



# The Bruce Post G-2

The Newsletter of the Largest Post in Michigan

November—December 2016

**Cpl. Walter F Bruce Post #1146**

***Veteran of Foreign Wars of the United States***

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## COMMANDER'S COLUMN

Greetings My Fellow Members,

I hope this article finds you all doing well. The past two months have been a whirlwind, but we have all been doing our best to make the Bruce Post a place we can all be proud to be Members. As we go forward in to the holidays and in to next year I want our camaraderie to get stronger and healthier. Our Members who organize events put a lot of time and effort in for our enjoyment and I commend them! THANK YOU!!

I have to remind myself all the time of our Purposes to exist, we are here for fraternal, patriotic, historical, charitable, and educational reasons...we all know the meanings of the words, let us all continue putting these words in to action in the months to come.

In fact, I challenge all of us to recruit new members for the VFW and Auxiliary, we have plenty of room to grow in 2017.

I really do enjoy being The Commander and I enjoy the company I keep at the Bruce Post.

Additionally, I intend to try to cut our utility bills over the next few months by getting rid of older, inefficient appliances and replacing them with energy saving models. As well as installing waterless urinals in the men's rooms to save on our water bill. We also have a very old and tired glass washing machine behind the bar and a new one could be as much as \$5000. Jeannie does her best at maintenance but, it might be time for a newer model...machine...not Jeannie...haha!

Thank you all for you continued support for me and our fellow members, VFW and Auxiliary! We are all in this together! Let's enjoy the upcoming holidays and Bruce Post Events!

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



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## SENIOR VICE COMMANDER

Dear Members,

The Halloween Party had a great turnout! Thank you to all those that helped and supported my 1st event as Sr. Vice!!

Also, let's support those that support us! THANK YOU SPONSORS;

*Dennis Dewulf, Annie Pemberton, Tony Larosa, Cherie Cozik, Dawn Wiggins, Village Market, Joseph's Party Store, Roy Obrien Ford, Firehouse Pub, Gilbert's Pro Hardware, Shores Inn, Athenian Shish Kabob, Automotive Authority, Donut Express, Michi-Gun, Maloof's, Gilbert's Lodge, New York Deli, Great Lakes Battery, Little Z's BBQ, Red Lobster, Nautical Liquor, Retro Fitness, George's Auto Parts, Baeten's Chiropractic, Joe's Trailer, James Edward's Salon, St. Nick's Catering, and Kaul's.*

I'd like to wish everyone Happy Hunting, Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year since this is the last G2 before the holiday season.

In the meantime, please support your Post and Clubroom throughout the Giving Season — your local Vets do appreciate it!

**Dale Verhaeghe, Sr. Vice Commander**

**586-419-6818**

## JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER

Fellow Comrades,

Things have been going well since the last G2. In fact, we've had 2 transfers and 4 New members to our Post. We all must take an active role in recruiting, so if you know anyone that might be eligible for membership, please have them visit the QM with their DD214. Anyone with questions can contact me at 586-255-6356. Until next time, thank you for all your support!

**Bob Pelot, Jr Vice Commander**

## FROM THE CLUBROOM

Hello!

There are new and exciting things happening at the Bruce Post Clubroom! We feature Karaoke on Fridays and LIVE BANDS on Saturdays. Plus we are adding 2 new draughts to On Tap lineup;

**Dragonmead's Erik The Red**—Style: 5% Irish Red Ale

**Fat Tire's Amber Ale**—Style: 5.2% American Amber/Red Ale

Additionally, starting in November we will begin offering soups and chili on the menu during the colder months. **Come in and Check Us Out!!**

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## **PRESIDENT—VFW AUXILIARY**

Hello Members,

Hopefully any student you know submitted their Patriot Pen and Voice of Democracy entries. They were due to the sponsoring Post by November 1. We will have our panel judge the entries and select a winner for each contest. I will also be having a small reception for all contestants and announce the winners, the date is yet to be determined. We encourage member participation at this reception to support our local kids!

Our Veterans Day Service will be on November 11 at 11:11am. Members and the public are encouraged to attend to express support to our Veterans.

The Auxiliary Feather Party will be on Saturday, November 12. Doors open at 6pm. It's a great time and you can win some prizes. We still need some volunteers, so let Nancy Gaglio know if you can help out.

The Bruce Post is hosting the next 5th District Meeting on December 4th. Please keep in mind that these meetings are open to all Post and Auxiliary members, come see what it's all about and mingle with our brothers and sisters from other Posts in the area.

Until the next G2 issue in January... I hope everyone has a wonderful Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Christmas and New Years!

**Diane Stanley, VFW Auxiliary President**

## **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 you're interested in getting involved with Bingo, please contact me.

Please note that the December Holiday Meeting date, time and location is yet to be determined.



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

### **Next Meetings:**

Sunday, November 27, 2016—2pm

December Holiday Meeting—TBD

**Don Smith, President DADs #193**

## **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;

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## TREASURER—VFW AUXILIARY

*1<sup>st</sup> of all – Happy Veterans' Day (Friday, Nov. 11, 2016) to all Veteran's. We appreciate your service!*

### Meetings

Aux meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month at 7:30pm (hall upstairs). Next meetings are 11/3, 12/1 and 1/5. The December meeting will start at 7pm and be followed by a potluck dinner. 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".

### Other VFW AUX Events:

Sat. Nov. 12, 2016 – Feather Party (Meat Raffle) Doors open at 6pm. Contact Nancy Gaglio 586-757-4883

Sat. Dec. 17, 2016—Wreaths Across America

Sun. Dec. 18, 2016—Kids Lunch w/ Santa 12pm-2pm

**\*\*\*LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO WORK THESE EVENT!!\*\*\***

**NEXT 5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT MEETING IS SUN. DEC. 4, 2016 AT VFW BRUCE POST #1146.** Joint meeting is at 10am. Lunch following. District Meeting begins at 1pm. This meeting is open to all 5<sup>th</sup> District Post & Auxiliary Members.

**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 Auxiliary Groups will be dissolved by 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 (1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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:**

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

## 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!



## SUPPORTING OUR POST (SOP)

- ♦ Roy McCarver
- ♦ Bernie Jarzombek
- ♦ Annie Pemberton
- ♦ Greg Koss—Purchased new TV bracket for Clubroom
- ♦ Volunteers on Post Clean-Up Day
- ♦ Brian Murphy—Mechanical/electrical service volunteer
- ♦ Randy Rice
- ♦ Tim Litz
- ♦ Dennis Dewulf
- ♦ Glenn Corcoran—Took portraits for new officers
- ♦ Ken Tumidajewicz—Recently raked Post lawn

### **\*NOTICE TO OFFICERS\***

#### **NEW G-2 SUBMISSION PROCESS:**

*Please send all G-2 submissions to 1146FBteam@gmail.com in email or Word format. Please do not use ALL CAPS or submit in PDF format.*

*Thank you!!*

## IMPORTANT NOTICE—CHARITY MOTORS

Cpl. 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 "BRUCE POST" to receive the proceeds from the sale of their car!

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## NEW AND DECEASED MEMBERS



<b><i>New VFW Members</i></b>	<b><i>Deceased VFW Members</i></b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Garrett D Bell</li> <li>• James D Clark</li> <li>• Robert Deja</li> <li>• Mark Denske</li> <li>• Salvatore DiGuetano</li> <li>• David R Ellis</li> <li>• Earl D Francis</li> <li>• John Langone</li> <li>• Walter Nezwisky</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• James M Bostick</li> <li>• Harry A Gorney</li> <li>• Herman H Schneider</li> <li>• Ralph Wasik</li> </ul>
<b><i>New Auxiliary Members</i></b>	<b><i>Deceased Auxiliary Members</i></b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stephen K Batory</li> <li>• David Clark</li> <li>• Priscella Griffin</li> <li>• Lionel M Lozon</li> <li>• Brian Murphy</li> <li>• Louis C Paige</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alyne Batory</li> <li>• Laurel Smith</li> </ul>



## 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.

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## 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!

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# November 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> MCC Meeting Post #6756 (Warren) 7:30pm	<b>2</b> Ritual Team Practice 10am	<b>3</b> VFW Aux Meeting 7:30pm	<b>4</b> Commander's Trivia 7pm  Outrageous Jams w/ DJ Jamie in the Clubroom 9pm	<b>5</b> Band Night – Saddle Rock 9pm
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 82 <sup>nd</sup> Airborne Meeting 7pm  Bingo – Doors open at 5pm	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Ritual Team Practice 10am	<b>10</b> Bar Committee Meeting 7pm  <i>Happy 241<sup>st</sup> Birthday US Marines!</i>	<b>11</b> <b>Veterans Day</b>  Ceremony 11am  Karaoke w/ Stars & Stripes Ent 8pm	<b>12</b> Aux Feather Party 6pm  Band Night – Classic Maniacs 8:30pm
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Bingo – Doors open at 5pm	<b>15</b> Executive Board Meeting 7pm	<b>16</b> Ritual Team Practice 10am  Post Meeting 7:30pm	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>  Karaoke 8pm, Host TBD	<b>19</b> Band Night – The Randy Brock Group 9pm
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Bingo – Doors open at 5pm	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Ritual Team Practice 10am	<b>24</b> <b>Thanksgiving Day</b>  Post and Clubroom Closed	<b>25</b>  Karaoke w/ Stars & Stripes Ent 8pm	<b>26</b> Band Night – Seventh Alley 9pm
<b>27</b> Dads #193 Meeting 2pm	<b>28</b> SOA Meeting Post #9021 at 7:30pm  Bingo – Doors open at 5pm	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Ritual Team Practice 10am			

# December 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1</b> VFW Aux Meeting 7:30pm	<b>2</b> Polish Dinner 5pm-8pm  Karaoke 8pm, Host TBD	<b>3</b> Band night – Sonic Freeway 9pm-1am
<b>4</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> District Meeting Post #1146 10am	<b>5</b> 82 <sup>nd</sup> Airborne Meeting 7pm  Bingo – Doors open at 5pm	<b>6</b> MCC Meeting Post #6802 (Richmond) 7:30pm	<b>7</b> Ritual Team Practice 10am	<b>8</b> Bar Committee Meeting 7pm	<b>9</b> Karaoke w/ Stars & Stripes Ent 8pm	<b>10</b> Band Night – Rhythm Alley 9pm
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Bingo – Doors open at 5pm	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Ritual Team Practice 10am	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Karaoke 8pm, host TBD	<b>17</b> Wreaths Across America  Band Night - TBD
<b>18</b> Kids Lunch w/ Santa 12pm	<b>19</b> Bingo – Doors open at 5pm	<b>20</b> Executive Board Meeting 7pm	<b>21</b> Ritual Team Practice 10am  Post Meeting 7:30pm	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Karaoke w/ Stars & Stripes Ent 8pm	<b>24</b> <b>Christmas Eve</b>
<b>25</b> <b>Christmas</b>  <b>Post and Clubroom Closed</b>	<b>26</b> SOA Meeting Post #9021 at 7:30pm  Bingo – Doors open at 5pm	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Ritual Team Practice 10am	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Karaoke 8pm, Host TBD	<b>31</b> <b>New Year's Eve</b>  Live Band Sonic Freeway 9am-2am



# Commander's Trivia Challenge

Friday, November 4, 2016

*7pm-9pm*

- ◆ Our 2nd “Commander’s Trivia Challenge” will be in the Clubroom
- ◆ Team sign-in at 6:45pm (carpet area)
- ◆ Teams should have 2-6 players and a witty name (no profanity please)
- ◆ Ante is **\$2 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 2nd trivia event! The questions and music will be FUN and ENTERTAINING!!
- ◆ We hope to have at least 10 full teams! The 1st event was a blast!!





# ***FEATHER PARTY MEAT RAFFLE***

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**VFW Bruce Post 1146**

# Veterans Day

**Open to  
Public**

**Agenda:**

**10:00am**

**Reception with Coffee and Donuts**

**11:11am**

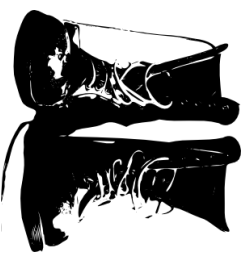
**Ceremony Begins**

- Guest Speaker, Brigadier General Doug Slocum
- Guest Speaker, Department of Michigan, State Commander Jerry Gorski

**12:30pm**

**Open House in the Clubroom**—Cold Beverages and Hot Grill Available

- DJ Roger "Big Sailin' Daddy" Harris



*Join us for a moving ceremony to celebrate every single US Veteran, those who have served as well as those who have paid the ultimate price. Each one of them deserves our undivided attention on this special day of recognition.*

**THANK YOU!!!**



# Polish Dinner

A VFW Bruce Post #1146 Fundraiser

**\$9.75**  
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**4:30pm to**  
**7:30pm**

## Friday, December 2, 2016

**In the VFW Bruce Post Clubroom**

### **Menu Includes;**



**1 Golabki (Stuffed Cabbage)**



**1 Kielbasa**



**2 Pierogi**



**Sauerkraut**



**Cucumber & Sour Cream Salad**



**Bread and Butter**

*First Come, First Served while supplies last.*

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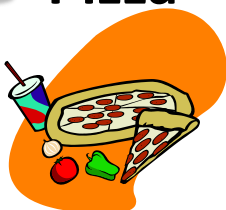
**Sunday, December 18, 2016**  
**12:00pm—2:00pm**



**Snacks**



**Pizza**



**Gifts**



**FUN!!!**



**YOU MUST SIGN UP—Flyers in Clubroom or Call Nancy @ 586-757-4883**

**Member Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Kid Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

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Auxiliary 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Foreign 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 \_\_\_\_\_

☐ ACH (Bank withdrawal)

Name of Bank \_\_\_\_\_

Bank Routing No. \_\_\_\_\_

Account No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Attach voided check HERE. (Required)**



**LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEES**

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

Through 20	\$220
21-25	\$210
26-30	\$200
31-35	\$190
36-40	\$185
41-45	\$175
46-50	\$170
51-55	\$160
56-60	\$150
61-65	\$140
66-70	\$130
71-75	\$115
76-80	\$95
81-85	\$75
86-90	\$60
91 and over	\$50

**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 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: \_\_\_\_\_