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COMMANDER'S COLUMN

Comrades,

Come on Spring! There have been lots of folks commenting on what a tough winter we had this year and I completely agree. Fortunately, our Post gives us a place where we can get together to shake off the winter chill and beat the winter blahs together.

At the time of this writing, we are 5/7th of the way through our Fish Fry Season. We're averaging serving over 600 meals each Friday and our volunteers have been amazing. The planning and teamwork that it takes to conduct these is staggering and could not be done without the selfless commitment of so many of you. The wonderful feedback we get from customers about how well organized we are, the quality of the meals we're providing, and the appearance of our post should give us all a great sense of pride. I'm humbled to be a part of it. Add to that the great entertainment that Errol has put together after every Fish Fry this year, plus all the extra special events our very creative and energetic Club Room Committee has been putting on and have scheduled for the future; well, it makes our post a great place to be.

As we (finally) transition into spring we can look forward to more outdoor activities, opening the pavilion, and celebrating the 250th Birthday of our great Nation.

Whether you're a member of the Post or the Auxiliary, please consider being IN the Memorial Day (Weekend) Parade with us this year. If you can't walk it, then we'll have space for many of you to ride. St. Clair Shores is celebrating its 75th year as a city and our Post is 92! Let's honor both by participating in the parade and then enjoying a great Bruce Post after-parade picnic in our pavilion afterwards.

Finally, "save the dates" of 19 and 20 June for a couple of big days of celebration of America's 250th at the Post. More to follow about that and other good times ahead.

God Bless all of you for you service & God Bless America!

Dave Ellis

US Army, Retired

SENIOR VICE COMMANDER

Spring Forward: Gratitude, Events, and Building Our Future Together

Greetings Bruce Post Family,

Spring has arrived, and by the time this newsletter reaches you, our Lenten Fish Fry season will be largely behind us. What a success it was. Thank you to every volunteer who fried fish, served smiles, and kept the line moving—you are the heart of this family. Post leadership extends our deepest gratitude.

A recent highlight was the Bruce Post/I Heart Dogs Chili Cook-Off—a big win. We've invited I Heart Dogs back for adoption events at our outdoor gatherings this year, bringing more community connections and foot traffic to the Post.

Looking ahead, mark your calendars for these key events:

Buddy Poppy Fundraiser (May 21–22, 12–6 pm; May 23, 12–4 pm): Sign up online at <https://tinyurl.com/Buddy-Poppy> or at the sheet near the ship's wheel in the Clubroom. Your time selling poppies directly supports veterans and their families—let's make this our strongest drive yet.

America's 250th Celebration (Friday & Saturday, June 19–20): A Post event honoring our nation's Semi quincentennial. Friday features live music in the Clubroom starting at 8 pm with The Orbitsuns. Saturday brings music to the Pavilion and Hall, including Chris Ayotte (5–7 pm), Guitars for Vets (1–2 pm), and a closing act TBA (7:30–11 pm).

Annual Golf Outing (Friday, September 11 at Michigan Meadows, Casco, MI): \$125 per player. Sign-up sheet coming soon. Great fun, great cause—proceeds support our Capital Improvement fund.

We're moving forward as a unified Post team—fundraising and recruiting hand in hand. This year we'll significantly increase sponsorship solicitations for our events and major fundraisers. A heartfelt thank you to Rick and Linda Bertges and BAS Security for generously sponsoring the Fish Fry season; such support keeps our entertainment vibrant, offsets costs, and helps sustain.

For recruiting, we'll set up a table at the Saint Clair Shores Social District on Saturdays, May 9 and May 23. It's a prime chance to connect with eligible veterans, Auxiliary-eligible families, and community members who value what we do. Contact me to volunteer.

As family and a society, we're evolving beyond old models to thrive into the 22nd century. Your involvement—at events, in the Clubroom, or on the recruiting line—makes it possible.

We love our volunteers!

In camaraderie,
Errol Frick
Sr Vice Commander
313.434.8865



"Many hands make light work."

JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER

Hello to new and old members alike!

I want to take this time to wish all of you and your families a Very Happy Easter. We are almost finished with our Fish Fry fundraiser; I want to thank all of our members who helped make it a successful fundraiser. We are about 28 members away from hitting the national recruitment goal of 101%. Let's work as a team and bring in a new member, for members who are getting close to their annual renewal please stop into the post and see QM Tim Litz.

On June 11th , 2026 from 5:30 to 9:00 pm we are conducting a Flag Retirement Ceremony along with the Scouting America Troop 1489 and Pack 1489, both of which we as a Post are the charter organization sponsors for. We have conducted this event twice a year. Come on out and help us retire the unserviceable Flags. To volunteer at the post with helping keep our post grounds a safe and clean environment please reach out to Sr. Vice Commander Errol Frick or QM Tim Litz. The more we help at our Post will show that we all support our post and will encourage new members to join.

We have one main mission here, and that is to take care of each other. If there is any Veteran that needs help, especially our members, please let us know. Hopefully we can get them the help needed. We live in a great community and are a big part of our community, we should never take this for granted. It takes work, sometimes hard work to fulfill our obligations and live up to the standards that are set upon us, but nothing is too great of a burden if we all work together.

If you or your family members know eligible Veterans that want to become a member or have questions, please forward them my number which is list below, I will be glad to get them informed and signed up – 586-214-2941, or email me at jthermes@live.com.

James Hermes
Post Jr. Vice Commander
Post Service Officer

VFW Post Eligibility

For a full list of campaign medals that qualify an individual for VFW membership, please consult Section 101 of the VFW Manual of Procedure.

If a veteran's DD-214 or other military documentation confirms they have been awarded one of these campaign medals and they have served honorably, then they are eligible for membership in the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

- China Service Medal
- American Defense Service Medal
- European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal
- American Campaign Medal
- Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal
- Army of Occupation Medal
- Navy Occupation Service Medal
- Korean Service Medal
- Navy Expeditionary Medal
- Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal
- Vietnam Service Medal
- Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal
- Southwest Asia Service Medal
- Kosovo Campaign Medal
- Combat Infantryman Badge
- Combat Medical Badge
- Combat Action Ribbon
- Combat Action Medal¹
- Combat Action Badge
- SSBN Deterrent Patrol Insignia
- Korea Defense Service Medal
- Global War On Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
- Afghanistan Campaign Medal
- Iraq Campaign Medal
- Inherent Resolve Campaign Medal
- Air and Space Expeditionary Service Ribbon WITH GOLD BORDER²
- Purple Heart
- Korea Duty (Service in Korea for 30 consecutive or 60 non-consecutive days)
- Hostile Fire Pay or Imminent Danger Pay

¹ also known as the Air Force Combat Action Medal

² also known as the Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border

Are you an eligible Veteran interested in joining the VFW Bruce Post #1146?

Please reach out to one of Our Post Officers:

James Hermes, Jr Vice Commander— 586-214-2941 or jthermes@live.com

Tim Litz, Quartermaster— 586-713-1519 or timlitzvfw@gmail.com

David Ellis, Commander— 586-915-5888 or dbellis5@hotmail.com

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 bartender or Officer, you will be reminded of this policy and possible consequences.

Specials:

Monday – Fajitas 3 for \$8.75

Tuesday – Pulled Pork \$3.50 **NO to go orders**

Thursday – Tacos \$1.99 or 3 for \$5.50

Saturdays – Coney Dogs \$1.50, To go \$2.00

****Food specials are dine-in ONLY****

🎉 **Clubroom Cleaning Day!** 🎉 **Saturday, May 2nd**

We're sprucing up the clubroom and could use your help!

📅 When Saturday, May 2nd

From 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM

👋 Who's Invited

All helping hands are welcome! If you're willing and able to attend, please come on in.

We're also inviting high school students who need to complete volunteer hours – this is a great opportunity!

📞 Contact for More Information

Please reach out to Teri at 586-246-0624 if you have any questions. Your assistance helps keep our clubroom looking great! We hope to see you there.

🎉 **You're Invited to Our Kentucky Derby Party!** 🎉 **Saturday, 2May2026.**

👤 Dress Code: Derby attire encouraged! Think vibrant colors, seersucker, bow ties, and, of course, impressive hats! Not open to the public.

Post-Parade Celebration & Volunteer Appreciation – May 24th

Join us directly after the SCS Memorial Day Parade on **May 24th** for a special gathering to thank the wonderful volunteers who made the parade possible! This event is open to all members of the public. Your presence would mean a lot to our dedicated organizers. Hope to see you there to celebrate!

🎉 **You're Invited to Our Meat Raffle!** 🎉 **Saturday, June 13, 2026**

Doors Open: 2:00 PM

Raffle Starts: 3:00 PM

Get ready to win some prime cuts! Join us for an afternoon of fun, friends, and fantastic prizes.

🎫 Tickets

Price: \$20 per ticket

Where to Buy: See the bartender to purchase your tickets in advance.

🍷 Food & Drinks



Your Clubroom Committee

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

POST CHAPLAIN

Hello My Fellow Comrades,

Finally, spring has arrived and many events are to be accomplished we all need to be thankful for many blessing in life. 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.

A passage to Guide for Life:

Deuteronomy 15:11

For the poor shall never cease out of the land: therefore, I command thee, saying, Thou shalt open thine hand wide unto thy brother, to thy poor, and to thy needy, in thy land.

I 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



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

AUX: Kay Eiswirth—586-413-9934— keiswirth@yahoo.com

— We Honor the Dead By Serving the Living —

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

Dear Brothers, Sisters, & Comrades,

it's been a great start to a great new year! Our auxiliary has been very busy the past few months. I would like to thank everyone that attended our feather party in March, it was a huge success thanks to all of our auxiliary volunteers. Our annual indoor golf outing was another success. This fundraiser was for the Blue Star Service dogs which is our Department of Michigan's special project. I'm excited to give the money to such a great cause. It helps veterans & first responders a service dog to help with them with whatever they may need help with. A big THANK YOU goes out to Kevin, Carrie, Theresa, & all the volunteers that helped make it possible.

If you're interested in attending the end of the year conference in Kalamazoo, the dates are June 9th-14th at the Radisson hotel. Cutoff dates for booking is May 15th. To reserve your room, please call 269-343-3333.

Our April meeting will be elections! Make sure you're there if you want to make a difference. I will be looking for a couple of people to step up to help with committees this year. Please let me know if you are interested. Our June meeting will be on the 4th @7pm in the big hall where our officers will be installed and we will have our end of the year potluck afterward.

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



New 2026 Auxiliary Application

The attached application is the new Auxiliary application effective 1/2026. Please share with anyone that is eligible for the Auxiliary and may be interested in membership!

VFW Auxiliary Eligibility Wheel

Annual Membership:

\$30 Annually

\$10 one-time admin
with application

\$5 Clubroom Key Card



LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEES

Life Membership fees are not refundable.

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

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

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 4/2/2026 (elections), 5/6/2026, 6/4/2026, and 7/2/2026. 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!

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

Our new year of 2025-2026 started July 1, 2025 and ends June 30, 2026. We still have about 40 members that have not paid their 2026 dues. As of this writing, Auxiliary membership is 804—98.65%. If your dues are not paid, you will not be a member in good standing and your clubroom privileges will also be taken away. A list will be sent to the canteen of unpaid members.

There are new key cards. The old keys do not work. New keys are \$5. You will need to see Keith in the Clubroom for a new key. The Auxiliary is not accepting funds for new keys.

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.

3rd Quarter (Feb - Apr 2026) Chairman Reporting - Due April 20,2026:

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!

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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:

Carrie Keys at
carrie1146aux@gmail.com

Send your Aux event pics!

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VFW Department Convention - Radisson in Kalamazoo - June 11-13, 2026

The VFW Department Convention will be at the Radisson Hotel in Kalamazoo. We hope you booked your rooms. This information has been available since 2/24/2026. Copies were also provided at the March meeting.

5th District AUXILIARY Meeting @ VFW Waterford Post #1008—Sunday May 5, 2026

Sunday, May 5, 2026 is the next 5th District Auxiliary Meeting with 2025-2026 5th District President Sandra Kleven leading us. THANK YOU SANDRA! This meeting will include voting and installing new district officers. All Auxiliary members are encouraged & welcome to attend.

Dates to Remember - (Watch Facebook & Clubroom for details / additions & changes)

Thursday —4/2/2026—Auxiliary Meeting—ELECTIONS!!! 7:30pm

Thursday — 5/7/2026—Auxiliary Meeting, 7:30pm

Sunday—5/24/2026—SCS Memorial Day Service (9am) and Parade on Harper Ave (1pm)

Thursday – 6/4/2026—Auxiliary Meeting/Pot Luck Dinner, 7pm

6/11/2026 to 6/13/2026—VFW Department Convention in Kalamazoo, MI

*The C of A Meeting will be on 6/11 at Convention. Ending with dinner on Saturday, 6/13.


Thursday—7/2/2026—Auxiliary Meeting, 7:30pm

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

SUPPORTING OUR POST

- Roy McCarver
- Brian Leslie

NEW AND DECEASED MEMBERS

<p>New VFW Members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Humphrey • Jon Kinsman • Trevor Ulewicz 		<p>Deceased VFW Members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fred M Andary • Floyd J Arnott • Charles E Baker • John P Bedard • Gerald R Brady • Walter E Brewer • John H Coleman • George J Eiswirth • Donald R Fisher • Henry C Graul • Gerald F Harten • Carl V Kuretich • George D Lobeck • Ray A Myers • Anthony C Noto • John R Ripullo • Donald F Sebastian • John R Shevsky • Gerald A Thrush • Earl V Wright
<p>New Auxiliary Members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judy Alvarez • Brad Burdette • Paul Andrew Chavez • Julie DeGrez • Raphael Joseph Gaca • Karen Olechiw • Charles S Olechiw • Jeffrey Pilotto • Joel Pilotto • Jean Shore • Kip Walby • Thomas J Withers 		<p>Deceased Auxiliary Members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cheryl Alberts • Kevin Burdette • Martha Ribble • Frances Zuziak

If you know of a Post or Auxiliary member sick, in the hospital, or recently deceased—please let our respective
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Tim Litz 586-778-1146

JOIN OUR RITUAL TEAM

**Cpl Walter F Bruce Post
#1146**
28404 Jefferson Ave
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Quartermaster:
586-778-1146

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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 Karen Vago at 586-481-0047 or Commander Ellis at 586-915-5888. It is simple training and takes very little of your time.



APRIL

2026

Want to volunteer?
Contact Errol 313.434.8865

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
				7:30 pm Auxiliary meeting	Good Friday 4 - 8pm Fish Fry 8pm Live Music by Flashback	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Easter Clubroom Closed	7pm 82nd Airborne meeting		3pm VVA#154	6pm Clubroom Committee meeting		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		7pm E Board meeting	11am Ritual Team meeting 7pm Post Members meeting			
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
					8pm-12am Entertainment by Mindbusters 2 hours trivia 2 hours karaoke	
26	27	28	29	30	1	2

MAY

2026

Want to volunteer?
Contact Errol 313.434.8865

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
26	27	28	29	30	1	2 Kentucky Derby Party
3	4	5	6	7 7:30pm Auxiliary meeting	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 6pm Clubroom Committee meeting	15	16
17	18	19 7pm Executive Board meeting	20 11am Ritual Team meeting 7pm Post Members meeting	21 12 - 6pm Buddy Poppy Fundraiser	22 12 - 6pm Buddy Poppy Fundraiser 8pm-12am Entertainment by Mindbusters	23 11:00 - 3:00 Buddy Poppy Fundraiser Drive
24 Memorial Day Parade Open to the public Open to the Public	25 Memorial Day Closed	26	27	28	29	30

JUNE

2026

Want to volunteer?
Contact Errol 313.434.8865

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
				7:30pm Auxiliary meeting		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	7pm 82nd Airborne meeting		3pm VVA#154	6pm Clubroom Committee meeting 6pm Flag retirement		3pm - 6pm Meat Raffle in the Clubroom (doors at 2pm.
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Flag Day		7:00 Executive Board meeting	11:00am Ritual Team meeting 7:00 Post Members meeting		America's 250th featuring: The Orbitusns WSG Front Porch Revival in the Clubroom.	America's 250th Featuring: Bridge of Sighs, the Shaffer Bros., Chris Ayotte, Krissie Reardon, and Guitars for Vets. <i>Open to the Public</i>
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
G2 content deadline					8pm - 12am Entertainment by Mindbusters	
28	29	30	1	2	3	4

Rentals

NEED A ROOM FOR YOUR NEXT EVENT?

DON'T WAIT...BOOK NOW!

The rental calendar books 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.

⇒ Keith Meade

⇒ Terri Priebe

⇒ Errol Frick

Thank you for Sponsoring the Bruce
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Linda
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27 MARCH, 2026 | 8PM-12AM

*KARAOKE 8-9PM, BAR BINGO 9PM-11AM &
KARAOKE 11PM-12AM*

24 APRIL, 2026 | 8PM-12AM

TRIVIA 8-10PM, KARAOKE 10PM-12AM

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MORE INFORMATION

586-772-1146

The Bruce Post VFW presents ✨ ✨

KENTUCKY DERBY

Party



May 2, 2026
First Race: 11am
Kentucky Derby Attire
(encouraged)

*Bring your friends
and family for a day
of horse racing and
fun!*

**Free Admission for
members & their
guests**

28404 Jefferson Ave, SCS



Friday June 19

The Orbitsuns (WSG Front Porch Revival)
In the Clubroom \$10 - Doors at 6pm

Saturday June 20

Bridge of Sighs - 9pm

The Shaffer Bros. - 8pm

Chris Ayotte - 6pm*

Krissie Reardon - 4pm*

Guitars for Vets - 1pm*

Banquet Hall \$20 - Doors at 4pm

*May be in Pavilion weather dependent

VFW Bruce Post Clubroom Presents

FAMILY

FEUD

**JOIN THE ULTIMATE
EVENING OF FUN AND EXCITEMENT!**

**SATURDAY JULY 18TH | DOORS OPEN AT 6PM
STARTS AT 7PM**

**TICKETS \$10 EACH - SEE BARTENDER FOR
TICKETS**

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2026**

DUELING PIANO'S

SEE BARTENDERS FOR TICKETS

\$20 PER TICKET

VFW BRUCE POST

28404 Jefferson Ave, SCS MI 48081

7-10pm



586-772-1146



1146bruceteam@gmail.com



SAVE THE DATE



FMF together with the Front Porch Concert Series
Presents: Aqua monkey, Blue Skye Riley, Rebel Pilots
and more...In support of I Heart Dogs and the Bruce Post
SOP fund Friday September 18 and Saturday September
19 2026 at the Bruce Post VFW.





BRUCE POST VFW GOLF OUTING 2026



Proceeds to benefit the Bruce Post capital fund.

FRIDAY SEP 11 9AM

MICHIGAN MEADOWS GOLF COURSE

4575 County Line
Casco MI, 48064

DETAILS

\$125 per golfer - 18 holes with cart (per pairing) - light lunch at turn - dinner and drinks to follow - bring cash for prize challenges such as: putting contest and Mulligans (limit one per person), 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. Dinner only \$25.

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Complete registration form (below) and return with payment.

	Name	Phone and email
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 8th to ensure gift bag contents are sized properly.

**Make checks payable to: VFW Bruce Post 1146 Memo Line: Golf Outing
Mail to: Errol Frick 28404 Jefferson Ave. SCS, MI 48081**

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Support the Bruce Post VFW Annual Golf Outing by sponsoring a hole or donating today to help preserve our historic Post on Lake St. Clair — a de facto community center. All donations are welcome, including golf foursome certificates, golf swag, gift cards & coupons, raffle items, memberships & services, and cash or check (PayPal QR code below). Hole sponsorship options: 18" x 22" signs \$100 or 12" x 18" signs \$50. Proceeds benefit the Bruce Post VFW Capital Fund. Michigan Charitable Raffle License (Pending). Event at Michigan Meadows Golf Course on Friday September 11, 2026. Deadlines: hole sponsorships by Friday, August 28, 2026, all other donations by Thursday, September 3, 2026. Contact Errol Frick, Senior Vice Commander, to sponsor or donate today!

Provide details for hole sponsorships (or attached business card) here:



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**We need you to
Support our
Post!**

**QR Code verified safe
by Senior Vice
Commander**



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:

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)

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

If you would like a clubroom key - \$5 (See Keith in the Clubroom)

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 clubroom

The application must be approved and voted on the floor at our meeting (1st Thursday of the month at 7:30pm). Once the 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

President: MARRISA MARTINEZ 405-436-8905 mschnitz2009@gmail.com

Treasurer: Terri McCloy 586-899-9554 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

VFW AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP / MEMBER TRANSFER APPLICATION

Please print legibly. An incomplete application could delay your membership start date.

Applicant completes sections A, D or E and H,I. Auxiliaries/Departments complete section B,F,G.

A APPLICATION INFORMATION

Name Female Male

Address Date of Birth / /

City State ZIP Phone () - Email

B

Auxiliary Post No. City State

New Member Transferring Member Rejoining Member (Prior Member ID Number)

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

C (Transfer only information) ANNUAL TRANSFER LIFE MEMBER TRANSFER

Member ID Previous Auxiliary Paying Nonpaying

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

I am the (Relationship) to (Eligible Veteran* Name)

VFW Membership ID VFW Post (Must be same as B)

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

I am the (Relationship) to (Eligible Veteran* Name)

Name of campaign ribbons or medals:

Dates of Service: to Foreign Location:

F Recruited/Recommended by: Recruiter Member ID

Check one: Aux VFW

G Investigating Committee Signatures

1 2 3

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

H Annual Membership Life Membership Check here if this is a gift (Membership card will be sent to Treasurer and not member.)

Payment Method and Amount: Cash _____ Check _____ Credit Card _____

***If paying by credit card, after this application is processed, an email and/or text message will be sent to the contact information provided above for payment. Instructions in the communication for payment must be completed within 30 days or otherwise the application will be voided. If someone other than the applicant above is paying by credit card for the membership, please list your phone number and email address below to receive payment instructions once the membership application has been processed.

Phone Email

I 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 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 at least 16 years of age. 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 Date

(Must be signed by all members.)

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEES

Life Membership fees are not refundable.

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

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

By filing out this application and providing your contact information, you agree to receive communications from the VFW Auxiliary. The communications may include updates, promotions, and other information related to our services. Communications may be in the form of e-mails, SMS text messages, and/or automated calls. You understand that these communications may be sent using an automated telephone dialer system. Standard message and data rates may apply. You can opt-out at any time by following the instructions provided in the communications. No mobile information will be shared with third parties/affiliates for marketing/promotional purposes.