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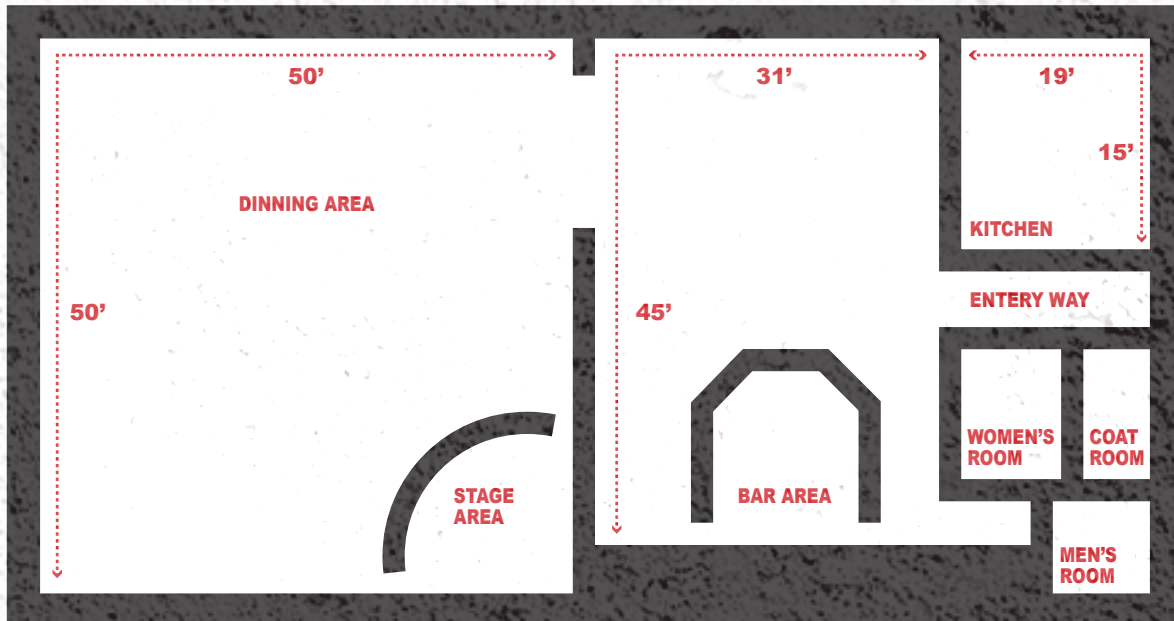
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Members & Non For Profit - Only \$100/day
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VFW Post 10406 Hall: (608) 248-2733

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\$75 Refundable Cleaning Deposit | Bartender - \$100 For Both Rates
Cash Bar Pricing - \$2 beer, \$1 pop & water, 1/2 barrel - \$200, 1/4 barrel - \$125, Bartender - \$100

41st Annual VFW Post 10406 \ Cochrane-Buffalo City

APPRECIATION & RECOGNITION DINNER

Thank You For Your Support!

On Saturday, February, 23rd our local Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), Cochrane-Buffalo City VFW Post 10406 held their 41st annual "Appreciation and Recognition" dinner at their post home in Cochrane. Over 100 members and guests attended and enjoyed a delicious sit down dinner and an excellent program.

Each year all members of the Post and its Auxiliary are invited to a sit-down dinner to simply say, your membership and participation in Americas oldest and largest combat only veterans organization is appreciated! We also recognize people and organizations in our area that have participated or contributed to the furtherance of the basic VFW core values. These include an unwavering support for ALL American veterans and their families, honoring all military service, ensuring proper medical/health care is provided for all our veterans, promote patriotic public education, especially among our youth, and service to our community.

- ✕ 5:00pm Social Hour
- ✕ 6:00pm Dinner
- ✕ Opening Prayer (Chaplain)
- ✕ Serving Line Opens After Prayer
- ✕ Program 6:45pm-8:30pm
- ✕ Program Begins with Dessert
- ✕ Opening Remarks by Commander

- ✕ Introduction of Head Table
- ✕ Introduction of Guests
- ✕ Recognition of Friends and Benefactors
- ✕ Patriot Pen and VOD Awards
- ✕ Vietnam Era Veterans Program
- ✕ Closing Remarks
- ✕ Closing Prayer

Appreciation & Recognition Highlights

**Vietnam War 50th Awards
Voice of Democracy (VOD)
Patriot's Pen (PP)
Teacher of the Year**

CLUB MANAGER: Les Kamrowski \ VFW Post 10406

Post Activities 2019

APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY
April 2nd Belvidere Elections	May 9th VFW/AUX Meeting 7:00pm	June 11th Belvidere Town Mtg	July 4th VFW 4th of July Parade at Buffalo City
April 11th VFW/AUX Meeting 7:00pm	May 11th VFW Chicken & Brats	June 13th VFW/AUX Meeting 7:00pm	July 11th VFW/AUX Meeting 7:00pm
April 14th Firemen's Dinner	May 14th Belvidere Town Mtg	May 15th VFW Chicken & Brats	July 16th Tri-Community Board Meeting
April 20th VFW Chicken & Brats			
April 27th Ducks Unlimited			

All calendar events are also online on the VFW Post 10406 website
www.vfwpost10406.org/calendar.html

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AUXILIARY PRESIDENT: Kimberly Hable \ VFW Post 10406

Message From The Auxiliary President

As we wrap up the 2018 and begin our 2019 year, I would like to reflect on a few of the accomplishments of our dedicated Auxiliary.



Election Of New Officers
Maintaining Over 100% Auxiliary Membership For Our Post
Sponsoring/Participating In Many Community Events Such As:

- ✦ Quilts of Valor Displays
- ✦ Hunts for Heroes
- ✦ Fourth of July Parade
- ✦ Veterans Day Celebration at CFC with Poppy Handouts
- ✦ Several Funerals
- ✦ Post Chicken Q's
- ✦ Turkey/Gun Raffle
- ✦ Attendance at District Meeting

This list goes on and on and shows the impact of our team and the dedication to our Veterans and Post 10406. Without the efforts of all and the dedication for volunteerism we could not accomplish all these things. Exciting things await in 2019 and my hope is that we can continue with our patriotic teamwork and joy for the cause. In January we unveiled our new Auxiliary flag at the post. This is an exciting time in the VFW Auxiliary as we welcome all comers that are eligible.

2019 will be filled with continued dedication, opportunities, and efficiency in our communication. If we all strive in maintaining our Auxiliary, we are also committing to the support of our Veterans.

"Some succeed because they are destined to; most succeed because they are determined to." -- Unknown.
Let our Auxiliary succeed because we are determined to maintain and sustain.

Kimberly Hable
VFW Post 10406, Auxiliary President

Come join our next VFW Auxiliary Meeting:

**Cochrane VFW on the 2nd Thursday
of each month at 7:00pm.**

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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 \$35.50/ea

Includes Right Side:

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

<http://www.vfwstore.org/>

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. For more information, see website below or contact Kimberly Hable today...

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

Kimberly Hable
VFW Post 10406, Auxiliary President

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.



COMMANDERS COMMENTS: Krist Beseler \ VFW Post 10406

2019 Post Officers

Welcome to the 2019/2020 post year. VFW Post 10406 has had an exciting past few years being a 2 time All State Post. Commander Mike Stanton and Quartermaster Jim Goss have much to be proud of. I and the post thank both of them for their hard work in ensuring our post met All State standards and taking our post to the next level.

This year we continue to work towards meeting those same standards, expanding a few of our programs and adding a few special projects. I also hope to take my previously earned knowledge of this organization and our goals and expand that to benefit our organization. I am extremely appreciative in all your help and efforts that ensure we succeed through the year. Having a current and in good standing membership and our combined numbers are the backbone of our organization and the most important single thing you can do for your fellow veterans. Without your membership we fail in our efforts.

Locally we have built a long history and have had many achievements to be proud of. Many of our local veterans worked very hard to ensure our future and what we have today. I look forward to preserving and expanding on those efforts this year with your help



Krist Beseler
Commander



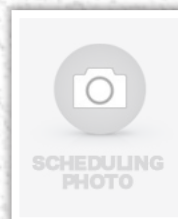
Mike Stanton
Sr Vice Commander



John Dehnke
Jr Vice Commander



Jim Goss
Quartermaster



Les Kamrowski
Chaplain



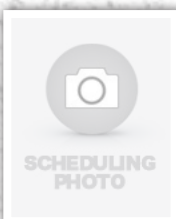
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1st Year Trustee



Al Kochenderfer
2nd Year Trustee



Gary Krause
3rd Year Trustee



Douglas J Ratz
Adjutant



Jim Goss
Service Officer



Burt Schafner
Surgeon



Les Kamrowski
Club Manager

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