The Bruce Post G-2

The Newsletter of the Largest Post in Michigan

OCTOBER 2020—DECEMBER 2020

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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Sr. Vice Commander.....Richard Cwik

Jr. Vice Commander.....Mike Vogel

Quartermaster.....Tim Litz

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Surgeon.....Richard Cwik

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G-2 Designer.....Amy Beltz

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COMMANDER'S COLUMN

Greetings to All,

I do hope everyone is being safe and keeping healthy!

Now that our summer is over, there is not many events planned for outside of The Clubroom, we still have our pavilion being rented for private events, but our schedule is pretty much over.

The Friday Car Shows were very fun and very successful as a fund raiser, great job everybody that made the effort to help out this year --Thank you!

The 2020 Golf Outing was supported by hundreds of people and was a grand success! WE have too many individuals to say Thank You to, in this column, so I will define you as... The Organizers, The Players, The Support Staff, The Sponsors, The Folks who donated items to be raffled off, and The Clean Up crew. It was a very fun day!!

The planning of events over next few months will be week by week, our current situation is out of our control.

Please continue to support The Clubroom, remember that our bartenders are donating their time as volunteers. and I request, I am not telling anyone, that if you receive good service and can be generous, please do so, until we can get back to our regular order of business, as it pertains to our normal operating procedures.

Our Super Stars on our Ritual Team are back together and are out the daily honoring our fallen comrades.

I hope to see as many members as we can host in The Clubroom and at our monthly meetings.

Our Adult Halloween Party is not planned yet.

We hope to have a Veterans Day Ceremony and an Open House on November 11th, 2020 at 11AM.

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

CW2; US Army Retired

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR GOLF OUTING!

- The St. Clair Shores Golf Course
- 82nd Airborne DIV Association
- Brownie's on the Lake
- Mini Mix Inc.
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- Bruce Post #1146 Auxiliary
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- Perfect Temp Heating & Cooling
- Hilary Dubay—Lanse Creuse School Board President
- XO Sports Bar
- Bruce Post Sr. Vice President—Richard Cwik
- Karen Vago
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- Curt & Terri McCloy

PLEASE SUPPORT THE VFW BRUCE POST SUPPORTERS!!!

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR GOLF OUTING!

- Bucci Ristorante'
- Dave & Sandy Flansburgh
- Sam's Club/Melissa Trombley
- The Thibault Family
- Scott & Hannah Perez
- The Shores Canteen
- Bruce Post Aux Chaplain—Marissa Schnitz
- Gaudino's Restaurant
- VFW Clubroom Committee
- Joyce Fulghum

SAVE THE DATE:

VFW Bruce Post Golf Outing *2021*

FRIDAY,

SEPTEMBER 17, 2021

PLEASE SUPPORT THE VFW BRUCE POST SUPPORTERS!!!

SENIOR VICE COMMANDER

Greetings to all,

I would like to start out by saying thank you to all of our volunteers who helped to make our golf outing a huge success. We couldn't have done it without your support. I hope that our next golf outing can be just as successful and fun as this one was. Using a little creativity, we also extended our car shows into September and they have been quite successful as well. Because of that I would also like to thank all of our volunteers who helped out, especially the food crew. As we move forward, let's keep our spirits up and creativity high. I hope everyone has a great holiday season and to see you in the clubroom soon.

Richard Cwik— Sr Vice Commander

VETERANS DAY EVENTS:

Wednesday, November 11, 2020

9:45AM = Donuts and Coffee

11:00am = Ceremony

****Clubroom opens AFTER ceremony concludes**

JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER

Hello Comrades!

I'm so glad to see new faces! At the post, as officers, auxiliary members, it's great to see that in a terrible year our post still sets the example on how to pull through! Let's keep the great work up and keep the Bruce going better and stronger in 2021.

Mike Vogel—Jr Vice Commander—Army/Air Force

BANQUET RENTALS

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

- Weddings
- Showers
- Banquets
- Graduations
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- Reunions
- Anniversaries
- Meetings
- Bowling Parties]
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Photos available at www.vfw1146brucepost.org

****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

THE CLUB ROOM IS OPEN:
Monday-Friday - 11AM - 11PM
Saturday - 11AM-6PM*
Sunday - 11-6*
*Can stay open longer if number of members in attendance warrants it.

COME AND SUPPORT "YOUR" POST

- ⇒ **Taco Thursdays—12-9:30pm (While Supplies Last)**
- ⇒ **Friday Night DJ Dance Party—8pm**
- ⇒ **Oct 16—DJ Jammin' Jamie and Outrageous Sounds—8pm**

POST CHAPLAIN

Hello My Fellow Comrades,

Because of COVID-19, many of our fellow comrades have fallen and as we honor those of us whom have fallen, we continue to reach out to all whom are in need. If you know of a comrade and or a veteran that is sick, in the hospital, or who has passed, please contact me.

A passage to remember *— Matthew 12:36-37*

But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment. For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy word thou shalt be condemned.

Comrades in reflection: Idle words may, in a very general way, be defined as words that issue out of condition of idleness---fruitless, useless hours. The care of speech is eminently a fit training which the Gospel ordains.

I. There are a great many words that are like dust-cloths. They remove grime; they drive great many things in conversation that tend to make men cheerful, that tend to put springs under the wagon of life to make it go easier along in the rough road. All these things are edifying in their own way. They polish, they cheer, they brighten, they comfort; they keep people above melancholy and gloom, and that itself is very desirable.

II. One kind of idle words is tattling. It is a kind of gay frivolity upon a line of things which require sobriety and charity. It proceeds neither from wit nor from humor, nor from rectitude; but it is amusing ourselves with the thousand little scraps that relate to men and their affairs. Not only is I of no benefit to them, but it is bad for us and bad for them.

III. Boasting is another form of idle speech. There is a vast amount of it which springs up in youth and does not idle out in manhood. It is a sort of bidding one's self up in the market. It indicates that want on any high self-measuring and is very foolish and idle.

IV. Profane swearing is an utterance of sacred names or of sacred things in a light, trifling, and worse still, in a malicious and angry mood. Swearing is some men's idea of boldness. But God forbid that any man who values aught that is noble and sweet and pure in men, in angles, and in God should indulge in this most demoralizing habit! There is the best reason in the world, in philosophy, in politeness, in neighborly charity, why one's mouth should be kept free and clean from all profanity. It is the violation of decency and honor; it is the violation of every noble instinct.

God Bless-

William Davenport, VFW Post 1146 Chaplain

(586) 306-4554 — williamr.davenport@yahoo.com

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

Hello Aux Sisters and Brothers,

I hope everyone is doing well, and had a good summer, although different.

We are holding our meetings again, still on the first Thur. at 7:30. Attendance is down, but thank you to everyone who comes. Your attendance allows us to continue our work as an Aux., which is to help our Veterans and their families.

As I'm sure you all realize, we will have to cancel the Kids Halloween Party, Lunch with Santa, and our Fall Meat Raffle. Hopefully we will be closer to normal in the Spring, and bring back the Easter Bunny, and Spring Meat Raffle.

On a happier note, Terri McCloy, Kay Eiswirth, Cindy Sedrowski, and myself will be attending the Fall Conference in Boyne Highland. It will be very different, but still very informative, Our Dept. Officers and Chairmen, are working very hard to put this together for our members.

John Dingell VA is allowing 3 or 4 volunteers at a time to go down and help out with whatever is needed, but no contact with the Veterans. They are accepting toiletries, travel size only, puzzle books, playing cards, but no lap robes at this time, please contact me with any questions.

The Dept. of MI Aux. Officers are tossing around the idea of closing the Lansing office and the Secretary and Treasurer would work from home. They have asked for our feedback, so if you have an opinion please let me know, I will forward your approval, and concerns.

I look forward to seeing a few more of you at our meetings, as soon as you feel comfortable attending.

Nancy Gaglio, VFW Auxiliary President

Convert to AUX Life Membership!

If you are a current AUX continuous member and want to convert to a AUX Life Membership — **the Auxiliary will pay the first $50!** Just look at the chart to the right and find your age and dollar amount and deduct $50 and submit your payment along with the form. We MUST have your birthdate to convert to Life Membership. The incentive deadline is 10/31/2020. So far 8 members have taken advantage of this offer!.

Save $50 TODAY!!!

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEES

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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

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.

Psalm 86:12

"I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify your name forever."

Prayer List-

-For all of our Men & Women serving in our military.
-The healthcare workers, first responders, & essential workers risking their lives during the COVID-19 pandemic.
-All of the lives lost & their families from the COVID-19 pandemic.

Scholarships-

If you have a student interested in entering our scholarship program, please let me know. The following are the deadlines & themes:
-Voice of Democracy (audio essay) for grades 9th-12th
-Patriots Pen for grades 6th-8th
Both are due Oct. 31st & the theme is "Is this the country the Founders envisioned?
-Continuing Education Scholarship is open to members, their spouses, or children over the age of 18 providing financial assistance to further their education. The application includes an essay of no more than 300 words. Due Feb. 15th, 2021
-The Young American Creative Patriotic Art Scholarship for grades 9th-12th due March 31st, 2021

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

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TREASURER—VFW AUXILIARY

Hope everyone is doing well. Let's all be smart and continue to wash hands and keep the 6ft. distance. Please make sure to have your mask with you at all times and wear it when you need to. **Try** to make an effort to come into the clubroom, which is now open, and support the Post.

This has been a trying year and we have had to cancel many of our biggest fundraisers—The Spring and Fall Feather Parties included. At this time, all kids events are cancelled for the remainder of the year.

Meetings:
Auxiliary #1146 meeting day is the 1st Thursday of the month at 7:30pm in the hall upstairs.. The next meetings are *10/8 (moved due to convention), 11/5* and *91/7/2021.* The 12/3 meeting will begin at 7pm and have a Pot Luck following. I know everyone has busy schedules, but please try to attend the meetings. We would like to see you and hear your ideas. Meetings are socially distanced but bring your mask.

Membership - Chairman Kay Eiswirth 586-413-9934 keiswirth@yahoo.com
It's time to get your 2021 dues in! Notices were mailed in July. Our 2020 membership total was 635. As of this writing, we are at 581 paid members for 2021 (87.37%). That is 559 Life and 22 Continuous. Our next goals are to be 95% by 11/30 and 100% by 12/31. Make your check payable to: VFW Bruce Post Aux. #1146. You can drop off in the Auxiliary 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:
Thurs - Sat *10/1/2020 - 10/3/2020* - Fall Conference - Boyne Highlands
10-8-20—Aux Meeting @ 7:30pm
11/3/20—Election Day—GET OUT AND VOTE!! YOUR VOTE MATTERS!
11/11/20—Veterans Day, Service @ 11am—REMEMBER ALL VETERANS!
11/22/20—5th District Meeting @ Waterford Post #1008
12/3—Aux Meeting @ **7pm** with Pot Luck following
12/19/20—Wreaths Across America
1/7/2021—Aux Meeting @ 7:30pm

The G2 is now printed quarterly. This issue is October—December 2020. Therefore I wish all of you a Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year as well as good health to all! Until 2021...

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

Convert to Life Membership!

See incentive and details on page 6!

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

New VFW Members		Deceased VFW Members
• Austin Hunt • Daniel Jenuwine • Ronald Langlois • Jonathan Malone • Gerald Martin • Mathew Schwartz	MADE IN AMERICA	• Robert L Martz • Robert A Rogensues • Robert J Schultz • Robert P Turner • Paul J. VanderMarliere
New Auxiliary Members		**Deceased Auxiliary Members**
• Byron Apley • John Marsh • Amber Maskeny • Anne O'Connor • Kathleen Servias • Kevin Wofford		• Jean Reske

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

SOP—SUPPORT OUR POST

* Roy McCarver
* John & Rosemary Jaissle
* The VMCCA Lakeshore Chapter
* Jr. Vice Mike Vogel
* Brietta's Buttons
* Elaine Hansen
* Our Bartenders
* ALL Blood Drive Volunteers
* ALL Golf Outing Volunteers
* Dan & Sue Smigell
* L. Christian "CJ" Jensen
* Sr. Vice Richard Cwik
* The Trump Trailer
* Brian J Leslie
* Curt & Terri McCloy
* Michael Brown's Family
* ALL Car Show (s) Volunteers
*

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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."

Unknown

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!

PLEASE HURRY AND PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW!

All orders are final. No cancellations/refunds can be accepted. Name must fit on 3 lines of 12 spaces each.

Name _____Address _____

City _____State_____ Zip _____Phone _____

Make check or money order payable to Bruce Post 1146 Memorial Fund and mail to Bruce Monument at 28404 E Jefferson Ave, St Clair Shores, MI 48081-2570. **Please print clearly and leave a space in between names.**

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Bernie Jarzombek: 586-778-1146

JOIN OUR RITUAL TEAM

Cpl Walter F Bruce Post #1146
28404 Jefferson Ave
St Clair Shores, MI 48081

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.

OCTOBER 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
				Aux Meeting Moved to Next Week! Taco Thursday 12-9:30pm	Friday Night DJ Dance Party 8pm	
			VFW Dept of MI Fall Conference - Boyne Highlands			
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	82nd Airborne Meeting 7pm	MCC Meeting Post 2052 Romeo 7:30pm	Ritual Team Practice 10am VVA #154 Meeting 7pm	VFW Auxiliary Meeting 7:30pm Taco Thursday in the Clubroom 12-9:30pm	Friday Night DJ Dance Party 8pm	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Columbus Day		Ritual Team Practice 10am	Clubroom Committee Meeting 6pm Taco Thursday in the Clubroom 12-9:30pm	DJ Jammin' Jamie - Outrageous Sounds 8pm	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		Executive Board Meeting 7om	Ritual Team Practice 10am VFW Post Meeting 7:30pm	Taco Thursday in the Clubroom 12-9:30pm	Friday Night DJ Dance Party 8pm	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	SOA Meeting Post #9021 7:30pm		Ritual Team Practice 10am & 7pm	Taco Thursday in the Clubroom 12-9:30pm	Friday Night DJ Dance Party 8pm	Halloween Adult Halloween Party 7pm-12am

NOVEMBER 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	82nd Airborne Meeting 7pm	MCC Meeting Post TBD 7:30pm **GET OUT AND VOTE!**	Ritual Team Practice 10am	VFW Auxiliary Meeting 7:30pm Taco Thursday in the Clubroom 12-9:30pm	Friday Night DJ Dance Party 8pm	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
			Veterans Day Ceremony at 11am VVA #154 Meeting 7pm	Clubroom Committee Meeting 6pm Taco Thursday in the Clubroom 12-9:30pm	Friday Night DJ Dance Party 8pm	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		Executive Board Meeting 7om	Ritual Team Practice 10am VFW Post Meeting 7:30pm	Taco Thursday in the Clubroom 12-9:30pm	Friday Night DJ Dance Party 8pm	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
5th District Meeting @ Waterford #1008 10am	SOA Meeting Post #9021 7:30pm		Ritual Team Practice 10am & 7pm	Thanksgiving Day **Post Closed All Day**	Friday Night DJ Dance Party 8pm	
29	30	1	2	3	4	5

DECEMBER 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
			Ritual Team Practice 10am	VFW Auxiliary Meeting 7pm - Potluck Following Taco Thursday in the Clubroom 12-9:30pm	Friday Night DJ Dance Party 8pm	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	82nd Airborne Meeting 7pm	MCC Meeting Post 7573 New Baltimore 7:30pm	Ritual Team Practice 10am VVA #154 Meeting 7pm	Clubroom Committee Meeting 6pm Taco Thursday in the Clubroom 12-9:30pm	Friday Night DJ Dance Party 8pm	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
			Ritual Team Practice 10am	Christmas Eve **Post Closes at 6pm**	Christmas **Post Closed All Day**	
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
	SOA Meeting Post #9021 7:30pm		Ritual Team Practice 10am & 7pm	New Year's Eve Taco Thursday in the Clubroom 12-9:30pm	New Year's Day Friday Night DJ Dance Party 8pm	

Rentals

NEED A ROOM FOR YOUR NEXT EVENT?

DON'T WAIT...BOOK NOW!

The rental calendar books up fast! If you need event space for a holiday party, baby shower, wedding, craft show, 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.

- ⇒ Chris Jensen
- ⇒ Keith Meade
- ⇒ Randy Rice
- ⇒ Victor RaCosky
- ⇒ Tim Litz
- ⇒ Mike Vogel
- ⇒ George Eiswirth
- ⇒ Don Trombley

VFW AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP / MEMBER TRANSFER APPLICATION

Recruited/Recommended by: Recruiter Member ID

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

☐ Annual Membership ☐ Life Membership

☐ Rejoin Membership Rejoined Previous Member ID No. Previous Auxiliary

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

THESE FIELDS REQUIRED

Name Date of Birth

Address ☐ Male ☐ Female

City State ZIP

Phone Email

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

Relationship to Eligible Veteran* VFW Membership ID

☐ **LIFE MEMBER TRANSFER** Previous Auxiliary

☐ **ANNUAL TRANSFER** Previous Auxiliary ☐ Paying ☐ Nonpaying

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

THESE FIELDS REQUIRED

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

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

Name of campaign ribbons or medals:

Dates of Service: to Location:

Investigating Committee Signatures

1 X 2 X 3 X

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 X Date

LIFE MEMBERSHIP ONLY

☐ ACH *(Bank withdrawl)*

Name of Bank

Bank Routing No.

Account No.

Attach voided check HERE.
(Required)

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEES

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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 X *(Must be signed by all members.)*

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 Bruce Post #1146 Apparel Order Form

The Bruce Post "On The Lake" sailboat logo will be printed on the left chest. Color options are royal BLUE with white logo, NAVY blue with white logo, WHITE with blue logo or BLACK with white logo. Also now available in RED and GREEN with white logos. All shirts are adult sizes only—50/50 Cotton/ Polyester. If you prefer *Made in USA* products, please inquire as those items will have a 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: _____