



The Bruce Post G-2

The Newsletter of the Largest Post in Michigan

April 2021—June 2021

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COMMANDER'S COLUMN

Happy Spring to All of my VFW Comrades and our Auxiliary! Please take time to smell the flowers whenever possible.

I do hope everyone is being safe and staying healthy as we are being tested these days. We might have an old building but I think we are keeping our standards high and being diligent about cleanliness. Thank you to everyone doing their tasks to accomplish this.

WE are well on our way to getting the roof and ceiling over The Big Hall repaired, THANK YOU to all of OUR Supporters making this happen in a timely fashion. It will be beautiful and we can all feel part of it getting done. Thank You to all who have sent in their donations... big and small. Every dollar WE receive will be put to good use. I am sure everyone will be proud of it. It is definitely not too late to contribute.

We have had so many good things that have gone in our favor over the last few months, we must be doing things right...i.e. the grants we received, all the people volunteering and supporting our fish fry's, The SCS Cornhole League renting our Big Hall, The Judge awarding us the deed to the North 26 feet of property by the fence – OUR AUXILIARY IS THE BEST IN THE WORLD! The Fundraising done by Our Sr Vice Commander, Richard Cwik has been only one success after another success! We are "On A Roll!" Great Job Richard!

Our plan to have Our Jr Vice Commander Mike Vogel become the #1 VFW Recruiter in the State is working out wonderfully, he is well on his way to being recognized by our Department of Michigan Commander and will receive that great honor at our state convention. He tries to keep humble, but I am sure he wants to Thank everyone who helped him accomplish this. Great Job Mike!

All these things make my heart swell with so much pride...and as I always say...It is my honor to be The Commander and I look forward to this for years to come.

We cannot forget our Mission - we are Veterans taking care of Veterans! We are not a business, we are a special club with members and guests; we have to welcome all new members as our brothers and sisters. We will always welcome guests of our VFW members and Auxiliary members all the same, with smiles, a Hello and/or a fist bump...Our building and property are there to be a place of fun and camaraderie...not drama.

The Largest Thank You goes to our employees, volunteers, and The Ritual Teams, (ours and combined effort County wide) The Officers and families appreciate your hard work that diligently get things honorably done!

We do have an injured Comrade that we will be building a wheelchair ramp for in the next few weeks, the plans only started yesterday, I will have more information to follow...please support our Service Officer with this worthiest of worthy causes.

WE are all on the same Bruce Post Team! We saw that on Red Fridays at our Fish Fry. Please help when you can. Thank you.

I Pray for Continued Blessings, for you and your families.

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

CW2; US Army Retired

Richard A. McMahon
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SENIOR VICE COMMANDER

Greetings to all,

I would like to start out by saying thank you to all of our volunteers who have helped to make the fish fry season a successful one. Your support is always greatly appreciated. We have a fairly busy few months coming up with the Buddy Poppy Drive and the start of the car shows. We will also be forming the Golf Outing committee at the April meeting. Any members that wish to get involved are encouraged to join the committee. If you would like to join the committee but cannot make the meeting just let me know. This past year we have managed to stay creative and adapt. With everyone's support we shall continue to do the same and I look forward to seeing you in the clubroom.

Richard Cwik— Sr Vice Commander



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JOINT INSTALLATION DINNER
MAY 15, 2021

More Information to follow....

JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER

Hello Bruce Post Family,

I would first like to say that our membership recruitment this year has been nothing short of amazing. I've seen VFW recruit for auxiliary, auxiliary recruit for VFW, and that is everything that keeps us the Bruce post!

As we approach Easter I want to give a big shout-out to all the volunteers and those of you that supported our fish fry Friday's. We have had a great success again! I think the whole post owes Tim Litz a big "atta-boy" for quarterbacking them.

I can't wait to work with all of you in my next term as your junior vice. As I first took this office I stated it wouldn't be easy or a one man job. Thank you again and again for your tremendous support for our post.

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. In fact, come for Pulled Pork Tuesday and taste finely seasoned, slow roasted pork, just \$3.00! Or come for Taco Thursday and have a few tacos and a beer too. Taco Thursday has been doing well and we have received many compliments on the delicious tacos. DJ music continues on Friday nights in the Clubroom starting at 4 pm for the final two fish fry dinners, and will continue starting at 7 starting April 9th, song requests are taken starting at 7PM, also check out the Spin the Wheel 10 minute shot specials every Friday and Saturday night. It's a good crowd—come see us!

Upcoming Clubroom Events;

5/1—Clubroom meat raffle starting at 1:30PM, tickets may be purchased for \$20.00 limit 2 envelopes per member, this is open to our VFW and Auxiliary members only. More details to follow soon.

This is YOUR VFW, please come support it!

Clubroom Committee Members



POST CHAPLAIN

Hello My Fellow Comrades,

Well, the journey thru all this pandemic time has taken many of our fellow Comrades to a better place than this earthly world and thus many of our Comrades here had to be faced with the frantic stress and loss of a Comrade.

A passage to remember:

James 1: 2-4:

My brother and sisters, when you have many kinds of troubles, you should be full of joy, because you know that these troubles test your faith, and this will give you patience. Let your patience show itself perfectly in what you do. Then you will be perfect and complete and will have everything you need.

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



QUARTERMASTER

“Capital Campaign Update”

First, on behalf of our Commander, Officers and the leadership team, we would like to thank all the VFW and Auxiliary Members of the Bruce Post, friends, community, and businesses who have generously donated to our capital campaign. Thank you very much! We are two months into the campaign and have already received approximately \$55,000. This is a great beginning which will allow us to start work on the main hall roof shortly after Easter and conclusion of the fish fry's. That said, we've a long way to go in reaching our goal of \$500,000 to fix the rest of the roofs and update the halls and clubroom. We believe these much-needed upgrades will increase the number of hall rentals, make the clubroom an even more appealing destination for our members and guests, and enhance revenue that will result in greater resources to support the mission of serving Veterans, their families and the community.

For those of you whom have yet to donate, please help us in this most worthy cause that will assure the viability of the Bruce Post and service to our Veterans well into the future!

Jeff Kohlitz, Assistant Quartermaster

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

Hello Aux Sisters and Brothers,

I hope this newsletter finds you all doing well.

It's been great having meetings again with a good turnout. If you haven't been to a meeting lately we would love to see you. We are socially distancing and wearing masks to make it as safe as possible.

Our next meeting will be April 1st, and we will be holding our elections. If anyone is interested in getting involved, this is your chance, just let me know before the meeting day. We could use some new Chairmen, since we have a couple of openings.

It's been great to see so many of you at the Fish Fry, a shout out to all the Aux. members who have stepped up to help the VFW with their fundraiser.

We will be having a Joint Installation of The VFW and Auxiliary officers on May 15th. Details will be posted on the Post and Aux Facebook pages as they are worked out. The Commander and I are looking forward to bringing back this tradition.

The only fundraiser we have planned is the Parking Lot Sale June 19th in the front parking lot. The flyer is included in this publication.

St Clair Shores is planning on holding the Memorial Day Parade on May 30th. It will be on Jefferson this year. Please let me know if you would like to participate.

Looking forward to see many of you soon!

Nancy Gaglio, VFW Auxiliary President

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AUXILIARY CHAPLAIN

Dear Auxiliary Sisters & Brothers,

If you know of an auxiliary member who is sick, in the hospital, or who has passed away, please contact me, so that I can get a card out to them.

Luke 24:46-47

“The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name.”

Prayer List

-For all of our Men & Women serving in our military.

-The healthcare workers, first responders, & essential workers risking their lives during the COVID-19 pandemic.

-All of the lives lost & their families from the COVID-19 pandemic.

God Bless-
Marrisa Schnitz, VFW Auxiliary Chaplain
(405)436-8905

TREASURER—VFW AUXILIARY

I hope everyone is doing well. Let's all be smart and continue to wash hands and keep 6 feet apart. Please make sure you have your mask with you at all times and wear it when needed. Try to make an effort to come to the Clubroom, which is now open and support the Post.

Meetings:

Auxiliary #1146 meeting day is the 1st Thursday of the month at 7:30pm in the hall upstairs.. The next meetings are 4/1 (elections), 5/6 and 6/10 (*moved due to convention*). I know everyone has busy schedules, but please try to attend the meetings. We would like to see you and hear your ideas. Meetings are socially distanced but bring your mask.

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

As of this writing, our membership is 99.7%. We only need 2 more members to pay their dues or 2 new members to be 100%! With the Fish Fry season and the Corn Hole League, we should reach 100% by our next meeting. Thank you for all the recruiting — keep up the good work!

Every member should try to recruit at least one new member. Are you a Post Member? Is your spouse, son, daughter, brother or sister members of the auxiliary?? The should be! You the Post member are the qualifying Veteran. Please get them an application (copy in this G2) and turn it in.

There are still a few that ave not paid their 2021 dues. PLEASE GET THEM IN! If you are not paid by May 31, 2021 you will be dropped from the roll list.

Make your check payable to: VFW Bruce Post Aux. #1146. You can drop off in the Auxiliary mailbox in the clubroom, Quartermaster or mail to: Terri McCloy 22105 Colony St. Clair Shores, MI 48080. **Try** and recruit at least 1 new member.

Dates to Remember:

April 1—Auxiliary Meeting at 7:30pm — OFFICER ELECTIONS

April 25—5th District Meeting at Oxbow VFW in White Lake, MI, 10am

May 6—Auxiliary Meeting at 7:30pm

May 15—Joint Installation Dinner, Time TBD

June 4-5—103rd State Convention for VFW and Auxiliary—Flint, MI

June 3—NO AUXILIARY MEETING—RESCHEDULED DUE TO CONVENTION!

June 10—Rescheduled Auxiliary Meeting at 7:30pm

June 19—Auxiliary sponsored Parking Lot Sale

Terri McCloy, Treasurer—VFW Auxiliary

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!!

NEW AND DECEASED MEMBERS

<p>New VFW Members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christian Cullen • Elise Cullen • Brenda Scanlon • Jerry Sharff 		<p>Deceased VFW Members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vern Allen • Joseph Bieda • Walt L Chapman • Richard Dobbs • Dale E Gower • Lawrence R James • Donald J Martz • David Metzger • Charles J Meyers • Francis E Shenkosky • Tony Simonetti • Thomas L Tomlinson • Ronald L Uppleger Sr • Harry A Zebrowski
<p>New Auxiliary Members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jacqueline Hilgendorf • Maureen Kay • Barbara Messina • Shawn Nicolson • James Prohm • Christopher Ritter • Edward Sherkowski • Thomas Sherkowski • Susan Vogel • William Vogel Jr 		<p>Deceased Auxiliary Members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Naida Hardoin

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

William Davenport—Post Chaplain

SOP—SUPPORT OUR POST

The names for "Supporting Our Post" are just too many to mention, so I would just like to write and say...THANK YOU! to all who have supported our Post, in any kind of way. Money is nice to receive but there are so many other ways too people have stepped up to Support Our Post for this edition of our G2. You all know what you do on a daily and weekly basis. I know and Thank you all for the big and small efforts and donations. Everyone's generosity is something that makes me proud to be Commander. I personally am grateful to all of our members volunteering, those still working, those giving experienced guidance and being here with us through difficult times. All contributions, of any kind, big and small are a blessing. Thank you!

Gratefully yours, All State Commander Randell J. Shafer



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The Bruce Post Memorial is giving everyone the opportunity to participate in a historical project. The personalized brick may be ordered by mail. Orders are restricted to an individual or family (i.e. John Jones, John and Mary Jones, John Jones Family, John Jones, Miami FL). A separate order form is required for each brick. Additional order forms are available in the Bruce Post Clubroom.

Personalized Bricks are ONLY \$75.00 each!

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All orders are final. No cancellations/refunds can be accepted. Name must fit on 3 lines of 12 spaces each.

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Bernie Jarzombek: 586-778-1146

JOIN OUR RITUAL TEAM

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Clubroom:
586-772-1146

Email:
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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.



APRIL 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
				Aux Meeting 7:30pm - ELECTIONS	Good Friday Last Fish Fry 4- 8pm	
				Taco Thursday in Clubroom	Friday Night DJ in Clubroom, 8pm	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Easter Sunday	82nd Airborne Meeting 7pm	MCC Meeting Post 1146 (SCS), 7:30pm	Ritual Team Practice 10am	Clubroom Committee Meeting 6pm		
		\$3 Pulled Pork in Clubroom	VVA #154 Meeting 7pm	Taco Thursday in Clubroom	Friday Night DJ in Clubroom, 8pm	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
			Ritual Team Practice 10am			
		\$3 Pulled Pork in Clubroom		Taco Thursday in Clubroom	Friday Night DJ in Clubroom, 8pm	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		Executive Board Meeting 7pm	Ritual Team Practice 10am			
		\$3 Pulled Pork in Clubroom	Post Member Meeting 7:30pm -- ELECTIONS--	Taco Thursday in Clubroom	Friday Night DJ in Clubroom, 8pm	
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
5th District Meeting for Post and Aux, 10am, White Lake, MI	SOA Meeting at Post #1008, 7:30pm		Ritual Team Practice 10am			
		\$3 Pulled Pork in Clubroom		Taco Thursday in Clubroom	Friday Night DJ in Clubroom, 8pm	

MAY 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
						Clubroom Meat Raffle, 1:30pm MEMBERS ONLY FOR SAFETY
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	82nd Airborne Meeting 7pm	MCC Meeting Post TBD, 7:30pm \$3 Pulled Pork in Clubroom	Ritual Team Practice 10am VVA #154 Meeting 7pm	Aux Meeting 7:30pm Taco Thursday in Clubroom	Friday Night DJ in Clubroom, 8pm	
9	10	11	12	VFW POPPY DAYS		13
Mother's Day				14	15	
		\$3 Pulled Pork in Clubroom	Ritual Team Practice 10am	Clubroom Committee Meeting 6pm Taco Thursday in Clubroom	Friday Night DJ in Clubroom, 8pm	Joint Installation Dinner, TBD
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
		Executive Board Meeting, 7pm \$3 Pulled Pork in Clubroom	Ritual Team Practice 10am Post Member Meeting, 7:30pm	Taco Thursday in Clubroom	Friday Night DJ in Clubroom, 8pm	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	No SOA Meeting		Ritual Team Practice 10am			
		\$3 Pulled Pork in Clubroom		Taco Thursday in Clubroom	Friday Night DJ in Clubroom, 8pm	
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
SCS Memorial Day Parade, 1pm	Memorial Day				National Donut Day	

JUNE 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
	Memorial Day	MCC Meeting Post TBD, 7:30pm	Ritual Team Practice 10am	NO AUX MEETING!	FIRST CRUISIN' AT THE BRUCE CAR SHOW, 4-8PM	
				VFW State Convention, Flint, MI		
		\$3 Pulled Pork in Clubroom	VVA #154 Meeting 7pm	Taco Thursday in Clubroom	Friday Night DJ in Clubroom, 8pm	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	82nd Airborne Meeting 7pm		Ritual Team Practice 10am	Rescheduled Aux Meeting, 7:30pm	Classic Car Show, 4-8pm	
		\$3 Pulled Pork in Clubroom		Clubroom Committee Meeting 6pm	Friday Night DJ in Clubroom, 8pm	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		Executive Board Meeting, 7pm	Ritual Team Practice 10am		Classic Car Show, 4-8pm	Auxiliary Parking Lot Sale, 9a-2p
		\$3 Pulled Pork in Clubroom	Post Member Meeting, 7:30pm	Taco Thursday in Clubroom	Friday Night DJ in Clubroom, 8pm	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Father's Day			Ritual Team Practice 10am		Classic Car Show, 4-8pm	
		\$3 Pulled Pork in Clubroom			Friday Night DJ in Clubroom, 8pm	
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
	No SOA Meeting		Ritual Team Practice 10am			
		\$3 Pulled Pork in Clubroom				

Rentals

NEED A ROOM FOR YOUR NEXT EVENT?

DON'T WAIT...BOOK NOW!

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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.

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| ⇒ Brett Hilgendorf— | ⇒ Keith Meade | ⇒ Randy Rice |
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VFW Bruce Post 1146 Auxiliary
28404 Jefferson
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Parking Lot Sale!

When: Saturday June 19th Time: 9am-2pm (set up at 8am)

Cost: \$30.00 for 2 parking spaces (non refundable)

Bring as many items that will fill the spaces, you can use one space for your vehicle the other for tables etc. The money you make selling your items is yours to keep. The \$30 fee for the spaces will go to our relief fund to help local veterans in need.

This event will take place rain or shine with no refunds. There will be no refunds for COVID or State lockdown. It is open to the public and will be advertised. **Space fee must be paid before the day of the sale.**

To reserve your spaces or if you have questions please contact Theresa

theresakujo@gmail.com

Please make checks payable to:

VFW Bruce Post Aux. 1146 earmark Parking Lot Sale

Mail to: VFW Bruce Post Aux. 1146

28404 Jefferson

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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

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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.

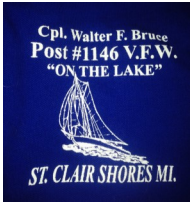
Through 20	\$253
21-25	\$242
26-30	\$230
31-35	\$219
36-40	\$213
41-45	\$201
46-50	\$196
51-55	\$184
56-60	\$173
61-65	\$161
66-70	\$150
71-75	\$132
76-80	\$109
81-85	\$86
86-90	\$69
91 and over	\$58

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.)



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: _____