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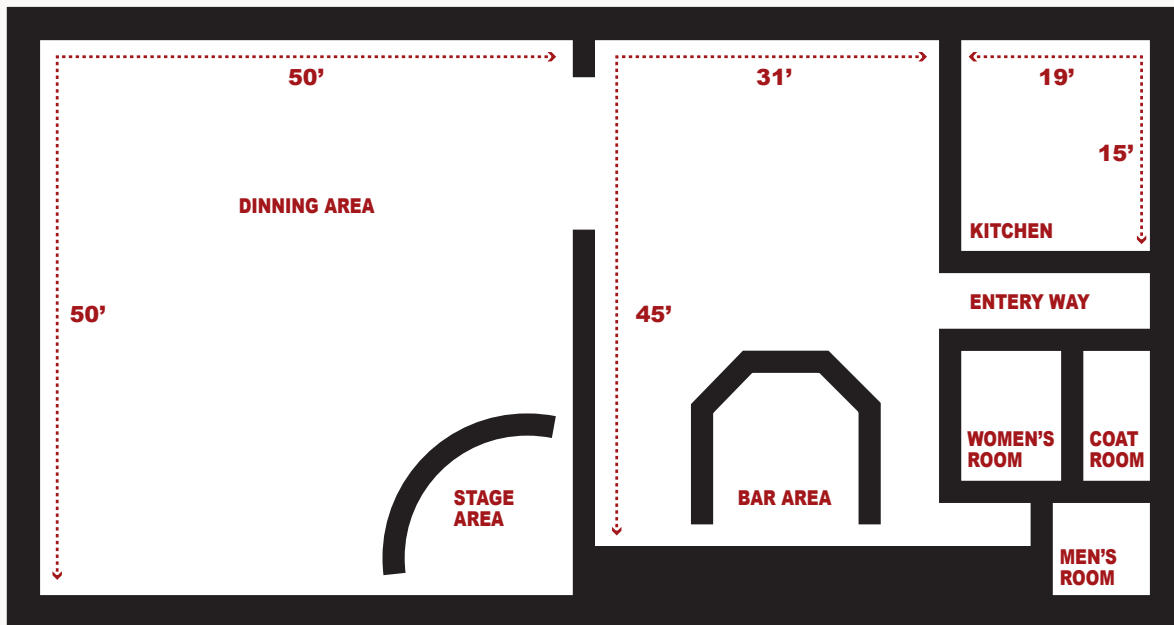
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COMMANDERS COMMENTS: William G Green \ VFW Post 10406

Comrades & Sisters

Dear Auxiliary Members of VFW Post 10406,

I apologize for this newsletter taking as long as it did to get pushed out. We had some amazing things happen this fall. The Wall of Honor at C-FC was unveiled on Veterans Day. There was a good turnout, and I believe it was well-received. Head on over to the link to read more about it if you haven't already. The program at C-FC truly supports Veterans.

We had our Ham and Turkey Raffle, which was another great success and shows how awesome the community supports us. Our Red Cross blood drive was on December 3, which had a total of 20 people donate. Which fully booked their appointments.

On December 14, we helped support Wreaths Across America at the Buffalo City Cemetery. It was another cold day, but we persevered. If I missed anything, shoot me a message, and I will make sure I get it in the following newsletter. Also, reach out if you need anything. Many thanks to all of you who keep this small post making a big impact on events like these.

William G. Green
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AUXILIARY PRESIDENT: Kimberly Goss \ VFW Post 10406

Message From The President

Dear Auxiliary Members of VFW Post 10406,

As always It has been a great honor serving as your president, we have welcomed several new members and have had some great losses as well in losing those sisters who we have held in highest regards.

We stayed busy through the summer with assisting our VFW in the monthly chicken and brat events, 4th of July in the park, Veterans Day and Memorial Day services while also achieving new goals set by us.

We prepared a pork dinner for the North Dakota National Guard while on assignment in the area, it was so wonderful to see so many big smiles on those Soldiers faces while in line for seconds. We held an Awesome Shrimp fundraiser that was a huge success and hopefully will hold another in the future. We are working on purchasing Auxiliary jackets soon thanks to a successful gun raffle and all those who supported us.

The Auxiliary had a bake sale at the Wednesday Music in the Park in Buffalo City, a great family event with many vendors, food trucks and music to please everyone.

Our newly formed Committees have been a great asset to the president and group, it's been wonderful to see so many members getting excited to be involved.

Our Youth Committee visited with C-FC students on November 4th, grades K-6 discussing patriotism and flag etiquette, all the students received a mini flag for waving at the Veterans Day ceremony and parades, a patriotic pencil, flag brochure, slap bracelet and apledge allegiance book mark. In turn we were invited to have lunch with the students after the veteran's day program where they displayed their artwork and waved their flags.

Our Trunk or Treat Committee did a great job with their trunk display again this year, thank you to Sharon Kamrowski and Christine Lorenz, great job ladies.

The Auxiliary is sponsoring WAA (Wreaths Across America) of Buffalo City, wreaths were layed on local veteran's grave in the Buffalo City Cemetery including our Gold Star Family. For more information on WAA and how you can purchase a wreath and be a part of laying these beautiful wreaths, please see the information listed on the webpage or by contacting Deb Kujak.

We are looking forward to our 2nd joint Christmas party with the VFW on Decembeer 7th, our Christmas Committee does an awesome job putting this together and enjoyed by all, hope to see you there.

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You can view photos of these events and updates on our Facebook page. If you are not on the personal Facebook page, please reach out and we will assist you. You can also view our public VFW and Auxiliary page at <https://vfwpost10406.org/auxiliary/index.html>.

It's important for us to keep our records updated, if you have a name change, address, email, or phone number changes please let us know so we can make those changes and you are receiving all the information firsthand.

Now is the time to think about Officers positions for the 2025-2026 year. Any member in good standing may nominate themselves or someone else, except for At Large Members. No member shall be elected to the office unless the member is in attendance at the election, or unless they submit in writing their willingness to be elected and hold office. All Officer positions are open for nominations, the secretary position is a appointed position by the president. Remember these are nominations only, our Elective Officers shall be nominated and elected at the regular business meeting in April.

At this time, I am announcing that having fulfilled my two-year commitment I will be stepping down as Auxiliary President in the 2025-2026 Spring Election. If you are interested in the Presidents position, please let me know as this is the perfect time to start mentoring.

Please remember that as an elected Officer you are not required to keep moving up the ladder, you can do one year, two years or how many you want depending on the interest of that position, so please consider an Officer position. While attending District, State and National events are very informative they are not required at this level by any individual, but they are fun.

New Officers equals new ideas and opportunity for growth inside our Auxiliary not to mention we have fun and its very rewarding. We hold our meetings the second Thursday of the month at the VFW in Cochrane at 7:00pm. Come Join Us! 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.



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

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CLUB MANAGER: Kimberly Beseler \ VFW Post 10406

Post Activities 2025

APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY
April 1 Belvidere Elections	May 8 VFW/AUX Meeting 7:00pm	June 10 Belvidere Meeting	July 4 Parade
April 10 VFW/AUX Meeting 7:00pm	May 10 VFW Charcoal Chicken	June 12 VFW/AUX Meeting 7:00pm	June 8 Belvidere Meeting
April 12 VFW Charcoal Chicken	May 13 Belvidere Meeting		July 10 VFW/AUX Meeting 7:00pm



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2025 Post Officers



William G Green
Commander



John Dehnke
Sr Vice Commander



Lance Averbeck
Jr Vice Commander



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Quartermaster



Lance Averbeck
Chaplain



Les Lowenhagen
1st Year Trustee



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2nd Year Trustee



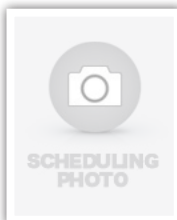
Douglas J Ratz
Adjutant



Jim Goss
Service Officer



Jim Goss
Judge Advocate



Steve Zastrow
Surgeon



Kimberly Beseler
Club Manager

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

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