



The Bruce Post G-2

The Newsletter of the Largest Post in Michigan

July 2021—Sept 2021

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 Everyone!

I hope you all are enjoying your summer and are having a happy life, just as I am. Being Happy and Healthy are what we all deserve. Of course we cannot stop time or live forever, therefore we must try to be good to each when we are together.

We are truly blessed to be located in a generous and such a giving community! I can report that the roof over The Big Hall and part of our Clubroom roof has been repaired. The ceiling, lighting, and sound systems have been replaced in the Big Hall. This all was made possible with the contributions from our members, our auxiliary members, all of the groups that use our building, many local business owners and members of our community and surrounding communities. I do have to give a big "THANK YOU!" to all who helped us get to this point.

I don't want to put anybody on the spot and I don't know everyone's situation, but there is still much to do in the Big Hall, so those that can...please contribute to the fund and we can wrap this project up. We all are part owners of this place.

"Thank you" to all those who have gone over and above your duties and continue to go over and above, your work does not go unnoticed.

And as always, I say that is my pleasure to serve as Commander, See you at The Bruce Post!

God Bless You and Your Families,

Randell J Shafer, Commander

CW2; US Army Retired

Cruisin' at the Bruce Car Shows

Every Friday, June-August

WEATHER PERMITTING!



SENIOR VICE COMMANDER

Greetings to all,

It has been an eventful quarter since the last newsletter. First, the Buddy Poppy drive was a great success. Thank you to all of the volunteers that made it possible. Our summer car shows have also started, albeit a little slowly. I hope everyone has the chance to come out and have a burger and look at all of the classic cars everyone brings out. The next big event is of course our golf outing. We are currently accepting applications for golfers and anyone who wishes to sponsor a hole with a sign or flag. Just stop in the clubroom for details. Have a great summer and I'll be seeing you in the clubroom.

Richard Cwik— Sr Vice Commander

SEE ENCLOSED GOLF OUTING FLYER



FRIDAY 9/17/21

@ SCS GOLF CLUB



VFW Bruce Post #1146 will be **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC** on 9/17/21 from 11am to 12am!!!

JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER

Hello Bruce Post Family,

I hope everyone is enjoying the dog days of summer! I've been seeing more and more new faces at events and in the club room. Please don't be shy to say hi, meet other members and bring friends.

Please keep an eye to our Facebook page! We have a lot of fun stuff coming up, and if you would like to get involved please don't hesitate to jump in and help.

Mike Vogel—Jr Vice Commander—Army/Air Force

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****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

Hello!

Come check out the Clubroom this summer. We have a DJ every Friday night and Karaoke on July 10th and Aug. 14th. Starting in September, Stars & Stripes will be in the Clubroom every Friday at 8pm.

Pulled Pork Tuesdays, Taco Thursdays and Coney dog Saturdays are still happening—come join us. Happy hour is daily from 4 PM to 7:30 PM. Check out the Spin the Wheel 10 minute shot specials every Friday and Saturday night. The new Point of Sale System is starting to be used in July please be patient if there are errors or a short wait every now and then, we will do our best to get them corrected quickly. It's always a good crowd at the post—come see us!

Upcoming Clubroom Events; Euchre every Monday, Wednesday and Sunday just show up and ante in prizes are awarded, Hang a Star for July all donations to benefit Camp Trotter, there always a DJ in the clubroom after the car shows come in and see us. Watch the Facebook posts for great bands, soloists and guest DJs coming in. Please stop in and let us know if there is an event you would like to see happen in the Clubroom.

Clubroom Committee Members



POST CHAPLAIN

Hello My Fellow Comrades,

Now that many of us have gotten vaccinated for the COVID-19 viruses; and many of the restrictions imposed by the Governor of our State have been lifted the New Normal has begun in our lives I would like to express my thanks and gratitude to all of the Bruce Post 1146 members and the members of the Bruce Post 1146 Auxiliary members.

A passage to remember:

1 Thessalonians 5:12-13

Now, brothers and sisters, we ask you to appreciate those who work hard among you, who lead you in the lord and teach you. Respect them with a very special love because of the work they do. Live in peace with each other.

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.

God Bless-

William Davenport, VFW Post 1146 Chaplain

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



AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

Hello Aux Brothers and Sisters;

I hope you are all well and enjoying this hot weather.

The elections were held at our meeting in April, and as you all probably know, nothing has changed, I'm still President, Linda Vendettelli is Sr. Vice, and Cheryl Alberts is Jr. Vice. Linda and Cheryl have both been having health issues, so please keep them in your prayers.

Because of the untimely passing of our dear friend and sister, Cindy Sydrowski, the position of Guard had to be filled. Dolly Bellomo was elected at our June meeting, and Installed the same night.

The Officers and I have decided it's time for a Feather Party. The plan is to stick to our schedule, which means, this will take place in Nov, The date to be announced.

I hope to see many of you at Cruisin at the Bruce. It's every Friday night, weather permitting. The meetings are still the first Thur. of the month at 7:30pm, come join us and welcome all the new members we have been taking in.

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Nancy Gaglio, VFW Auxiliary President

TREASURER—VFW AUXILIARY

Wow. The first 6 months of the year are behind us. Things are opening up. YEAH!! Watch Facebook & clubroom posters of events to come. (Casino Bus Trip in the near future?).

Meetings:

Auxiliary #1146 meeting day is the 1st Thursday of the month at 7:30pm in the hall upstairs. The next meetings are 7/1/2021, 8/5/2021 & 9/2/2021. I know everyone has busy schedules, 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

We ended the 2020 - 2021 membership year with 674 members. 101.35%. Great job!

Our new year of 2021-2022 started July 1, 2021. We have 97 continuous members that will be receiving their dues renewal form. Watch your mail and please remit as soon as possible. Incentive will be enclosed to pay early. The mailing will be going out in the month of July. These dues will pay for the year ending 2022.

THANK YOU to all that are recruiting. We should all be doing that!

Are you a Post Member? Is your spouse, son, daughter, brother, or sister members of the auxiliary?? Why not? They should be! You, the Post Member, ARE the qualifying veteran. Please get them an application (one included in the G2) and turn it in.

The new key cards have come out. Please come to a meeting to get your card. You can also put \$1 in an envelope with your name on it and drop in the Auxiliary mailbox by the pool tables. I will be checking the mailbox once a week. I will then get you a key card and leave in an envelope behind the bar. Please, do not leave me a voicemail for the key cards.

Media Relations:

Kevin Wofford (Auxiliary Member) has taken over our Facebook page and is doing a wonderful job. You can follow at: VFW Auxiliary Bruce Post 114. If you have any pictures of Auxiliary events, please email to Kevin-- kevntracy2005@yahoo.com.

Dates to Remember:

7/31/2021 — Deadline for Chairmen reports to be submitted.

8/5/2021— Auxiliary Meeting at 7:30pm

8/15/2021—5th District Meeting at Bruce #1146, 10am—Chairmen MUST be there.

9/2/2021—Auxiliary Meeting at 7:30pm

9/20/21 thru 10/2/2021—VFWMI Conference in Boyne Highlands

10/7/2021—Auxiliary Meeting at 7:30pm

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 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

<p>New VFW Members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jason Hatz • Michael Huffman 		<p>Deceased VFW Members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maurice W. Bureau • Thomas A. Dempsey • Richard R. Filozof • Henry S. Franczak • Thomas H. Haag • Donald J. Kropp • Reno R. Paravano • Ronald R. Pare • Charles Richardson • Hugh Rowan • Donald C. Stevens
<p>New Auxiliary Members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • George Brophy • Timothy Champine • David Chronowski • John Didur • Andrea Laurain • Bryan LaRose • Shawn Nicholson • Roberta Poland • Sam Subotich • James Uppleger • Patrick Van Overbeke 		<p>Deceased Auxiliary Members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patricia Badalamente • Judith Misany • Cynthia Sedrowski • Lynda Tiseo • Beverly Ventimiglia

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
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William Davenport—Post Chaplain
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Personalized Bricks are ONLY \$75.00 each!

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Bernie Jarzombek: 586-778-1146

JOIN OUR RITUAL TEAM

**Cpl Walter F Bruce Post
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28404 Jefferson Ave
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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.



AUGUST 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	82nd Airborne Meeting 7pm	MCC Meeting Post TBD, 7:30pm \$3 Pulled Pork in Clubroom	Ritual Team Practice 10am	Aux Meeting 7:30pm Taco Thursday in Clubroom	Classic Car Show, 4-8pm	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		\$3 Pulled Pork in Clubroom	Ritual Practice, 10am Clubroom Meet, 6pm VVA #154 Meeting 7pm	Taco Thursday in Clubroom	Classic Car Show, 4-8pm Friday Night DJ in Clubroom, 8pm	Stars & Stripes DJ in the Clubroom, 8pm
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
5th District Meeting at Bruce #1146 10am		Executive Board Meeting, 7pm \$3 Pulled Pork in Clubroom	Ritual Team Practice 10am Post Member Meeting, 7:30pm	Taco Thursday in Clubroom	Classic Car Show, 4-8pm Friday Night DJ in Clubroom, 8pm	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Michigan Day National Home for Children		\$3 Pulled Pork in Clubroom	Ritual Team Practice 10am	Taco Thursday in Clubroom	Classic Car Show, 4-8pm Friday Night DJ in Clubroom, 8pm	Family Day at Camp Trotter
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
		\$3 Pulled Pork in Clubroom				

SEPTEMBER 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
			Ritual Team Practice 10am	Aux Meeting 7:30pm Taco Thursday in Clubroom	Stars & Stripes DJ in Clubroom, 7pm	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Labor Day	MCC Meeting Post TBD, 7:30pm \$3 Pulled Pork in Clubroom	Ritual Team Practice, 10am VVA #154 Meeting 7pm	Bar Committee Meeting, 6pm Taco Thursday in Clubroom	Stars & Stripes DJ in Clubroom, 7pm	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	82nd Airborne Meeting 7pm	Executive Board Meeting, 7pm \$3 Pulled Pork in Clubroom	Ritual Team Practice 10am Post Member Meeting, 7:30pm	Taco Thursday in Clubroom	VFW Bruce Post Golf Outing Fundraiser - SCS Stars & Stripes DJ in Clubroom, 7pm	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Officer G2 Articles Due by 8PM		\$3 Pulled Pork in Clubroom	Ritual Team Practice 10am	Taco Thursday in Clubroom	Stars & Stripes DJ in Clubroom, 7pm	
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
	SOA Meeting at Post #1008, 7:30pm	\$3 Pulled Pork in Clubroom	Ritual Team Practice 10am	VFW MI Fall Conference - Boyne Highlands		
				Taco Thursday in Clubroom		

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, 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.

⇒ Brett Hilgendorf—
586-405-6389

⇒ Victor RaCosky

⇒ Chris Jensen

⇒ Keith Meade

⇒ Tim Litz

⇒ Don Trombley

⇒ Randy Rice

⇒ Mike Vogel

⇒ Terri

Michigan Day

August 22nd

Bring your family, friends, & lots of kids!

Come and visit the National Home for Children and see what all the talk is about. You can tour several homes, take a ride around the property, check out the new museum, take a walk in the memorial garden along with several other activities that day.

Activities that day

Jumpers-Coins in the sand-Fishing-Bingo, Ice cream, Popcorn, Raffles, Lunch, Special program & several other activities!

Contest Between Michigan and Ohio

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Camp Trotter

Family Day

August 28th

11am-4pm-EAT at NOON

Bring your family and friends to see
what Camp Trotter has to offer!

*Bring a dish to pass

Raffle Drawing

Crafts

Corn Hole Tournament
\$5.00 entry fee

Swimming

Annual V.F.W. 1146 Golf Outing

Friday, September 17, 2021 • St. Clair Shores Golf Club

Proceeds support the Post Building and Maintenance Fund



<p>Event held at St. Clair Shores Golf Club 22185 Masonic, St. Clair Shores</p> <p>Check-In: 7:45 to 8:45 AM Tee Off: 9:00 AM – Shot Gun Start</p> <p>Program/Dinner: 3:00 PM back at Bruce Post VFW #1146 28404 Jefferson Ave., S.C.S., MI 48081</p>	<p>Prize Challenges:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Putting Contest● Longest Drive● Closet to the Pin on select Par 3's● Vegas Holes● 50/50 Raffle	<p>\$100 per Golfer includes the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● 18 Holes of golf w/ power cart per pair● Light lunch at the turn● Cocktails and Dinner at the Post (Dinner includes 2 drink tickets)● Silent Auction & Raffle Drawing! <u>Cash or Check Only</u>
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<p>Player Registration:</p> <p>Captain: _____ _____ Email and Phone</p> <p>Player 2: _____ _____ Email and Phone</p> <p>Player 3: _____ _____ Email and Phone</p> <p>Player 4: _____ _____ Email and Phone</p> <p>No foursome, No Problem! We will place you in one.</p> <p>Questions? Contact: Richard Cwik – 313.461.7122 Mike Vogel – 313. 805. 9659</p>	<p>Hole Sponsorships:</p> <p>Large Sign (24 x 18) @ \$100 _____ Small Sign (18 x 12) @ \$50 _____ Flagstaff Pennant @ \$135 _____</p> <p>Email a digital file for signs / pennant to 1146clubroom@gmail.com</p> <hr/> <p>Registration:</p> <p>Foursome @ \$400 _____ Individual Golfer @ \$100 _____ Attend Dinner Only @ \$25 _____</p> <p>Total Amount Enclosed: _____</p> <p>Return Registration form with payment by Sep 3, 2021 Checks should be made out to: VFW Bruce Post #1146 28404 Jefferson Ave, St. Clair Shores, MI 48081</p>
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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 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

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LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEES
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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.)



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: _____