



January 2023—March 2023

The Bruce Post G-2

The Newsletter of the Largest Post in Michigan

Cpl. Walter F Bruce Post #1146
Veteran of Foreign Wars of the United States
28404 Jefferson Ave., St. Clair Shores, MI 48081-2570

UNWAVERING SUPPORT



FOR UNCOMMON HEROES



POST OFFICERS

Commander.....	Randell Shafer
Sr. Vice Commander.....	Brett Hilgendorf
Jr. Vice Commander.....	Jeff Marsh
Quartermaster.....	Tim Litz
Chaplain.....	William Davenport
Judge Advocate.....	Tim Litz
Surgeon.....	Richard Cwik
Adjutant.....	David Ellis
G-2 Designer.....	Amy Beltz



ARE YOU CONNECTED?

COMMANDER'S COLUMN

Visit Our Website:

www.vfw1146brucepost.org

LIKE Us on Facebook:

VFW 1146 Bruce Post



Greetings to All reading this,

Let's reflect, which I try to do on a daily basis, on our accomplishments from 2022 ...the roof was completed and sealed. The Big Hall is looking GREAT! "Thank you" again to everyone who helped tear down and build up the new walls, to those who painted and to those who took the old stuff out to the dumpsters. The Fish Frys went great, the Car Shows went well, the Hall Manager worked out every and all details to make our post look good to our city and surrounding communities. We are truly blessed to be here in St Clair Shores! The overwhelming Support we get encourages me to keep involved here at The VFW.

Moving on to 2023, we have the Fish Frys, The Auxiliary Meat Raffle, and The 50 Year Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day, with VVA 154.

Then comes our Memorial Day Service in the park, the parade, and Bruce Post Open House; followed by, The Friday Car Shows throughout the summer(15). All of these events require planning and Teamwork for us to be successful. Our Golf Outing is in September. Any and all Volunteers are welcome. November is a great time for the VFW, we host Our Veterans Day Service here at our Post. December brings Wreaths Across America, we should have more younger Veterans participating on this day to keep the tradition going for as long as possible. I look forward to all of these events and seeing as many participants as possible!

We are still, by far, the largest VFW in Michigan with over 840 members. And I can proudly announce that our Auxiliary has over 700 supportive members.

Amy Beltz is a Superstar! She supports this Post and this Commander with all her heart! It is set up where she only has to report to me and it will stay that way! Her skills here are greatly appreciated and she may be our most valuable volunteer.

Our utility bills are getting outrageous. We will see what hits us in the next 90 days. Please help conserve our resources.

Please inform The Commander or QM of any of our members who may be in need of assistance. When we can help; we will - there are plenty of resources available

WE are rolling into this New Year with all the same goals as last year. We will take care of each other and we will be a big part of this community that gives us so much. There has to be less drama and more honest discussions. We are a fraternal organization and a charity. We are not a business. As long as the Membership keeps me as Commander; I will continue to lead this great organization to do great things!

Thank you all, Veterans and Auxiliary both, for the continued support! Have a Happy New Year!

God Bless You and Your Families,

Randell J Shafer, Commander,

CW2; US Army Retired

Richard A. McMahon
Family Service Counselor



Kaul Funeral Home

27830 Gratiot Avenue
Roseville, MI 48066
586-775-1911
Fax 586-775-4810
richard.mcmahon@DignityMemorial.com

VOLUNTEER NOTARY FOR POST MEMBERS



Call Sal @ 586-241-6801

Joseph's Party Store

COMPLETE LINE OF GROCERIES
DISCOUNT

POP - BEER - WINES - CHAMPAGNES

Lotto, Money Orders, Kowalski Meats, Hot Sandwiches

OPEN 7 DAYS 10 AM - 10 PM - SUNDAYS 10 AM - 8 PM

29108 HARPER - 778-4380

CORNER OF BARTON - ST. CLAIR SHORES

suprememediablasting@yahoo.com

John Feldpausch

SUPREME MEDIA BLASTING AND POWDER COATING

PAINT AND RUST REMOVAL

www.suprememediablasting.com

36427 Groesbeck
Clinton Township, MI 48035

586.792.7705
FAX: 586.792.1832

SENIOR VICE COMMANDER

Greetings everyone from the Senior-Vice,

The winter months are here, but it's warm at the post, please come and spend time with your fellow veterans, there is always room for everyone at the post. Share a story and a drink together. Get to know one another and enjoy each other's company, there are many events that happen even if they are small. So come on up and pull up a chair. We had a great turn out for the Chili cook off. I would like to thank all the volunteers and those in post and our community who donated their efforts and made chili.

We are heading into Fish Fry season. Our first Fish fry will be Friday, February 24th from 4-6pm. If you would like to volunteer to help during the Lenten Fish fry season, there will be a meeting Feb 2nd in the clubroom at 6:00pm or contact me at 586-405-6389. We have various tasks to fit any level of support you are able to offer.

Fish Fry dates are as follows;

Friday, Feb. 24
Friday, Mar. 3
Friday, Mar. 10
Friday, Mar. 17
Friday, Mar. 24
Friday, Mar. 31
Friday, Apr. 7

Please come and enjoy some great food and even better company, please come and be our guest at these events.

Yours in service,

Brett Hilgendorf — Sr Vice Commander



JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER

Greetings fellow 1146 Post Members,

Do any members have any instruments they would like to donate to the 1146 music committee, please let me know. We are eager to build-up our instrument library for those interested in music and wanting to learn to play music.

We are also actively recruiting new members so if you know any eligible recruits, please feel free to refer them to Jeff Marsh for more information. You may also contact me if you are seeking assistance with Veterans Benefits. If I cannot help, I will get you pointed in the right direction.

On a side-note, I cannot thank the Auxiliary enough for the endless commitment they continue to give to our Post, Veterans, and Community. Please stop in the clubroom for cold beer or a hot meal – I look forward to bumping into you there for a kind Hello.

Jeff Marsh — Jr Vice Commander

RESIDENTIAL • COMMERCIAL • INDUSTRIAL

  Since 1986

SECURITY SYSTEMS INC.
(586) 498-3800
www.CALLBAS.com

Austin BERTGES 22777 Harper Avenue
Austin@CALLBAS.com St. Clair Shores, MI 48080

38510 Harper Av.
St. Clair Shores, MI. 48081

586-771-1187 Fax. 586-771-5050

Al Guastello

Village Market



MARCHIORI
catering

Bill Marchiori | Director Of Operations

21800 Marter Road | St. Clair Shores, MI 48080
586.771.8600
marchioricatering@gmail.com
www.MarchioriCatering.com

 Complete Carry Out Daily Special Home Style Cooking American - Greek - Italian Cuisine Open 7 Days 776-0600

Palmer's Inn Family Restaurant
"Where Good Friends Meet"

Your Hosts **GUS & PETE** 28660 Harper St. Clair Shores, Mi.

LAROSA'S BARBER SHOP

26899 Harper Ave.
St Clair Shores MI 48081
Between 10 and 11 Mile Roads

 **TONY LAROSA**
OWNER/MASTER BARBER

586-243-6940
NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY
Tonythebarber2@hotmail.com
Mon thru Fri 8:30-6:00 Sat 8:00-4:00PM

CLUBROOM COMMITTEE

BANQUET RENTALS

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

- ◆ Weddings
- ◆ Showers
- ◆ Banquets
- ◆ Graduations
- ◆ Corporate Parties
- ◆ Holiday Parties
- ◆ Reunions
- ◆ Anniversaries
- ◆ Meetings
- ◆ Bowling Parties]
- ◆ Funeral Luncheons

...and more

FULL SERVICE CATERING AVAILABLE

Outdoor Rental Facilities too!
Ask about our;

- ◆ Lakefront Pavilion
- ◆ Lakefront Gazebo

For more information - Call
our Hall Manager

586-217-9997

Photos available at
www.vfw1146brucepost.org

****Ask a bar committee
member about renting
Clubroom space for small
events!****

Greetings Everyone,

Come check-out the Clubroom! Karaoke twice a month, open mic night once a month and DJ on the off Friday and Saturday nights, Pulled Pork Tuesdays, Taco Thursdays and of course Coney dog Saturdays are still happening, check out our daily specials as well. Happy hour is M-F from 4 PM to 7:00 PM, members and guests are always welcome.

Upcoming Clubroom Events; Euchre every Monday, Wednesday night and Sunday afternoon just show-up and ante in prizes are awarded, everyone is welcome to play.

We have karaoke Jan 13 and 27, Feb 10 and 24, and Mar 17 and 31. As always DJ music on the non-Karaoke/open mic nights every Friday and Saturday night.

Open Mic nights are Jan 21, Feb 18 and Mar 25. All ages, but under 18 must be with a parent.

Feb is coming up quick and we will have on every screen, Super Bowl LVII. Come join us as we will be hosting a potluck, please bring a dish to share. The clubroom will have some special favorites out as well.

The clubroom will be hosting a polish dinner on Feb 19, 4pm to 7pm or until we run out. We are planning for 125 dinners, and they will likely go fast so plan ahead. Carry out is available but you must order onsite.

Come try our new beers on tap, the clubroom has recently added two new taps to the bar and they rotate.

We have also added a few special beers in the clubroom with limited supply

Here are a few:

- ⇒ Austin Brothers Raspberry Vanilla Port
- ⇒ Blake's Triple Jam
- ⇒ Cheboygan Blood Orange Honey
- ⇒ Dragonmead Final Absolution
- ⇒ Frankenmuth Old Detroit
- ⇒ Grand Armory Wheezin' the Juice
- ⇒ Horney Goat Salted Carmel Brown Ale
- ⇒ Modelo
- ⇒ Dos Equis



Please stop in and let us know if there is an event you would like to see happen in the Clubroom.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CLUBROOM, BY LAW, IS A NON-SMOKING ENVIRONMENT — THIS INCLUDES VAPING. Thank you for your cooperation on this matter.

Clubroom Committee Members

POST CHAPLAIN

Hello My Fellow Comrades,

Tis the time for New Beginnings, and 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.

I would like to remind all that if you know of a comrade and or a veteran that is sick, in the hospital, or who has passed, please contact me.

Guide for Life:

Your word is like a lamp for my feet and a light for my path.

Psalm 119:105

All Scripture is given by God and is useful for teaching, for showing people what is wrong in their lives, for correcting faults, and for teaching how to live right. Using the Scriptures, the person who serves God will be capable, having all what is needed to do every good work.

2 Timothy 3:16-17

William Davenport, VFW Post 1146 Chaplain

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

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

Hello again Brothers and Sisters of our Great Auxiliary,

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and a safe New Year.

In Dec we had Wreaths Across America and Lunch with Santa on the 17th. A very busy day. Thanks to Linda Voga and her Merry Little Elves, for putting on a really nice luncheon for the children, and William (Santa) Davenport for his help.

Not much going on right now, Jan. 26th - 29th is Mid- Winter Conference in Kalamazoo, MI. Also, our next 5th Dist. meeting on Feb 5, 2023 will be split. The VFW will be meeting at Post 4659 in Shelby Township and the Auxiliary will be meeting for their business meeting at Post 9021 in Warren at 10am.

March 4th will be our next Feather Party/ Meat Raffle. Please come join the fun.

Please try to attend an Aux. meeting whenever possible. They are still the first Thursday of every month, 7:30, in the small hall upstairs. Looking forward to seeing many of you there.

Nancy Gaglio, VFW Auxiliary President

SUPPORTING OUR POST

Roy McCarver	The Cornhole League/Players	The Card Players
Our Auxiliary	Bill Servial	Brian Leslie
Keith Mead	Karen Vago & The Ritual Team	Quartermaster Tim Litz
Asst Quartermaster Jeff Kohlitz	Jackie Anderson & Her Hall Team	The Food Crew



TREASURER—VFW AUXILIARY

Meetings:

Auxiliary #1146 meeting day is the 1st Thursday of the month at 7:30pm in the hall upstairs. The next meetings are 1/5/23, 2/2/23, 3/2/23, and 4/6/23. I know everybody is busy, but please try to attend the meetings; we would like to see you and hear your ideas.

Membership - Chairman Kay Eiswirth 586-413-9934 keiswirth@yahoo.com

Our new year of 2022-2023 started July 1, 2022 and ends June 30, 2023. We are currently at 673 members = 94.92%. If you have not paid YOUR 2023 dues (\$25) you are no longer a member in good standing. Reminders have been mailed —PLEASE GET THOSE DUES IN!!

It is all members responsibility to recruit! If you know and eligible member, invite them to join! If they have questions you can't answer, direct them to membership or another office or member to provide the details. We would appreciate you recruiting at least one member in 2023 as part of your New Year's Resolutions! THANK YOU!!

New Key Cards:

No new keycards for 2023, current cards dated 2021 are active and are good for 2022 and 2023. Do not leave me a message regarding key cards, my schedule is a bit too hectic. Please contact Nancy Gaglio if you need a key card or replacement.

Media Relations:

Kevin Wofford, Aux Member, is our Auxiliary Facebook Page Admin and is doing a wonderful job! You can follow us @VFWAuxiliaryBrucePost1146. If you have any pictures of our events, please email them to Kevin at kevntracy2005@yahoo.com.

Dates to Remember — WATCH FACEBOOK FOR ANY CHANGES:

1/5/23—Auxiliary Meeting, 7:30pm

1/14/23—VFW Rummage/Craft Sale, 9am-3pm

1/26/23—HAPPY BIRTHDAY COMMANDER RANDEKL SHAFER!!!

2/2/23—Fish Fry Volunteer Meeting , 6pm

2/2/23—Auxiliary Meeting, 7:30pm

2/5/23—5th District Meeting for Auxiliary, 10am at Post 9021 (VFW meets at Post 4659/Shelby)

3/4/23—Auxiliary Feather Party/Meat Raffle, doors at 6pm/1st spin at 7pm

4/6/23—Auxiliary Meeting, 7:30pm

****Remember to Support Our Veterans, Auxiliary, Post and Clubroom****

*****Happy New Year—Let's all work together to be kind to one another!*****

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

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 near future:

- ◆ 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 "Support Our Post"
- ◆ Make a donation to the Poppy Fund

AUX MEDIA RELATIONS:

Kevin Wofford at
Kevntracy2005@yahoo.com

Send your Aux event pics!

Follow VFW Auxiliary
Bruce Post 1146 on
Facebook.

NEW AND DECEASED MEMBERS

New VFW Members		Deceased VFW Members
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alicia Delkov • Bryant M Dixon • Mustafa Durrani • Paul W Hart • Ronald F Kosal • Charles G Molnar • Zacharias Weishuhn • Albert White 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joseph Baker • Natale Biondo • Patrick Colasanti • Daniel Convery • Lawrence Cusumano • Mark Denske • Paul Everett • Robert Harman • Bernard Kazlauskas • Nicholas Kreminski • Richard E Kucharski • Raymond E Marple • Emil P Mortuk • Kenneth N Richards • Robert R Scott • Lawrence S Surma • Kenneth B Terry
New Auxiliary Members		Deceased Auxiliary Members
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Melissa Boomer • Kevin Burdette • Phyllis Burdette • Bernard Champine • James Lambert • Jonathan Scott • Frank Sherosky 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mary Ireland

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

"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.**

Tim Litz 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 Commander Shafer at 586-524-0449. It is simple training and takes very little of your time.



JANUARY 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
New Year's Day	New Year's Day Holiday			Auxiliary Meeting 7:30pm	DJ Night in Clubroom, 8pm	DJ Night in Clubroom, 8pm
Clubroom Open regular hours, 12p-6p		\$3 Pull Pork in Clubroom		Taco Thursday in Clubroom		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	82 Airborne Meeting 7pm	MCC Meeting TBD	VVA #154 Meeting 7pm	Clubroom Committee Meeting 6pm	Karaoke Night in the Clubroom, 8pm	VFW Bruce Post Rummage/Craft Sale 9am-3pm
		\$3 Pull Pork in Clubroom		Taco Thursday in Clubroom		DJ Night in the Clubroom, 8pm
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	M L King Day	Executive Board Meeeting 7pm	Post Meeting 7:30pm		DJ Night in Clubroom, 8pm	Open Mic Night in the Clubroom, 8pm
		\$3 Pull Pork in Clubroom		Taco Thursday in Clubroom		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	SOA Meeting at Post 1008, 7:30pm			Happy Birthday Commander Randell Shafer!	Karaoke Night in the Clubroom, 8pm	DJ Night in Clubroom, 8pm
		\$3 Pull Pork in Clubroom		VFW Mid-Winter Conference in Kalamazoo, MI		
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
		\$3 Pull Pork in Clubroom				

FEBRUARY 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
				Fish Fry VOLUNTEER MEETING, 6pm		
				Auxiliary Meeting 7:30pm	DJ Night in Clubroom, 8pm	DJ Night in Clubroom, 8pm
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
5th District Meeting (SPLIT) VFW at Post 4659 AUX at Post 9021 at 10am	82 Airborne Meeting 7pm	MCC Meeting TBD	VVA #154 Meeting 7pm			
		\$3 Pull Pork in Clubroom		Taco Thursday in Clubroom	Karaoke Night in the Clubroom, 8pm	DJ Night in Clubroom, 8pm
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Super Bowl Sunday Potluck in Clubroom		Valentine's Day Executive Board Meeting 7pm	Post Meeting 7:30pm			
		\$3 Pull Pork in Clubroom		Taco Thursday in Clubroom	DJ Night in Clubroom, 8pm	Open Mic Night in the Clubroom, 8pm
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Clubroom Polish Dinner 4- 7pm	Presidents' Day		Ash Wednesday		1st Lenten Fish Fry, 4-8pm	
		\$3 Pull Pork in Clubroom		Taco Thursday in Clubroom	Karaoke Night in the Clubroom, 8pm	DJ Night in Clubroom, 8pm
26	27	28	1	2	3	4
	SOA Meeting Post 1008, 7:30pm					
		\$3 Pull Pork in Clubroom				

MARCH 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	1	2	3	4
				Auxiliary Meeting 7:30pm	Lenten Fish Fry 4-8pm	Auxiliary Feather Party/Meat Raffle 6pm
				Taco Thursday in Clubroom	DJ Night in Clubroom, 8pm	DJ Night in Clubroom, 8pm
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	82 Airborne Meeting 7pm	MCC Meeting TBD	VVA #154 Meeting 7pm	Clubroom Committee Meeting 6pm	Lenten Fish Fry 4-8pm	
		\$3 Pull Pork in Clubroom		Taco Thursday in Clubroom	DJ Night in Clubroom, 8pm	DJ Night in Clubroom, 8pm
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		Executive Board Meeting 7pm	Post Meeting 7:30pm		Lenten Fish Fry 4-8pm	
			VFW Auxiliary - Women's Division Pool Tournament Manistee, MI			
		\$3 Pull Pork in Clubroom		Taco Thursday in Clubroom	Karaoke Night in the Clubroom, 8pm	DJ Night in Clubroom, 8pm
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
					Lenten Fish Fry 4-8pm	
		\$3 Pull Pork in Clubroom		Taco Thursday in Clubroom	DJ Night in Clubroom, 8pm	Open Mic Night in the Clubroom, 8pm
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
	SOA Meeting Post 1008, 7:30pm		Welcome Home Vietnam Vet Day		Lenten Fish Fry 4-8pm	
		\$3 Pull Pork in Clubroom		Taco Thursday in Clubroom	Karaoke Night in the Clubroom, 8pm	

Rentals

NEED A ROOM FOR YOUR NEXT EVENT?

DON'T WAIT...BOOK NOW!

With restrictions lifting, the rental calendar is booking up fast! If you need event space for a holiday party, baby shower, wedding, craft show, picnic, graduation, meeting or otherwise; contact our Hall Manager at 586-217-9997.

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.

⇒ Brett Hilgendorf—
586-405-6389

⇒ Keith Meade

⇒ Chris Jensen

⇒ Randy Rice

⇒ Mike Vogel

⇒ Bob Pelot

⇒ Dan Smigell

All American

RUMMAGE/CRAFT/VENDOR SALE

to benefit Veterans

Saturday

JANUARY 14, 2023 * 9am-3pm**

Don't wait for Garage Sale Season! Rent a Table in the VFW Bruce Post #1146 Big Hall and sell your "treasures" - used or new!

Got items from around the house that need to go? RENT A TABLE! Make crafty things you want to sell? RENT A TABLE! Sell products that everybody needs? RENT A TABLE! Mom's got kid's toys and clothes that need to go? RENT A TABLE!

Table Fee = \$25

Limited Tables Available

Entry Fee = \$1 p/p

One persons "trash" can be another persons "treasure". By renting a table or shopping, come support our Veterans and community with our All American Sale Fundraiser on 1/14/23!!



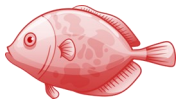
Contact: Randy Shafer—586-524-0449 or 586-778-1146

Location: 28404 Jefferson Ave, St Clair Shores, 48081

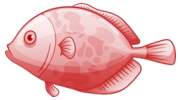


FRIDAY FISH FRY

2023 LENT FUNDRAISING SCHEDULE



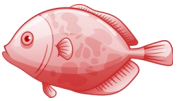
FRIDAY, February 24, 2023



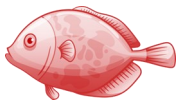
FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 2023



FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 2023



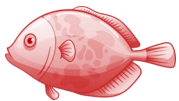
FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 2023



FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 2023



FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2023



FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 2023—GOOD FRIDAY



Want to be a Volunteer? Call/Text Commander Randy Shafer at 586-524-0449 or Brett Hilgendorf at 586-405-6389



*Carry Out orders must be placed on-site—no call ahead.

CASH-ONLY PLEASE—ATM on-site



VFW Bruce Post #1146 28404 Jefferson Ave St. Clair Shores, MI 48081

Welcome Home

VIETNAM VETERANS

PARTY

Hosted by VFW Bruce Post #1146 and Vietnam Veterans of America #154

Wednesday March 29, 2023

Bruce Post — Big Hall — 28404 Jefferson Ave

DJ Music by Stars & Stripes Entertainment

Food—TBD

Time—TBD

Other details in progress...stay tuned

**OPEN TO
ALL
VETERANS**

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 2 3

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 Date

LIFE MEMBERSHIP ONLY

ACH (Bank withdrawl)

Name of Bank

Bank Routing No.

Account No.

Attach voided check HERE.
 (Required)

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEES

Life Membership fees are not refundable.

Attained age by 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.

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 (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 higher cost.

Short Sleeve T-Shirt

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

Long Sleeve T-Shirt

Size	QTY	Color	Cost	TOTAL
SM			\$14	
MD			\$14	
LG			\$14	
1X			\$14	
2X			\$16	
3X			\$18	

Short Sleeve Polo

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

Long Sleeve Polo

Size	QTY	Color	Cost	TOTAL
SM			\$21	
MD			\$21	
LG			\$21	
1X			\$21	
2X			\$23	
3X			\$24	

Sweatshirts

Size	QTY	Color	Type (circle)	Cost (circle)	TOTAL
SM			Crew Hooded Zipper	\$15 \$22 \$27	
MD			Crew Hooded Zipper	\$15 \$22 \$27	
LG			Crew Hooded Zipper	\$15 \$22 \$27	
1X			Crew Hooded Zipper	\$15 \$22 \$27	
2X			Crew Hooded Zipper	\$17 \$27 \$29	
3X			Crew Hooded Zipper	\$18 \$25 \$30	

Embroidered Black Hat

QTY	Cost	TOTAL
	\$20	

QUESTIONS:

Tim Litz

586-713-1519

Orders must be prepaid. Checks Made Payable to Bruce Post #1146 VFW. Drop in Post mailbox outside Quartermaster's office or mail to Tim Litz, 28404 Jefferson Ave, SCS, MI 48081. Please print clearly.

Name: _____ Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Phone: _____