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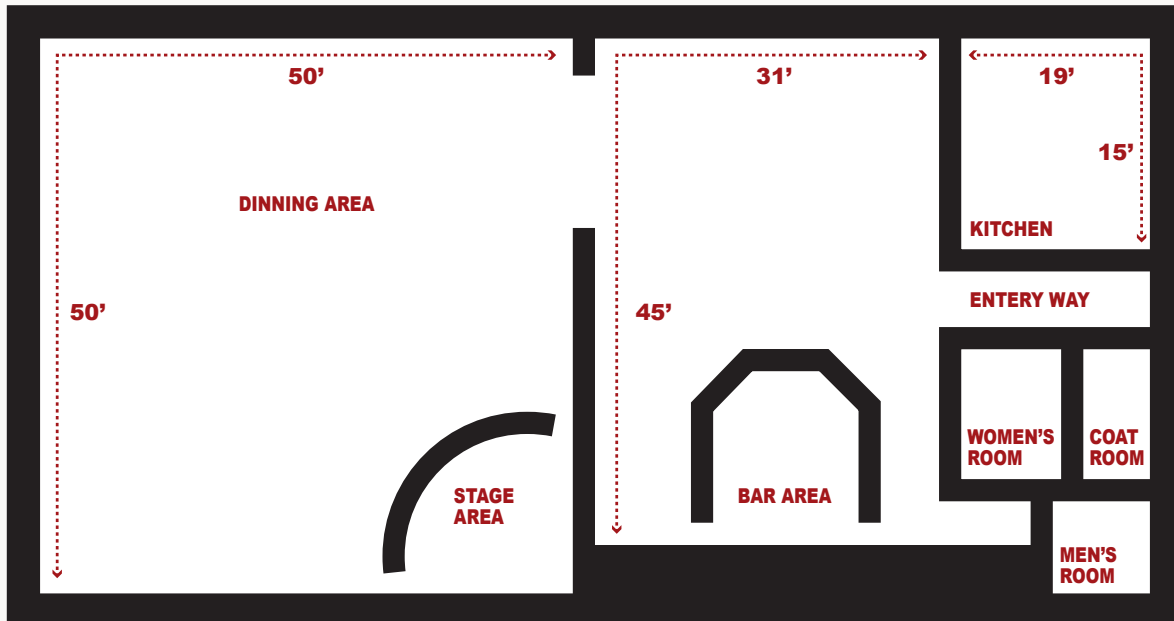
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VFW Post 10406 Cochrane, Wisconsin U.S.A.

# Schedule Your Event Today!

We offer a reasonably priced rental hall great for weddings, receptions, sweet sixteens, birthdays, anniversaries, reunions, fundraisers, auctions, arts & craft shows, funeral memorials, company/employee events, and other special occasions.



The Hall is available 7 days a week. Weekdays - Weekends in the mornings, afternoons and evenings. Scheduled rental times are flexible weekdays, weekends the hall rents from 1:00pm-5:00pm during the day or 7pm-11pm at night, it is possible to extend until midnight. Set-up time varies depending on the day and time of the event, usually between 1.5-2 hours time is provided, additional set-up time may be available depending on availability. The function hall features 5000 SF of space (50 feet wide by 100 feet long), can host groups up to 200+ people, handicap accessible, fully equipped kitchen, dance floor and a private bar. Other amenities include a wall mounted flat screen, wireless internet, coat rack area and ample parking. The Auxiliary is available for an additional customized fee depending on the desired menu or you may bring in your own catering or simply use the available kitchen.

**Members & Non For Profit - Only \$100/day**  
**Non Members - Only \$200/day**

**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

## COMMANDERS COMMENTS: John Dehnke \ VFW Post 10406

# Comrades & Sisters

Good evening Comrades, So, to begin with I have taken over the duties of Commander, Krist Beseler is the Senior Vice, Doug Ratz is the Junior Vice & Adjutant, & Steve Schiffli is the Quartermaster taking over from CSM Jimmy Goss who is a Master of numbers & that may be an understatement. We have a dynamic team in place to carry on & an amazing Auxiliary too.

I want you all to know that this is not an easy duty as some may think, I have gigantic shoes to fill from Krist. He not only has kept us an All-State Post but he projected us into an "ALL AMERICAN POST" this is a first for our little club & I hope not the last time either. This is where you all come in, I may throughout the year be calling for help whether

it be for a Charcoal Chicken Event, Pork Steak Dinner, Ham & Turkey Raffle Fundraiser or Recruitment if you can help great if not no problem. We have a core of aging folks that kick butt volunteering & without them we would fail. We are all in this together to make this Post the best it can be, respecting each other, helping each other out in a time of need you name we have amazing people in the Post that are dedicated to making it the best & again if we can't do this we fail.

So as we transition into this year I am knocking the dust off as it has been a while for me being the Commander. I know I have a lot of work ahead of me & I will do my best to accomplish these goals I have set for myself as well,

All State & All American Post it will take all of us to accomplish these goals & I am looking forward to it. If anyone ever needs to talk my phone is always on. I also have another goal in mind & that is to do a Recruiting campaign with Kim Beseler for the Auxiliary we need to fill those chairs as well as our Post!! So if anyone has any ideals let Kim & I know.

I just want you all to realize just how awesome we have it in Post 10406!

No One Does More For Veterans.

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

# 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

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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 Beseler  
VFW Post 10406 \ Auxiliary President  
(608) 799-6548

**CLUB MANAGER:** Les Kamrowski \ VFW Post 10406

# Post Activities 2021

JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER
July 4th VFW/AUX Parade 1:00pm	August 7th VFW Charcoal Chicken	September 9th VFW/AUX Meeting 7:00pm	October 12th Belvidere Elections
July 8th VFW/AUX Meeting 7:00pm	August 10th Belvidere Town Mtg	September 11th VFW Charcoal Chicken	October 14th VFW/AUX Meeting 7:00pm
July 13th Belvidere Elections	August 12th VFW/AUX Meeting 7:00pm	September 14th Belvidere Town Mtg	October 16th VFW Charcoal Chicken
		September 17th POW/MIA Recognition Day	



## 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"*

**Krist Beseler - 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.

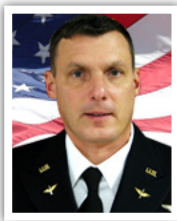


**COMMANDERS COMMENTS:** Krist Beseler \ VFW Post 10406

## 2021 Post Officers



**John Dehnke**  
Commander



**Krist Beseler**  
Sr Vice Commander



**Douglas J Ratz**  
Jr Vice / Adjutant



**Steve Schiffli**  
Quartermaster



**Les Kamrowski**  
Chaplain / Club Manager



**Gary Krause**  
1st Year Trustee



**Richard Treu**  
2nd Year Trustee



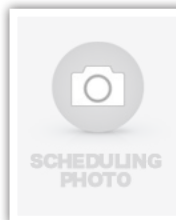
**Mike Stanton**  
3rd Year Trustee



**Jim Goss**  
Service Officer



**Jim Goss**  
Judge Advocate



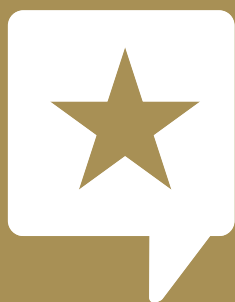
**Steve Zastrow**  
Surgeon



**Al Farner**  
Officer of the Day

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

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



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| ✦ History and Core Values | ✦ How to Donate         | ✦ Interactive Calendar  |
| ✦ Membership Information  | ✦ Local News            | ✦ Hall Rental Sign-Up   |
| ✦ Membership Benefits     | ✦ Checkpoint Brochure   | ✦ Staff                 |
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