October - December 2026

The Bruce Post G-2

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Cpl. Walter F Bruce Post #1146

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COMMANDER'S COLUMN

Comrades,

We had a great summer at the Post, and we're poised to have an even better fall. Appreciate everyone's cooperation while we conducted some major construction projects including a completely new lakeside parking lot and replacement of the aged gazebo with a more up to date (and safe) pergola. If you want to hear an amusing story, ask Teri, Phil, Geri or Dick about how "hard" it was to take the old gazebo down.

On the inside the Clubroom painting looks fantastic and there's more good things coming. Bill Servial and Keith Meade have volunteered to lead a complete renovation of the Ladies Room in the Clubroom which has been sorely needed for a long time. Our goal is to have it ready for our next big event, our Veteran's Day Ceremony and Open House on 11 November.

As I did last year, I'm asking you to invite family, friends and neighbors to our Ceremony on 11 November and then get them to stay to enjoy some of the afternoon with us. Last year I invited a local couple that had not been into the Post in many years and didn't have any intention of ever coming in again. They were absolutely awed by the appearance of the place and how warmly they were welcomed by our members. As a result, they've come back with other friends to play Family Feud and for other Open to the Public days. It is exactly that kind of result that will keep our Post open and financially sustainable for years to come. However, the most important reason to invite guests to our Veteran's Day Ceremony is to honor our fellow servicemembers and to reinforce the Patriotism of all those that attend.

For many reasons Fall is one of my favorite seasons at the Post. I really enjoy gathering with comrades and friends to watch Lion's games (especially after the Lions score a touchdown), so put on some Honolulu Blue and come join us.

We're doing plenty more this fall, but I'll let our great Sr. Vice Cdr Errol, and others who contribute to this G-2, tell you about them. Great things continue to happen at the Bruce Post, because great people are making them happen. It's an honor to serve you.

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

Dave Ellis
US Army Retired

SENIOR VICE COMMANDER

Hello welcome to the October version of the G2.

I'll give a quick report on what we've done and what's next.

We had our annual Golf Outing on Friday September 11 where the Commander kicked off with an emotional speech about those who lost their lives in the attacks. The Golf Outing is our biggest single fundraiser of the year. It nets about as much as one Fish Fry Friday. I'd like to thank all the volunteers and the Golf Outing Planning Team of Commander Dave Ellis, Junior Vice Jack McGinnis, Keith Meade, Auxiliary Senior Vice Kevin Wofford, and Carrie Keys for all the work you do to support our causes.

We just had our Fourth Annual Fall Music Fundraiser presented by Saint Clair Shores Porch Concerts which is a fundraiser for the Post and I Heart Dogs including an adoption event at the Post. Thank you to Krissie Reardon, Blue Skye Riley, Aqua Monkey, The Detroit Agents, Rebel Pilots, and Front Porch Revival. I'd also like to thank Angie LaMilza for helping organize the event.

We look forward to seeing you at events in the future!

Thanks!

Errol Frick
Senior Vice Commander

JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER

Hello Post and Auxiliary Members,

I would like everyone to please invite people to the Veterans Day Ceremony on November 11th 2026.

If you know someone interested in becoming a post member you can have them email me at jack.mcginnis1@gmail.com.

Jack McGinnis II

Jr. Vice Commander

GO CHECK OUT THE NEW LAKEFRONT PERGOLA!

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 Medal[1]
- 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 BORDER[2]
- 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:

Jack McGinnis, Jr Vice Commander— jack.mcginnis1@gmail.com

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

David Ellis, Commander— 586-915-5888 or drellis1957@gmail.com

CLUBROOM COMMITTEE

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

Prices above are dine-in ONLY and subject to change without notice as necessary

Happy Hour is Calling! Join us Monday through Friday from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM for great drink specials. Come on, your favorite bar stool is waiting!

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.

CLUBROOM CLOSURE:

Thursday, 11/26—Closed Thanksgiving

Thursday, 12/24—Closes at 6pm Christmas Eve

Friday, 12/25—Closed Christmas Day

Friday, 1/1—Closed New Year's Day

What's Happening in the Clubroom!
There is no shortage of fun, games, and great entertainment lined up in the Clubroom over the coming months. Mark your calendars, invite your friends and neighbors, and come join the festivities!

Recurring Monthly Fun

Karaoke Nights with Zodiac Entertainment
When: Every 4th Friday of the month | 7:00 PM
Details: Warm up those vocal cords! Whether you're stepping up to the microphone or singing along from your table, join us for a night of music, laughs, and great drinks.

Upcoming Special Events & Highlights

Bar Bingo Hosted by Zodiac Entertainment
Date & Time: Friday, October 2, 2026, | 7:00 PM
Details: Grab your lucky dauber and test your luck at Bar Bingo! Bring your friends for a lively evening prizes and friendly competition.

Fantasy Fest — Open to the Public
Date: Saturday, October 3, 2026
Details: Everyone is welcome! Invite your family, friends, and neighbors to stop by the Clubroom for an unforgettable celebration.

Annual Halloween Party
Date: Saturday, October 17, 2026
Admission: $10 cover charge
Details: Get ready for a spooktacular evening of costumes, drinks, music, and hauntingly good times. Costume details and contest prizes to be announced soon!

Family Feud Night
Date: Saturday, December 19, 2026
Tickets: $10
Details: "Survey says... fun!" Gather your crew or cheer on your favorite teams as we bring the classic game show excitement straight to the Clubroom.

Winter Clubroom Meat Raffle
Date: Saturday, January 23, 2027
Tickets: $20
Details: Stock your freezer with top-quality cuts! Join us for an afternoon of excitement, high-stakes spins, and community camaraderie.

Dueling Pianos — Back by Popular Demand!
Date: Saturday, February 6, 2027
Tickets: $20
Details: The high-energy, all-request musical showdown returns! This event sells out quickly, so be sure to secure your tickets early for an evening of non-stop singing, clapping, and laughter.

Clubroom Raffle Spotlight
Win the Famous Neon Lion Sign!
Have you admired the iconic **Neon Lion Sign** hanging proudly in the Clubroom? It could be yours!
Raffle tickets are now available for purchase from your Clubroom bartender. Grab your tickets on your next visit—every entry supports the club, and one

BANQUET RENTALS

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

- Weddings
- Showers
- Banquets
- Graduations
- Corporate Parties
- Holiday Parties
- Reunions
- Anniversaries
- Meetings
- Bowling Banquets
- Funeral Luncheons

...and more

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Outdoor Rental Facilities too! Ask about our;

- Lakefront Pavilion
- Lakefront Pergola

For more information - Call our Hall Manager

586-217-9997

Photos available at www.vfw1146brucepost.org

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

POST CHAPLAIN

Hello My Fellow Comrades,

Now that the summer months have passed, and the Outstanding Golf Outing, and other events have been successfully accomplished we all need to prepare for the upcoming Fall/Winter Holidays. I would like to express my thanks and gratitude to all the VFW Bruce Post 1146 members and the members of the VFW Bruce Post 1146 Auxiliary members.

A few passages to remember:

Colossians 3:13

Get along with each other and forgive each other.

If someone does wrong to you, forgive that person because the Lord forgave you.

1 Peter 3: 9-10

Do not do wrong to repay a wrong, and do not insult or repay an insult. But repay with a blessing, because you yourselves were called to do this so that you might receive a blessing. The Scripture says, “A person must do these things to enjoy life and have many happy days. He must not say evil things, and he must not tell lies.”

Please let me know 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: Jack McGinnis— jack.mcginnis1@gmail.com.

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

— We Honor the Dead By Serving the Living —

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

Dear Brothers, Sisters, & Comrades,

Happy Fall, y'all!! The 2026 VFW & Auxiliary Fall conference will be held October 29th to November 1st at the Mt Pleasant Comfort Inn Hotel & Conference Center. To make reservations, call 989-772-4000 . The Fall conference is a good place to go for training. If you are a chairman, or interested in being a chairman, this is the conference for you!

Do you know or have a student grades 6-12th? This year's theme for our scholarship's programs is "What A Veteran Taught Me about America?" I know if you're reading this, I'm sure a veteran has taught you one thing or another about our amazing country. Why not write an essay & get money for it?! Grades 6-8th are eligible for the Patriot's Pen & grades 9-12th are eligible for the Voice of Democracy (audio-essay) and could possibly win up to $35,000. If anyone is interested, please contact me at 405-436-8905.

Dates to look forward to over the next few months:
October 4th- Gold Star Mother's banquet @12pm at Warren VFW.
October 17th- Kid's Trunk-or-Treat 1-3pm
October 29-November 1st- Fall Conference
November 7th- Auxiliary Feather Party @7pm
November 11th- Veteran's Day Ceremony @11am
November 14th- Marrisa & Errol's annual Post Crawl @12pm
November 14th- Buddy Poppy Fundraiser @8pm
December 19th- Wreaths Across America @11am at Resurrection Cemetery
December 19th-Kid's lunch with Santa 12-3pm

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 Trombley
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!

Annual Membership:

$30 Annually
with application

$10 one-time admin
with application

$5 Clubroom Key Card
paid separately to Clubroom

VFW Auxiliary Eligibility Wheel

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 10/1/2026, 11/5/2026, 12/3/2026 (Dec meeting is 7pm Meeting with Postluck to follow-Please bring a dish to pass) & 1/1/2027. 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

As of 7/1/2026 we have started the membership period of 7/1/2026 - 6/30/2027. All 2027 dues reminders (Continuous Members) were sent out at the end of August 2026. Please get your 2027 dues paid now so your dues will not lapse. Please get your payment in sooner than later. As stated in the renewal notice, if you convert to a life member, the auxiliary will pay the 1st $50 towards your life membership. You have until October 31, 2026 for this incentive. As of 12/31/2026 your 2026 dues expire (for Continuous Members) that have not paid will no longer be a member in good standing. Again, please get your 2027 to renew pay for your 2027 dues. At that time, we will also cut off your key card for the clubroom access if 2027 dues are not paid.. Auxiliary in not accepting payment for key cards. Please see Keith (clubroom) to purchase your clubroom key card - $5.00.

THE ONLY APPLICATION THAT NATIONAL WILL ACCEPT FOR NEW MEMBERS IS THE ONE THAT IS DATED REVISED JANUARY 2026. Enclosed in this Newsletter.

National is no longer sending out membership cards to Continuous Members. They want you to sign up into MALTA. It is quick and easy. Please see the flyer in the G2 for instructions. For the transition period, I will print out and send to you.

Auxiliary MALTA Member Portal - https://malta.vfwauxiliary.org

All members should sign up. Easy to set up. You will need your Membership ID Number and create a password. Continuous Members can pay their dues online. Under Member Resources you can find the new Podium Edition of the Bylaws & Ritual. Chairman can find more information on their chairmanships.

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.

Continue on next page

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!

Follow VFW Auxiliary Bruce Post 1146 on Facebook.

Reporting Continued:

VFW AUX 2nd Quarter (Aug. 1,2026 - Oct. 31,2026) Chairman Reporting - Due 10/31/2026
CHAIRMAN: Check your new guide sheets (2026-2027) 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!***

VFW & Auxiliary Department Conference - Mt Pleasant - October 29 - Nov 1, 2026
The VFW & Auxiliary Department Conference will be in Mt. Pleasant. All information is on the Department website. Hopefully you have booked your room if you are planning on attending.

5th District AUXILIARY Meeting @ VFW WARREN- Sunday Dec 3, 2026
Sunday, December 3, 2026 is the 2nd 5th District Meeting for 2026 - 2027. We look forward to working with District President-Sandra Kleven for leading us again this year. All Auxiliary members are encouraged & welcome to attend.

Dates to Remember - (Watch Facebook & Clubroom for details / additions & changes)
Thurs. 10/1/2026 - Auxiliary Meeting 7:30pm
Sat. 10/3/2026 - Auxiliary Feather Party / Meat Raffle - Doors open 6pm / Wheel spins 7pm
Thurs 10/16 - Sun. 10/18/2026 - Big 10 Conference - Radisson in Kalamazoo
Thurs 10/28 - Sun. 11/1/2026 - VFW & Aux. Fall Conference in Mt. Pleasant
Thurs. 11/5/2026 - Auxiliary Meeting 7:30pm
Thurs. 12/3/2026 - Auxiliary Meeting 7:00pm followed by Pot Luck Dinner
Thurs. 1/7/2027 - Auxiliary Meeting 7:30pm

HAPPY THANKSGIVING, MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL! PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SERVICE MEN AND SERVICE WOMEN WHO WILL BE AWAY FROM THEIR FAMILY.

THANK YOU TO ALL THE VETERANS FOR YOUR SERVICE!

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

SUPPORTING OUR POST

- Roy McCarver

NEW AND DECEASED MEMBERS

New VFW Members		Deceased VFW Members
• Daniel B Chelsea • William L Harshman • Brandon J Hughes • Mark A Kupiec • Michael D Oleksiak • Dorothy A Watson • Tereal Wilson		• Floyd G Carpenter • Orrin A Carr • Michael D Dupke • Donald K Hubbard • Richard G Ingels • Alan B Miller
New Auxiliary Members		**Deceased Auxiliary Members**
• William Audia • Julius Clayton • Julieann Elliott • Paige Hosler • Jennifer Kasporzak • Layne McCarver • Pameala Peacock • Kristine Reardon • Joanne Roman		• None

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

Linda Vendittelli—Aux Chaplain 586-216-9065

William Davenport—Post Chaplain 586-306-4554

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

Personalized Bricks are ONLY $75.00 each!

PLEASE HURRY AND PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW!

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

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

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Tim Litz 586-778-1146

JOIN OUR RITUAL TEAM

Cpl Walter F Bruce Post #1146
28404 Jefferson Ave
St Clair Shores, MI 48081

Quartermaster:
586-778-1146

Clubroom:
586-772-1146

Email:
1146BruceTeam@gmail.com

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

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

If you are interested in joining one of the Best Ritual Teams in Michigan, please contact Karen Vago at 586-481– 0047 or Commander Ellis at 586-915-5888. It is simple training and takes very little of your time.

OCTOBER

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
				7:30 Auxiliary meeting		Fantasy Fest 12-9pm Open to the public
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Gold Star Families Banquet	7:00 82nd Airborne meeting		3:00 VVA#154	6:00 Clubroom Committee meeting		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		7:00 Executive Board meeting	11:00am Ritual Team meeting 7:00 Post Members meeting			1 - 3pm Trunk or Treat 7pm Halloween Party
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
					8:00 Karaoke	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
						Patriot's pen and Teacher of the Year due

NOVEMBER

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Election Day		7:30 Auxiliary Meeting	Cemetery visit	6pm Feather Party Open to the Public
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	7pm 82nd Airborne meeting		Veterans Day Open to the Public	6pm Clubroom Committee meeting		Post Crawl 11am Buddy Poppy with Aqua Monkey Open to the Public
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Voice of democracy Patroit's Pen. Due to District Lions In Munich...9:30 Open Clubroom early?		7pm Executive Board meeting	11am Ritual Team meeting 7pm Post Members meeting			
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
			Cornhole practice night	Thanksgiving Closed	7pm Karaoke	
29	30	1	2	3	4	5

DECEMBER

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
				7:30 Auxiliary meeting		Fishing lure show
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	7pm ` 82nd Airborne meeting		3pm VVA#154 6pm Clubroom Committee meeting Cornhole practice			1-3pm Lunch with Santa
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		7pm Executive Board meeting	11am Ritual Team meeting 7pm Post Members meeting	6:00 Special Events	7pm Karaoke	**Wreath's across America**
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
G2 content deadline due				Christmas Eve Clubroom closes at 6pm	Christmas Closed	
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
				New Year's Day Closed		

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

TRICK OR TREAT
GET READY FOR AN AFTERNOON OF FRIGHTFUL FUN AND WICKED DELIGHTS!
OCTOBER 17TH, 2026
FROM 1-3 PM
VFW BRUCE POST
MARTIN AND JEFFERSON

JOIN US FOR A

KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 12,2026

1-3 PM

SIGN UP IN THE CLUBROOM

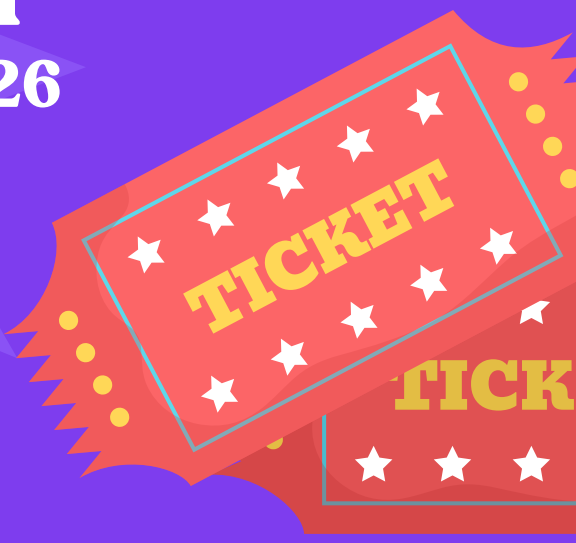
VFW BRUCE POST

MARTIN AND JEFFERSON

Raffle License #

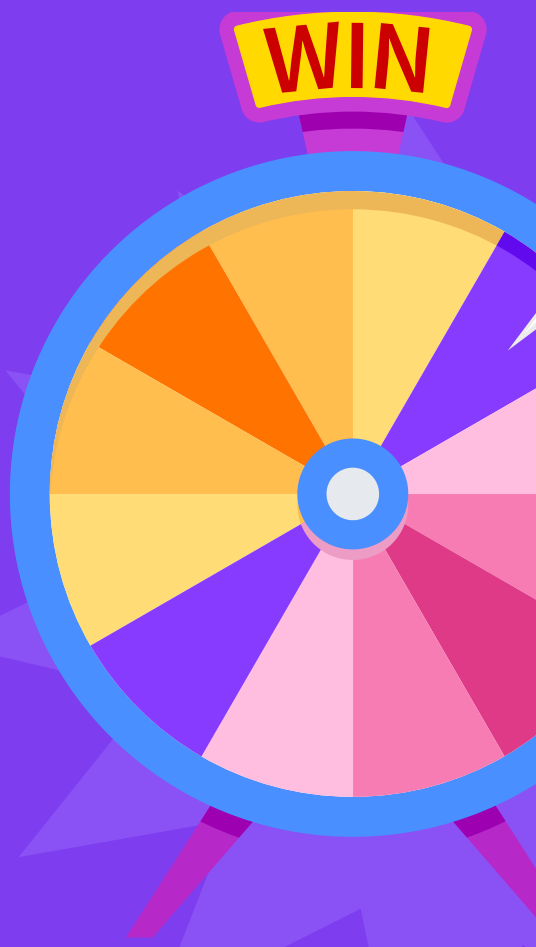
FEATHER PARTY

Saturday November 7th 2026
Doors open at 6 pm
First spin at 7 pm



You can bring snacks
NO outside beverages

Don't miss your chance to win BACON and more!!!!



Proceeds benefiting Auxiliary general fund
Questions: contact Nancy Gaglio at 586-757-4883

$20 an envelope -1PP

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
VFW BRUCE POST
MARTIN AND JEFFERSON

Must be 18 to play

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 X _____ 2 X _____ 3 X _____

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 if 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 X _____ Date _____

(Must be signed by all members.)

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 communcations. No mobile information will be shared with third parties/affiliates for marketing/promotional purposes.

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

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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 affilated 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