



The Bruce Post G-2

The Newsletter of the Largest Post in Michigan

September—October 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 and Salutations, I hope everyone had a great summer! Things at The Bruce Post are rolling along...thanks again to everyone that volunteers and helps out. It is all about Veterans Helping Veterans...and being a big part of our community.

If anyone knows a Veteran or Widow of a Veteran "In Need" please come forward and let me know.

The Pull Tabs are back in the Clubroom. Hooray! Thank you Mike Raymond! The Blood Drive is September 5th. The Family Feud is September 9th. The Comedy Show is September 15th. The Golf Outing is September 16th. The Halloween Parties, kids and Adults, are in October. The VFW Commander's Meat Raffle is in December. Lots of events are in need of volunteers! Please let me know where you can help.

If anyone is looking for a place to donate money for tax purposes...see the Quartermaster, Bernie...he can help you pick a VFW Account to help out The Post.

Maintenance and upkeep of our building and our adjoining campus takes a few dollars. The Clubroom pays for itself, if it cannot, it must close.

I do appreciate all of the support and camaraderie given to me as I work hard for The Bruce Post. Please attend meetings and functions, these things keep us strong and vibrant. A lot of members give a lot of time to our VFW and Auxiliary, I want their efforts to be noticed and complimented. Thank You!

I want everyone to feel welcomed here; all Veterans, members and their guests, card players, visitors from other posts, people who rent our facilities, and members of our community, we are happy to have them knowing they could choose to be other places, especially if they have a bad experience here. We cannot discriminate or play favorites, all people must be treated equally in our VFW.

Enjoy Labor Day! Remember 9/11! Celebrate Columbus Day! Come to The Bruce Post for Veterans Day! We are very privileged to be Americans, we cannot take that for granted.

See you at The Post!

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

Richard A. McMahon
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Upcoming Events:

- Laugh With Bruce Comedy Show Friday September 15th 7.p.m.
- Halloween Party Saturday October 28th.
- Don't Ruffle Your Feathers Party Sat. December 2nd.
- St. Patrick's Day Party March 17th.

Mike Raymond, Sr Vice Commander

JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER

Greetings Comrades.

I spent the weekend of August 19-20 At the Selfridge ANG air show. The roar of the jets brought back memories of my many days spent on the flight deck of the USS Independence. My main mission was to drum up membership for the 1146. I gave out 4 VFW and 2 Auxiliary applications. I'd like to thank the Commander, Dennis DeWulf, Dale Bowering, Tim Litz, Keith Meade, Chuck, and Glenda for the help and use of equipment (Sorry for calling you Chris, Chuck!) Let's hope this was a success!

Once again, if you know a Veteran who is interested in joining our Post, please call me at 586-255-6356, or Bernie Jarzombek at 586-778-1146.

Bob Pelot, Jr Vice Commander

FROM THE CLUBROOM

There are new and exciting things happening at the 1146 Bruce Post Clubroom!!! We have Karaoke every Friday from 8 p.m. until 1 a.m.

A new Jalapeno Popper is available on the menu.

Family Feud Night, Saturday, September 9th 7 p.m. Cost per player \$5.00

Comedy Show Friday September 15th from 7 p.m. Until 9:30 p.m. Tickets are available in the Clubroom.

Michael Raymond, Clubroom Chairman

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

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PRESIDENT—VFW AUXILIARY

Happy New Year everyone. We have started our new membership year so those of you that are annual members should have received or will be receiving your due notices soon. We are striving to reach 100% paid dues by December 31st. This will help us receive recognition from the state, and district for this achievement. Our obtaining 100% membership will also help our Department President, Bonnie Pray, to be part of the Circle of Excellence at the National Convention next July. I would appreciate everyone's support by getting your dues into our treasurer, Teri McCloy, as soon as possible. Also, if you should be having financial difficulties, please call Teri or myself as the Auxiliary may be able to cover your dues for you.

We will be having a steak out fund raiser on September 17th from 4 to 8 PM. Would love to have everyone come out to support us. If you would like to help get ready or help with the event. Please contact me at [\(586\) 322-1575](tel:5863221575). Hope to see you there (flyer attached).

I will be attending the fall conference along with Senior Vice President, Cheryl Alberts, who is also our Hospital Chairman. We are collecting toothbrushes and toothpaste (except Colgate) for the hospitalized veterans that will be taken to the conference to be distributed to the VA hospitals in the state of Michigan. You can drop your donations off in the club room or at the September 7th meeting.

The Auxiliary will also be hosting a Family Feud Night fund raiser on September 9th in the club room. Tickets are on sale now, so gather you family and come enjoy a night of fun and laughter. Call the club room or quartermaster for ticket info (See attached flyer).

Our youth chairman, Michele Andrapont, is already planning the Kids Halloween Party. It will be held on October 29th, from 12 to 2 PM. Sign-up sheets will be placed on the half wall in the club room soon. Would love to see our members bring their children or grandchildren to this party.

Diane Stanley—VFW Auxiliary President

UNWAVERING SUPPORT



FOR UNCOMMON HEROES™

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 Fund-raising 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—Chairman Kay Eiswirth 586-413- 9934 & Co-Chairman Terri McCloy 586-899- 9554:

- Auxiliary #1146 meeting day is 1st Thursday of the month at 7:30pm in the hall upstairs. Next meetings are 9/7/17, 10/6/17 and 11/2/17. We need EVERYONE'S input. We hope to see more members at the meeting!
- We are now starting to collect 2018 dues. The renewal will remain the same at \$25.00. At this time, you can convert to a Life Member. Please make checks payable to VFW Bruce Post Aux #1146.

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.

Chaplain- Dolly Bellamo 586-773- 9628:

- If you know of an auxiliary member who is sick, in the hospital or who has passed away, please contact our Chaplain and she will get a card out to them.

Cell Phones for Soldiers:

- Thanks to everyone who has donated used cell phones. So far our post has collected over 875 phones. For every phone that is turned in, a 100 minute calling card is sent to the troops. The auxiliary adopted a Cub Scout troop that are now Boy Scouts and have assisted them with their worthwhile project. There is a box in the clubroom marked "Cell Phone for Soldiers". Keep the phones coming!

Upcoming Events:

- ◆ Sept 21-Sept 24 — Fall Conference in Boyne Highlands
- ◆ 9/9/17—Family Feud Style Game Night at 7pm. Chuck Hall 586-243-6957.
- ◆ 9/17/17—Aux Steak Out from 4pm-8pm. Diane Stanley 586-322-1575
- ◆ 10/29/17—Kids Halloween Party, 12-2pm. Michelle Andrepont 313-717-5956
- ◆ 11/4/17—Aux Feather Party, 6pm. Nancy Gaglio 586-757-4883

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

Feather Party Fundraisers



Please note these events are still pending their raffle license. This notice is intended to be informational and not a solicitation for participation.

Auxiliary Feather Party

NOVEMEER 4, 2017, — Doors at 6pm

Don't Ruffle Your Feathers—POST Fundraiser

December 2, 2017 — Doors at 6pm

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- ♦ Duane Michno
- ♦ John Jacobs
- ♦ Tim Hogan
- ♦ Brian Murphy
- ♦ Jamie Victory

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.



Bruce Post Golf Outing

Saturday, September 16, 2017

See Enclosed Flyer!



Register Today!

Foursomes Available!

Sponsorships Available!

Bruce Post FUNDRAISER!

"Our flag does not fly because the wind moves it; it flies with the last breath of every soldier who died defending it."
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NEW AND DECEASED MEMBERS

New VFW Members		Deceased VFW Members
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edward J. Deryckere • Victor Racosky • Albert W. Schwaller • William T. Servial 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • James R. Love • William T. Lutey • Richard L. Nagel • Erwin G. Rapske • Miner G. Wilson
New Auxiliary Members		Deceased Auxiliary Members
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mary Bargowski • Maria Bousson • Rosemary DiMaria • John C. Gorajczyk • Karen Grady • Deanna Peterson • Robert Carl Scheetz III • Michael Selvidge • Joseph Sultini • Christopher Trombley 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dorothy Drulia

If you know of a Post or Auxiliary member sick, in the hospital, or recently deceased—please let our respective Chaplains know;

Dolly Bellemo—Aux Chaplain
586-773- 9628

Chester Landis—Post Chaplain
586-778-1146

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 _____

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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

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



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.



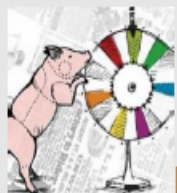
September 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Karaoke 8pm	2 VJ Day, 1945
3	4 Labor Day	5 MCC Meeting at Post #6250, 7:30pm Red Cross Blood Drive 1pm-7pm	6 Ritual Team Practice 10am	7 VFW Aux Meeting 7:30pm	8 Karaoke 8pm	9 Family Feud Style Game Night 7pm
10	11 82nd Airborne 7pm	12	13 Ritual Team Practice 10am	14 Bar Committee Meeting 6pm	15 POW-MIA Recognition Day Laugh w/ Bruce Comedy Show 7pm Karaoke 8pm	16 VFW Bruce Post #1146 Golf Outing Fund Raiser
17 VFW Auxiliary Steak Out 4-8pm	18 Happy Birthday US Air Force!	19 Executive Committee Meeting 7pm	20 Ritual Team Practice 10am Post Meeting 7:30pm	21 <div>Department of MI Fall Conference Boyne Highland, MI</div>	22 Karaoke 8pm	23
24	25 SOA Meeting at Post #9021 at 7:30pm	26	27 Ritual Team Practice 10am	28	29 Happy Birthday VFW! Karaoke 8pm	30 Commander's Trivia Challenge 6:30pm

October 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Gold Star Mother's Banquet Post #4659 at 1PM	2 82 nd Airborne 7pm	3 MCC Meeting at Post #6691, 7:30pm	4 Ritual Team Practice 10am	5 VFW Aux Meeting 7:30pm	6 Karaoke 8pm	7
8	9 Columbus Day	10	11 Ritual Team Practice 10am	12 Bar Committee Meeting 6pm	13 <i>Happy Birthday US Navy</i> Karaoke 8pm	14
15	16	17 Executive Committee Meeting 7pm	18 Ritual Team Practice 10am Post Meeting 7:30pm <i>Recognition of Women in Military Service</i>	19	20 Karaoke 8pm <div>BIG TEN Conference Minnesota</div>	21
22	23 SOA Meeting at Post #9021 at 7:30pm	24	25 Ritual Team Practice 10am	26	27 Karaoke 8pm	28 Bruce Post Halloween Party
29 Kid's Halloween Party 12pm	30	31 Halloween				

NEXT AUXILIARY FEATHER PARTY – 11-4-17 – 6PM (DOORS)



NEXT POST FEATHER PARTY – 12-2-17 – 6PM (DOORS)

VFW AUXILIARY PRESENTS

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Laugh With Bruce Comedy Show

\$20 p/p includes OPEN BAR

The Bruce Post #1146 needs some comic relief! Who doesn't?!? Support our Veterans with this "hilarious" fundraiser! Doors and Bar open at 6:30pm and show starts at 7:00pm and open bar closes at 9:00pm.

Bob Jay: Chicago based impressionist Bob Jay's show is full of energy and keeps you on the edge of your seat. He brings dozens of celebrities and cartoon characters to life, and puts them in different comical scenarios. Bob's sound effects range from a jet fighter plane to a locomotive train crashing through the walls in a club. He has been told his show has been compared to Billy Crystal and to Rich Little. He was voted best up and coming comedians in Vegas 2002.

Some of his dead-on impressions include Robert DeNiro, Homer Simpson, Ozzy Osbourne, Jack Nicholson, Sylvester Stallone and many, many others. Sometimes, broadcasting legend Harry Caray even makes an appearance.

Simply Shanell: Simply Shanell is a local favorite. She is regularly requested to share her comedic talents for several local organization's. Simply Shanell has performed for our US Troops in Japan, Germany, and Korea. She has also been featured on B.E.T ComicView, TBS, Too Funny Stand Up. and HBO Comedy Arts Festival. If you're looking for clean, family friendly comedy, Simply Shanell is that Comedian.

Sept 15, 2017

6:30pm—9:00pm

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



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"God Bless our Veterans"





Commander's Trivia Challenge

SATURDAY, SEPT 30, 2017

7pm-9pm

- “Commander’s Trivia Challenge” will be in the Clubroom
- ♦ Team sign-in at 6:30pm
- ♦ Teams should have 2-6 players and a witty name (no profanity please)
- ♦ Ante is ***\$3 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 5th trivia event! The questions and music will be FUN and ENTERTAINING!!
- ♦ We hope to have at least 10+ full teams!



VFW Bruce Post #1146

Auxiliary Steak out

When: September 17th 4-8 PM

Enjoy Steak, Baked Potato, Salad, Dessert,
and Coffee or pop!

Drinks may be purchased in the club room

Report for a good time and good food!
Cost \$15.00





Kids Halloween Party

@ VFW Bruce Post

**Sunday, October 29, 2017
12:00pm—2:00pm**

Wear Your Halloween Costume!



Games



Pizza



Truck-or-Treating



And Lots of Fun



YOU MUST SIGN UP—Flyers in Clubroom or Call Michelle Andrepont, 313-717-5956.

Member Name: _____

Kid Name: _____

Age: _____

Kid Name: _____

Age: _____

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Kid Name: _____

Age: _____

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.

You will also have to submit a copy of the Eligible Veteran DD214 or Proof of Eligibility.

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 - IF NOT POST AFFILIATED (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
Kay Eiswirth
586-413-9934
keiswirth@yahoo.com

Treasurer
Terri McCloy
586-899-9554
terri_mccloy@wowway.com

Auxiliary President
Diane Stanley
586-322-1575
oma.stanley@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 serve, have served 30 consecutive or 60 non-consecutive days in Korea, or have ever received hostile fire or imminent danger pay.

MEMBER/TRANSFER APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY Recruited/Recommended by: _____

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

Date of Birth _____/_____/_____

Name _____ Male _____ or Female _____

Address _____ State _____ ZIP _____

City _____

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: _____

Dates of 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 _____

LIFE MEMBERSHIP ☐ ACH (Bank withdrawal)

Name of Bank _____

Bank Routing No. _____

Account No. _____

Attach voided check HERE. (Required)



LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEES

Effective 1/1/2017
Attained age at 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.

(Must be signed by all members.)

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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. 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: _____