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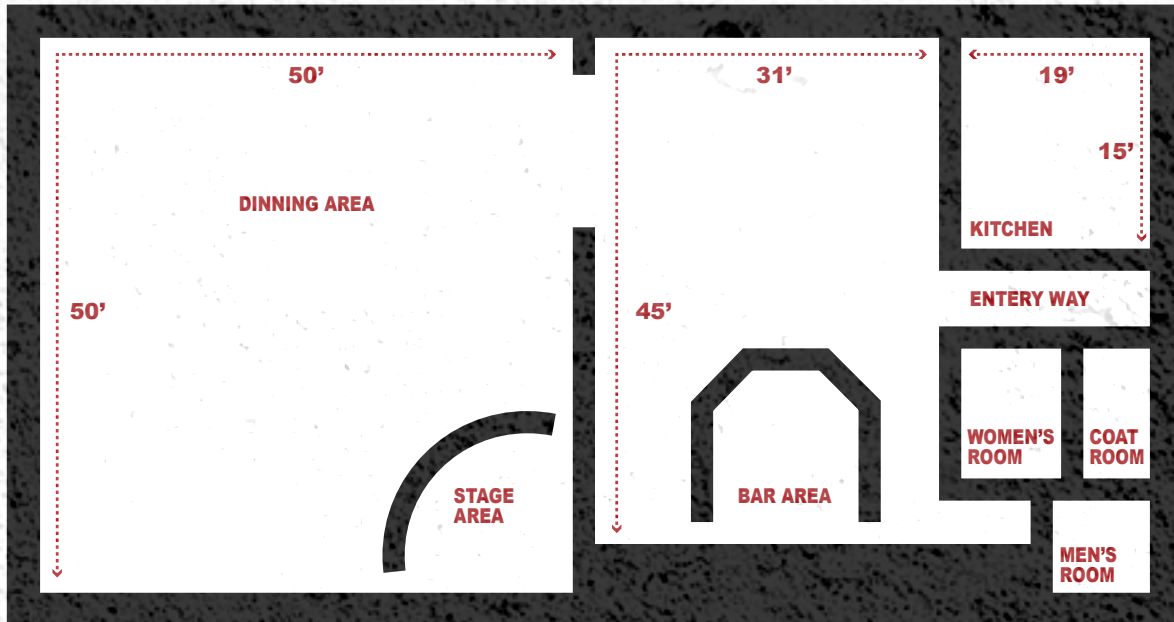
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COMMANDERS COMMENTS: Krist Beseler - VFW Post 10406

Comrades & Sisters

VFW Post 10406 will be having their Appreciation Dinner for all members and Ladies Auxiliary members on Saturday, February 28, 2015. Social hour, with cash bar, will begin at 5:00pm. A complimentary dinner will be served at 6:00pm; we will be having roast pork and meat balls with all the trimmings. On this evening we will be honoring our Patriot Pen and Voice of Democracy winners from C-FC Schools. We will also have a program with dinner to end the night. If you plan to attend, please call Gary Krause at (608) 248-2017 with your name and how many will be attending. If no answer, please your name and number of attendees on the voice mail. Please confirm your reservation prior to February 21, 2015 as I will need to let

the caterer know how many to prepare for.

I would like to thank all our members and Ladies Auxiliary members for the past year, for all of your hard work at all of our chicken fry's, ham and turkey raffle, and all of our other projects as they were all very successful. You may think many of your efforts go unrecognized but I assure you those efforts are noticed!

Please take the time to check out our website www.vfwpost10406.org and the calendar of events on the website maintained by Club Manager Gary Krause. Also you may wish to follow on Face Book by joining our Group Page: "VFW Post 10406". Summer will be here before you know it and

with that brings our annual golf tournament in June. Brian Lohman is the point of contact and we look forward to another successful event and fun time.

Lastly I hope you enjoy the newsletter and look to any feedback you may have. Additions and corrections may always be sent to me or Allen Kochenderfer.

Happy New Year!

I wish you health and prosperity.

Krist D. Beseler
VFW Post 10406
Commander
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Appreciation Dinner for all Members and Ladies Auxiliary Members Saturday, February 28, 2015

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CLUB MANAGER: Gary Krause - VFW Post 10406

Post Activities 2015

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
January 6th Scout Meeting	February 3rd Scout Meeting	March 3rd Scout Meeting	April 7th Scout Meeting
January 8th VFW/AUX Meeting 7:00pm	February 10th Belvidere Town Mtg	March 10th Belvidere Town Mtg	April 9th VFW/AUX Meeting 7:00pm
January 10th VFW Chicken Fry	February 12th VFW/AUX Meeting 7:00pm	March 12th VFW/AUX Meeting 7:00pm	April 11th VFW Chicken Fry
January 13th Belvidere Town Mtg	February 22nd Scout Banquet	March 14th VFW Chicken Fry	April 4th Belvidere Town Mtg
January 31th Belvidere Town Taxes	February 28th Post Appreciation/ Recognition Dinner 5:00pm Social 6:00pm Dinner	March 19th Buffalo County Historical Society Meeting 7:00pm	April 18th Ducks Unlimited
		March 21st Private Hall Rental	April 21st CCT Annual Meeting
		March 29th Firemans Dinner	April 25th John Beavers Benefit

All calendar events are also online on the VFW Post 10406 website
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Other Post News

1. The VFW National organization has a program where Posts are encouraged to assist handicapped veterans go on assisted hunting activities that they would otherwise be unable to. I'm so proud to say that your Post AND Aux did just that during the greater deer hunting season! Many people were involved – I do not know all their names so I will only mention the main organizer of these activities – Kyle Bushman. More recognition should be afforded ALL the participants. THANK YOU!

2. It is fair to say that our Nov 2014 Ham and Turkey Raffle was a huge success! It was possibly the best ever. I will not state dollar amounts in this document that may be available to public viewing. Our old friend the high value Browning BAR rifle went to new home – a Cochrane resident won and took the gun. The new gun on the raffle was an Ar-15/M-4 “black rifle”. Seems like the public liked this item as ticket sales were brisk. This rifle was won by a Post member or her family member. All of this success was possible with a good bunch of workers that quickly and efficiently conducted a fun filled professional raffle. Think it will only get better next year. Thanks to all who helped in any way – that would include the Aux members that did a multitude of things!!

3. I think many of you remember the 50th Commemorative years of WWII (1991 – 1995) and the the 50th Commemoration of the Korean War (2000 – 2003) These Commemorative activities were so deemed by the US Congress and administered by the Department of Defense (DOD). VSOs were encouraged to participate and provide appropriate recognition at the local level. Our Post did a bang up job with both events, in fact the whole “memorabilia” program, cabinets and contents evolved from the WWII activities. Congress has again taken such action to commemorate the 50th anniversary of our long involvement in Vietnam. It is hoped the Post will soon register to again become a “Commemorative” Post and participate fully.

4. MEMBERSHIP... All of the wonderful things this Post does simply would not be possible without a strong membership. We all know that. We finished last year with a Post membership of 137. We are presently at 129. All that means is that we need to collect unpaid dues on continuous/annual members and get few more to replace those that have gone to their eternal rest. It works far better if ALL of us ask/approach our friends etc if they might be eligible to join and sign them up now and not have a mad rush to reach that necessary 100% membership come June. One of our Posts finest and longest honored traditions is make 100% membership EVERY YEAR – this keeps us strong!

5. We intend to distribute this Newsletter electronically to as many members as possible---we save \$.49 postage, paper, envelope and printing for everyone we do so.

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Membership

I feel compelled to talk about what we all know is the life blood of our organizations: MEMBERSHIP! In the membership year July 1, 2014 – Jul 1, 2015 the Post had 136 members – that has fallen to 131. Before we do any of the wonderful things the VFW does we must man or woman our ranks! This Post has a long and proud tradition of growing in number almost every year. Recruiting is a mindset – simply ask anyone you even think was in the military about when/where they were and go from there – eligible's are out there everywhere! EVERYONE must help with this, the Commander alone can't do it, even though Krist recruited several himself last year – let's get on board the membership wagon and make our beloved Post and Auxiliary all it can be!



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Krist Beseler - Commander

COMMANDERS COMMENTS: Krist Beseler - VFW Post 10406

2015 Post Officers

I would like to welcome each of you to Post 10406, member, guest, patrons, businesses and organizations, we are here to serve you all! As a volunteer service organization we are unique in that 100% of our efforts are done through volunteer-ism, to better ourselves and our mission. While our club room and facility remain part time and run by our volunteers, our service we provide to the community is full time. As Commander I have been elected and entrusted by our members to represent our organization in a positive light while pursuing our mission goals. 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. Your greatest contribution alone is your continued membership at Post 10406. I look forward to meeting and serving with you all.



Krist Beseler
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