



October —December 2025

The Bruce Post G-2

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COMMANDER'S COLUMN

Comrades,

As we prepare for the upcoming months, I encourage everyone to stay engaged and look for opportunities to support our Post and community. Whether it's volunteering for an event, offering a helping hand to a fellow member, or simply sharing your ideas at our meetings, every effort counts and helps strengthen our organization.

Great things continue to happen at the Bruce Post, because great people are making them happen.

It's very hard for me not to start naming Post and Auxiliary members by-name and enumerating the great things that each of them have done, but I'd undoubtedly miss naming someone that deserves to be near the top of the list. So, as they say down south where I grew up, "I'd like to thank all-Y'all!"

One thing that everyone contributed to was our achievement of over 102% of our membership goal for the last year. Even if you did not personally recruit an individual, your actions in the Club Room or in the community may have helped influence their choice to join us. A warm greeting, a friendly smile, eye contact and a handshake from you may be key features in someone's decision to join our Post or Auxiliary.

In a related matter, the Post has received several anonymous monetary donations in the past few months, some of them in rather large amounts. There again, your actions as an individual and our service activities and conduct as a group undoubtedly influenced their generosity.

Continuing that theme of recruiting and service activities I want to ask each of you to invite, or better yet bring, someone to our two big eleventh day of the month activities this fall, specifically 11 October and 11 November.

Senior Vice Commander Frick will tell you more about the 11 October event in his article which follows, but I'll just say it's a wonderful opportunity to raise funds for several worthy causes, while having a good time doing it.

On 11 November we'll have our annual Veteran's Day Ceremony and observance at the Post. This year make a special effort to bring a guest to that Ceremony. They will be glad they came.

In the meantime, please continue to treat each other like the exceptional people and Patriots that you are.

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

David Ellis, Commander

US Army, Retired

SENIOR VICE COMMANDER

Welcome to the final G2 of 2025. Fall is my favorite season. Maybe it's the nostalgia of remembering Summer and the hope the upcoming holiday season will bring happiness and joy. Our society could use a little more happiness and joy. Society...that's a word I used in my first G2 address to summarize how I feel about the Bruce Post. I said "The Bruce Post is a lovely society." What does that mean? A society is defined as "an aggregate of people living together in a more or less ordered community.", and further as "an organization or club formed for a particular purpose or activity." Sounds like the Bruce Post to me.

We're all here for the same mission: camaraderie, service, advocacy, patriotism, community, and legacy. To carry out this mission we need to keep the lights on. To do that we all need each other, the Hall, Auxiliary, Post members, and the Clubroom.

We have a new leadership team on the Clubroom Committee. Teri Priebe is our new Chair, Phil Doener is our new Co-Chair, and Jack McGinnis is the Secretary. I'd like to thank Chris Jensen, Bob Pelot, and Dan Smigell for their service and commitment to the Clubroom.

The Golf Outing was a success. Thank you to Carrie Keys, Kevin Wofford, Keith Meade, Jeanne Reske, Dave Ellis, James Hermes, Teri Priebe, Geri Hammers-Ermoyan, Melissa Trombley, Marrisa Martinez, and Jackie Anderson for your help.

We have the Fall Music Fundraiser October 11 from noon to midnight. We have several great acts. We're raffling a cooler of cheer, and will have 50/50s. \$10 at the door. Proceeds to benefit the Post SOP Fund, the Auxiliary, the Clubroom, and I Heart Dogs.

On November 8th is our next Post Crawl where we're planning to go the Richmond, New Baltimore, and Fraser Posts. The Boy Scouts have a food drive that morning so please bring non-perishable food to donate. When we come back Amy Beltz is hosting A Buddy Poppy fundraiser with live music by Aqua Monkey.

The best way to shape our society is to go to meetings and volunteer. The Planning Committee meets the first Tuesday of the month in the Clubroom at 6:30. We're planning two very large fundraising events next year including a Whole Post event on June 19th and 20th and the Oktoberfest on September 18th and 19th. The Auxiliary meets the first Thursday of each month at 7:30. The Post meets the second Wednesday at 7:00. You can keep up-to-date with everything at the Bruce by signing up for our monthly newsletter go to vfw1146.org under contact.

Deb and I are looking forward to seeing you all over the holiday season. We wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely,

Errol Frick

Sr Vice Commander

313.434.8865

We love our volunteers!



"Many hands make light work."

JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER

Hello to new and old members alike!

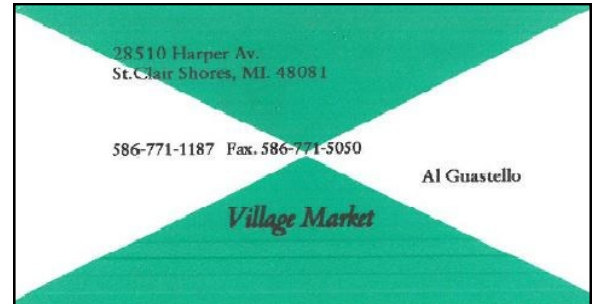
I want to thank all of our Post members for your hard work on last year's recruiting goal of 102%. This year I would like every one of you, my fellow Comrades, to reach-out and help our Post achieve our recruiting goal of 100% retention, that means that we just need 69 new members to reach 100%. I would also like to see every member Post-wide, including the Auxiliary members at more events, it would boost our fellowship as members of the VFW and help with spreading goodwill to the community. This on November 8, 2025 the Scouting America units are collecting non-perishable food for the need, please bring can goods to the Scouts who will be set-up in the front parking lot on November 8th from 9:00am until 2:00pm.

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



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.

Weekly 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****



Lions Game SPECIAL:

During all Lions games, when the Lions score a touchdown \$1.00 off beer only!!

~The clubroom will be open for late Sunday games.

~28Sept we will be raffling off 2 baskets during the game, winner will be announced beginning of 4th Qtr. Tickets 6 for \$5

Happy Hour Prices:

During Michigan & State football.

Upcoming events for the Post & Clubroom:

Karaoke continues the 4th Friday of each month: 26Sept, 28Nov & 26Dec

11Oct Fall Music Fundraiser – Open to the public; starts at 12pm

18Oct Kids Truck or Treat 12-3pm, sign up will be posted in the clubroom

25Oct Feather Party 6pm

8Nov Post Crawl – Details in process

11Nov Veterans Day- Open to the public

15Nov Open Mic Night

29Nov Family Feud; Doors open @ 6pm, Start @ 7pm.

13Dec Lunch w/Santa & Wreaths Across America

20Dec Christmas Music in the Clubroom

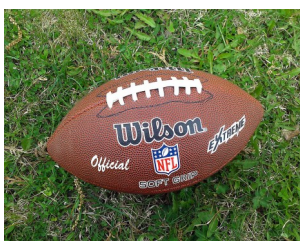
24Dec Clubroom closes @ 6pm

31Dec NYE Bash

We would love to see you all in the Clubroom.... Come on in!

Any issues that need to be brought to the Clubroom Committees attention please reach out to Teri @ 586-246-0624.

CLOSURES: We will be closed November 27th, December 25th & January 1st.



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events!****

POST CHAPLAIN

Hello My Fellow Comrades,

Now that, summer has arrived, and many events have been scheduled we all need to enjoy the upcoming Holidays. Many Post members and Auxiliary members have volunteered many hours in support of the various events around the Post and I would like to express my thanks and gratitude to all.

Guide for Life: Psalm 19:8-11

The orders of the Lord are right, they make people happy.

The commands of the Lord are pure, they light up the way. Respect for the Lord is good; it will last forever. The judgments of the Lord are true; they are completely right.

They are worth more than gold, even the purest gold. They are sweeter than honey, even the finest honey. By them your servant is warned. Keeping them brings great reward.

Would also like to remind all that if you know of a comrade and or a veteran that is sick, in the hospital, or who has passed, please contact me.

God Bless,

William Davenport, VFW Post 1146 Chaplain

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



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

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AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

Dear Brothers, Sisters, & Comrades,

What a way to start our year! Our auxiliary has been very busy. Many members helped our Post with their annual golf outing, great job with a successful fundraiser! Our next big fundraiser is set for October 25th for our feather party. Doors open at 6pm, envelopes are \$20 that includes \$5 admission. Envelopes will not be sold ahead of time, so make sure to get there early & get your seat! We will be open to the public that day. Our annual post crawl will take place November 8th. Sign up sheet is next to the ship's wheel in the clubroom. You can contact me or Errol if you have any questions. As of right now, we're looking at \$35/person but will not know exactly until we know how many people sign up. The post crawl will end at our post that evening with our Buddy poppy fundraiser! We're open to the public that day! If you've been to one before, just know this year is going to be bigger & better!

Trunk or treat for the kiddos will be Saturday, October 18th 1-3pm in the front parking lot. If you would like to decorate your trunk & pass out candy, a sign-up sheet is in the clubroom. Saturday, December 13th 1-3pm we will be hosting a Christmas party for the kiddos. More information will be posted when it gets closer.

****Our auxiliary meeting in December has been moved to the 2nd Thursday, December 11th at 7pm. That will be our potluck to celebrate Christmas.****

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 with any questions. God Bless.

Marrisa Martinez, VFW Auxiliary President



AUXILIARY SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

No Article submitted.

Kevin Wofford, Senior Vice President, Auxiliary

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 10/2/2025, 11/6/2025, (12/11/2025 Meeting/with Potluck Dinner to follow. Bring dish to pass NOTE DATE IS 2ND THURSDAY FOR THIS MEETING) & 1/8/2026 (NOTE- 2ND THURSDAY DUE TO HOLIDAY). The February meeting will go back to the 1st Thursday of the month) 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. The 2026 dues renewal forms were sent out by the end of July 2025. The reminder notices for those that have not yet paid their 2026 dues will be sent out the beginning of October 2025. We still have about 50 members that have not paid their 2026 dues. Please, please, get your dues paid by the end of November 2025. December is a very busy month and would appreciate that your dues be paid promptly. 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.

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.

2nd Quarter (August - October 2025) Chairman Reporting - Due October 31,,2025 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!

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 Fall Conference - Mt. Pleasant - October 29-November 1, 2025

The Department Fall Conference will be at the Comfort Inn & Suites / Overflow to Fairfield Inn in Mt. Pleasant. Hope you booked your rooms. It is a great conference to attend. Learn a lot and get to see everyone from around the state.

5th District AUXILIARY Meeting @ VFW Warren Post #9021

Sunday, December 14, 2025 is the next 5th District Auxiliary Meeting with 2025-2026 5th District President, Sandra Kleven leading us this year. All Auxiliary members are encouraged & welcome to attend.

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

Thurs. 10/2/2025 - Auxiliary Meeting 7:30pm

Sun. 10/5/2025 - Gold Star Mothers Banquet -VFW 9021 Warren Doors open Noon/Dinner 1pm

Sat. 10/18/2025 - Kids Halloween Trunk or Treat

Sat. 10/25/2025 - Feather Party (Meat Raffle) Door Open at 6pm / Wheel spins at 7pm

Thurs 10/30/2025 - Sat/ 11/1/2025 - VFW Fall Conference, Mt. Pleasant (VFW & Aux) Fri.

Fri 10/31/2025 - Chairman 2nd Quarter Report Due!

Thurs. 11/6/2025 - Auxiliary Meeting 7:30pm

Sat. 11/8/2025 - Buddy Poppy Fundraiser in Clubroom. Live Music, 50/50, Raffles at 7pm

Tues. 11/11/2025 - Veterans Day Services at 11am

Thurs. 11/27/2025 – Thanksgiving. Clubroom Closed.

Thurs. 12/11/2025 - Auxiliary Meeting/Potluck Dinner to follow - Meeting starts at 7pm

Sat. 12/13/2025 - Wreaths Across America

Sat. 12/13/2025 - Kids Christmas Party 1pm - 3pm

Sun. 12/14/2025 - 5th District Meeting AUXILIARY at VFW Post 9021 Warren 10am

Sun. 12/21/2025 G2 Articles Due

Thurs. 12/25/2025 Christmas

Sun. 1/4/2026 - VOD Banquet at VFW #7573 New Baltimore

Thurs. 1/8/2026 - Auxiliary Meeting 7:30pm


HAPPY THANKSGIVING & MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYONE

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

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NEW AND DECEASED MEMBERS

New VFW Members		Deceased VFW Members
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donald Abrams • Gerald Caparo • Logan Navock 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarence Baton • David Baranowski • Paul Bushong • Leonard Frederick • Richard Newton • Michael Ponzo • Garry Teddy
New Auxiliary Members		Deceased Auxiliary Members
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salvadore Delisi • Tanya Greer • David Hiller • Pamela Mason • Laura Lee Marshall • Oresa Martinez (transfer) • Donna McGinnis • Gerald McGinnis • Karen Smyk • Abigail Tipton 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None

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

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#1146

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Clubroom:
586-772-1146

Email:
1146BruceTeam@gmail.com



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OCTOBER 2025

Want to volunteer?
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S	M	T	W	T	F	S
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
				7:30 Auxiliary meeting		10:00 - 3:00 Train Show
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
10:00 - 3:00 Comic Book Show 4:25 Lions @ Bengals	7:00 82nd Airborne meeting	6:30 Special Events Team Meeting	3:00 VVA#154	6:00 Clubroom Committee meeting		12:00 Fall Music Fundraiser <i>Open to the public</i>
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
8:20 Lions @ Chiefs		7:00 Executive Board meeting	11:00am Ritual Team meeting 7:00 Post Members meeting			10:00 - 3:00 Great Lakes Maritime Show 12:00 - 3:00 Kids Trunk or Treat 6:00 Open Mic
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
10:00 - 3:00 USECA Radio Show	7:00 Bucs @ Lions				8:00 Karaoke	7:00 - 10:00 Feather Party (doors at 6:00) Open license pending
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
	7:30 - Service Officer Meeting Royal Oak		MI Department Fall Conference Mt Pleasant	MI Department Fall Conference Mt Pleasant	Halloween MI Department Fall Conference Mt Pleasant	MI Department Fall Conference Mt Pleasant

Bruce Post Event Calendar

NOVEMBER 2025

Want to volunteer?
Contact Errol 313.434.8865

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
						Department Fall Conference 10:00 - 5:00 Lake Shore Wrestling corn hole fundraiser?
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Department Fall Festival in Mount Pleasant 1:00 Vikings @ Lions	7:00 82nd Airborne meeting	7:00am - 8:00pm Election Day in Large Hall 6:30 Special Events Team Meeting	3:00 VVA#154	7:30 Auxiliary meeting		9:00 - 6:00 Exotic Fish Auction 12:00 - 6:00 Post crawl 7:00 - Buddy Poppy Fundraiser with Aqua Monkey @ 8 :00. Open to the public.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
4:25 Lions @ Commanders		Veterans Day Open to the public		6:00 Clubroom Committee meeting		10:00 - 3:00 Train Show 6:00 Open Mic Opening Day deer rifle season.
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
8:20 Lions @ Eagles		7:00 Executive Board meeting	11:00am Ritual Team meeting 7:00 Post Members meeting			
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
1:00 Giants @ Lions	7:30 - Service Officer Meeting Royal Oak		Night before Thanksgiving. Open to the public. Corn Hole practice night.	Thanksgiving Closed 1:00 Packers @ Lions	8:00 Karaoke	Family Feud 6:00 start 5:00 check in

Bruce Post Event Calendar

DECEMBER 2025

Want to volunteer?
Contact Errol 313.434.8865

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
30	1	2 6:30 Special Events Team Meeting	3	4 8:15 Cowboys @ Lions	5	6 9:00 - 1:00 Fishing Show
7	8 7:00 82nd Airborne meeting	9	10 3:00 VVA#154	11 6:00 Clubroom Committee meeting 7:00 Auxiliary meeting	12	13 10:00 - 3:00 Train Show Large Hall 3:00 Army/Navy game. Wreaths Across America Lunch with Santa
14 10:00 District 5 Meeting TBD 4:25 Lions @ Rams	15	16 7:00 E Board Meeting	17 11:00am Ritual Team meeting 7:00 Post Members meeting	18	19	20 7:00 - Christmas music in the Clubroom
21 G2 content deadline (fliers in PDF only). 4:25 Steelers @ Lions	22	23	24 Christmas Eve Clubroom Closes at 6:00	25 Christmas Closed 4:30 Lions @ Vikings	26 8:00 Karaoke	27 Psychic Fair Large Hall
28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve Open to the public (Entertainment TBD by Clubroom Committee).	1 New Year's Day Closed	2	3

Rentals

NEED A ROOM FOR YOUR NEXT EVENT?

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Clubroom

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⇒ Keith Meade

⇒ Terri Priebe

⇒ Errol Frick

VFW SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

***VOICE OF DEMOCRACY - Grades 9-12**

Deadline to the VFW by October 31, 2025

2025 - 2026 Theme

"How Are You Showing Patriotism And Support for Our Country?"

***PATRIOTS'S PEN - Grades 6 - 8**

Deadline to the VFW by October 31, 2025

2025-2026 Theme

"How Are You Showing Patriotism And Support For Our Country?"

***3 DIMENSIONAL PATRIOTIC ART CONTEST - Grades 9 -12**

Deadline to the VFW by March 31, 2026

***YOUNG AMERICAN CREATIVE PATRIOTIC ART CONTEST - Grades 9 -12**

Deadline to the VFW by March 31, 2026

***VFW Auxiliary National Scholarship Continuing Education**

Deadline to the VFW Auxiliary by February 15, 2026

2025 2026

This is to assist VFW Auxiliary members and their families who wish to further their education by pursuing a college degree or a career direction at a vocational/technical school.

Write a brief essay (300-word limit) describing your commitment to your goals and how this scholarship will help you attain these goals.

PLEASE CONTACT FOR ALL THE INFORMATION:

**MARRISA MARTINEZ - VFW Bruce Post 1146 Auxiliary (St. Clair Shores, MI)
Auxiliary 1146 PRESIDENT 405-436-8905 mschnitz2009@gmail.com**

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Saturday October
18th

12pm - 3pm

Free Apple Cider, Donuts
and Candy

ANY QUESTIONS

Contact Kevin Wofford
586-260-0741

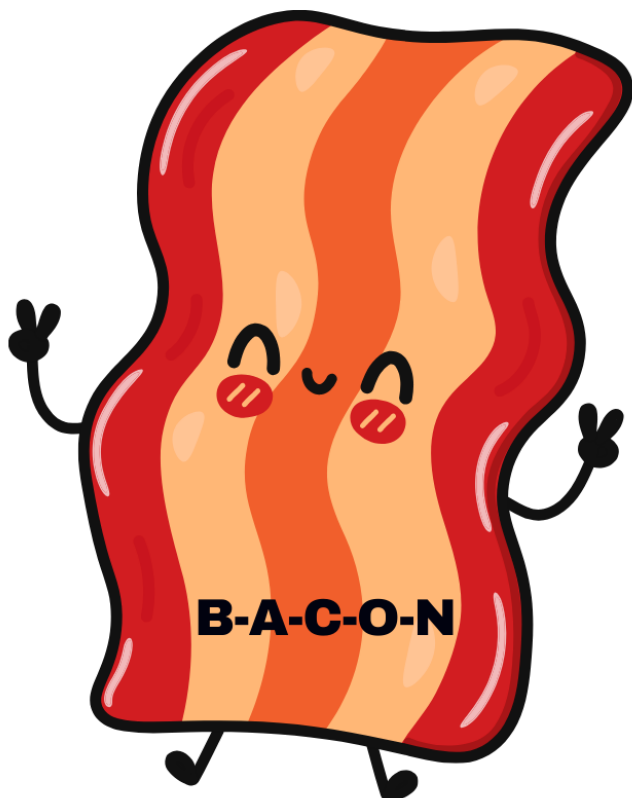
Sign up your car in the
clubroom

MEAT RAFFLE

FEATHER PARTY
LICENSE # R82740

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 25TH 2025

DOORS OPEN AT 6
FIRST SPIN AT 7



VFW 1146 AUXILIARY
PRESENTS

PROCEEDS
BENEFITING
AUXILIARY
GENERAL FUND

NO OUTSIDE DRINKS
ALLOWED
SNACK PERMITTED
MUST BE 18 TO PLAY

ENVELOPES ARE \$20
INCLUDES \$5
ADMISSION
LIMIT 1 PP

ANY QUESTIONS
CONTACT NANCY GAGLIO
AT 586 757-4883

28404 JEFFERSON AVE
SAINT CLAIR SHORES
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

SCOUTING FOOD

COLLECT FOOD TO HELP FAMILIES IN NEED IN MICHIGAN!

DO YOUR PART TO TACKLE HUNGER IN MICHIGAN!

GIVE FOOD

Fill a bag with nonperishable food items and leave for pickup on the date and time listed on this flyer.

MOST NEEDED FOOD ITEMS:

Hearty Soups, Canned Meats, Canned Vegetables, Packaged Pasta & Rice, Whole Grain Cereal, Condiments, Baby Food & Formula, Kid-Friendly Snacks (Goldfish, Granola Bars, etc), Nut-butters or Jelly, Baking & Cooking Supplies (Flour, Sugar, Oil).

We cannot accept open containers, expired products, or glass.

While we work hard to make sure no food donation is missed, we do occasionally encounter unexpected circumstances that may prevent Scouts from picking up your donation. Please consider delivering your donation to the location on this flyer.

**THANK YOU FOR FIGHTING HUNGER
WHERE WE LIVE!**

Drop off INFORMATION

November 8, 2025

VFW Bruce Post 1146
28404 Jefferson Ave. St.
Clair Shores, MI 48081 in
the Front Parking lot from
9am to 2pm



FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT [MICHIGANSCOUTING.ORG/SCOUTINGFORFOOD/](https://michiganscouting.org/scoutingforfood/)

JOIN US FOR OUR SECOND ANNUAL

POST CRAWL



SATURDAY NOVEMBER 8TH FROM 12:00PM - 5:00PM.

COST IS *ESTIMATED* AT \$35 (BUS RENTAL AND BUDDY POPPY DONATION ONLY)*

ITINERARY:

BRUCE POST (MEET AT 11:30AM)

NEW BALTIMORE VFW

RICHMOND VFW (TBD)

FRASER VFW (TBD)

SIGN UP NEAR SHIP'S WHEEL.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

ERROL FRICK - 313.434.8865

MARRISA MARTINEZ - 405.436.8905

***FINAL COST TO BE DETERMINED ONE WEEK BEFORE EVENT.**



Buddy Poppy Fundraiser

Open to the Public*



Join us in the VFW Bruce Post Clubroom or Live Music, FUN, Friends, and help our Veterans in need of financial support! Doors at 7pm, music at 8pm. Raffle license #C32786.



Cooler of
CHEER!





55in Smart
TV!

NO COVER!





Expecting 40+
raffles items!

Basket Raffles



50/50

The Buddy Poppy Fund is reserved for Veterans, Veteran Spouses, and their families in need. The monies raised are flagged for this purpose only and cannot be used for any other reason. These funds have helped local Veterans and/or their families* catch up their rent after unforeseen circumstances, helped pay for furnace repair before a cold winter, and paid up taxes and /or utility bills to prevent liens/shut-off....just to name a few. *While we don't know them all...we owe them all.* This is one small way we can help some of our community Veterans/Families get back on their feet after devastating or unforeseen circumstances that put them in a bind.

KARAOKE WITH ABI

THE FOLLOWING FRIDAYS:

8PM - MIDNIGHT

SEPTEMBER 26

OCTOBER 24

NOVEMBER 28

DECEMBER 26

BRUCE POST VFW
28404 JEFFERSON AVE
SAINT CLAIR SHORES





LOOSE AT THE BRUCE

OPEN MIC AND KARAOKE

HOSTED BY ERROL

THE FOLLOWING SATURDAYS

OCTOBER 18

NOVEMBER 15

DECEMBER TBD

OPEN MIC 6:00 - 8:00PM

5:30 SIGN UP

15 MINUTE SLOTS

LIVE MUSIC FROM 8:00 - 11:00PM

BRUCE POST VFW 1146

28404 JEFFERSON AVE

SAINT CLAIR SHORES

WAYFARER92@YAHOO.COM

THE BRUCE POST VFW CLUBROOM PRESENTS



Saturday November 29

6:00pm check in - 7:00pm start

Tickets \$10 each

Available starting 10/11

(buy in advance to ensure seating)

Teams will be seated in tables of eight. Smaller teams will be seated together.

For tickets contact:

Errol Frick 313.434.8865

Kevin Wofford 586.260.0741

Marrisa Martinez 405.436.8905

email: brucepostvfw@gmail.com

Or ask the bartenders.

Cash prizes (payout TBD)

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

1 ☒ 2 ☒ 3 ☒

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

LIFE MEMBERSHIP ONLY ☐ Check here if this is a gift.
Credit cards may **NOT** be used for initial payment of Annual Dues.

☐ Cash ☐ Check ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover ☐ AMEX

Life Membership Fee

Name on credit card

Billing address for card

City State ZIP

Credit Card No.

CVV Code Exp. Date

Signature ☒ Date

LIFE MEMBERSHIP ONLY

☐ ACH (Bank withdrawl)

Name of Bank

Bank Routing No.

Account No.

Attach voided check HERE.
(Required)

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEES

Life Membership fees are not refundable.

Attained age by 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

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 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.)

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:

1. 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) + \$1 Key Card for clubroom

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

2. 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 the Club Room.

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

Bruce Post VFW

Upcoming Events



Fall - 2025

OCT
11

Fall Music Fundraiser

12pm - 12am. Live music. Great Causes. \$10 entry doors only. Open to the public.

OCT
18

Trunk or Treat

12pm - 3pm.

OCT
18

Open Mic with Errol

6pm - 11pm. Sign up at 5:30.

OCT
24

Karaoke with Abi

8pm - 12am. Open to members and guests.

OCT
25

Meat Raffle (feather party)

7pm - 10pm (doors at 6pm). Open to the public.

NOV
8

Post Crawl

12pm - 5pm (meet at Post at 11:30am)

NOV
8

Buddy Poppy Fundraiser

7pm. Live music by Aqua Monkey. Hosted by Amy Beltz. Open to the public.