



The Bruce Post G-2

The Newsletter of the Largest Post in Michigan

September—October 2016

Cpl. Walter F Bruce Post #1146

Veteran of Foreign Wars of the United States

28404 Jefferson Ave., St. Clair Shores, MI 48081-2570



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COMMANDER'S COLUMN

Ladies, Gentleman, Compatriots, Family and Friends,

We have weathered the storm! Our Post will survive!

Being the new Commander is a great honor. I will not take my duties lightly. This has happened a few years earlier than I envisioned, but I am up for the challenge. I will lead by example and together we can accomplish our mission. We as members, VFW and Auxiliary, of the Bruce Post are here to take care of our Veterans and their families in times of duress as well as come together in celebration of our American way of life!

Over the next year, month to month, week to week, we should all make the Bruce Post a positive place for our members, avoiding turmoil and controversies that lead to petty disputes and a negative atmosphere.

I intend to have the VFW and the Auxiliary work together in harmony on many projects and functions not just as a fundraiser but as a FUN event also. This will reflect the pride in being members of the Bruce Post and of the St. Clair Shores Community!

Please respect and honor ALL members of our Post at ALL times, treat others as you would like to be treated and PLEASE think before you speak.

Now, read this this paragraph twice and let me know your thoughts.

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



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SENIOR VICE COMMANDER

Dear Members,

Thank you for voting me to Sr Vice Commander of our GREAT Post!

The Post Halloween party will be on Saturday, October 29th from 7pm-12am in the large hall. Entry fee of \$25 per person includes food, entertainment and refreshments. We will also hold a costume contest with prizes at the end of the evening. Watch for more details soon via flyers, Facebook and our website.

God Bless this Country and our Post...and thank you very much for your support.

Dale Verhaeghe, Sr. Vice Commander
586-419-6818

JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER

Fellow Comrades,

As the new Junior Vice Commander, I will do my best to improve membership and further our mission on behalf of Veterans and their families. I am happy to serve the Post in this capacity. I look forward to working with all of you now and in the future to achieve positive results as a unified force—Cpl. Walter F. Bruce Post VFW #1146.

Bob Pelot, Jr Vice Commander

FROM THE CLUBROOM

Hello!

There are new and exciting things happening at the 1146 Bruce Post Clubroom! Starting in October, Karaoke will return to Friday nights - time to be determined. Also, Saturday evenings will feature LIVE Bands.

Please note, the Clubroom will be open on Labor Day (9/5). The bartenders for that day will be Tina and Joy.

As a new member to the Bar Committee, I would like to take this moment to introduce myself. My name is Michael Raymond, I am an Army disabled veteran. I served from 2007-2011. I was voted into the Bar Committee, and voted for as the new Bar Committee Chairman. If you have any questions regarding the Clubroom, feel free to give me a call. I look forward to meeting everyone in the near future.

Michael Raymond, Clubroom Chairman

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PRESIDENT—VFW AUXILIARY

Hello Members,

On behalf of the Auxiliary, we welcome our new Commander Randy Shafer. We are looking forward to working with him!

The Auxiliary will have nominations and elections for Jr. Vice President and 3-year trustee at our 9/1 meeting. Anyone interested in these positions should come to the meeting and let us know that you are committed to the Auxiliary and will be at meetings to fulfill this obligation.

The Men's Auxiliary has disbanded. We are certainly hoping that those members will join the Auxiliary. We welcome each and every one of you and would hate to lose your dedication to our nations Veterans.

Things coming up are POW-WOW 9/29 through 10/2. The Veterans Day Program will be held at the post at 11/11 at 11am. The Auxiliary's next Feather Party is 11/12, doors open at 6pm. Any Auxiliary members willing to help should contact Nancy Gaglio.

I almost forgot, the kids Halloween party will be October 29th from 12 - 2pm. Please sign your children up. We will also be doing a trunk-or-treat for the kids so come out and decorate your trunk and pass out candy.

Well that's all for now, hope to see some new faces at the meetings.

Diane Stanley, VFW Auxiliary President

PRESIDENT—DADS POST #193

Greetings All DADs Members!

I am sure we all agree that we had a nice summer off, but now it's time to get back to work. The next couple meeting dates/times are listed below.

Bingo has been doing well on Monday nights, but we can always use more participants and volunteers. If your interested in getting involved with Bingo, please contact me.

Membership is very important to the existence of any group. If you know any eligible DADs members, please let me know — let's recruit!



Next Meetings:

Sunday, September 25, 2016—2pm

Sunday, October 23, 2016—2pm

Don Smith, President DADs #193

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!!

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VFW Bruce Post 1146 has 3 beautiful banquet halls for rent! Available for most occasions;

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TREASURER—VFW AUXILIARY

Meetings

Aux meets on the 1st Thursday of the month at 7:30pm (hall upstairs). Next meetings are 9/1, 10/6, 11/3 and 12/1. The December meeting will start at 7pm and be followed by a potluck dinner. Hope to see more members at the meeting!

Hospital Chairmanship—Cheryl Alberts 586-206-8760 :

****Special thanks for those that have donated their time & donations!**

- HOMEMADE items are taken down to the John Dingell VA Hospital.
- If you like to crochet, we need lap robes. Do you sew? We need ditty bags. Donations of yarn and material are needed for these projects if have extra.
- Do you volunteer at the VA Hospital, Nursing Homes or Hospitals? If so, let me know the hours volunteered, where you volunteered, miles driven and date. If you know of someone who is not a member and volunteers, let me know. There are awards for Auxiliary and volunteer work.
- Books and magazines (< 3 months old) along with Puzzles and puzzle books.
- Always looking for small containers of toiletries (bar soap not accepted). But brushes, combs, toothbrushes/paste, shaving cream, powder, etc. is much needed.
- Juice boxes and individually wrapped peanut butter crackers also helpful!

Cell Phones for Soldiers:

Thanks to everyone who has donated used cell phones. Our Post has collected over 875 phones. For every phone, a 100 minute calling card is sent to the troops. There is a box in the clubroom marked "Cell Phone for Soldiers".

Other VFW AUX Events:

Sat. Oct. 29, 2016 – Kid's Halloween Party 12-2pm. Contact Nancy Gaglio 586-757-4883

Sat. Nov. 12, 2016 – Feather Party (Meat Raffle) Doors open at 6pm. Contact Nancy Gaglio 586-757-4883

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO WORK THESE EVENT!!

NEXT 5TH DISTRICT MEETING IS SUN. DEC. 4, 2016 AT VFW BRUCE POST #1146

Joint meeting is at 10am. Lunch following. District Meeting begins at 1pm. This meeting is open to all 5th District Post & Auxiliary Members.

In closing, there have been a lot of officer changes at the Post. Let's come together as a team and support those that stepped forward in a leadership role. Please, Support Your Post!!!!!!

Terri McCloy, Treasurer—VFW Auxiliary

586-899-9554/terri_mccloy@wowway.com

URGENT UPDATE REGARDING MEN'S AUX:

A vote passed at the VFW National Convention in July 2016:

ALL Men's Auxiliary Groups will be dissolved by 12-31-16

As you know, at last year's convention, a vote passed to allow eligible men into the Ladies Auxiliary and rename it The Auxiliary...which has been implemented. Therefore, Bruce Post #1146 will have ONE Auxiliary comprised of eligible men and women.

HUGE MISCONCEPTION: Many are still under the misconception that National VFW is dissolving Men's groups and forcing them to join the Ladies Auxiliary. *THIS IS FALSE! The Ladies Auxiliary NO LONGER exists either.* All VFW Posts nationwide now have ONE Auxiliary comprised of eligible men and women – we are the VFW Auxiliary Bruce Post #1146.

PROS:

- Dues will be \$25 a year for Continuous Members + \$10 adm. fee (1st year only) = \$35
- You have the option to become a Lifetime Member and pay a flat rate (rate on membership form) based on your current age (ex: Ages 41-45 = \$175) and no longer worry about annual payments. + \$10 adm. Fee (Life Membership Fees are going up 15% effective 1-1-2017). If you're interested...get in before the rate increase!
- **Combining workforce, efforts and resources allows us to become a stronger alliance working on behalf of Veterans.**

CON (very minor):

- You will need to reapply using the Auxiliary application as well as provide a copy of your eligibility. This should be easy because you submitted the same information to become a Men's Auxiliary member. Once the paperwork is turned in and the Investigating Committee and the floor approves, you will be contacted. (We only meet the 1st Thursday of the month, so please be patient!)
 - **POST AFFILIATED** (Must be a member to the VFW Post affiliated with the Auxiliary to which 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. If not, you will have to submit the DD214 of the Eligible Veteran.
 - **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.

Unlike the Men's Aux, the Auxiliary is sanctioned by VFW National & Congress, and copies of all paperwork must be recorded locally as well as sent to National...which is why this step is necessary. This is National's rule not ours! We just follow the rules. No exceptions!!

The Auxiliary application can be found on our website - <http://www.vfw1146brucepost.org/-vfw-auxiliary.html> , in the Clubroom, in the G-2, in the Quartermaster's Office or ask a member.

Please get those applications for your NEW AUXILIARY Membership in as soon as possible!! Current Men's Aux members that choose not to join the Auxiliary will lose Post access privileges on 12/31/16. They will need to be accompanied/signed in as a guest by a present member and have monies passed by a member. Please note that is against Post and Auxiliary bylaws to give your access card to anyone (member, guest or otherwise). This infraction has consequences up to and including membership revocation.

We also encourage all members to attend the Monthly meeting (1st Thursday of the month/7:30pm/hall upstairs) so your contributions count! We need you and your voice to participate in committees, organizing fundraisers as well as other tasks that allow us to achieve our mission --Honor the dead by serving the living.

Eligibility to the Auxiliary (need DD-214-discharge paper):

- *US Citizen at least 16 years old.
- *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 US. They had to receive 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.

Membership Inquiry Contacts:

Membership Chair:	Auxiliary President:
Terri McCloy/586-899-9554/terri_mccloy@wowway.com	Diane Stanley/586-322-1575/oma.stanley@gmail.com

BINGO—EVERY MONDAY NIGHT

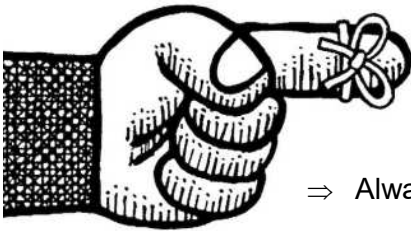
DADs Post #193 hosts Bingo every Monday night in the Big Hall.



⇒ **DOORS OPEN at 5pm**

⇒ **STARTS at 6:15pm**

Come support DADs Post and enjoy a few rounds of Bingo! Also, spread the word to your friends, family and neighbors. Bingo is OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!



DON'T FORGET — JUST SOME REMINDERS!!

- ⇒ Always carry your keycard and use it!
- ⇒ Always carry your membership card. New bartenders and/or Officers can ask for it in order to serve you.
- ⇒ Giving your access information to any non-member is prohibited and punishable by up to but not limited to revocation of membership. Please avoid this action as we value all of our members.
- ⇒ We encourage members to play Keno and Pull Tabs in the Clubroom. Please understand the order of priority for our bartenders — drinks 1, food 2 and games 3.
- ⇒ The Post has a new general email, which will be the source of our email blasts. Please add it to your safe senders list — 1146BruceTeam@gmail.com.

NOTICE TO OFFICERS

NEW G-2 SUBMISSION PROCESS:

Please send all G-2 submissions to 1146FBteam@gmail.com in email or Word format. Please do not use ALL CAPS or submit in PDF format.

Thank you!!

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- ◆ Roy McCarver

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NEW AND DECEASED MEMBERS



New VFW Members	Deceased VFW Members
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Elvin McClellan• Paul Paton• Daniel Rader• Sarah Rader	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Richard Anderson• William Custer• Dominic Frabotta• Benny Gaglio

New Auxiliary Members	Deceased Auxiliary Members
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Joseph Barresi• Timothy Beck• David Joiner• Martha Loria• Suzanne McDonnell• Freda Mohan• Virginia Murphy• Dakota Schmidt	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•

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Bernie Jarzombek: 586-778-1146

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JOIN OUR RITUAL TEAM

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September 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Bar Committee Meeting 7pm VFW Aux Meeting 7:30pm	2	3
4 Clubroom Open Regular Sunday Hours	5 Labor Day QM Office Closed Clubroom Open Regular Monday Hours NO BINGO!	6 Red Cross Blood Drive 1pm-7pm MCC Meet Post #6756 7:30pm	7 Ritual Team Practice 10am	8	9	10
11 Patriot Day Tailgating and Horseshoes 2pm-4pm	12 82 nd Airborne Meeting 7pm OCC Meet Post 2645 7:30pm Bingo - Doors @ 5pm	13	14 Ritual Team Practice 10am	15 DAV Meeting moved to SCS KOC	16 POW/MIA DAY	17
18 Happy 69 th Birthday US Air Force!	19 Bingo - Doors @ 5pm	20 Executive Board Meeting 7pm	21 Ritual Team Practice 10am Post Meeting 7:30pm	22	23	24 Commanders Trivia night 7pm-9pm - Clubroom
25 DADs #193 Meeting 2pm Gold Star Mothers Banquet Post 4659 1pm	26 SOA Meeting Post #9021 7:30pm Bingo - Doors @ 5pm	27	28 Ritual Team Practice 10am	29 VFW Fall Conference - Boyne Highlands	30 VFW Fall Conference - Boyne Highlands	

October 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 VFW Fall Conference – Boyne Highlands
2 VFW Fall Conference – Boyne Highlands	3 82 nd Airborne Meeting 7pm OCC Meet Post #1224 7:30pm Bingo – Doors @ 5pm	4 MCC Meet Post #7573 7:30pm Veterans Burial Benefits Seminar 6:30pm See Flyer	5 Ritual Team Practice 10am Veterans Burial Benefits Seminar 6:30pm See Flyer	6 Bar Committee Meeting 7pm VFW Aux Meeting 7:30pm	7	8
9	10 Columbus Day Bingo – Doors @ 5pm	11	12 Ritual Team Practice 10am	13 Happy 241st Birthday US Navy	14	15
16	17 Bingo – Doors @ 5pm	18 Executive Board Meeting 7pm	19 Ritual Team Practice 10am Post Meeting 7:30pm	20 DAV Meeting moved to SCS KOC VFW Big 10 Conference - Kalamazoo	21 VFW Big 10 Conference - Kalamazoo	22 VFW Big 10 Conference - Kalamazoo
23 G-2 Deadline 1pm DADs #193 Meeting 2pm VFW Big 10 Conference - Kalamazoo	24 SOA Meeting Post 9021 7:30pm Bingo - Doors @ 5pm	25	26 Ritual Team Practice 10am	27	28	29 Kids Halloween Party 12pm-2pm Post Halloween Party 7pm
30	31 Halloween					

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

☐ Annual Membership ☐ Life ☐ Rejoined Previous Member No. _____, Previous Auxiliary _____

☐ Member-at-Large ☐ Life Member-at-Large in Department of _____ or in ☐ National

These fields required. Name _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____
Address _____ Male _____ or Female _____
City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
Phone (____) _____-_____ E-mail _____

☐ **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 _____

☐ **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)

☐ **LIFE MEMBER TRANSFER**, Previous Auxiliary _____ (Note: Eligibility proof and investigating committee not needed.)

Accepting Treasurer's Signature _____ Date _____

☐ **ANNUAL TRANSFER**, Previous Auxiliary _____ Paying _____ or Nonpaying _____? (check one)

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

Name of campaign ribbons or medals: _____

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Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

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36-40	\$185
41-45	\$175
46-50	\$170
51-55	\$160
56-60	\$150
61-65	\$140
66-70	\$130
71-75	\$115
76-80	\$95
81-85	\$75
86-90	\$60
91 and over	\$50

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. Signature _____ (Must be signed by all members.)



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AGENDA**

Thursday, September 29

9:00 a.m. - Golf Outing- Chestnut Valley Golf Course
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7:00 p.m. - Hospitality Room

Friday, September 30

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration
 Directors Displays

8:30 a.m. - 11:30a.m. Service Office Committee
 Budget & Finance Committee
 Director's reports

11:30 a.m. - 1:00p.m. Lunch on your own

1:00p.m. – 4:00p.m. Director's reports

4:00p.m. – 5:00p.m. CMDR/ SR / JR / Chaplin Breakout sessions

7:00p.m. Hospitality Room



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 blue with white logo, white with blue logo or black with white logo. 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
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MD			\$10	
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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: _____



BOYNE HIGHLANDS

600 Highlands Drive Harbor Springs, MI 49740

VFW - Department of Michigan

September 28 – Oct 2, 2016

Reservations: 1.800.462.6963

Online: www.boyne.com Group Code: 10B8JK or VFW

Main Lodge Standard - \$99.00 per night (\$117.24 including all taxes)

Choice of King, Two doubles, Two Queens

Main Lodge Family Room - \$99.00 per night (\$117.24 including all taxes)

King and two bunks, King and two doubles or two doubles and two bunks

Main Lodge European Suite - \$99.00 per night (\$117.24 including all taxes)

King bed and sofa sleeper, table and chairs and mini- fridge.

True Suite King - \$99.00 per night (\$117.24 including all taxes)

One bedroom suite with 1 king bed in a separate bedroom, living room with double sleeper sofa, table and chairs, electric fireplace and mini-fridge.

True Suite Queen - \$99.00 per night (\$117.24 including all taxes)

One bedroom suite with 2 queen beds in a separate bedroom, living room with double sleeper sofa, table and chairs, electric fireplace and mini-fridge.

Bartley House Standard - \$85.00 per night (\$100.66 including all taxes)

*Choice of one or two queens. **NOTE:** Bartley House does not have elevators and flights of stairs could be required.*

Inverness Standard - \$105.00 per night (\$124.34 including all taxes)

Two queen beds located in the Heather Highlands building, wet bar with mini-fridge, microwave.

Inverness Loft - \$142.00 per night (\$168.16 including all taxes)

Studio condo with one queen Murphy bed and sleeper sofa in living area, gas fireplace, one king bed in the loft, kitchenette and two bathrooms.

Pleasantview Suite - \$142.00 per night (\$168.16 including all taxes)

One bedroom condo with one queen in bedroom, one queen murphy bed and sleeper sofa in living area, gas fireplace.

Boyne Highlands observes a 5:00pm check-in and a 1:00pm check-out.

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BIG TEN CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

October 21-23, 2016

Hosted by the Department of Michigan Veterans of Foreign Wars
and Auxiliary

Location: Radisson Plaza Hotel
100 Michigan Ave., Kalamazoo, MI 49007



Advanced Registration Fee: \$100 per person Late Registration Fee: \$110 per person

Advanced Registration Deadline: September 30, 2016

Limited On-Site Registration Available

Registration Fee includes:

- Two (2) drink tickets for Welcome Party – Friday evening
- One Luncheon ticket – Saturday
- One Banquet ticket – Saturday evening

Make check payable to: Department of Michigan, VFW

Mail completed Registration Form and payment to:

Department of Michigan, VFW
Attn: Big Ten Conference
924 N. Washington
Lansing, MI 48906

No Credit Card Payments Accepted

Registration Information - Please Print

Name (s) : _____

Address: _____

Phone # () _____ Email address: _____

Department: _____ Post / Aux (circle one) _____ Title: _____

Total of Registrants: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

Transportation Information

Arrival By Bus _____ On date: _____ Time: _____

Depart By Bus _____ On date: _____ Time: _____

Arrival By Train _____ On date: _____ Time: _____

Depart By Train _____ On date: _____ Time: _____

Arrival by Air _____ Airline / Flight # _____ On date: _____ Time: _____

Depart by Air _____ Airline / Flight # _____ On date: _____ Time: _____

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88th ANNUAL FALL CONFERENCE
BOYNE HIGHLANDS RESORTS
September 29th – October 2, 2016
AGENDA**

Saturday, October 1

7:00a.m. – 8:00a.m. Council of Administration Breakfast

8:00 a.m. – 12:00p.m. Registration
Directors Displays

8:30a.m. – 12:00p.m. Veterans Training Seminar

12:00p.m. – 1:30p.m. Lunch on your own

1:30p.m. – 2:30p.m. Camp Trotter for Children

2:30p.m. – 5:30p.m. Council of Administration

7:00 p.m. Hospitality Room

DRESS CODE

Friday- September 30

Paul McIvor's shirt and Gray pants

Saturday- October 1

Morning - Jerry Gorski's shirt with tan pants

Afternoon- C of A Jacket and tie