



April thru June 2024

The Bruce Post G-2

The Newsletter of the Largest Post in Michigan

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COMMANDER'S COLUMN

Happy Spring Everyone,

Firstly, I would like to say "Thank You!" to all of you who volunteered for our Fish Fry Season. You all are awesome members and just great people! This season's events have been so much fun. You all can be very proud of yourselves! We will announce all of the final numbers when everything is tallied. Jeanne and Tim did an amazing job organizing things, putting everything in place and making it all a great success.

Secondly, we appreciate everyone who came in to eat and donate to our cause. "Thank You too!" We appreciate...your appreciation and gratitude. Ours is a Team Effort, you keep us going. We like that these Fish Frys put us in the front of our community.

The VFW elections are on Wednesday, April 17, 7 PM, in The Big Hall, every member should attend The Post Meetings.

The Joint Installation will be Saturday May 4th. We will need a head count to order the meals.

The Memorial Day Service will be 0900 on Sunday, May 26, at Veterans Memorial Park. The Parade will start at 1300 on Harper this year. The Picnic/Open House, after the parade will begin when we finish the parade. There will be Hot Dogs, chips and pop.

The Bruce Post turns 90 years old this August, we are planning a birthday party, it will be a good night. Please get your tickets early to help in the planning and execution a well-deserved celebration!

I appreciate everyone's support for me over the last few years and your continued support of The Bruce Post.

God Bless You and Your Families,

Randell J Shafer, Commander,

Richard A. McMahon
Family Service Counselor



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SENIOR VICE COMMANDER

No Article Submitted.

Richard Cwik

Post Sr. Vice Commander

Macomb County Council Commander

5th District Adjutant

Service Officer Association President

JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER

No article submitted.

James Hermes

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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.

William Davenport, VFW Post 1146 Chaplain

(586) 306-4554 — wiliamr.davenport@yahoo.com



CLUBROOM COMMITTEE

Hello Everybody!

The Clubroom will be CLOSED on Sunday, May 12, 2024 in obersvance of Mother's Day.

Friday Night Karaoke with Stars & Stripes are as follows;

4/26

5/24

6/21

Live Karaoke event with Errol & Krissie wil be Saturday, April 27 from 6-10pm

Clubroom Specials—NO CARRY OUT;

Sunday: Sloppy Joes

Tuesday: Pulled Pork

Thursday: Tacos

Saturday: Coney Dogs

Sunday, May 5 2024—3pm-7pm — Polish Dinner Fundraiser (Flyer Enclosed)

- \$17 per plate, no substitutions

- First Come, First Served

- While supplies last (200 dinners max!)

Come in and enjoy your clubroom!!

Chris (CJ) Jensen

Clubroom Committee Chairman



BANQUET RENTALS

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

- ◆ Weddings
- ◆ Showers
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****Ask a bar committee member about renting Clubroom space for small events!****

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

Hello Again Brothers and Sisters of our Great Auxiliary,

I hope this newsletter finds you all happy and well.

I'm not sure this will make it out in time, but our Aux. elections will be held at our meeting April 4, 2024, at 7:30. This is the perfect time to get active as an officer or chairman. Please remember that any member of this Aux. who is in good standing can run for any office. Chairmen are appointed by the President. I'm really hoping that some of our newer members will step up at this time and become more involved. Not much is going on in April, but we will make up for that in May. Our Installation of officers is scheduled for Sat May 4th. Details forthcoming.

Our 5th Dist. planning meeting is scheduled for May 16th at Village-Stinson Post 9021 in Warren.

The Memorial Day Parade is May 26th and will be on Harper this year. If you are planning on marching or riding, please let Theresa know. They will also be holding the Memorial service at the park at 9:00 am.

Last but not least is the VFW State Convention in Kalamazoo, May 29th thru June 2nd. Attending these functions away from our Post will open a whole new world of VFW to you. You will make new friends, and learn how other Auxiliaries fulfill their chairmanships, and maybe learn about some different fundraisers. Not to worry, we will still be doing the Meat Raffles.

As many of you already know, this will be my last article as Aux. President. I am stepping aside and making room for our younger members to have a chance to head this great Aux. I will remain active and help as much as they want me to.

It has been a great privilege to be President of Aux.1146 for a total of 9 times. I have always appreciated the Love and support given me, from the Aux. and Post member. I Love you all!!!

Nancy Gaglio, VFW Auxiliary President

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—586-771-7678— keiswirth@yahoo.com



— We Honor the Dead By Serving the Living —

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 4/4/2024 (Elections), 5/2/2024, 6/6/2024. I know everybody is busy, but please try to attend the meetings; we would like to see you and hear your ideas.

Elections:

If you would like to run for a line officer, please make sure you attend the meeting.

Congratulations in advance to all new Aux #1146 President, line officers, appointed positions and chairmen.

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

Our new year of 2023-2024 started July 1, 2023 and ends June 30, 2024. As of this writing, we are at 741 paid members = 101.65%. The 2022-2023 year ended with 729 paid members.

There are still some members who have not paid their 2024 dues. Get those dues paid. If you lapse your membership and you still want to be a member, you will have to complete another application and have all the paperwork of the veteran you are coming in attached. Please do not let that happen.

All 2024 dues renewal were sent out in July and August 2023. Current dues for a continuous member is \$25. (FYI..National has raised the dues effective 7/1/2024. Highly recommend that you convert to a lifetime membership. This way you will not have to pay anything else for membership).

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 Chairman Reporting

CHAIRMAN - 4th Quarter (2023-2024) is Feb. 2024—Apr. 2024. This is the final quarter of the year and to be eligible for awards. Did you do everything on your guide sheet? Did you ask for the donations you were to ask for? DID YOU REPORT???. Check your guide sheet and report. Please do not wait until the last minute! You should be reporting at least once a month. There is always something to report. Reporting is part of being the chairman's responsibilities. If you forgot to report something in a prior quarter (May 2023 - current), you may still report.

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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5th District Meeting @ VFW #1008 Waterford:

Sunday, April 21, 2024. Joint session 10am followed by lunch and then the District Meeting at 1pm, followed by the Joint Installation & Dinner.

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

- Thurs 4/4/2024- Auxiliary Meeting/Elections 7:30pm
- Sun 4/21/2024—5th District Meeting at VFW #1008 Waterford
- Thur 5/2/2024—Auxiliary Meeting, 7:30pm
- Sat 5/4/2024—Joint Installation (more info to come)
- Sun 5/26/2024—Memorial Day Parade, 1pm on Harper.
- Thur 5/30/2024 to Sat June 1—VFW & Auxiliary State Convention, Kalamazoo, MI
- Thur 6/6/2024—Auxiliary Meeting, 7pm—Potluck to follow
- Sat 6/29/2024—Casino Bus Trip (Waiting List)
- Sat 8/24/2024—VFW #1146 Bruce Post 90th Birthday Celebration

I want to make a huge shout out to President Nancy Gaglio. Nancy is stepping down as our Auxiliary President. Nancy still will be around and doing hospital volunteer work and whatever else she may want to do. As Auxiliary #1146 President Nancy has attended so many meetings, conventions & functions, held many chairmanships, did her reporting as well as others. A true leader. I for one have learned a lot from Nancy along with her mentoring. Thanks for all that you have done for the Auxiliary as President. I am proud to call you Madam President and friend! Now on to the next chapter with the Auxiliary.



WE SUPPORT OUR VETERANS AND OUR TROOPS!

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

SUPPORTING OUR POST

Roy McCarver	Sean Migliore	Alex Stuben
Bob & Laura Court	“Buzz” - New Pool Sticks	Jammin’ Jamie DJ
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NEW AND DECEASED MEMBERS

New VFW Members		Deceased VFW Members
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thomas R. Brooks • Alexzander B. Christie • Andrew Fournier • Daniel Johnson • Robert Krise • William McCormick • Charles E. McLaughlin • Dennie Parent • Gregory Scheetz • Erica L. Shunk • James W. Woodward 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kenneth E. Caudill • Jean R. Gilbert • Nicholas Karay • David Knox • Ralph F. Kolb • Gerald A. Krall • Robert A. Slivatz
New Auxiliary Members		Deceased Auxiliary Members
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kelly Burgan • Shawn Bimberg • Dennis Champine • Kaitlyn Ciaffone • Christine Davis • Amanda Fournier • Christine Goodwin • David Hohlfeldt • Ruth Jay • Cheryl Johns • Michael Rivard • Andrew Shenkosky • Andrew Shenkosky • Mark Smith • Christopher Stevens • Thomas Wilson 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eleanor Lawrence

If you know of a Post or Auxiliary member sick, in the hospital, or recently deceased—please let our respective

..... Linda Vendittelli—Aux Chaplain William Davenport—Post Chaplain
 586-216-9065 586-306-4554

"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.

Name _____ Address _____

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.**

Tim Litz 586-778-1146

JOIN OUR RITUAL TEAM

**Cpl Walter F Bruce Post
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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.



APRIL 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
Easter Sunday	82nd Airborne Meeting 7pm	\$3 Pulled Pork Special		Aux Meeting 7:30pm -- ELECTIONS Taco Thursday		Coney Dog Special
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		\$3 Pulled Pork Special	VVA #154 Meeting 3pm	Clubroom Committee Meeting 6pm Taco Thursday		Coney Dog Special
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		Executive Board Meeting 7pm \$3 Pulled Pork Special	Post Member Meeting 7pm -- ELECTIONS Ritual Team Meeting, 11am	Parade Fundraiser - Spaghetti Dinner Taco Thursday		Coney Dog Special
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
5th District Meeting @ Post #1008 Waterford, 10am	SOA Meeting 7pm @ Post 1669 (Royal Oak)	\$3 Pulled Pork Special		Taco Thursday	Karaoke in the Clubroom with Stars & Stripes 8pm	Karaoke in the Clubroom 6pm-8pm Coney Dog Special
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
		\$3 Pulled Pork Special				

MAY 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
				Aux Meeting 7:30pm		Joint Officer Installation, TBD
				Taco Thursday		Coney Dog Special
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Polish Dinner Fundraiser 3-7pm	82nd Airborne Meeting 7pm		VVA #154 Meeting 3pm	Clubroom Committee Meeting 6pm		
		\$3 Pulled Pork Special		Taco Thursday		Coney Dog Special
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Mother's Day – CLUBROOM CLOSED		Executive Board Meeting 7pm	Post Member Meeting 7pm			
		\$3 Pulled Pork Special	Ritual Team Meeting, 11am	Taco Thursday		Coney Dog Special
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
					Karaoke in the Clubroom with Stars & Stripes 8pm	
		\$3 Pulled Pork Special		Taco Thursday		Coney Dog Special
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
Memorial Day Parade - Harper, 1pm	Memorial Day					
		\$3 Pulled Pork Special		Taco Thursday		

JUNE 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
	Memorial Day			VFW State Convention - Kalamazoo, MI - 5/30 to 6/2		
						Coney Dog Special
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	82nd Airborne Meeting 7pm			Aux Meeting 7pm Start - Potluck Afterward	Cruisin' at the Bruce 4-8pm	
		\$3 Pulled Pork Special		Taco Thursday		Coney Dog Special
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
			VVA #154 Meeting 3pm	Clubroom Committee Meeting 6pm	Cruisin' at the Bruce 4-8pm	
		\$3 Pulled Pork Special		Taco Thursday		Coney Dog Special
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
		Executive Board Meeting 7pm	Ritual Team Meeting, 11am		Cruisin' at the Bruce 4-8pm	
		\$3 Pulled Pork Special	Post Member Meeting 7pm	Taco Thursday		Coney Dog Special
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	SOA Meeting 7pm @ Post 1669 (Royal Oak)				Cruisin' at the Bruce 4-8pm	Casino Bus Trip - SOLD OUT
		\$3 Pulled Pork Special		Taco Thursday	Karaoke in the Clubroom with Stars & Stripes 8pm	Coney Dog Special
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
				Independence Day		

Rentals

NEED A ROOM FOR YOUR NEXT EVENT?

DON'T WAIT...BOOK NOW!

⇒ 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.

⇒ Chris Jensen

⇒ Keith Meade

⇒ Bob Pelot

⇒ Dan Smigell

⇒ Mike Vogel



Live Karaoke Night

Saturday April 27th, 2024 6-10 pm

VFW - Bruce Post 1146

28404 Jefferson Ave.

St Clair Shores, MI 48081

Hosted by: Errol Frick and Krissie Reardon

Rules of engagement:

1. Live musicians will play for you while you sing.
2. Please either sign up in advanced (information below) or sign in with Errol upon arrival.
3. We have a pre-published list of 300 popular songs and can potentially add requests night of. For special requests advanced notice of two weeks is preferred.
4. List of songs provides song, artist, instrument type (e.g. guitar, piano, ukulele), and main performer. We may add more instruments such as bass, or rhythm guitar). We will sing backups if requested.
5. We will announce three performers in advance throughout the night.
6. Please come up when called.
7. If you arrive late or miss your name, we will make every effort to work you in.
8. Lyrics will be provided on a monitor...same as normal karaoke.
9. For more information including signup sheet and song list, use QR code (above) or go to Facebook "Errol the Artist" <https://tinyurl.com/Errol-the-Artist>.
10. Use lake side entrance. Non-members must buzz in and sign up with Errol.



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- Bread and Butter***
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VFW Bruce Post #1146

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Advance tickets sales allows the best planning and execution — please get your tickets ASAP!!

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

OBLIGATION In the presence of Almighty God and the members of this organization here assembled, I do of my own free will and accord, solemnly promise that I will never wrong or defraud this organization nor a member thereof nor permit either to be wronged if in my power to prevent it. I will never propose for membership any person not eligible, according to our Bylaws. I further state that I believe in God. I will be faithful to the United States of America, obedient to the laws and loyal to the Flag. Should my membership with this organization cease in any way, I will consider this obligation as binding outside of the organization as though I had remained a member. I do so promise.
 I attest that I am a citizen of the United States or a U.S. National, and am at least 16 years of age. I further state that I believe in God. I pledge to comply with the National Bylaws of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Auxiliary. I attest I am not eligible for membership in the VFW. I further attest that the above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, including my stated relationship to the Veteran.

Signature (Must be signed by all members.)

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: _____