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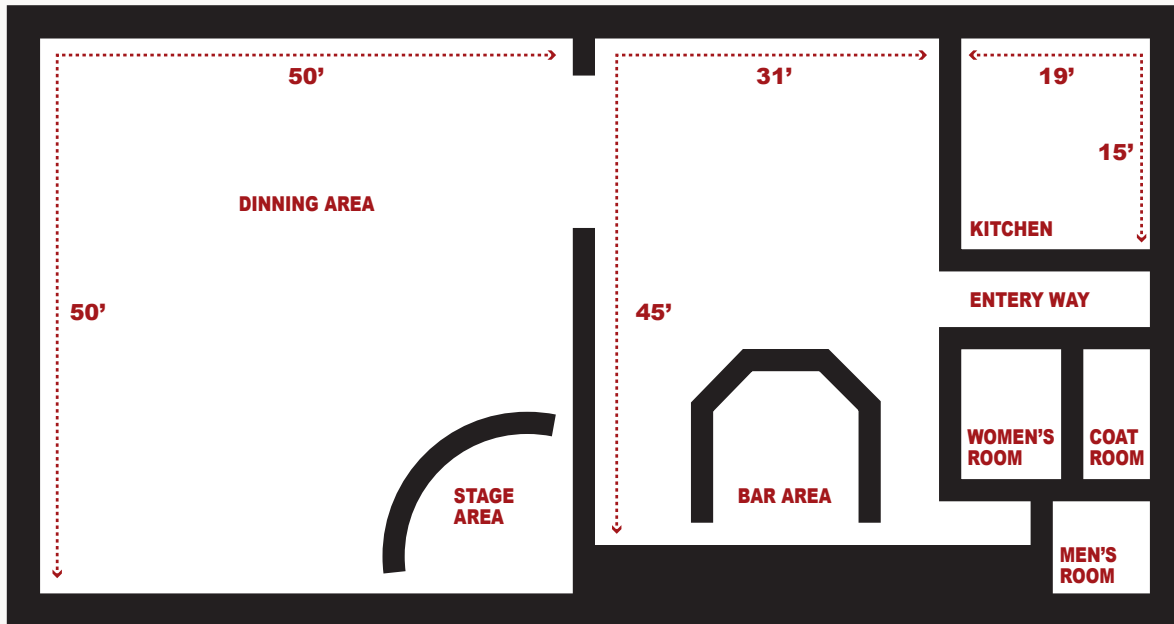
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**COMMANDERS COMMENTS: John Dehnke \ VFW Post 10406**

# Comrades & Sisters

Hello Comrades, I am hope this correspondence finds you all well.

We have had a bunch of stuff happening at the club. We have a new Club Manager Kim Beseler.

Kim is an Air Force Veteran & has been the Auxiliary President for years. We are extremely excited about her taking on this roll as she is very meticulous and very detailed oriented!

Our next big event will be the annaul Ham & Turkey Raffle on Saturday, November 4, 2023. We will be raffling off a Sig Sauer M17 9mm along with whole hams, half hams, whole turkeys, turkey

breasts, ducks, pork loins, beef loins, ribeyes, and much more. , you have to be there to purchase tickets & have to be present to win fun will be had by all!

We also will be having our Veterans Day program on Thurday, November 9, 2023 at 10:15am located at the at C-FC High School.

We are extremely lucky & grateful to have a very dynamic Guest speaker! MG (R) Vincent B. Barker. If you available to attend please do you will be impressed!

Our VFW Christmas party will be Saturday, December 9, 2023.

Hope you all can make it! Hope we will see you at some of our events!!

It is a privilege to be the Commander of this amazing Post!

No One Does More For Veterans.

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**AUXILIARY PRESIDENT: Kimberly Goss \ VFW Post 10406**

# Message From The President

It's been a truly rewarding journey into my fourth month as the Auxiliary President. I'm overwhelmed with emotions and excitement with all the support and encouragement I've received from our members.

I started off with forming some committees and appointing each with a chairperson, that has been a new and wonderful asset to the Auxiliary, it opens the door for our members to be more involved. One of my goals is to have each member feel and know that they belong to something special, I truly believe in them and what they bring to our meetings.

We have remained vigilant in assisting the VFW with the Charcoal Chicken & Brat Fundraisers and we look forward to them as it gives us the opportunity to serve our community.

Our Department President Sherrie Rosenau joined us for a day on the Charcoal Chicken & Brat Fundraiser serving line, that was a fun day had by all with lots of laughter.

We attended our District 9 meeting in Rice Lake in September, so much information was shared as there's always something new to learn. Meeting the people we read about in our general orders programs is always nice putting a face to a name.

PINK OUT is our motto for the October Charcoal Chicken & Brat Fundraiser on Saturday, November 14, 2023 in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month!

We are excited to participate in the Trunk or Treat again this year on Saturday, October 28, 2023, our Halloween committee will surely be looking ghostly.

November, some of our members will participate in the annual hunt for heroes pheasant hunt in Decorah, serving up some delicious breakfast and supporting our VFW members who are on the hunt for that beautiful ring neck.

We are excited to be spending some time with the elementary students at C-FC discussing flag etiquette and our National Anthem the first part of November. This is one of my special projects as our youth are the future of our country. We will be giving each student a mini flag to wave at the Veterans Day Program to be held on the Thursday, November 9, 2023 at C-FC and include two of our VFW members to show how to properly fold a flag.

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# Message From The President

As sponsors of the Wreaths Across America we will also be attending the Veterans Day program on Thursday, November 9, 2023 and handing out brochure and poppies at the door. We are excited to partake in the laying of these wreaths on Saturday, December 16, 2023 to those who have sacrificed so much for us and our country.

Our Christmas Committee has been hard at work preparing for our joint Christmas party with the VFW on Saturday, December 9, 2023. We are all looking forward to that evening of camaraderie, good food of course and the spirit of Christmas. Please watch our Facebook page for updates.

Our monthly meetings have been filled with new ideas for future fundraising and planning our January bake sale. New going into 2024 will be a raffle of sorts, you'll have to check back for more information on that.

It truly is an honor to work with Commander Dehnke and the members of VFW POST 10406. We have a wonderful team working relationship, support and respect for one another. Unity is strength... when there is teamwork and collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved

A very special thank you to my Amazing Auxiliary members, our committees and community, your continued support is truly appreciated.

With that being said I'm looking forward to being your president and working together with our members and community. Our monthly meetings are held the second Thursday of every month, 7:00pm at the VFW Post 10406 in Cochrane.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at the information listed below or by attending a meeting, Facebook page or our website.

No One Does More For Veterans.

Kimberly Goss  
VFW Post 10406 Auxiliary President  
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# New Auxiliary Caps Available

VFW Auxiliary officer caps now available. Section 1001 of the 2019 Auxiliary National Bylaws has been amended to include an optional and acceptable cap of overseas type or ladies modified style for either male or female officers. Only 1 title is permitted per cap.



**Starting at \$43.00/ea**

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- ✘ VFW Auxiliary Cross of Malta
- ✘ VFW AUX (In 2 Lines) in Gold At Front

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## Are You Eligible To Join?

You must be related to a veteran who has served in overseas combat, earning the campaign medals eligible. That veteran can be a living or deceased spouse, parent, child, sibling, grandparent or grandchild. Step- and adopted parents, children, siblings (and half-siblings), grandparents and grandchildren are considered the same as biological parents, children, siblings, grandparents and grandchildren and may join the VFW Auxiliary under their VFW-eligible veteran. See website below or contact Kimberly Beseler today...

<https://vfwauxiliary.org/join-us/eligibility-information/>

Kimberly Goss  
VFW Post 10406 \ Auxiliary President  
(608) 248-2733



**CLUB MANAGER:** Kimberly Beseler \ VFW Post 10406

# Post Activities 2023

OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY
October 10th Belvidere Meeting	November 4th Ham & Turkey Raffle	December 5th Red Cross Blood Drive	January 9th Belvidere Town Mtg
October 12th VFW/AUX Meeting 7:00pm	October 9th VFW/AUX Meeting 7:00pm	December 9th VFW Christmas Party	January 11th VFW/AUX Meeting 7:00pm
October 14th VFW Charcoal Chicken	November 9th Veterans Day Program	December 14th VFW/AUX Meeting 7:00pm	January 13th VFW Chicken Fry
		December 16th Wreaths Across America	



## POST 10406 -- WANTS YOU!

*"Members, you are our back bone and without you our effort would certainly fail. Your VFW is here for you whenever you choose and in whatever capacity you choose, as a active member, semi active or inactive. You greatest contribution alone is your continued membership at Post 10406"*

**John Dehnke - Commander**

Keeping The NON-TECH Community Connected

# NO SMARTPHONE NO PROBLEM

## VFW Events are in the Newspaper!

Good communication with our members and the public is essential in all we do. In addition to our newsletters being posted on our website -- we also mail a hard copy to every VFW/AUX member that does NOT use electronic means. We also promote news and events throughout the year in our local newspaper.



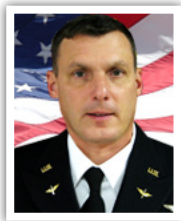


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# 2023 Post Officers



**John Dehnke**  
Commander



**Krist Beseler**  
Sr Vice Commander



**Douglas J Ratz**  
Jr Vice / Adjutant



**Steve Schiffli**  
Quartermaster



**Open Position**  
Chaplain



**Richard Treu**  
1st Year Trustee



**Gary Krause**  
2nd Year Trustee



**Kimberly Beseler**  
Club Manager



**Jim Goss**  
Service Officer



**Jim Goss**  
Judge Advocate



**Steve Zastrow**  
Surgeon



**Al Farner**  
Officer of the Day

All officers and their positions are on the VFW Post 10406 website

[www.vfwpost10406.org/staff.html](http://www.vfwpost10406.org/staff.html)



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