



The Bruce Post G-2

The Newsletter of the Largest Post in Michigan

May—June 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 are as good as mine!

I want to say a big "THANK YOU!" to **everybody** that volunteered and helped with our Fish Fry Fridays! It was a lot of work and it paid off in the end - we raised much needed funds!

The 2017 elections have been held;

Commander = Randy Shafer Sr. Vice Com. = Mike Raymond
Jr. Vice Commander = Bob Pelot Chaplain = Chester Landis
Quartermaster = Bernie Jarzombek Adjutant = Roger Kochan
3yr Trustee/Service Officer = Gregg Lewandusky

Thank you gentlemen for your dedication to the Bruce Post. AND Thank your wives and family members for sharing their Veteran with us as well! The Installation Ceremony and Dinner will be on May 13th.

There are big repairs happening at the Post. A new front driveway slab, a big new garage door out back, and new sinks to replace the old leaky tubs we have had for decades. More than anything, these were all health and safety issues. Thanks to everybody who put effort into getting these things accomplished. And Thank You all for contributing to our Support Our Post fund, if you feel generous, send a check to Bernie and we put the funds to good use.

Memorial Day Ceremony will be at 9am at Veterans Memorial Park in SCS on Sun, May 28th. The parade will start at 1pm and the Bruce Post open house follows the parade. What a great day we will all have to show off our post and be a big part of our community we love.

On Sun, May 21st is Hot Rods and Hot Cakes Car Show, this also is a charity event, please support if you are able. See enclosed flyers. Cruisin' at the Bruce is back on Friday Nights too.

The Maloof Pavilion at Vet Memorial Park has been reserved for all Vets and their families on Wed, June 14th, starting at 4:00 PM. It is first come, first served on using the BBQ's and it's BYOB. Sit, eat, drink and be merry while listening to the live band, which starts at 7:30pm. THANK YOU SCS ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE for this generous gesture!

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

Richard A. McMahon
Family Service Counselor



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SENIOR VICE COMMANDER

Dearest Members of the VFW Post 1146,

It has been a great pleasure serving you as Senior Vice commander of this post. I'd like to thank everyone who has helped me through my tenure as senior Vice with the functions that I arranged. I like to thank Commander Randy Shafer, Past Commander Tim Litz and Quartermaster Bernie Jarzombek. Also, Axillary President Diane Stanley, Past Auxiliary President Nancy Gaglio, Jeannie Reske, Patty Tosto, Lynda Tiseo, Annie Pemberton and Amy Beltz. I'm sure I have missed a few other very important people! I have one more party - Don't Ruffle My Feather Party Meat Raffle—on Saturday, May 6th at 6pm in the big Hall. Hope you can all attend. To all sponsors who have donated time and gifts to our functions...THANK YOU!

God Bless the Bruce Post and our Country. SEMPER FI!

Dale Verhaeghe, Sr Vice Commander

JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER

Fellow Comrades,

Spring is finally here, and as I look at my lawn...I've got a lot of work ahead of me. Better than snow though! I want to thank all the volunteers that worked the 2017 Fish Fry—great job as usual! I encourage all of our 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](tel:586-255-6356), or Bernie Jarzombek at [586-778-1146](tel:586-778-1146).

Bob Pelot, Jr Vice Commander

FROM THE SERVICE OFFICER

VFW Members,

Everything we do when we're not at the post counts for community service. Whether you donate your time, your goods, your service or your money – IT COUNTS!. Please help us keep track of what we do in the community by completing the enclosed form (in flyer section) and drop it at the post or email to 1146service@gmail.com. We report all our posts community service to national so please help keep us at 100%.

If you need the help of a Service Officer please reach out. I will gladly help in anyway way that I can.

Gregg Lewandusky, Trustee/Service Officer
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FROM THE CLUBROOM

There are new and exciting things happening at the 1146 Bruce Post Clubroom!!! We have Karaoke on Friday Nights at 8pm.

During this LIVE BAND hiatus - Game Night is coming to the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month; such as, Beer Pong, Disc Toss, Corn Hole, etc.

Also join us for the Laugh with Bruce Comedy Show on Saturday, May 20, 2017 from 6:30pm to 9:00pm. Tickets are \$20 per person and includes OPEN BAR. We look forward to seeing you there!

Seeking PART-TIME BARTENDER. If you know anyone who may be interested, please have them apply in the Clubroom.

Armed Forces Day is May 20 and we may be having a tailgate out back. Please stayed tuned for more information to follow.

Oh and one more thing...look for more new and exciting Clubroom renovations to be announced!

Michael Raymond, Clubroom Chairman

Michael.raymond09@yahoo.com/219-545-3908

PRESIDENT—VFW AUXILIARY

I hope everyone had a wonderful Easter. We enjoyed having the kids come in for the Easter Party and visit with the Easter Bunny. Everyone had a good time! I want to thank everyone who helped make the party a success.

Elections for officers were held at our last meeting. Your Officers for next year are: President- Diane Stanley, Senior Vice President- Cheryl Alberts, Junior Vice President - Michele Andrapont, Chaplin - Dolores Bellamy, Conductress - Theresa Kujawski, Treasurer - Terri McCloy, Guard - Cindy Sedrowski, Three Year Trustee - Pam Crowley, Secretary - Dolores Truszkowski

If you have any questions/recommendations, please send them directly to me to avoid any miscommunication and not put others in the position as intermediary.

We had another successful Feather Party thanks to the hard work of our Chairman Nancy Gaglio and all her helpers. I am very thankful for all these wonderful members who help make this fundraiser successful.

Our next meeting will be on May 5th. If you want to find out what the Auxiliary is doing, please come to the meetings. It's the best way to find out what is going on at the Post.

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 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
- ◆ Showers
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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 5/4/16, 6/8/17, 7/6/17. Hope to see more members at the meeting! The June 8th meeting was moved to 2nd Thursday due to the Department of Michigan Convention. This will also be a Pot Luck Dinner Meeting starting at 7pm.

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. Lap Robes and Ditty Bags. Donations of yarn and material are needed for these projects if have extra. 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!
- 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.

Chaplain – Naomi Tosto 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".

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

Upcoming Events:

Saturday, May 13, 2017 at 6pm — Joint Bruce Post Officer Installation Dinner. Bring Spouse! Nice attire required for all attendees. Please RSVP to Diane Stanley at 586-322-1575 as soon as possible.

June 1—3, 2017—Department of Michigan State Convention in Flint.

Tuesday, June 27, 2017 at 6:30pm—Past President Pot Luck Dinner in the Bruce Post Pavilion

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY AND FATHER'S DAY TO ALL!!

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

IT'S BACK!



The Cruisin' at the Bruce Car Shows are back on Friday Nights in JUNE, JULY and AUGUST from 4pm-8pm weather permitting.

The grill is back too! Featuring hot dogs, brats and kielbasa, plus water and assorted pop for purchase. And DJ music by Jamie Victory too.

Lake Saint Clair is the backdrop for the most beautiful classic cars in town — COME JOIN US!!

NO BINGO—NO BINGO—NO BINGO

Please note that BINGO HAS ENDED as of April 24, 2017 for the time being. A return will be announced and posted as soon as we have an official date. We apologize for any inconvenience!



SUPPORTING OUR POST (SOP)

- ◆ Roy McCarver

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, 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.

The advertisement for 'The Corporate Game, Inc.' features a circular logo at the top with the company name. Below the logo is a green and white striped necktie. To the left of the tie, it says 'Logo Wearables And More' and to the right, 'Golf Specialty Items'. At the bottom, the name 'Dawn Flint' is listed, followed by the address '32332 Edward Ave. Madison Heights, MI 48071', phone number '(248) 585-9600', fax number '(248) 585-0700', and email 'dawnf@thecorporategame.com'.



Celebrate FLAG DAY at Veterans Memorial Park!



Thanks to the SCS Activities Committee, the Maloof Pavilion has been reserved for all local Veterans and their families on Flag Day—**Wednesday, June 14, 2017**—starting at 4pm. This date happens to be the US Army’s birthday too! The BBQs are available on a first come, first serve basis and it’s BYO food and drink. Come sit, eat and be merry while listening to the live band that starts at 7:30pm. The featured band is currently scheduled as The Groove Council.

There is no better way to pay tribute to “Old Glory” than celebrating our FREEDOM with family, food, drink and music among the Veterans that fought for it.

THANK YOU!!!!

"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

<p>New VFW Members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paul J. Paton • Paul W. Plaza • Peter Wrubel 	<p>MADE IN</p>  <p>AMERICA</p>	<p>Deceased VFW Members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lucian Ambrosiewicz • Clarence W. Eineichner • James E. Farrell • Arthur H. Rupersburg • Fred Brauning
<p>New Auxiliary Members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Douglas Atkinson • Michael Brandon • Patrick Fitzpatrick • Ronald J. Frederick • Thomas Grosshans • Pamela Harris • Martin McMillan • Lawrence Misany • William Misany • Sue Ann Moretti • Janet Nolfo • Richard Alan Penman • Karen Purdue • Erik E. Stanley • Alexander Stuben 	<p><i>In Flanders' Fields</i></p> <p>In Flanders' fields the poppies blow Between the crosses, row on row, That mark our place; and in the sky The larks, still bravely singing, fly Scarce heard amid the guns below.</p> <p>We are the dead. Short days ago We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow, Loved, and were loved, and now we lie In Flanders' fields.</p> <p>Take up our quarrel with the foe: To you from failing hands we throw The torch, be yours to hold it high. If ye break faith with us who die We shall not sleep, though poppies grow In Flanders' fields.</p> <p><small>Major John McCrae, 1915</small></p> 	<p>Deceased Auxiliary Members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Audrey Sheeler

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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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.**

Bernie Jarzombek: 586-778-1146

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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.



May 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Loyalty Day 82 nd Airborne 7pm	2 MCC Meeting at Post #6802 (Richmond) at 7:30pm	3 Ritual Team Practice at 10am	4 VFW Auxiliary Meeting at 7:30pm	5 Karaoke 8pm	6 "Don't Ruffle My Feathers" Party Doors Open at 6pm
7	8	9	10 Ritual Team Practice at 10am	11 Bar Committee Meeting at 6pm	12 <i>Military Spouse Appreciation Day</i> Karaoke 8pm	13 Joint Officer Installation Ceremony and Dinner 2pm-6pm
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> VFW National Poppy Days </div>						
14 Mother's Day	15	16 Executive Board Meeting at 7pm	17 Ritual Team Practice at 10am Post Meeting at 7:30pm	18	19 Karaoke 8pm	20 Armed Forces Day Laugh with Bruce Comedy Show 6:30pm- 9:30pm \$20 p/p open bar
21 Randy's 7 th Annual Hot Rods & Hot Cakes 8am- 3pm	22 Maritime Day SOA Meeting #9021 7:30pm	23	24 Ritual Team Practice at 10am	25	26 Karaoke 8pm	27
28 Memorial Day Ceremony 9am SCS Parade 1pm Bruce Post Open House 4pm	29 Memorial Day	30	31 Ritual Team Practice at 10am			

June 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 KICK-OFF: Cruisin' at the Bruce Car Show 4pm-8pm weather permitting (WP) Karaoke 8pm	3
				Dept of MI VFW State Conference		
4	5 82nd Airborne 7pm BINGO! Doors Open at 5pm	6 MCC Meeting at Post #7573 (New Baltimore) at 7:30pm	7 Ritual Team Practice at 10am	8 VFW Aux Meeting at 7:30pm – POTLUCK DINNER following	9 Cruisin' at the Bruce Car Show 4pm-8pm (WP) Karaoke 8pm	10
11	12 BINGO! Doors Open at 5pm	13	14 Flag Day Ritual Team Practice at 10am <i>Happy 242nd Birthday Army!</i>	15 Bar Committee Meeting at 6pm	16 Cruisin' at the Bruce Car Show 4pm-8pm (WP) Karaoke 8pm	17
18 Father's Day	19 BINGO! Doors Open at 5pm	20 Executive Board Meeting at 7pm	21 Ritual Team Practice at 10am Post Meeting at 7:30pm	22	23 Cruisin' at the Bruce Car Show 4pm-8pm (WP) Karaoke 8pm <i>Happy Birthday Coast Guard Aux</i>	24
25	26 SOA Meeting #9021 at 7:30pm BINGO! Doors Open at 5pm	27 PTSD Awareness Day Past Aux Pres Potluck Dinner – Pavilion 6:30pm	28 Ritual Team Practice at 10am Bruce Post #1146 Planning Meeting	29	30 Cruisin' at the Bruce Car Show 4pm-8pm (WP) Karaoke 8pm	

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.)
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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 _____
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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 Members: Community service or donations.
(Everything little bit counts, so report it)**

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If you need the help of a Service Officer please reach out. I will gladly help in anyway way that I can.

Thank you and Semper Fi,

Gregg Lewandusky

Marine Corps Veteran

Trustee/Service Officer, VFW Bruce Post 1146

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**VFW Members: Community service or donations.
(Everything little bit counts, so report it)**

Name:

Title of event/project/donation:

Date of Project: (Format: MM/DD/YYYY)

Project Description: What you did, the number of people involved, times the number of hours and the amount of money/goods/services spent and/or donated:

Hours:

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Dollar Value:

If you have questions or would like to fill this out online please email our service officer Gregg Lewandusky at 1146service@gmail.com

Walter F. Bruce Post V.F.W 1146 Presents

Saturday, May 6, 2017

Doors Open at 6:00 P.M.

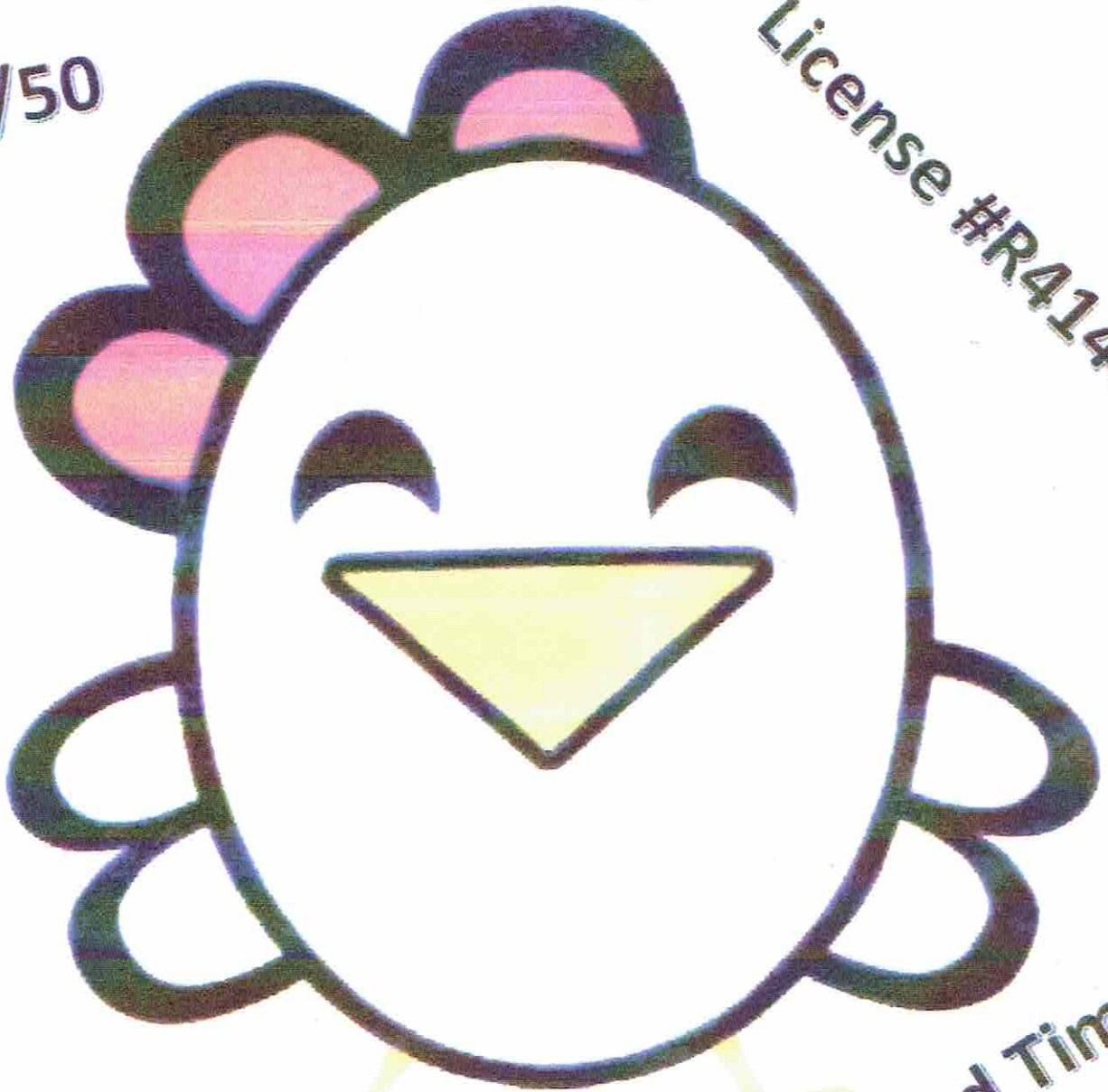
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Khurum Sheikh: A 25-year veteran of the Ann Arbor Police Department who now does comedy all over the country. Originally from Pakistan, his comedy touches on current events and our War on Terror from the hilariously unique perspective of a Pakistan Police Officer in the USA. He has opened for Dave Attell and is currently in a movie starring Mason Pryor--Richard Pryor’s son--called, “Next Generation” about up and coming comedians.

Steve Smargon: Known in the comedy world as, “The Bipolar Marine,” and has been called, “hilarious, plain and simple,” by the Toledo Free Press. His twisted takes on life cover many diverse topics and his style on any given night all depend on whether he took his prescribed medication...or a handful of Skittles.

Andy Kern: Growing up in the outskirts of Chicago, Andy’s stories will have you spellbound. Andy Kern dreamed of becoming a professional football player. Once he realized that wasn’t going to happen, he jumped into stand up comedy. Andy went from the Chitlin circuit in South Central to Comedy Central. Andy’s star has been rising ever since. From Canada to California, Andy has performed in Comedy Clubs, Colleges, Military Bases and Casinos. He has also appeared on VH1 and Comedy Central.

May 20, 2017

6:30pm—9:00pm

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Memorial Day Activities

VFW Bruce Post #1146



Sunday, May 28, 2017

Memorial Day Service

Veterans Memorial Park at Masonic/Jefferson

9am

VFW Bruce Post #1146 Open House

Bruce Post Pavilion Overlooking Lake Saint Clair

Hot Dogs and Pop - FREE*

Beer for Purchase*

2pm

*While supplies last

VFW AND AUXILIARY
Department of Michigan State Convention
Holiday Inn Gateway Centre, Flint Michigan
Wednesday May 31 – Sunday June 4, 2017
DEADLINE FOR RESERVATION IS May 15, 2017

Mail or Call Reservation to: Holiday Inn Gateway Centre
5353 Gateway Centre, Flint Michigan 48507
810-232-5300

*Make checks payable to: Holiday Inn Gateway Centre - A Deposit of One Night or a Major Credit card is required! **(NO CASH)**. Reservation will not be guaranteed without a form of payment.*

Please specify if a barrier free room (handicapped) is required. If you need a Barrier Free Room check here _____.

ACCOMMODATIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Single	Double	Triple	Quad
\$90.00 +tax	\$ 90.00 + tax	\$90.00 + tax	\$90.00 + tax

Please put your e-mail address or phone number to receive confirmation numbers from hotel.

e-mail _____ phone no: (____) _____ - _____

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(Please print)

Name _____ Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ Phone (____) _____

District # _____ Post # _____ Your office in VFW/Aux _____

Credit Card type _____ Card # _____

Exp Date _____ Date of Arrival _____ Date of Departure _____

ATTN: DISTRICT HOSPITALITY CHAIRMAN IF YOU WANT A HOSPITALITY ROOM FOR THE CONVENTION: YOU MUST CONTACT THE CONVENTION DIRECTOR:

Convention Director
Pat Patterson 86-202-7776 pattersond5@aol.com

If you are a current member of the VFW/AUX Council of Administration please check _____

Dept. of Michigan VFW Convention Golf Outing

Fenton Farms

12312 Torrey Rd. Fenton, Mi. 48430

May 31, 2017

Registration: 8:30 Am

Shotgun Start: 9:30 Am

Lunch on the course

Four Person Scramble \$40.00 ea. Green fees
and cart

Team Captain-----

Golfer #2-----

Golfer #3-----

Golfer#4-----

Please send entry to Dept. Headquarters by
May 20 with check made payable to Dept. of
Michigan VFW.

Dept. of Michigan VFW

924 N Washington

Lansing, Mi. 48906

Any question call Dick Fish 989-944-1062

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AGENDA**

Wednesday May 31st

8:30 a.m.	Golf Outing Registration
9:30 a.m.	Shotgun Start
	Fenton Farms
	12312 Torrey Rd.
	Fenton, Mi. 48430
7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.	Hospitality Room

Thursday June 1st

8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Registration
	Directors Displays
8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Service Office Committee
	Budget & Finance Committee
	By-Laws & Resolutions
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch on your own
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Director's reports
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	SR/ JR Meeting
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Directors Reception (Invitation only)
7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.	Hospitality Room

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Friday June 2nd

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| 7:00a.m. – 8:00 a.m. | Council of Administration Breakfast |
| 8:00 a.m. – 11:30 p.m. | Registration
Directors Displays
Photo Room |
| 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 p.m. | Council of Administration
Opening Session |
| 11:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Lunch on your own |
| 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Registration |
| 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | VFW All State Achievement
Presentation & Recognition |
| 3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. | District Commanders & District Monitors |
| 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Joint Camp Trotter Meeting |
| 5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. | Teacher of the Year, Fire Fighter, EMT & Police Officer |
| 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. | Dinner on your own |
| 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. | Joint Memorial Service |
| 8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. | Hospitality Room |

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Saturday June 3rd

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Past Commanders/ President Breakfast

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Final Registration
Photo Room

8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. General Business Session
Dr. McDivitt
Judge from 4th District
Special Awards
Honor Guard

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch on your own

ALL DISPLAYS & OTHER ITEMS MUST BE REMOVED FROM AREA BEFORE
MEETINGS AT 1:00 P.M.

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Meet the Candidates

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Resume Convention
Elections

Installation of 2017- 2018 Officers, After Business Session

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Council of Administration

7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Celebration for incoming Commander/ President

Bruce Post V.F.W. 1146

Golf Outing

Michigan Meadows Golf Course Saturday, September 16th, 2017

- 18 Holes of Golf with a Cart
- Super BBQ at the Course
- 9:00 Start • 8:00 am check in



Donation: \$85.00 per person
Make checks payable to Bruce Post VFW
Dinner only \$20.00.



All proceeds will go to the
BRUCE POST GENERAL FUND
Helping Veterans Since 1934

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL:
Dave Flansburgh (586) 634-0166
VFW 1146 (586) 772-1146

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.

"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: _____



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: _____