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COMMANDER'S COLUMN

Happy Springtime Greetings to All of Our VFW and Auxiliary Members, Happy Springtime Greetings to All of Our Supporters too!

Time sure flies by when we are having fun. It really does makes things easy when everyone helps out and makes The Bruce Post a great place to gather and continue our mission. I am the truly the most thankful Commander in Michigan. You all make me very proud to continue my duties as Post Commander. Volunteering keeps this place afloat. There are so many great members here that contribute their time, money and efforts, you know who you are, I will forever "THANK YOU!"

Elections are in a few weeks, I have already accepted the nomination and look forward to serving another year... If elected. I do have a challenger, so I need my supporters to attend the April meeting and vote for me; and the members I support to fill critical positions that contribute to our Post's success.

The Fish Fry Fridays have been great so far. Our Volunteers are awesome! I hope our Friday Car Cruises this summer bring a lot of fun too.

As always, our fundraising will continue, I like doing events and giving people something for their support, we are not a business but we have to make money to stay afloat, we are very fortunate to have this location, in this community. WE have to give back... when we can.

Our building updating projects continue and if anyone wants to adopt any outside portion of our property to fix up please contact me with your thoughts.

So as we go in to the summer please remember to be safe. Enjoy your family and friends. Take time to appreciate things. Please cut back on the drama that many people thrive on. Do things that are unselfish, generous and purposeful. Please make this world a better place.

God has Blessed America! Do not take it for granted.

See you at The Post.

God Bless You and Your Families,

Richard A. McMahon
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SENIOR VICE COMMANDER

Greetings to all,

I want to start off by letting you know that the St. Patrick's Day party was a great success. Also, we are in the middle of Fish Fry season and it is going amazingly. Thank you to all of our volunteers that have helped make these events great. We couldn't do it without you. Coming up we have the Memorial Day Parade, until then I hope to see you in the clubroom soon.

Richard Cwik— Sr Vice Commander

Cruisin' at the Bruce Car Show



Starts June 10th 2022 and is every Friday from June— August, weather permitting and unless otherwise posted.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
FREE FOR SPECTATORS
4PM—8PM

JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER

Dear Comrades,

As some of you may know by now, I have elected not to run a third term as Jr. Vice. I'm sure my replacement will do a fine job and I will be around to help any way I can. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve you, I cannot thank everyone that supported me and a special thanks to all of our new members.

I look forward to seeing everyone at events and in the club room!

Mike Vogel—Jr Vice Commander—Army/Air Force

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ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER

Dear VFW and Auxiliary Members, and Friends of the Bruce Post,

First, we want to thank our volunteers and guests who have supported the Post 2022 Lenten Fish Fry's. We are on track to exceed last year's attendance and revenue. These Fish Fry's are your Post's biggest event and greatly contribute to support our Veterans and pay the operating expenses. Join us for some excellent food, music and fun!

Second, through the generosity of th community, local businesses, friends, and of course members of the Post and Auxiliary, we are pleased to announce we've received donations of approximately \$200,000 towards our goal of \$500,000. With the weather moderating, replacement of the remainder of the roof is projected to commence in a few weeks. The large hall project is moving along: drywall is up, painting is in progress, which will be followed by new trim and light fixtures.

Finally, plans are in place to modernize our two smaller halls, improve the Post grounds and replace the old signage out front. Your continued support will help make this a reality.

Jeff Kohlitz
Assistant Quartermaster



We Still Need Your Help!



Our roof has been leaking for years and it needs to be replaced. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, all hall rentals and fundraising activities were cancelled for over a year. Many members have contributed to our Capital Campaign Improvements Fund and we APPRECIATE YOU!! But we are making another appeal to our members, friends and patriotic supporters...we need to raise another \$200,000 to replace the roof which will allow the VFW Bruce Post #1146 to continue to serve our Veterans and the Community for many more years to come. Thank you for your kind consideration and generosity!

We apologize, but we currently do not have a digital process in place for donations.

YES! I want to contribute to the Capital Improvements Fund. Enclosed is my donation.

\$25.00 \$50.00 \$100.00 Other \$ _____

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member about renting
Clubroom space for small
events!****

CLUBROOM COMMITTEE

Greetings Everyone,

Come check out the Clubroom this spring. Karaoke on Friday nights, DJ every Saturday night, Pulled Pork Tuesdays, Corned beef/Ruben Sandwich Wednesdays, 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 and everyone is welcome to play.

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.

Clubroom Committee Members



POST CHAPLAIN

Hello My Fellow Comrades,

Now that winter is almost over, and many events have been accomplished we all need to prepare for the upcoming spring and summer events to come. I would like to express my thanks and gratitude to all the Bruce Post 1146 members and the members of the Bruce Post 1146 Auxiliary members whom have supported our Post with many hours as volunteers and the many long hours into renovating the Big Hall and the general ground improvements around the Bruce Post.

A passage to Guide for Life:
2 Timothy 3:16-17

All scripture is given by God and is useful for teaching, for showing people what is wrong in their lives, for correcting faults, and for teaching how to live right. Using the Scriptures, the person who serves God will be capable, having all that is needed to do every good work.

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 — wiliamr.davenport@yahoo.com



AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

Hello Aux Brothers and Sisters;

It has been wonderful seeing so many members at our meetings lately, the attendance is almost up to pre Covid. Our meetings are still the first Thur. of the month at 7:30.

The April meeting will be the Election of Officers. We are always looking for new input, so if you would like to run for an office, or volunteer for a Chairmanship, please come to the meeting. Also, it's all of our responsibility to choose the Aux. Officers, so make sure you come and vote. The April meeting is on the 7th at 7:30.

By then we would have had our Meat Raffle, which I'm sure will be a great success. April 2nd. 6-11. We are still looking for Aux. members to sell tickets on the floor.

The kids Easter Party is April 16th. We are planning on a Bunny Hop in the parking lot, weather permitting. 12:00 - 2:00. Still looking for Post and Aux. members to decorate their cars and pass out candy. Don't forget to sign up your children, grandchildren, or friends, so we know how many to expect. You can contact Karen Vago at 586-665-5560.

On April 28th we will be having a Paint Party in the Club room, watch for the flyer for details (also enclosed). The proceeds, will be for the VFW program "United to Combat Hunger"

We have so much more coming up including the Memorial Day Parade, so I urge you all to come to the meetings and get all the details first-hand so you don't miss anything.

See you soon.

Nancy Gaglio, VFW Auxiliary President



AUXILIARY CHAPLAIN

Dear Auxiliary Brothers & Sisters,

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.

Matthew 28:5-6:

"The angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.'"

Prayer List

-For all of the 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

Meetings:

Auxiliary #1146 meeting day is the 1st Thursday of the month at 7:30pm in the hall upstairs. The next meetings are 4/7/22, 5/5/2022, and 6/9/2022. The June meeting is the 2nd Thursday due to State Convention; also it will start at 7pm and have a potluck following. Please try to attend the meetings. We would like to see you and hear your ideas.

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

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

Our new year of 2021-2022 started July 1, 2021. We are currently at 645 paid members (63 continuous and 605 Life) That is 99.11%. This number does not include the 8 new members we brought in at the 3/3/ meeting, which put us over 100% - YAY!!! 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 State Convention—Flint, MI:

The MI State Convention in Flint will be 6/3 and 6/4. All Post and Auxiliary are welcome. If you plan on attending, make your arrangements ASAP. Conference will be held at the Holiday Inn Gateway Centre. If that is full, you can try Courtyard by Marriott. Check online for tentative schedules for the convention.

Dates to Remember:

Sat 4/2—Feather Party/Meat Raffle 7pm (doors at 6pm). Nancy Gaglio
Thu 4/7—Aux Meeting at 7:30pm — ELECTIONS!!!
Sat 4/16—Kids Easter Party 12pm-2pm. Karen Vago
Thu 4/28—My Painting Part Michigan Fundraiser 7pm. Nancy Gaglio
Thu 5/5—Auxiliary Meeting at 7:30pm
Sat 5/7—Parking Lot Sale 9am-2pm. Theresa Kujawski
Sat 5/14—Joint Installation, Time TBD
Sun 5/29—Memorial Day Service 9am, Parade, and Bruce Post Open House
Thu-Sat 6/2-6/4—VFW & Aux Dept of MI State Convention, Flint, MI
Thu 6/9—Auxiliary Meeting 7pm with Potluck following, large hall.
Fri 6/17—Happy Birthday Madam President Nancy Gaglio!
Thu 7/7—Auxiliary Meeting 7:30pm

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

PLEASE PARTICIPATE!



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

Please consider participating in 2 or more of the options below in 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 "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

New VFW Members		Deceased VFW Members
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrew J. Santoro • Scott R. Chapman • Andrew J. Cameron • Gary A. Harwood • Phillip Doner • Teri Priebe • Frank Escamilla • Leonard Olechiw • Kyle Ormsby • Aaron Greer • Joseph Yanos • Daniel Taliaferro • Heidi Maglicic • Steven Carrozza • Kenneth Caudill • Scott Turpin 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thomas Angott • Peter Bertolini • Ronald Bonnett • Phillip Bontomasi • William Craft • Dennis Halverson • Timothy Mc Gahey • Raymond Pierfelice • John G. Schultz • Christiaan Thomasson
New Auxiliary Members		Deceased Auxiliary Members
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bob Fulghum • Susan Jakey • Walter Lewis • Diane Lince • Marie Mills • Mary Mulrenin • Dale Thompson III • Dean Vandekerckhove 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lynn Heasel • Anna Scott

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

SUPPORTING OUR POST DONORS

- ◆ Roy McCarver
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Bernie Jarzombek: 586-778-1146

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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!

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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.



APRIL 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
					Lenten Fish Fry 4-8pm	Feather Party Meat Raffle, Doors at 6pm
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	82nd Airborne Meeting 7pm	MCC Meeting Post 1146 , 7:30pm \$3 Pulled Pork in Clubroom		Auxiliary Meeting 7:30pm Taco Thursday in Clubroom	Lenten Fish Fry 4-8pm	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		\$3 Pulled Pork in Clubroom	VVA #154 Meeting 7pm	Clubroom Committee Meeting 6pm Taco Thursday in Clubroom	Good Friday FINAL LENTEN FISH FRY 4-8pm Stars & Stripes DJ	Kids Bunny Hop Trunks Event, 12pm-2pm
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Easter Sunday		Executive Board Meeting, 7pm \$3 Pulled Pork in Clubroom	Post Member Meeting, 7:30pm	Taco Thursday in Clubroom		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	SOA Meeting at Post #1008, 7:30pm	\$3 Pulled Pork in Clubroom		My Paiting Party Aux Fundraiser, 7pm - Clubroom Taco Thursday in Clubroom		

MAY 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
VFW Loyalty Day	82nd Airborne Meeting 7pm	MCC Meeting Post TBD \$3 Pulled Pork in Clubroom		Auxiliary Meeting 7:30pm Taco Thursday in Clubroom	Military Spouse Appreciation Day	Auxiliary Parking Lot Sale, 9am-2pm
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Mother's Day			VVA #154 Meeting 7pm	Clubroom Committee Meeting 6pm Kick-Off - Buddy Poppy Fundraiser		Joint Installation of Officers, Time TBD
		\$3 Pulled Pork in Clubroom		Taco Thursday in Clubroom		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		Executive Board Meeting, 7pm \$3 Pulled Pork in Clubroom	Post Member Meeting, 7:30pm			
				Taco Thursday in Clubroom		Armed Forces Day
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	SOA Meeting at Post #1008, 7:30pm					
		\$3 Pulled Pork in Clubroom		Taco Thursday in Clubroom		
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
Service at Memorial Park 9am SCS Memorial Day Parade 1pm Bruce Post Open House immediately Following	Memorial Day					
		\$3 Pulled Pork in Clubroom				

JUNE 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
	Memorial Day			Taco Thursday in Clubroom		
				VFW Dept of MI Convention - Flint, MI		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		MCC Meeting Post TBD	VVA #154 Meeting 7pm	Clubroom Committee Meeting 6pm Taco Thursday	1st Cruisin' at the Bruce Car Show 4- 8pm	
		\$3 Pulled Pork in Clubroom		Auxiliary Meeting 7:30pm		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Women Veterans Day		Flag Day Happy Birthday Army	Post Member Meeting, 7:30pm		Cruisin' at the Bruce Car Show 4- 8pm	
		Executive Board Meeting, 7pm		Taco Thursday in Clubroom	Happy Birthday Aux Pres Nancy Gaglio!	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Father's Day					Cruisin' at the Bruce Car Show 4- 8pm	
		\$3 Pulled Pork in Clubroom		Taco Thursday in Clubroom		
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
	SOA Meeting at Post #1008, 7:30pm					
	PTSD Awareness Day	\$3 Pulled Pork in Clubroom		Taco Thursday in Clubroom		

Easter Bunny

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Rentals

NEED A ROOM FOR YOUR NEXT EVENT?

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With restrictions lifting, the rental calendar is booking up fast! If you need event space for a holiday party, baby shower, wedding, craft show, picnic, graduation, meeting or otherwise; contact our Hall Manager at 586-217-9997.

Clubroom

The carpeted area of the Clubroom can also be utilized for small events. To learn more about this option, contact a Bar Committee Representative at 586-772-1146.

⇒ Brett Hilgendorf—
586-405-6389

⇒ Keith Meade

⇒ Randy Rice

⇒ Chris Jensen

⇒ Tim Litz

⇒ Mike Vogel

⇒ Don Trombley

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Parking Lot Sale!

When: Saturday May 7 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.

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SCS Memorial Parade Day

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OPEN TO THE PUBLIC ON
Sunday, May 29, 2022

The Bruce Post VFW #1146 will be OPEN TO THE PUBLIC from 12pm to 6pm for our Annual Open House event on Sunday, May 29, 2022. Feel free to stop by and take a look at our facilities and grab a Member or Auxiliary application. Several members and Officers will be present to answer any questions.

At Veterans Memorial Park:

9am—Memorial Day Service hosted by the Officers of The Bruce Post VFW #1146
EVERYONE WELCOME!!!

In the Pavilion:

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Please note, the Clubroom will be closed on Monday, May 30, 2022 in observance of Memorial Day.

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

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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.)

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 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: _____



MEMBER FORM:

HOW CAN I BE ACTIVE AND HELP OUR MISSION

FILL OUT THIS QUESTIONNAIRE AND PROVIDE IT TO YOUR MEMBERSHIP OFFICER

Name: _____ Date: _____

Post Member: _____ Auxiliary Member: _____

Check all that apply:

- ___ I would like more information on attending meetings (date/time), process, procedure, etc.
- ___ I would like more information about running/becoming an Officer
- ___ I would like more information on Chairing a Committee
- ___ I would like more information on organizing a fundraiser
- ___ I would like more information on volunteering for existing/new events organized by other members

Check all that apply:

- ___ I can bake, cook and/or grill if needed (if available on specific date/time of course)
- ___ I can solicit and pick up in-kind donations/raffle items from local businesses
- ___ I can help with yard maintenance (planting/weeding/pumping flood water, etc.)
- ___ I can help with building maintenance (roofing, painting, routine repairs, stripping/waxing floors etc.)
- ___ I may have access to high-end raffle items (sports tickets, specialty coolers, sports equipment, autographed memorabilia, etc.)

Check all that apply:

- ___ I enjoy photography and/or have such skills
- ___ I enjoy music, play music, DJ music (amateur or pro) and/or know/have access to local musicians that may be interested in helping the VFW raise funds
- ___ I enjoy and/or have experience working with kids (Veteran education, Kids of Vets Programs, holiday events, etc.)

___ OTHER: Share some hobbies, interests, skills, education, employment or any other information about you that may help us find the perfect fit for you – we need your help to progress our mission and appreciate your willingness to get involved!
