



July—September 2025

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Commander.....	David Ellis
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Richard A. McMahon  
Family Service Counselor



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## COMMANDER'S COLUMN

Comrades,

I am honored and humbled to have been selected by you to be Commander of the Bruce Post.

I was very fortunate during my 30-years in the Army to have commanded four different units at three different levels. I think that one reason I was given the opportunity to do that is because I always believed that providing good leadership was more about serving others than exercising authority. That will be even more true in my approach this year.

I'm truly awed and amazed by the work of the selfless scores of volunteers from the Post and our Auxiliary that have made the Bruce Post the place it is today, financially stable with a facility and grounds that would be the envy of any other VFW Post in the country.

Thanks to all of you our Post has a standing in the local community of St. Clair Shores that is truly unique. Our relationship with the Mayor, City Council members as well as other local leaders and public servants like our Police and Fire Departments is exceptional. Our great Senior Vice Commander Errol Frick phrased it well when he's said, "The Bruce Post basically functions as a Community Center for the City of St. Clair Shores."

As we look forward to the year ahead let's remember how special you and your Post and Auxiliary comrades are. There are about 347 million people living in the United States and less than 2% of them are eligible to join the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The combined membership of the VFW and Auxiliary in the USA is about 1.4 million people, less than one half of one percent of our population. Treat each other like you are very exceptional people and Patriots, because you are!

God Bless all of you for your service & God Bless America,

**David Ellis, Commander**

**US Army, Retired**

# Welcome Commander

# Dave Ellis!

## SENIOR VICE COMMANDER

Dear Bruce Post Family,

I am delighted to have the honor and privilege of serving at the Senior Vice Commander for a second term. I would like to congratulate Dave Ellis on his election as Post Commander. And thank Past Commander Randy Shaffer for his nine years of service to our Post. I'm further delighted the Auxiliary leadership is returning Marris, Kevin, and Jackie. The Post and Auxiliary officers have big plans to energize the experience with a focus on fun and comradery while improving our fundraising and recruiting goals.

Kevin and I are focusing our fundraising efforts to support: the Post, the Auxiliary, and the Clubroom while continuing to support I Heart Dogs and the Fisher House. The next big fundraiser is the Bruce Post Golf Outing on Friday September 12 at 9:00am at Bello Woods in Macomb.

The Special Events Team continues to meet on the first Tuesday of each month in the Clubroom at 6:30. The agenda focuses on calendar and event coordination and finishes with brainstorming new ideas for future fun activities.

I'm pleased to announce the new website [www.vfw1146.org](http://www.vfw1146.org) is functioning and the email blast will be resuming soon. To opt into the email blast, go to [www.vfw1146.org](http://www.vfw1146.org), Contact, Scroll down to "join our newsletter" and submit your email address. You will receive an email from "VFW Website" <[newsletter@vfw1146.org](mailto:newsletter@vfw1146.org)> (check your spam folder). Click the link to verify your subscription.

I'd like to close with a call to service. The Bruce Post has 1600 Post and Auxiliary members. The average age of our Post members is 70. There are only 100 of us 50 or younger. For the first time in a long time, we added more members than we lost. Like our membership body our infrastructure is aging and increasingly more costly to maintain. We're reviewing several large projects which will require intensive capital investment to execute. As such, we need to raise more money which requires volunteers. We need your help to manage food service at events like the Car Cruise, the Holistic Festival, and other events such as the Gun and Knife and Comic Book shows. Contact me for more information.

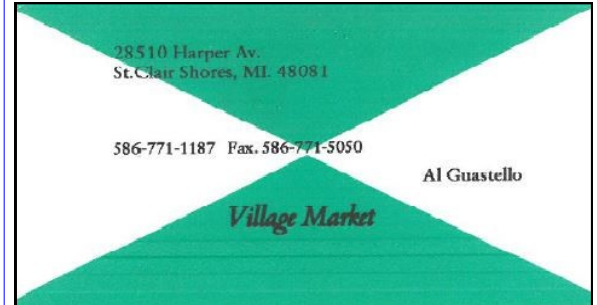
We love our volunteers. And as my mother-in-law Joan always says "Many hands make light work."

Sincerely,

Errol Frick

Sr Vice Commander

313.434.8865



**We love our volunteers!**



**"Many hands make light work."**

## JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER

No article submitted.

James Hermes  
Post Jr. Vice Commander  
Post Service Officer

## CLUBROOM COMMITTEE

*GENERAL REMINDER: As posted, the Clubroom is a family-friendly place for members, their guests, and visitors. Please refrain from using foul language. If heard by a bartender or Officer, you will be reminded of this policy and possible consequences.*

Our Clubroom is doing well. We would love to see you...come on in! We had a Meat Raffle in June , which was very successful. Thank you all the volunteers and participants!

### **Our weekly specials are:**

Tuesday - Pulled Pork

Thursday – Tacos

Saturday - Coney Dogs

**\*\*food specials are priced for dine-in only\*\***

### **Upcoming Events:**

Karaoke continues the 4th Friday of every month unless otherwise posted.

Have a good Spring and Summer!

**CLOSURE: We will be CLOSED on Friday, July 4, 2025. Regular hours will resume on 7/5/25.**

**Your Clubroom Committee**





## BANQUET RENTALS

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

## POST CHAPLAIN

Hello My Fellow Comrades,

Now that, summer has arrived, and many events have been scheduled we all need to enjoy the upcoming Holidays. Many Post members and Auxiliary members have volunteered many hours in support of the various events around the Post and I would like to express my thanks and gratitude to all.

### Guide for Life: Psalm 19:8-11

The orders of the Lord are right, they make people happy.

The commands of the Lord are pure, they light up the way. Respect for the Lord is good; it will last forever. The judgments of the Lord are true; they are completely right.

They are worth more than gold, even the purest gold. They are sweeter than honey, even the finest honey. By them your servant is warned. Keeping them brings great reward.

Would also 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 — [wiliamr.davenport@yahoo.com](mailto:wiliamr.davenport@yahoo.com)



# Recruit, Recruit, Recruit

As members it is ALL of our responsibilities to recruit new and active members. Not only do we always need and want members, but we also really need members that want to get involved. If you know or come in contact with people who are or may be eligible for Post or Aux membership, please put them in contact with our Membership Chairman.

POST: James Hermes—586-214-2941.— [jthermes@live.com](mailto:jthermes@live.com)

AUX: Kay Eiswirth—586-413-9934— [keiswirth@yahoo.com](mailto:keiswirth@yahoo.com)

**— We Honor the Dead By Serving the Living —**

## AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

Dear Brothers, Sisters, & Comrades,

Welcome to a new year for our auxiliary! I can't believe my first year as president has already finished. I'm proud to announce that at the Department convention in Kalamazoo, our auxiliary was recognized for the auxiliary achievement award for the circle of excellence. I can't thank everyone enough that made that possible. Keep up the great work, & always remember to report it!

Michigan Day at the National Home is July 27th, join us & help beat Ohio!! If you've never been to the National Home, I suggest you go & experience it for yourself. Our next District 5 meeting is August 24th at 10am in Centerline. This meeting will be a school of instruction if you have a chairmanship. The annual District 5 picnic will be September 27th in New Baltimore.

Our post is always looking for volunteers! If you're interested in helping out, contact the post Sr. Vice Commander Errol Frick at 313-434-8865.

Have you been to a meeting lately? Our meetings are the 1st Thursday of every month @7:30pm. You can't help to make our Auxiliary better by not attending a meeting & letting us know your thoughts. All auxiliary members are welcome, come & be the change that YOU want to see. I'm looking forward to the next few months & getting to see everyone. Please don't hesitate to contact me for any questions. God Bless.

**Marrisa Martinez, VFW Auxiliary President**



## AUXILIARY SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

No Article submitted.

**Kevin Wofford, Senior Vice President, Auxiliary**

## 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 7/3/2025, 8/7/2025, 9/4/2025 & 10/2/2025. I know everyone has busy schedules, but please try to attend the meetings. We would like to see you and hear your ideas. Remember it's not just 1 person who makes this work. It is all of us!

### Congratulations:

Congratulations to the reappointment of VFW Bruce Post #1146 Auxiliary President MARRISA MARTINEZ and her line of officers and chairman. MARRISA received the Auxiliary Circle of Excellence Award at Dept. Conference. Great job! Our entire Auxiliary should be proud of what we have accomplished.

Congratulations to Commander Dave Ellis on your appointment as the VFW Walter F. Bruce Post #1146 Commander for the 2025-2026 year. Look forward to working with you.

Congratulations to VFW Bruce Post #1146 Past Commander Randell Shafer. Thank you for everything you have accomplished at 1146. Post & Auxiliary worked as a great team.

**Membership**—Chairman Kay Eiswirth 586-413-9934 keiswirth@yahoo.com: Our new year of 2025-2026 starts July 1, 2025 and ends June 30, 2026. The 2026 dues renewal forms will be sent out this month. The 2024-2025 has ended (this is for the 2025 dues) As of this writing, we ended with 811 paid members =103.58%. We still had a few members that did not pay their 2025 dues. To those that had not paid your 2025 dues, You have been dropped off the rolls. There were reminders by mail and email. If you want to rejoin, you will have to submit all your paperwork again and be approved.

***If you have not paid your 2025 dues, you are no longer a member in good standing. You no longer have clubroom privileges.***

### **ATTN Recruiters (Regarding Application Forms):**

If you are the recruiter on the form, it is your responsibility to make sure that all the information is correct and the application is filled out completely and correctly on form, including the charge card number and information, recruiter name and number on form and signed by applicant. Please make sure of no abbreviations. (ex: SCS should be St. Clair Shores) We received some back that did not have correct information and someone else had to take care of it. (some took many hours & days to finalize). Therefore, it was voted on and in our minutes, that if someone else has to take time to complete, they will get the credit. When we receive the application it MUST be correct. You don't realize how much time, phone calls and meetings with applicant that it takes. We are all volunteers.

THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT—Are you a Post Member? Is your spouse, father, mother, son, daughter, brother, sister or grandchildren members of the auxiliary?? I know I sound like a broken record. BUT-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. If they are not an auxiliary member, you should be asking yourself, "Why Aren't They? What if something should happen to you? They would have to submit all the qualifying paperwork of the veteran. Also. they would **NOT** have privileges to the clubroom while you are a current member...all we need is the Post Members Membership #. Really think about it! There are no exceptions.

### **PLEASE PARTICIPATE!**

Your Post NEEDS your participation! While we appreciate every membership, we require every member to participate in our mission in some way. It's the only way we can expect to keep the doors open and our mission to "honor the dead, by serving the living" progressing forward!

Please consider participating in 2 or more of the options below in near future:

- ◆ Pay your dues on time
- ◆ Attend Meetings
- ◆ Run for an officer position
- ◆ Upgrade to Lifetime Membership
- ◆ Rent a hall for an event
- ◆ Attend Post Fundraising activities
- ◆ Make a donation to "Support Our Post"
- ◆ Make a donation to the Poppy Fund

### **AUX MEDIA RELATIONS:**

Kevin Wofford at  
Kevntracy2005@yahoo.com

Send your Aux event pics!

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Bruce Post 1146 on  
Facebook.

Continue on next page

**1st Quarter (May-July 2025) Chairman Reporting - Due July 20,2025:**

CHAIRMAN: Check your guide sheets to see what needs to be reported. Please do not wait until the last minute to report. PLEASE REPORT IN ALL FOUR QUARTERS so you and the auxiliary can receive the recognition you and the auxiliary deserve. You should be reporting at least once a month. There is always something to report. Reporting all we have done is the key to the awards. Please also look at the awards section of your guide sheet. We are missing out by not doing or reporting on those. If you do not know what or how to report, then you must see Auxiliary President, Marrisa Martinez for instructions. When the chairman reports, it makes the Auxiliary look good. Reporting is part of being the chairman's responsibilities. - This MUST be done!

**Fall Conference - Mt. Pleasant - October 29-November 1, 2025:**

As we learned at the Department Convention, the Fall Conference has a new location. We will no longer be in Flint. We will be in Mt. Pleasant. Watch the VFW Auxiliary Michigan website for dates and hotel information to follow. (Comfort Inn & Fairfield Inn). All rooms must be booked by September 12, 2025 to get VFW rate and availability.

**5th District Auxiliary Meeting @ VFW CenterLine Menge Post #6756:**

Sunday, August 24, 2025 is the next 5th District Auxiliary Meeting with 2025-2026 5th District President, Sandra Kleven leading us this year.. This will be a School of Instruction. All chairman should be there.. All Auxiliary members are encouraged & welcome to attend.

**Dates to Remember — WATCH FACEBOOK (Aux & Post) & Clubroom FOR ANY CHANGES:**

Wed 7/3/2025—Auxiliary Meeting 7:30pm

Sun. 7/20/2025—Chairman 1st Quarter Reports Due!

Thurs. 8/7/2025—Auxiliary Meeting 7:30pm

Sun. 8/24/2025—5th District Meeting @ VFW Center Line Menge Post #6756

Thurs. 9/4/2025—Auxiliary Meeting 7:30pm

Thurs. 10/2/2025—Auxiliary Meeting 7:30pm

Mon. 10/20/2025—Chairman 2nd Quarter Report Due!

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

**SUPPORTING OUR POST**


Roy McCarver

Wayne Wegner

Brian Leslie



## NEW AND DECEASED MEMBERS

New VFW Members		Deceased VFW Members
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Harry Croyle</li> <li>• Charles Ewalt Sr</li> <li>• Gerald Harlen</li> <li>• Eric Howard</li> <li>• Kyle Macey</li> <li>• Vincent Matthew</li> <li>• Kevin Polosky</li> <li>• John Ruedger</li> <li>• Calvin Sprague</li> <li>• Nick Wagner</li> <li>• Robert Williams</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• George Bundy</li> <li>• John Lambert</li> <li>• Paul Neuman</li> <li>• Ralph Piper</li> <li>• Edward Shereda</li> </ul>
New Auxiliary Members		Deceased Auxiliary Members
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jeffrey Card</li> <li>• Diane Daiek</li> <li>• Mary Purcell-Harten</li> <li>• Susan Hartz</li> <li>• Tammy Kosal</li> <li>• Sean VanWormer</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Irene Kokuba</li> <li>• Mary Phelps-Paul</li> </ul>

If you know of a Post or Auxiliary member sick, in the hospital, or recently deceased—please let our respective  
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*"Our flag does not fly because the wind moves it; it flies with the last breath of every soldier who died defending it."*

*Unknown*

## ORDER YOUR BRUCE POST MEMORIAL BRICK

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

**Personalized Bricks are ONLY \$75.00 each!**

***PLEASE HURRY AND PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW!***

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

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Make check or money order payable to Bruce Post 1146 Memorial Fund and mail to Bruce Monument at 28404 E Jefferson Ave, St Clair Shores, MI 48081-2570. **Please print clearly and leave a space in between names.**

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Tim Litz 586-778-1146

## JOIN OUR RITUAL TEAM

### Cpl Walter F Bruce Post

#1146

28404 Jefferson Ave  
St Clair Shores, MI 48081

Quartermaster:  
586-778-1146

Clubroom:  
586-772-1146

Email:  
1146BruceTeam@gmail.com



We want to be able to continue providing the proper Ritual Services to which our deceased comrades are entitled...so we NEED MORE Ritual Team Members!

It is truly an honor to be part of the team that delivers military honors to a fallen comrade. A final tribute in ceremonial fashion!

If you are interested in joining one of the Best Ritual Teams in Michigan, please contact Commander Shafer at 586-524-0449. It is simple training and takes very little of your time.



2025

&lt;-JUNE

AUGUST -&gt;

JULY

2025

Want to volunteer?  
Contact Errol 313.434.8865

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
29	30	1 6:30 Special Events Team Meeting	2	3 7:30 Auxiliary meeting	4 Independence Day Closed	5
6	7 7:00 82nd Airborne meeting	8	9 3:00 VVA#154	10 6:00 Clubroom Committee meeting  7:00 Golf Outing planning meeting	11 Holistic Fair  volunteers needed	12 Holistic Fair  volunteers needed
13 Holistic Fair  volunteers needed	14	15 7:00 Executive Board meeting	16 11:00am Ritual Team meeting  7:00 Post Members meeting	17	18 Live Music? 4:00 - 8:00 Car Show  volunteers needed	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 Car show TBD 8:00 Karaoke TBSD  volunteers needed	26 12:00 - 6:00 82nd Airborne Picnic
27	28	29	30	31	1	2

2025

**AUGUST**

2025

Want to volunteer?  
Contact Errol 313.434.8865

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10:00 - 3:00 Comic Book Show	7:00 82nd Airborne meeting	6:30 Special Events Team Meeting	3:00 VVA#154	7:30 Auxiliary meeting		12:00 - 6:00 10th Republicans in pavilion  VFW National Convention Columbus OH
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
VFW National Convention Columbus OH	VFW National Convention Columbus OH	VFW National Convention Columbus OH		6:00 Clubroom Committee meeting  7:00 Golf Outing planning meeting		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		7:00 Executive Board meeting	11:00am Ritual Team meeting  7:00 Post Members meeting		8:00 Karaoke TBD	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
10am District 5 Meeting Center Line						



2025

SEPTEMBER

2025

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S	M	T	W	T	F	S
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
	7:00 82nd Airborne meeting	6:30 Special Events Team Meeting	3:00 VVA#154	6:00 Special Events Committee meeting  7:30 Auxiliary meeting		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
				6:00 Clubroom Committee meeting	9:00am Golf Outing Bello Woods  volunteers needed	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		7:00 Executive Board meeting	11:00am Ritual Team meeting  7:00 Post Members meeting			6:00 Open Mic
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
G2 content deadline					8:00 Karaoke	
28	29	30	1	2	3	4



# Rentals

**NEED A ROOM FOR YOUR NEXT EVENT?**

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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.

⇒ Keith Meade

⇒ Errol Frick

# VFW AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP / MEMBER TRANSFER APPLICATION

Recruited/Recommended by:  Recruiter Member ID

Auxiliary No.  City  State  Member ID (If already a member)

☐ Annual Membership ☐ Life Membership

☐ Rejoin Membership Rejoined Previous Member ID No.  Previous Auxiliary

☐ Member at Large in Department of  ☐ Member at Large - VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters

## THESE FIELDS REQUIRED

Name  Date of Birth

Address  ☐ Male ☐ Female

City  State  ZIP

Phone  Email

## POST-AFFILIATED (\*Must be a member to the VFW Post affiliated with the Auxiliary to which you are applying.)

Relationship  to Eligible Veteran\*  VFW Membership ID

**LIFE MEMBER TRANSFER** Previous Auxiliary

**ANNUAL TRANSFER** Previous Auxiliary  ☐ Paying ☐ Nonpaying

**ANNUAL TRANSFER CONVERTING TO LIFE** (Fill out Life Membership information below.) Previous Auxiliary

## THESE FIELDS REQUIRED

## NON-AFFILIATED (\*Veteran is not a member of the VFW Post affiliated with the Auxiliary to which you are applying.)

Relationship  to Eligible Veteran\*  VFW Post (If applicable)

Name of campaign ribbons or medals:

Dates of Service:  to  Location:

## Investigating Committee Signatures

1 ☒  2 ☒  3 ☒

Per Section 102 of the National Bylaws. ☐ Rejected ☐ Accepted Meeting Date  Obligated Date

**LIFE MEMBERSHIP ONLY** ☐ Check here if this is a gift.  
Credit cards may **NOT** be used for initial payment of Annual Dues.

☐ Cash ☐ Check ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover ☐ AMEX

Life Membership Fee

Name on credit card

Billing address for card

City  State  ZIP

Credit Card No.

CVV Code  Exp. Date

Signature ☒  Date

## LIFE MEMBERSHIP ONLY

☐ ACH (Bank withdrawl)

Name of Bank

Bank Routing No.

Account No.

Attach voided check HERE.  
(Required)

## LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEES

Life Membership fees are not refundable.

Attained age by 12/31 of year applying for Life Membership.

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

**OBLIGATION** In the presence of Almighty God and the members of this organization here assembled, I do of my own free will and accord, solemnly promise that I will never wrong or defraud this organization nor a member thereof nor permit either to be wronged 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.)

### **Auxiliary Application**

Cpl. Walter F. Bruce VFW Post #1146 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 starred areas.

**POST AFFILIATED:** (Must be a current member to the VFW Post affiliated with the Auxiliary you are applying for). You will NEED the Eligible Veteran name & VFW Membership ID# & your relationship to an 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 an 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. 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 completed application.

^Life Member-See application form for amount + \$10 Adm. Fee (1 time only) + \$1 Key Card for clubroom

^Continuous member (pays yearly dues) \$30 + \$10 Adm. Fee (1 time only) + \$1 Key Card for clubroom

2. Mail application to Kay Eiswirth (Membership Chairman) 25578 Island View Dr. Harrison Township, MI 48045 or to the above VFW Bruce Post address marked Auxiliary Application. You can also put in the Auxiliary box by the pool table in the Club Room.

The application must be approved and voted on the floor at our meeting (1st Thursday of the month at 7:30pm). Once application has been accepted, you will receive a call from the secretary, telling you to come to the next meeting. Please be patient. Until approved on floor at the meeting there is nothing we can do to expedite.

Membership Chairman: Kay Eiswirth 586-413-9934 [keiswirth@yahoo.com](mailto:keiswirth@yahoo.com)

President: Marris Martinez 405-436-8905 [mschnitz2009@gmail.com](mailto:mschnitz2009@gmail.com)

Treasurer: Terri McCloy 586-899-9554 [terri\\_mccloy@wowway.com](mailto:terri_mccloy@wowway.com)

### **Eligibility to the VFW Auxiliary:**

Must be at least 16 years old and a citizen of the United States

THOSE ELIGIBLE OF A VETERAN\* (Veterans of Foreign Wars)

\*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.

**Husband/Wife, Widower/Widow, Father/Mother, Grandfather/Grandmother, Son, Daughter, Brother/Sister, Grandson/Granddaughter TO AN ELIGIBLE VETERAN**



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**FRIDAY SEP 12 9AM**

**DETAILS**

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\$125 per golfer - 18 Holes of golf with cart (per pairing) - light lunch at turn - dinner and drinks to follow (two drink tickets included with price) - bring cash for prize challenges such as: putting contest, longest drive, closest to the pin on select par 3s - 50/50 raffles, raffle baskets, and auctions (MI raffle license pending) - cash or check only - no partner no problem we'll pair you - check-In: 7:45 to 8:45 AM - tee off: 9:00 AM – shotgun start - program/dinner: 3:00 PM



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**Complete registration form (below) and return with payment.**

	Name	Phone and email	Shirt Size (M/W)
Captain			
Player 2			
Player 3			
Player 4			

Check box Foursome \$500 ☐ Individual \$125 ☐ Dinner only \$35 ☐ Total amount enclosed

Please return registration form with payment by August 8<sup>th</sup> to ensure gift bag contents are sized properly.

Make checks payable to: VFW Bruce Post 1146 Memo Line: Golf Outing



A close-up photograph of a golfer's hand wearing a white leather glove, holding a white golf ball. The ball has the word "PING" and the number "3" visible. The golfer is standing on a grassy area, likely a tee box, with a golf club shaft visible in the background. The image is framed by a green circular border.

Sponsor a hole for Bruce Post VFW's annual golf outing.  
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## BELLO WOODS GOLF COURSE

## \$100 PER HOLE



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**we love our volunteers.**



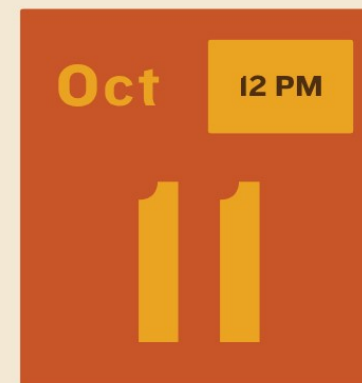


The Bruce Post Clubroom Presents:

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Fall Music Festival

Line up TBD.

Open to the Public





# 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 Quarter-master's office or mail to Tim Litz, 28404 Jefferson Ave, SCS, MI 48081. Please print clearly.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_