



# The Bruce Post G-2

The Newsletter of the Largest Post in Michigan

November-December 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

Greeting to all my Compatriots, VFW and Auxiliary members, family members and friends,

As the year 2017 winds down and the holidays approach, let us remember all of our service members defending our great country! We are here to honor them and their families. Does anyone know of anyone deployed that needs anything? Please let me know.

Taking care of Veterans, their widows, any surviving spouse, man or woman, and their orphans should be our priorities. We should remain charitable in our community and promote Patriotism whenever possible!

THANK YOU to everybody that assisted with our Golf Outing...it was a huge success! Next year it will be at the St. Clair Shores Golf Course. It will be fun to hold it in our hometown. We are especially grateful for the work and efforts of Dave and Sandy Flansburg, Jeanne, Linda, Juli, Kim, Sue, Amy and Wally! Thanks to the sponsors and golfers who participated as well as The Michigan Meadows Golf Course for hosting us!

Our building and campus are looking pretty good, the bills are getting paid, the halls and clubroom are doing well, everyone seems happy...suggestions are always appreciated! Glenn Corcoran and Chuck Hall did a fine job trimming the bushes out front! Chuck Thomas is doing the work on the fence for us...he is an awesome guy!

Our ritual team is always accepting new members; those men and women do a fantastic job! Thank You!

Please attend all meetings and get involved when you can, we have great things happening around the post. Veteran's Day is November 11th. Our ceremony starts at 11:00. The clubroom will open after that, Roger Harris has volunteered to play music and will be taking requests all that afternoon. See you there!

I hope everyone has a Happy Thanksgiving, and I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Thanks for the continued support I get as Commander!

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

**Richard A. McMahon**  
Family Service Counselor



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## SENIOR VICE COMMANDER

### Upcoming Events:

- Don't Ruffle Your Feathers Party Sat. December 2<sup>nd</sup>
- St. Patrick's Day Party March 17<sup>th</sup>

Thank you to everyone that help set-up and clean-up the VFW Halloween Party!

**Mike Raymond, Sr Vice Commander**

## JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER

Greetings Comrades.

As the weather gets cooler, we hope you all visit the clubroom more often. There are a lot of activities on the way. I'd like to say Happy Birthday to all my Navy shipmates out there. It was our 347 birthday and we will continue to be strong and alert on the high seas! And as always, we encourage all members to attend our monthly meetings.

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 CLUBROOM

There are new and exciting things happening at the 1146 Bruce Post Clubroom!!! We have Karaoke every Friday from 8 p.m. until 1 a.m.

A new Jalapeno Popper is available on the menu.

Family Feud Night, Saturday, November 18, 7 p.m. Cost per player \$5.00

Commander's Trivia Challenge, Saturday, November 25, 6:30pm. Cost per player \$3

Schedules are posted around the Clubroom announcing our Saturday events; Live Bands, Game Nights, Family Feud and Commander's Trivia.

There are two positions available on the Bar Committee. I will not be running again as Bar Chairman. The voting for open positions will be on Nov 15<sup>th</sup> at the VFW Post meeting. I would like to thank everyone for the opportunity that was given to me to serve on the Bar Committee as Chairman.

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

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## **TREASURER—VFW AUXILIARY**

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

- Auxiliary #1146 meeting day is 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month at 7:30pm in the hall upstairs. Next meetings are 11/2/17 and 12/7/17. The 12/7 meeting starts at 7PM with a Pot Luck dinner to follow.
- We are now starting to collect 2018 dues. The renewal will remain the same at \$25.00. At this time, you can convert to a Life Member. Please make checks payable to VFW Bruce Post Aux #1146.

### **Card Bingo at Vet’s Returning Home:**

We play card bingo at Vet’s Returning Home building at 11 Mile/Gratiot on 4th Saturday of the month at 12:30pm. If you would like to join us, please contact Nancy Gaglio at 586-757-4883.

### **Chaplain- Dolly Bellamo 586-773- 9628:**

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

### **Cell Phones for Soldiers:**

- Thanks to everyone who has donated used cell phones. So far our post has collected over 875 phones. For every phone that is turned in, a 100 minute calling card is sent to the troops. The auxiliary adopted a Cub Scout troop that are now Boy Scouts and have assisted them with their worthwhile project. There is a box in the clubroom marked “Cell Phone for Soldiers”. Keep the phones coming!

### **Auxiliary Chairman:**

- Reminder – 3rd Quarter Reporting (Nov., Dec. Jan.), must be entered by January. Make copy and submit your report to Aux. Secretary Dee.

### **Upcoming Events:**

- ◆ 11/2/17—Aux meeting @7:30pm
- ◆ 11/4/17—Aux Feather Party, 6pm. Nancy Gaglio 586-757-4883
- ◆ 11/11/17—Veteran’s Day—Services in Big Hall, 11:11am
- ◆ 11/18-17—Family Feud Aux Fundraiser. Chuck Hall
- ◆ 12/3/17—5th District Meeting @ Eastpointe, 10am
- ◆ 12/7/17—Aux Meeting at 7:00pm—Potluck Dinner to Follow
- ◆ 12/16/17—Wreaths Across America
- ◆ 12/17/17—Lunch w/ Santa Kids Party. Michelle Andrepont 313-717-5956

### **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!!

## BANQUET RENTALS

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

- ◆ Weddings
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# THANK YOU!!!!



THANK YOU **Dave and Sandy** for chairing the 2017 Bruce Post Golf Outing ! A lot of work goes into a fundraiser like this - it takes numerous volunteers, sponsors and golfers!

THANK YOU to the 99 golfers who participated in the outing. Without all of you, our outing would not be viable or nearly as FUN! Not only did you register and play golf, but you supported the Bruce Post throughout the entire day with raffles, game holes and 50/50! Your generosity was duly noted and very appreciated!

Let's not forget to THANK our sponsors too! We love our sponsors for their generous support. Whenever you get the chance, please support the businesses that support the Bruce Post!

Last, but not least...THANK YOU volunteers! It takes a "village" to plan, prepare and execute a large fundraiser like a Golf Outing and we had an excellent group!

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|-----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| ⇒ Commander<br>Randy Shafer | ⇒ Jeanne Reske    | ⇒ Lynda Tiseo         |
| ⇒ Julie Springfield         | ⇒ Sue Adkins      | ⇒ Amy Beltz           |
| ⇒ Melissa Trombly           | ⇒ Allyssa Trombly | ⇒ Kim (Chris Trombly) |
| ⇒ Kay Eiswirth              | ⇒ George Eiswirth | ⇒ Joy (Dave & Sandy)  |

Finally, a THANK YOU to all those that donated prizes as well as those that hit the pavement to request and obtain those prizes!



OUR apologies if anyone was missed, it was not intentional! Our 2017 Bruce Post Golf Outing was a success because of EVERYONE involved and there is not a big enough **THANK YOU** to appropriately express our gratitude!

# Golf Outing Sponsors:

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Naomi Tosto



## NEW AND DECEASED MEMBERS

<b>New VFW Members</b>		<b>Deceased VFW Members</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Richard Court</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>
<b>New Auxiliary Members</b>		<b>Deceased Auxiliary Members</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gregory Camuglia</li> <li>Paul Dhondt</li> <li>Patricia Fisher</li> <li>David J Miles</li> <li>Sylvia Truczynski</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Diana Selvidge</li> </ul>

If you know of a Post or Auxiliary member sick, in the hospital, or recently deceased—please let our respective Chaplains know;

Dolly Bellemo—Aux Chaplain  
586-773- 9628

Chester Landis—Post Chaplain  
586-778-1146

*"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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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, receive 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.



## ORDER YOUR BRUCE POST MEMORIAL BRICK

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.

**Personalized Bricks are ONLY \$75.00 each!**

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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.





# November 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> Ritual Team Practice 10am	<b>2</b> VFW Aux Meeting 7:30pm	<b>3</b> Karaoke 8pm	<b>4</b> Aux Feather Party 6PM  Game Night in Clubroom 8PM
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 82 <sup>nd</sup> Airborne 7pm	<b>7</b> MCC Meeting at Post #1146, 7:30pm  <b>VOTING DAY!</b>	<b>8</b> Ritual Team Practice 10am	<b>9</b> Bar Committee Meeting 6pm	<b>10</b> Karaoke 8pm  <i><b>Happy Birthday US Marine Corp!</b></i>	<b>11</b> <b>Veterans Day</b>  Ceremony in Big Hall 11:11AM  Live Band in Clubroom 8pm – Classic Maniacs
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Executive Committee Meeting 7pm	<b>15</b> Ritual Team Practice 10am  Post Meeting 7:30pm	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Karaoke 8pm	<b>18</b> Family Feud Style Game in Clubroom 7PM
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Ritual Team Practice 10am	<b>23</b> <b>Thanksgiving Day</b>  <b>Clubroom &amp; Post Closed</b>	<b>24</b> Karaoke 8pm	<b>25</b> Commander's Trivia Challenge, 6:30pm  Live Band in Clubroom 8PM – Seventh Alley
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> SOA Meeting at Post #9021 at 7:30pm	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Ritual Team Practice 10am	<b>30</b>		

# December 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b> Karaoke 8pm	<b>2</b> Don't Ruffle My Feather Party (POST) 6pm  Game Night in Clubroom 8PM
<b>3</b> 5th District Meeting in Eastpointe, Post #6782 10am	<b>4</b> 82 <sup>nd</sup> Airborne 7pm	<b>5</b> MCC Meeting at Post #6250, 7:30pm	<b>6</b> Ritual Team Practice 10am	<b>7</b> <b>Pearl Harbor Day</b>  Ceremony 10am Big Hall  VFW Aux Meeting 7pm in Big Hall – bring a dish to pass	<b>8</b> Karaoke 8pm	<b>9</b> Live Band in Clubroom 8PM – The Real Deal
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Ritual Team Practice 10am	<b>14</b> Bar Committee Meeting 6pm	<b>15</b> Karaoke 8pm	<b>16</b> Wreaths Across America
<b>17</b> Kids Lunch w/ Santa 12pm	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Executive Committee Meeting 7pm	<b>20</b> Ritual Team Practice 10am  Post Meeting 7:30pm	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Karaoke 8pm	<b>23</b> Game Night in Clubroom 8PM
<b>24</b>  <b>Christmas Eve</b> Clubroom closes at 6pm	<b>25</b>  <b>Christmas</b>  Clubroom & Post Closed	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Ritual Team Practice 10am	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Game Night in Clubroom 8PM
<b>31</b> <b>New Year's Eve</b> DJ & Dancing in the Clubroom						

# ***FEATHER PARTY MEAT RAFFLE***

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**Sat, Dec 2**

**Sat, Dec 23**

**Sat, Dec 30**

**8pm -12am**





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**7PM START**

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\*WINCASH\*

\*INFLATE YOUR EGOS\*

\*EXPAND YOUR KNOWLEDGE\*



# Commander's Trivia Challenge

**SATURDAY, NOV 25, 2017**

*6:30pm-8:30pm*

- “Commander’s Trivia Challenge” will be in the Clubroom
- ◆ Team sign-in at 6:30pm
- ◆ Teams should have 2-6 players and a witty name (no profanity please)
- ◆ Ante is ***\$3 per player***, which will determine the prizes
- ◆ Brainpower ONLY! No cell phones, devices, phone-a-friend or audience shout-outs allowed.
- ◆ Get your team together and support our trivia event! The questions and music will be FUN and ENTERTAINING!!
- ◆ We hope to have at least 10+ full teams!



# Don't Ruffle My... Feather Party

Raffle #: TBD - Application in Process



## SATURDAY, DEC 2, 2017

Doors Open at 6PM. MEAT RAFFLE Starts at 7PM.

# Free Admission

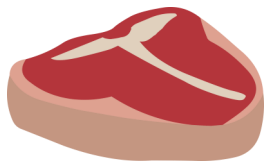


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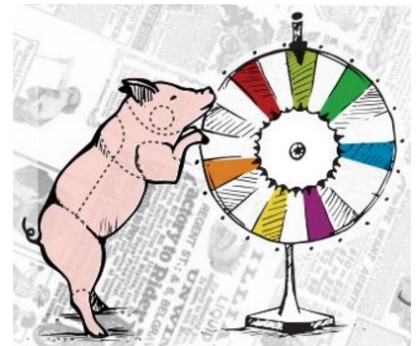
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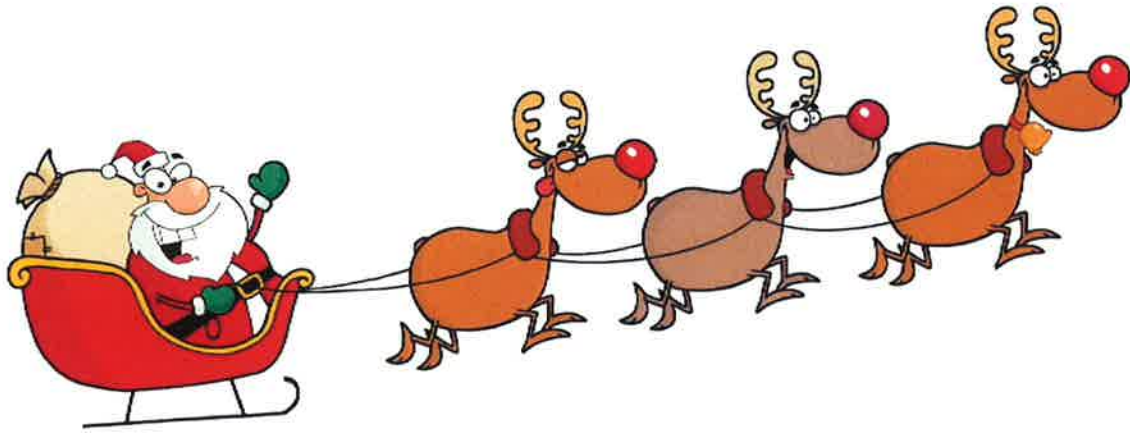
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### Bring Your Own Munchies!



# Must be 18+ to Play

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**VFW BRUCE POST 1146**  
**2017 Kids' Christmas Party**  
**Sunday, December 17**  
**12 PM - 2 PM**  
**Kids 12 and under**

**IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND, AND TO MAKE  
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DECEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Text or call Michele Andrepont @313.717.5956**





**December 31, 2017**

**DJ and Dancing  
in the Clubroom!**

**8pm-1am**



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. *You will also have to submit a copy of the Eligible Veteran DD214 or Proof of Eligibility.*

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

Along with the membership form, you will need:

1. A copy of the DD214 - IF NOT POST AFFILIATED (Certificate of release or Discharge from Active Duty) attached to the membership form. If you need a copy of the DD214, you can go online to: <http://vetrecs.archives.gov> or fill out form 180 and mail back.  
\*Cash or Check must be with application.  
\*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  
Diane Stanley  
586-322-1575  
oma.stanley@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 serve, have served 30 consecutive or 60 non-consecutive days in Korea, or have ever received hostile fire or imminent danger pay.

**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

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

These fields required. 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.)





# 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. 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
			Crew	Hooded	Zipper	\$13	\$20	\$25	
SM						\$13	\$20	\$25	
MD						\$13	\$20	\$25	
LG						\$13	\$20	\$25	
1X						\$13	\$20	\$25	
2X						\$15	\$22	\$27	
3X						\$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: \_\_\_\_\_