



October 2022—December 2022

The Bruce Post G-2

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COMMANDER'S COLUMN

Greetings to All reading this,

I think we had a great summer, if you agree let it be known. I think we will have a great fall too. Come and help make it happen.

I want to make another Proclamation, "We have The Greatest Auxiliary in the whole wide world". They support our cause and all of our functions to the highest degrees. I am always glad they are here working with us. Thank you all!

We had a great golf outing and car shows, to close the summer. Thanks to the committee and volunteers, our events go as planned and without any major glitches and we should all know that we are very fortunate for their efforts.

Please remember our Main Mission here is for us to help our Veterans and assist them when the need arises. If anyone knows of any of our Veterans in need, please let it be known to The Commander, Quartermaster or Service Officer. WE have many resources available to us and we should use them when needed.

Please remember plans are made many weeks ahead of time for the many activities we have going on, please participate if you can. We try to make things fun for all who get involved.

As we earn monies from Fund Raisers, understand that we vote to send some of the proceeds to other charities in our community and pay things forward, we can be proud of our efforts.

Our projects are continuing in and around our building, thank you all for contributing, it is all of ours to improve and maintain.

Thank you for supporting Our Officers and the efforts at The Bruce Post.

God Bless You and Your Families,

Randell J Shafer, Commander,

CW2; US Army Retired

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SENIOR VICE COMMANDER

Greetings everyone from the Senior-Vice,

We had a great turn out for the golf outing I would like to thank all the volunteers and those in our community who donated everything from golf outings to raffle baskets. We are very thankful for all of you and a big shout out to the auxiliary for making and providing dessert for the event.

November 12th, the 3rd annual Chili cook off and beer tasting starting at 5PM. Please come and enjoy this event we will also have a few activities mixed in with this event like a stein holding contest, and a pretzel eating contest. If you want to enter please contact me or sign up in the clubroom. If you wish to participate you will need to make at least 8 quarts of chili, normally a lot of us make a large roaster pan. Make any kind of chili you would like, we will provide the spoons and cups for tasting. The chili and the beer will be judged by the public. First second and third place will be awarded for the best beer and the best chili.

Yours in service,
Brett Hilgendorf — Sr Vice Commander

JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER

Greetings fellow 1146 Post Members,

The time of the season is near where the fall leaves are changing for cooler days. If any post member has any new or used ideas for fundraising, please let me know. Together we can build coalitions and vote for necessary changes for the next generation of veterans to enjoy the same benefits we all have enjoyed. The Music for Veterans Program is open for all veterans seeking to bring inspiration back into their lives; please call 586.415.8875 to donate used musical instruments or participate.

Enormous thank you to all the Auxiliary and volunteers who continually give of your time and energy. Remember to make families aware of any and all scholarship resources to help fund their educational goals. We must remember we are only here less than a hundred years, treat all people with dignity and respect.

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

Greetings Everyone,

Come check out the Clubroom. Karaoke on, DJ every Friday and Saturday night, Pulled Pork Tuesdays, Taco Thursdays and of course Coney dog Saturdays are still happening. Happy hour is M-F from 4 PM to 7:30 PM, members and guests are always welcome.

Upcoming Clubroom Events; Euchre every Monday, Wednesday and Sunday just show up and ante in prizes are awarded, everyone welcome to play. We have karaoke on Oct 7th and 21st we have a band Weezie & the Rascals on Oct 15th 60's 70's and 80's music. Karaoke Nov 11 th and 18th , DJ BEE, Nov 23rd the night before Thanksgiving and a Band Called Aqua Monkey playing 90's music on Saturday Nov. 26th donating their time to help us raise money for veterans. As always DJ music every Friday and Saturday night. Please stop in and let us know if there is an event you would like to see happen in the Clubroom. The carpet area of the club room is always available to rent for your party as well.

Come try our new Beers on tap the club room has recently add two new taps to the bar — **Leinenkugel and Samuel Adams Seasonal**

Oct 22nd is the Halloween costume party, there will be a costume contest, come join us tickets are 10.00 and pizza will be served.

Clubroom Committee Members

POST CHAPLAIN

Hello My Fellow Comrades,

Now that the summer months have passed, and the fantastic Car shows and many other events have been accomplished we all need to prepare for the upcoming Fall/Winter Holidays. I would like to express my thanks and gratitude to all the VFW Bruce Post 1146 members and the members of the VFW Bruce Post 1146 Auxiliary members.

A passage to remember: Hebrews 10:24-25

Let us think about each other and help each other to show love and do good deeds.

You should not stay away from the meetings, as some are doing, but you should meet together and encourage each other. Do this even more as you see the day coming.

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.

William Davenport, VFW Post 1146 Chaplain

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



AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

Hello again Brothers and Sisters of our Great Auxiliary,

Fall is upon us and I'm looking forward to the cooler weather.

I hope all of you had a great Summer, now attendance at our meetings should go up again.

In Oct. we will be having Trunk or Treat for the kids on Oct. 30th.12-2. If you are bringing children,or want to decorate your car, pass out candy, and be part of the fun, please contact Karen Vago or myself (586-757-4883) so that we will have some sort of head count.

Nov. 5th is our Meat Raffle / Feather Party. We are still looking for volunteers to sell 50/50 tickets and Dinner basket tickets. If you want to help please let me know ASAP.

Dec. 1st our meeting will be at 7:00 pm because we will be having potluck. Also Dec. 17th is Our Kids Christmas party 12-2. We haven't decided yet if we will be serving lunch. Again, please let us know ahead of time how many children you will be bringing. They do not have to be related to any Member, friends are welcome. The 17th of Dec. is also Wreaths Across America 11:30 at Resurrection Cemetery. Hope to see more members there.

Looking forward to seeing many of you at our meetings.

Nancy Gaglio, VFW Auxiliary President



LIVE MUSIC - Band Nights

The clubroom has a couple Band Nights on the calendar — SAVE THE DATE and JOIN US!!!

October 15, 2022—**Weezie & The Rascals**—8pm—They are a trio band that plays soft rock, country and top 40 music. NO COVER!!! BRING LOTS OF GUESTS!!!

November 26, 2022—**AquaMonkey**—8pm— A Detroit band that plays Grunge Alternative and other 1990 Faves. *This is a Veterans fundraising event!* This band is playing for FREE so we can raise money for our Mission.

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 10/6, 11/3 and 12/1 (7pm with Potluck after). 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 2021-2022 started July 1, 2021. There are still quite a few members whom have not paid. If you have not paid YOUR dues, you are no longer a member in good standing. You will not be able to receive cancer grants or have access to the Clubroom. GET THOSE DUES IN!!

New Key Cards:

The new key cards have been out for at least 6 month now. Please come to a meeting to get your card. You can also put \$1 in an envelope with your name on it and drop it in the Auxiliary mailbox in the Clubroom (by Pool Tables). I will check the mailbox once a week and will leave your key card in an envelope behind the bar. Please **do not** leave me a voicemail for key cards. The Purple/Yellow cards will be good thru 2022 (regardless of 2021 date on them).

VFW & Auxiliary Dept of MI Fall Convention—Flint, MI:

The Fall Convention will be held Thursday, Sept. 29 - Sun. Oct. 2, 2022 at the Holiday Inn Gateway Centre in Flint, MI. This is the training convention and School of Instruction.

Dates to Remember:

Oct 6—Aux Meeting at 7:30pm upstairs
Oct 15—Ban Night in the Clubroom—Weezie & The Rascals, 8pm
Oct 29—Kids Truck or Treat—12pm-2pm
Nov 3—Aux Meeting at 7:30pm upstairs
Nov 5—Feather Party—Doors open at 6pm, First Spin at 7pm
Nov 11—Veterans Day Ceremony at 11am
Nov 12—Post Beer Tasting and Chili Cookoff, \$15, 5-9pm
Nov 23—Night before Thanksgiving—DJ in the Clubroom
Nov 26—Band Night/FUNDRAISER—AquaMonkey, 8pm—50/50, Basket Raffles
Dec 1—Aux Meeting at 7pm with holiday potluck to follow
Dec 17—Wreaths Across America, Resurrection Cemetery, 11:30am
Dec 17—Kids Lunch with Santa, 12pm-2pm

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

**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

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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

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Tim Litz 586-778-1146

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OCTOBER 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	82nd Airborne Meeting 7pm	MCC Meeting Post xxxx , 7:30pm \$3 Pulled Pork in Clubroom		Auxiliary Meeting 7:30pm Taco Thursday in Clubroom	Karaoke in the Clubroom, 8pm	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Columbus Day	\$3 Pulled Pork in Clubroom	VVA #154 Meeting 7pm	Happy Birthday Navy Clubroom Committee Meeting 6pm		Live Music Weezie & the Rascals
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
		Executive Board Meeting, 7pm \$3 Pulled Pork in Clubroom	Post Member Meeting, 7:30pm	Taco Thursday in Clubroom	Karaoke in the Clubroom, 8pm	Clubroom Halloween Party - 100 tix
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	SOA Meeting at Post #1008, 7:30pm	\$3 Pulled Pork in Clubroom		Taco Thursday in Clubroom		Kids Trunk or Treat 12-2pm
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
	Halloween					

NOVEMBER 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
	Halloween			Auxiliary Meeting 7:30pm Taco Thursday in Clubroom		Auxiliary Feather Party
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	82nd Airborne Meeting 7pm	MCC Meeting Post xxxx , 7:30pm \$3 Pulled Pork in Clubroom	VVA #154 Meeting 7pm	Happy Birthday Marines! Clubroom Committee Meeting 6pm	Veterans Day	Craft Beer Tasting and Chili Cookoff
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		Executive Board Meeting, 7pm \$3 Pulled Pork in Clubroom	Post Member Meeting, 7:30pm	Taco Thursday in Clubroom		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		\$3 Pulled Pork in Clubroom	DJ In the Clubroom - 7pm	Thanksgiving Day Post Closed		Live Music VFW Fundraiser - AquaMonkey
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
	SOA Meeting at Post #1008, 7:30pm	\$3 Pulled Pork in Clubroom				

DECEMBER 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
				Auxiliary Meeting 7:30pm		
				Taco Thursday in Clubroom		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	82nd Airborne Meeting 7pm	MCC Meeting Post xxxx , 7:30pm	Pearl Harbor Day	Taco Thursday in Clubroom		
		\$3 Pulled Pork in Clubroom		Clubroom Committee Meeting 6pm		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		Happy Birthday National Guard	VVA #154 Meeting 7pm			Wreaths Across America
		\$3 Pulled Pork in Clubroom		Taco Thursday in Clubroom		Kids Lunch with Santa 12-2pm
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
G2 Officer Articles Due1		Executive Board Meeting, 7pm	Post Member Meeting, 7:30pm			
		\$3 Pulled Pork in Clubroom		Taco Thursday in Clubroom		Post Closes at 6pm
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Christmas	SOA Meeting at Post #1008, 7:30pm					
Post Closed		\$3 Pulled Pork in Clubroom		Taco Thursday in Clubroom		

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Clubroom

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⇒ Brett Hilgendorf—
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Cpl. Walter F. Bruce VFW Post #1146
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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.
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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
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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:**

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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.
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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.)



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: _____