, although most of my brothers were in different branches of the military, my oldest brother Jim was in the Vietnam War and strongly encouraged me to join the Auxiliary and try and give back to the community, so I did.

I now handle the Auxiliary Facebook page and just recently started adding content to the NEW VFW Post 1146 Auxiliary Website that I just finished creating

<https://realitymarketing.com/vfw-aux/index.html>

So if you have any pictures, stories about the Post or past events that you would like to share please get ahold of me at Kevntracy2005@yahoo.com.

Kevin Wofford  
Auxiliary Media/Historian  
Kevntracy2005@yahoo.com.

# Lifetime Auxiliary Membership Incentive

Are you a continuous Auxiliary member that is tired are paying annual dues?? Then take advantage of our current incentive to convert to a Lifetime Membership...then you won't have to remember to pay on time every year!

The Auxiliary will pay the first \$50 toward a Lifetime Membership for any continuous member Auxiliary member wishing to convert.

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### 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

## 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 10/7/2021, 11/4/2021 & 12/2/2021. The 12/2 meeting will begin at 7pm followed by Christmas Dinner—Bring a dish to pass. I know everyone has busy schedules, but please try to attend the meetings. We would like to see you and hear your ideas.

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

We ended the 2020 - 2021 membership year with 674 members. 101.35%. Great job!

Our new year of 2021-2022 started July 1, 2021. We are currently at 596 paid members (12 continuous and 584 Life) That is 88.43%. We mailed 97 renewal reminders to continuous members and they are trickling in slowly. Watch your mail and please remit as soon as possible. REMEMBER, if your 2022 dues are not paid by 12/22/21...YOU WILL NOT BE A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING.

THANK YOU to all that are recruiting. We should all be doing that!

The new key cards have come out. Please come to a meeting to get your card. You can also put \$1 in an envelope with your name on it and drop in the Auxiliary mailbox by the pool tables. I will be checking the mailbox once a week. I will then get you a key card and leave in an envelope behind the bar. Please, do not leave me a voicemail for the key cards.

### Media Relations:

Kevin Wofford (Auxiliary Member) has taken over our Facebook page and is doing a wonderful job. You can follow at: VFW Auxiliary Bruce Post 1146. If you have any pictures of Auxiliary events, please email to Kevin-- kevntracy2005@yahoo.com.

### Dates to Remember:

10/7/21—Aux Meeting at 7:30pm

10/10/21—Gold Star Mothers Banquet

10/23/21—Adult Halloween Party (#1) Hosted by the Auxiliary in the Clubroom

\*\*\*Open to Public by TICKET ONLY (limited amount). Contact kevntracy2005@yahoo.com\*\*\*

10/30/21—Kids Trunk or Treat, 12-2pm—We need volunteers to decorate their trunks and pass out candy! Volunteers Open to Public.

11/2/2021— Auxiliary Meeting at 7:30pm

11/6/2021—Auxiliary Feather Party, Big Hall, doors open at 6pm. Spin at 7pm.

11/11/21—Veterans Day Ceremony in the Big Hall, 11am

12/2/21—Aux Meeting at **7:00pm**—Pot Luck Christmas Dinner to follow

12/11/21—Kids Lunch with Santa 12-2pm

12/12/21—5th District Meeting at #1008 Waterford, 10am

12/18/21 — Wreaths Across America, 11am @ Resurrection Cemetery

**\*\*9/30/21 thru 10/2/2021—VFWMI Conference in Boyne Highlands—8 Auxiliary and 2 Post members plan on attending. Welcome to the 1st Timers!!\*\***

**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 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 "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	MADE IN AMERICA	Deceased VFW Members
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Steven Carozza</li> <li>• Phillip Doner</li> <li>• Kyle Ormsby</li> <li>• Samuel Perez</li> <li>• Terrence Popp</li> <li>• Teri Priebe</li> <li>• James Teer</li> <li>• William Washington</li> <li>• David Zappa</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• John Ackerman</li> <li>• Joseph J. Bieda</li> <li>• Gerald L. Calvert</li> <li>• Joseph V. Di Maria</li> <li>• Timothy E. Heins</li> <li>• Charles A. Hertel Jr.</li> <li>• James J. Kelly</li> <li>• Kenneth L. Kruse</li> <li>• Morley W. Kwaschnefski</li> <li>• Norman G. Measel Jr.</li> <li>• David Metzger Jr.</li> <li>• Arthur J. Minch</li> <li>• Camillo A. Simonetti</li> <li>• Ralph J. Wasik</li> <li>• Harry T. Williams</li> </ul>
New Auxiliary Members		Deceased Auxiliary Members
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pamela Bellia</li> <li>• Judee Blair</li> <li>• Ronald Blount</li> <li>• Kalli Carpenter</li> <li>• Skye Chapman</li> <li>• Brigitte Foster</li> <li>• James Harbison</li> <li>• Fabrianna Kirklin</li> <li>• Harriett Kutzli from Centerline 6756</li> <li>• Marilyn Misany</li> <li>• Dawn Ohanian</li> <li>• Chelsea Smykowski</li> <li>• Kelly Wagner</li> <li>• Brandon Wauters</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  
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*"Our flag does not fly because the wind moves it; it flies with the last breath of every soldier who died defending it."*

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Bernie Jarzombek: 586-778-1146

## JOIN OUR RITUAL TEAM

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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.



# OCTOBER 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
				VFW MI Fall Conference - Boyne Highlands		
					Stars & Stripes DJ in Clubroom, 8pm	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			Ritual Team Practice 10am	Aux Meeting 7:30pm		Craft Beer & Chili Cook-Off 5-9pm
		\$3 Pulled Pork in Clubroom	VVA #154 Meeting 7pm	Taco Thursday in Clubroom	Stars & Stripes DJ in Clubroom, 8pm	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Gold Star Mother Banquet, 1pm, Post 9021	Columbus Day		Ritual Team Practice 10am	Clubroom Committee Meeting 6pm		
		\$3 Pulled Pork in Clubroom		Taco Thursday in Clubroom	Stars & Stripes DJ in Clubroom, 8pm	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		Executive Board Meeting, 7pm	Ritual Team Practice 10am			Aux Halloween Party in Clubroom - TICKETS ONLY
		\$3 Pulled Pork in Clubroom	Post Member Meeting, 7:30pm	Taco Thursday in Clubroom	Stars & Stripes DJ in Clubroom, 8pm	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	SOA Meeting at Post #1008, 7:30pm		Ritual Team Practice 10am			Kids Trunk or Treat 12-2pm
		\$3 Pulled Pork in Clubroom		Taco Thursday in Clubroom	Stars & Stripes DJ in Clubroom, 8pm	Clubroom Halloween Party for Members & Guests
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
Halloween						

# NOVEMBER 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
Halloween		<b>VOTE!!!</b>	Ritual Team Practice 10am	Aux Meeting 7:30pm		Auxiliary Feather Party, doors at 6pm
		\$3 Pulled Pork in Clubroom	VVA #154 Meeting 7pm	Taco Thursday in Clubroom	Stars & Stripes DJ in Clubroom, 8pm	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
			Ritual Team Practice 10am	Veterans Day Ceremony at 11am, Big Hall		
		\$3 Pulled Pork in Clubroom		Clubroom Committee Meeting 6pm	Stars & Stripes DJ in Clubroom, 8pm	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		Executive Board Meeting, 7pm	Ritual Team Practice 10am			
		\$3 Pulled Pork in Clubroom	Post Member Meeting, 7:30pm	Taco Thursday in Clubroom	Stars & Stripes DJ in Clubroom, 8pm	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	SOA Meeting at Post #1008, 7:30pm		Ritual Team Practice 10am	Thanksgiving Day		
		\$3 Pulled Pork in Clubroom		POST CLOSED	Stars & Stripes DJ in Clubroom, 8pm	
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
		\$3 Pulled Pork in Clubroom				



# DECEMBER 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
			Ritual Team Practice 10am  VVA #154 Meeting 7pm	Aux Meeting 7pm, Potluck Dinner to Follow  Taco Thursday in Clubroom		Stars & Stripes DJ in Clubroom, 8pm
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Pearl Harbor Day  \$3 Pulled Pork in Clubroom	Ritual Team Practice 10am	Clubroom Committee Meeting 6pm  Taco Thursday in Clubroom		Kids Lunch with Santa, 12-2pm  Stars & Stripes DJ in Clubroom, 8pm
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
5th District Meeting, 10am, Post #1008 Waterford		Executive Board Meeting, 7pm  \$3 Pulled Pork in Clubroom	Ritual Team Practice 10am  Post Member Meeting, 7:30pm		Taco Thursday in Clubroom	Stars & Stripes DJ in Clubroom, 8pm  Wreaths Across America, 11am at Resurrection Cemetery
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		\$3 Pulled Pork in Clubroom	Ritual Team Practice 10am		Christmas Eve	Christmas
				Taco Thursday in Clubroom	Post Closes at 6PM	POST CLOSED
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
	SOA Meeting at Post #1008, 7:30pm	\$3 Pulled Pork in Clubroom	Ritual Team Practice 10am			New Year's Day
				Taco Thursday in Clubroom	New Year's Eve Party in the Clubroom - TBD	

# Rentals

**NEED A ROOM FOR YOUR NEXT EVENT?**

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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, Annie Pemberton at 586-777-9265.

## 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.

⇒ Brett Hilgendorf—  
586-405-6389

⇒ Victor RaCosky

⇒ Chris Jensen

⇒ Keith Meade

⇒ Tim Litz

⇒ Don Trombley

⇒ Randy Rice

⇒ Mike Vogel

⇒ Terri

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 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  
586-413-9934  
keiswirth@yahoo.com

**Treasurer**  
Terri McCloy  
586-899-9554  
terri\_mccloy@wowway.com

**Auxiliary President**  
Nancy Gaglio  
586-757-4883  
nancygaglio17@gmail.com

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN JOINING THE VFW AUXILIARY!**

### **Eligibility to the VFW Auxiliary:**

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

**\*Those eligible:**

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

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

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



# VFW AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP / MEMBER TRANSFER APPLICATION

Recruited/Recommended by:  Recruiter Member ID

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

Annual Membership  Life Membership

Rejoin Membership  Rejoined Previous Member ID No.  Previous Auxiliary

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

**THESE FIELDS REQUIRED**

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

**POST-AFFILIATED** (\*Must be a member to the VFW Post affiliated with the Auxiliary to which you are applying.)  
 Relationship  to Eligible Veteran\*  VFW Membership ID   
 **LIFE MEMBER TRANSFER** Previous Auxiliary   
 **ANNUAL TRANSFER** Previous Auxiliary   Paying  Nonpaying  
 **ANNUAL TRANSFER CONVERTING TO LIFE** (Fill out Life Membership information below.) Previous Auxiliary

**THESE FIELDS REQUIRED**

**NON-AFFILIATED** (\*Veteran is not a member of the VFW Post affiliated with the Auxiliary to which you are applying.)  
 Relationship  to Eligible Veteran\*  VFW Post (If applicable)   
 Name of campaign ribbons or medals:   
 Dates of Service:  to  Location:

**Investigating Committee Signatures**

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

**LIFE MEMBERSHIP ONLY**  Check here if this is a gift.  
 Credit cards may **NOT** be used for initial payment of Annual Dues.  
 Cash  Check  Visa  MasterCard  Discover  AMEX  
 Life Membership Fee   
 Name on credit card   
 Billing address for card   
 City  State  ZIP   
 Credit Card No.   
 CVV Code  Exp. Date   
 Signature   Date

**LIFE MEMBERSHIP ONLY**  
 ACH (Bank withdrawl)  
 Name of Bank   
 Bank Routing No.   
 Account No.   
 Attach voided check HERE.  
 (Required)

**LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEES**  
 Life Membership fees are not refundable.  
 Attained age by 12/31 of year applying for Life Membership.

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

**OBLIGATION** In the presence of Almighty God and the members of this organization here assembled, I do of my own free will and accord, solemnly promise that I will never wrong or defraud this organization nor a member thereof nor permit either to be wronged if in my power to prevent it. I will never propose for membership any person not eligible, according to our Bylaws. I further state that I believe in God. I will be faithful to the United States of America, obedient to the laws and loyal to the Flag. Should my membership with this organization cease in any way, I will consider this obligation as binding outside of the organization as though I had remained a member. I do so promise.  
 I attest that I am a citizen of the United States or a U.S. National, and am at least 16 years of age. I further state that I believe in God. I pledge to comply with the National Bylaws of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Auxiliary. I attest I am not eligible for membership in the VFW. I further attest that the above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, including my stated relationship to the Veteran.

Signature   (Must be signed by all members.)





# VFW BRUCE POST 1146 CRAFT BEER TASTING & CHILI COOK-OFF



- Date: Saturday, October 9, 2021
- Cost: \$15 person, includes beer and chili tasting plus votes
- Location: 28404 Jefferson Ave St Clair Shores, MI 48081
- Time: 5 – 9 PM
- Sample craft beers from many different breweries and vote for your favorite
- Sample all chili entries and vote for the best
  - \*Sign up to enter your chili. Make 1 Crockpot full (minimum 6qts)
  - \*Chili winner will receive a trophy and prize
- Pizza (\$2) and Hot Pretzels with Cheese (\$2.50) will also be available for purchase
- Sign-up in the clubroom or contact Dick Cwik at 586-496-3746.



**You're Invited to a**

**HALLOWEEN**

**PARTY**

**October 30th, 7pm**

**Prizes for best Costume**

**Costumes are optional**

**RSVP: By calling the clubroom**

