



The Bruce Post G-2

The Newsletter of the Largest Post in Michigan

March—April 2017

Cpl. Walter F Bruce Post #1146

Veteran of Foreign Wars of the United States

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



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COMMANDER'S COLUMN

Greetings to all, I hope your days and nights are all going well!

Fish Fry season is our biggest opportunity to raise funds. The volunteers have fun and build camaraderie—if you can help, please do!

We also have karaoke on Fridays, Bands on Saturday, Bingo on Mondays, Euchre on Mondays/Wednesdays, Friday Car Shows, Meat Raffles, parties, and more! All events generate funds to pay the bills. A lot of effort goes into them as well, so please participate when you can.

Remember our bills include electric, gas, water, insurance, cable, internet, computer assistance, maintenance and upkeep of our property. It's no small task to maintain high standards. All volunteering is valued greatly!

We will continue projects in and around the building. My big plan is to buy an electronic sign for in front of the building, which could cost approximately \$15,000. It would provide many benefits to our promotional efforts...and it will prevent us from getting spider bites when changing letters for events.

Nominations for officers are in March and nominations and elections are in April, see you all at the meetings! I try to make Our Post a healthy and happy Post!

Our private club liquor license is for liquor sales only! Only our VFW and Auxiliary members are able to buy liquor. The bartenders have to ask for your membership card if they do not recognize you, please be accommodating. This means "guests" or visiting Veterans can order our food and/or pop, the Liquor Control Officer does not care if we sell food/pop to non-members. Please...let's all learn the law and end the on-going paranoia. Let's be friendly and helpful to non-members who visit our VFW.

I encourage everyone to recruit new members into the VFW and Auxiliary, I want to continuously grow and stay a big part of St. Clair Shores.

Richard A. McMahon
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SENIOR VICE COMMANDER

Fellow Comrades,

We will be offering a CPR class within a month or 2, sign up sheet will be in the Clubroom. I am also planning a game of chance for May 6 in the Big Hall—details to follow.

Dale Verhaeghe, Sr Vice Commander

JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER

Fellow Comrades,

So far we've made it through a surprisingly mild winter, but it's not over yet! I think there's still some snow out there, and cold weather ahead! So come on down to the Post and enjoy yourself, and bring a Veteran with you for possible membership.

As of February 16, our Post is 2nd in the state for new memberships. Once again, if you know a Veteran who is interested in joining our Post, please call me at 586-255-6356, or Bernie Jarzombek at 586-778-1146.

Bob Pelot, Jr Vice Commander

FROM THE RITUAL TEAM

ATTENTION ALL RITUAL TEAM MEMBERS. If you are a member (have not earned enough points for your uniform) and no longer plan on participating in honoring our fallen comrades could you please turn in your complete uniform (Brown jacket, light brown pants and white shirt). We have new members joining and have no uniforms left. We are forced to purchase uniforms with little funds.

Dave Clark, Ritual Team—Chairman

PRESIDENT—DADS POST #193

Greetings All DADs Members!

Bingo has been doing well on Monday nights, but we can always use more participants and volunteers. If your interested in getting involved with Bingo, please contact me.

Membership is very important to the existence of any group. If you know any eligible DADs members, please let me know — let's recruit!

Don Smith, DADs #193—President

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FROM THE CLUBROOM

There are new and exciting things happening at the 1146 Bruce Post Clubroom!!! We have Karaoke on Fridays and live bands performing every Saturday evening. Also, soups and chili are now available in the Clubroom!

Live Bands for the upcoming Saturdays:

March

Sat 4th Crosstown

Sat. 11th Classic Maniacs

Sat. 18th Acoustic

Sat. 25th A variety show

April

Sat. 1st Sonic Freeway. *This is the last scheduled band for the season.*

We are still looking for volunteers for the Fish Fry Season. Please contact me if you can help!

Michael Raymond, Clubroom Chairman
Michael.raymond09@yahoo.com/219-545-3908

PRESIDENT—VFW AUXILIARY

Hello Members,

As of 2/15/2017 the Auxiliary was at 111.13% + 62 Members! We now have 619 Auxiliary Members with more to be added to that number. Way to go! Special thank you again, to the Membership Team. Without all your hard work and numerous hours this could not be possible. We are welcoming applications from males & females that follow the eligibility below, to join the Auxiliary, so we can be stronger as well as serve our Post and Veterans.

Effective 1-1-2017, National has raised the price of a life-time membership 15% from the current rate. As of today, continuous membership will not be increasing (\$25 w/one time \$10 admin fee).

Application is attached, as well as can be found in the VFW Post 1146 Clubroom on the wall by the Pool Tables, in the Quartermasters office, just ask any member for assistance.

Diane Stanley, VFW Auxiliary—President

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!!

BANQUET RENTALS

VFW Bruce Post 1146 has 3 beautiful banquet halls for rent! Available for most occasions;

- ◆ Weddings
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TREASURER—VFW AUXILIARY

Membership:

- Auxiliary #1146 meeting day is 1st Thursday of the month at 7:30pm in the hall upstairs. Next meetings are 3/2/17, 4/6/17 & 5/4/17. Hope to see more members at the meeting!

Hospital Chairmanship—Cheryl Alberts 586-206-8760:

****Special thanks for those that have donated their time & donations!**

- HOMEMADE items are taken down to the John Dingell VA Hospital.
- If you like to crochet, we need lap robes. Do you sew? We need ditty bags. Donations of yarn and material are needed for these projects if have extra.
- Do you volunteer at the VA Hospital, Nursing Homes or Hospitals? If so, let me know the hours volunteered, where you volunteered, miles driven and date. If you know of someone who is not a member and volunteers, let me know. There are awards for Auxiliary and volunteer work.
- Books and magazines (< 3 months old) along with Puzzles and puzzle books.
- Always looking for small containers of toiletries (bar soap not accepted). But brushes, combs, toothbrushes/paste, shaving cream, powder, etc. is much needed.
- Juice boxes and individually wrapped peanut butter crackers also helpful!

Chaplain – Naomi Toasto 586-294-1604

If you know of a member who is sick, hospitalized or has deceased, please contact the Auxiliary Chaplain, so the Auxiliary can get a card out to them.

Cell Phones for Soldiers:

Thanks to everyone who has donated used cell phones. Our Post has collected over 875 phones. For every phone, a 100 minute calling card is sent to the troops. There is a box in the clubroom marked "Cell Phone for Soldiers".

Upcoming Events:

State Auxiliary Pool Tournament in Flint - March 16, 2017 – March 19, 2017

Feather Party (Meat Raffle) - April 1, 2017. Doors open at 6pm - Nancy Gaglio - Chairperson - 586-757-4883. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.

Kids Easter Party – Saturday, April 15, 2017 – Contact Diane Stanley for information 586-322-1575.

5TH District Meeting—Sunday, April 30, 2017. Joint meeting is at 10am. Lunch following. District Meeting begins at 1pm. This meeting is open to all 5th District Post & Auxiliary Members. We are part of the 5th District-so all members are welcome!

Casino Bus Trip – Saturday, May 6 – Sunday, May 7, 2017 – See flyer for details. – Contact Terri McCloy for availability on the bus. 586-899-9554.

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

URGENT UPDATE REGARDING MEN'S AUX:

A vote passed at the VFW National Convention in July 2016:
ALL MEN'S AUX KEY CARD ARE DEACTIVATED AS OF 12-31-16

As you know, at last year's convention, a vote passed to allow eligible men into the Ladies Auxiliary and rename it The Auxiliary...which has been implemented. Therefore, Bruce Post #1146 will have ONE Auxiliary comprised of eligible men and women.

HUGE MISCONCEPTION: Many are still under the misconception that National VFW is dissolving Men's groups and forcing them to join the Ladies Auxiliary. *THIS IS FALSE! The Ladies Auxiliary NO LONGER exists either.* All VFW Posts nationwide now have ONE Auxiliary comprised of eligible men and women – we are the VFW Auxiliary Bruce Post #1146.

PROS:

- Dues will be \$25 a year for Continuous Members + \$10 adm. fee (1st year only) = \$35
- You have the option to become a Lifetime Member and pay a flat rate (rate on membership form) based on your current age (ex: Ages 41-45 = \$175) and no longer worry about annual payments. + \$10 adm. Fee (Life Membership Fees are going up 15% effective 1-1-2017). If you're interested...get in before the rate increase!
- **Combining workforce, efforts and resources allows us to become a stronger alliance working on behalf of Veterans.**

CON (very minor):

- You will need to reapply using the Auxiliary application as well as provide a copy of your eligibility. This should be easy because you submitted the same information to become a Men's Auxiliary member. Once the paperwork is turned in and the Investigating Committee and the floor approves, you will be contacted. (We only meet the 1st Thursday of the month, so please be patient!)
 - **POST AFFILIATED** (Must be a member to the VFW Post affiliated with the Auxiliary to which 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. If not, you will have to submit the DD214 of the Eligible Veteran.
 - **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.

Unlike the Men's Aux, the Auxiliary is sanctioned by VFW National & Congress, and copies of all paperwork must be recorded locally as well as sent to National...which is why this step is necessary. This is National's rule not ours! We just follow the rules. No exceptions!!

The Auxiliary application can be found on our website - <http://www.vfw1146brucepost.org/-vfw-auxiliary.html> , in the Clubroom, in the G-2, in the Quartermaster's Office or ask a member.

Please get those applications for your NEW AUXILIARY Membership in as soon as possible!! Current Men's Aux members that choose not to join the Auxiliary will lose Post access privileges on 12/31/16. They will need to be accompanied/signed in as a guest by a present member and have monies passed by a member. Please note that is against Post and Auxiliary bylaws to give your access card to anyone (member, guest or otherwise). This infraction has consequences up to and including membership revocation.

We also encourage all members to attend the Monthly meeting (1st Thursday of the month/7:30pm/hall upstairs) so your contributions count! We need you and your voice to participate in committees, organizing fundraisers as well as other tasks that allow us to achieve our mission --Honor the dead by serving the living.

Eligibility to the Auxiliary (need DD-214-discharge paper):

- *US Citizen at least 16 years old.
- *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 US. They had to receive 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.

Membership Inquiry Contacts:

Membership Chair:	Auxiliary President:
Terri McCloy/586-899-9554/terri_mccloy@wowway.com	Diane Stanley/586-322-1575/oma.stanley@gmail.com

BRUCE POST #1146



FISH FRY

Every Friday:

March 3 - April 14, 2017.

Volunteers Needed!!
Call Mike Raymond, 219-545-3908 OR Tim Litz, 586-713-1519

BINGO—EVERY MONDAY NIGHT

DADs Post #193 hosts Bingo every Monday night in the Big Hall.

⇒ **DOORS OPEN at 5pm**

⇒ **STARTS at 6:15pm**

Come support DADs Post and enjoy a few rounds of Bingo! Also, spread the word to your friends, family and neighbors. Bingo is OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!



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IMPORTANT NOTICE—CHARITY MOTORS

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

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



Welcome to Bruce!

We are proud to announce that The Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 154 have selected our Post to hold their monthly meetings starting March 8th, at 7:00pm...and every second Wednesday of each month forward.

Let's make them and their family members feel welcome!

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

NEW AND DECEASED MEMBERS

New VFW Members	Deceased VFW Members
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• William J Declark• Robert D Ortwein	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Herbert P Catt• William J Kove III• Lloyd E Lauzon• Philbert Vinson• Lawrence J Vogan• Jack N Warner
New Auxiliary Members	Deceased Auxiliary Members
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Patrick Arlington• James Bowering• Donald Bugaiski• Marilyn Dillon• David L Fleming• Charles Hall• Jeffrey Jarzombek• Joseph Jarzombek• James David Keith• Terrance Kinsch• Calvin Knopf• Judith Misany• Kevin Mosher• Donald J Stevens• Frank J Troester Jr• Kevin R Troester• Karen Vago• Jack R. York	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vivian Carnill• Gayle Hurley• Doneld Shumard

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

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Bernie Jarzombek: 586-778-1146

Cpl Walter F Bruce Post

#1146

28404 Jefferson Ave
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Quartermaster:
586-778-1146

Clubroom:
586-772-1146

Email:
1146BruceTeam@gmail.com



JOIN OUR RITUAL TEAM

We want to be able to continue providing the proper Ritual Services to which our deceased comrades are entitled...so we NEED MORE Ritual Team Members!

It is truly an honor to be part of the team that delivers military honors to a fallen comrade. A final tribute in ceremonial fashion!

If you are interested in joining one of the Best Ritual Teams in Michigan, please contact Dave Clark at 586-772-6737.



March 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Ritual Team Practice 10am	2 VFW Aux Meeting 7:30pm	3 Fish Fry Kick- Off 4-8pm Karaoke with MK Ent. 8pm	4 Live Music – Crosstown 9pm
5	6 82nd Airborne Meeting 7pm BINGO! Doors Open at 5pm	7 MCC Meeting post #6782 (Eastpointe) 7:30pm	8 Ritual Team Practice 10am	9 Bar Committee Meeting 7pm	10 Fish Fry #2 4-8pm Karaoke with Stars & Stripes Ent. 8pm	11 Live Music – Classic Maniacs 9pm PC PP Dinner Post #6691 (Fraser)
12	13 BINGO! Doors Open at 5pm	14 Executive Board Meeting 7pm	15 Ritual Team Practice 10am Post Meeting 7:30pm	16	17 Fish Fry #3 4-8pm Karaoke with MK Ent. 8pm	18 Live Music – Acoustic 9pm
Auxiliary State Pool Tournament – Flint, MI						
19	20 BINGO! Doors Open at 5pm	21	22 Ritual Team Practice 10am	23	24 Fish Fry #4 4-8pm Karaoke with Stars & Stripes Ent. 8pm	25 Live Music – A Variety Show 9pm
26 DADs #193 Meeting 2pm	27 SOA Meeting Post #9021 7:30pm BINGO! Doors Open at 5pm	28	29 Ritual Team Practice 10am	30	31 Fish Fry #5 4-8pm Karaoke with Stars & Stripes Ent. 8pm	

April 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Auxiliary Feather Party 6pm Live Music – Sonic Freeway 9pm
2	3 82 nd Airborne 7pm BINGO! Doors Open at 5pm	4 MCC Meeting post #2052 (Romeo) 7:30pm	5 Ritual Team Practice 10am	6 VFW Aux Meeting 7:30pm – OFFICER ELECTIONS	7 Fish Fry #6 4-8pm Karaoke with MK Ent. 8pm	8
9	10 BINGO! Doors Open at 5pm	11	12 Ritual Team Practice 10am	13 Bar Committee Meeting 7pm	14 Good Friday LAST FISH FRY 4-8pm Karaoke with Stars & Stripes Ent. 8pm	15 Kids Easter Party 12-2pm
16 Easter	17 BINGO! Doors Open at 5pm	18 Executive Board Meeting 7pm	19 Ritual Team Practice 10am Post Meeting 7:30pm	20	21 Karaoke with MK Ent. 8pm	22 Joint Testimonial Gorski/Dobbie 6pm - Wyndam Garden, Sterling Hts
23 DADs #193 Meeting 2pm	24 SOA Meeting #9021 7:30pm BINGO! Doors Open at 5pm	25	26 Ritual Team Practice 10am	27	28 Karaoke with Stars & Stripes Ent. 8pm	29
30 5 th District Meeting #6691 (Fraser), 10am						

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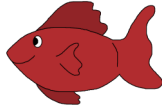


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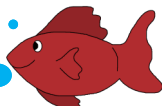
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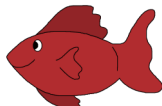
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Friday, April 7, 2017



Friday, April 14, 2017

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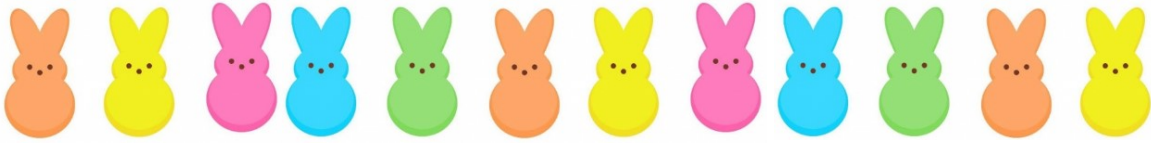
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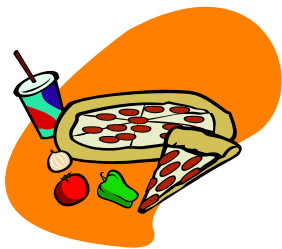
Kid's Easter Party

@ VFW Bruce Post



Saturday, April 15, 2017
12:00pm—2:00pm

The Easter Bunny is Coming! The Easter Bunny is Coming!



Pizza

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Easter Bunny Visit!



YOU MUST SIGN UP—Flyers in Clubroom or Call Diane Stanley @ 586-322-1575.

Member Name: _____

Kid Name: _____

Age: _____

Kid Name: _____

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VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS
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FIFTH DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN AND
THE AUXILIARY

Dear Past Commanders or Past Presidents.

December 4, 2016

You are cordially invited to be our guest at the 74th Fifth District Past Commander's and Past President's Dinner.

On Saturday March 11, 2017 the Fifth District VFW and Auxiliary will hold their annual Past Commander's and Past President's Dinner. This event will be held at Fraser Cpl. Neil Reid VFW Post 6691 at 17075 Anita Fraser, MI 48026

Doors will open at 12:00 pm for cocktail hour and dinner is scheduled for 1:00 pm and the program will follow.

Tickets will be available for your guest at \$15.00 each. Advance reservations will be required, so we will be able to let the caterer know how many to plan for. Please use the form below for replying.

We hope you will be able to join us for the celebration. If you are unable to attend please drop us a line or two to let us know what you have been doing.

Loyally,

Michael Oleksiak
5th District Sr. Vice Commander

Debbie Scheetz
5th District Sr. Vice President

Please mail response by February 27, 2017

Michael Oleksiak 44677 Elizabeth St Clinton Twp., MI 48036

Name: _____

Yes, I plan to attend _____ No, I cannot attend _____

Number of additional tickets required at \$15.00 each _____
Make all checks payable to "VFW 5th District"

Bruce Post V.F.W. 1146

Golf Outing

Michigan Meadows Golf Course Saturday, September 16th, 2017

- 18 Holes of Golf with a Cart
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"God Bless our Veterans"





VFW Bruce Post 1146 Golf Outing September 16, 2017 Sponsorship Form

A veteran is someone who at one point in their life wrote a blank check to "The United States of America" for an amount up to and including his or her life.

Dear Potential Sponsor:

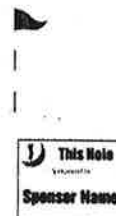
On Saturday, September 16, 2017, the St. Clair Shores VFW Bruce Post 1146 will hold a golf outing at Michigan Meadows Golf Course. All proceeds will go to the Bruce Post General Fund helping veterans.

You can help the cause by sponsoring a hole. We have created a variety of sponsorships to choose from. Below is a list of the sponsorships available (*circle your selection*).

Also if you are unable to provide support through a hole sponsorship, items such as gift certificates, etc. which will be used for raffle prizes would greatly be appreciated and be beneficial to the success of this event.

Hole Sponsorships

- ❖ Gold -- \$125 -- Hole flag imprinted with your wording, flag given to you at end of play.
- ❖ Silver - \$100 -- Lawn sign on tee box with your wording, sign given to you at end of play.
- ❖ Bronze -- \$50 -- Smaller lawn sign on tee box with your wording, sign given to you at end of play.



Sponsor Contact Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Paid by: (cash or check made out to VFW Bruce Post Golf Outing) _____

Please indicate below what you would like to appear on the sign. (Please print clearly).

For further information call: Dave Flansburgh (586) 634-0166 or VFW 1146 (586) 772-1146

Prize Donation

I am able to donate the following prize for the VFW golf outing raffle.

Sponsor Contact Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Prize Description: _____

Prize Value: _____

MEMBER/TRANSFER APPLICATION**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY** Recruited/Recommended by: _____

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

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

These fields required.

Name _____ **Date of Birth** ____/____/____
Address _____ **Male** _____ or **Female** _____
City _____ **State** _____ **ZIP** _____
Phone (____) _____ - _____ **E-mail** _____

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

Relationship _____ to Eligible Veteran* _____ VFW Membership ID _____

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

Relationship _____ to Eligible Veteran* _____ VFW Post _____ (If applicable)

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

Accepting Treasurer's Signature _____ Date _____

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

Name of campaign ribbons or medals: _____

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

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

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

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

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

Card will be mailed to the Auxiliary Treasurer.

Payment: ☐ Cash ☐ Check ☐ Visa☐ Mastercard ☐ Discover

Life Membership Fee \$ _____

Name on credit card _____

Billing address for card _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

C. C. # _____

CVV Code _____ Exp. ____/____/____

Signature _____

Date _____

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

ACH (Bank withdrawal)

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.)

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

Short Sleeve T-Shirt

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

Long Sleeve T-Shirt

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

Short Sleeve Polo

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

Long Sleeve Polo

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

Sweatshirts

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

QUESTIONS:

Tim Litz
586-713-1519

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

Name: _____ Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Phone: _____