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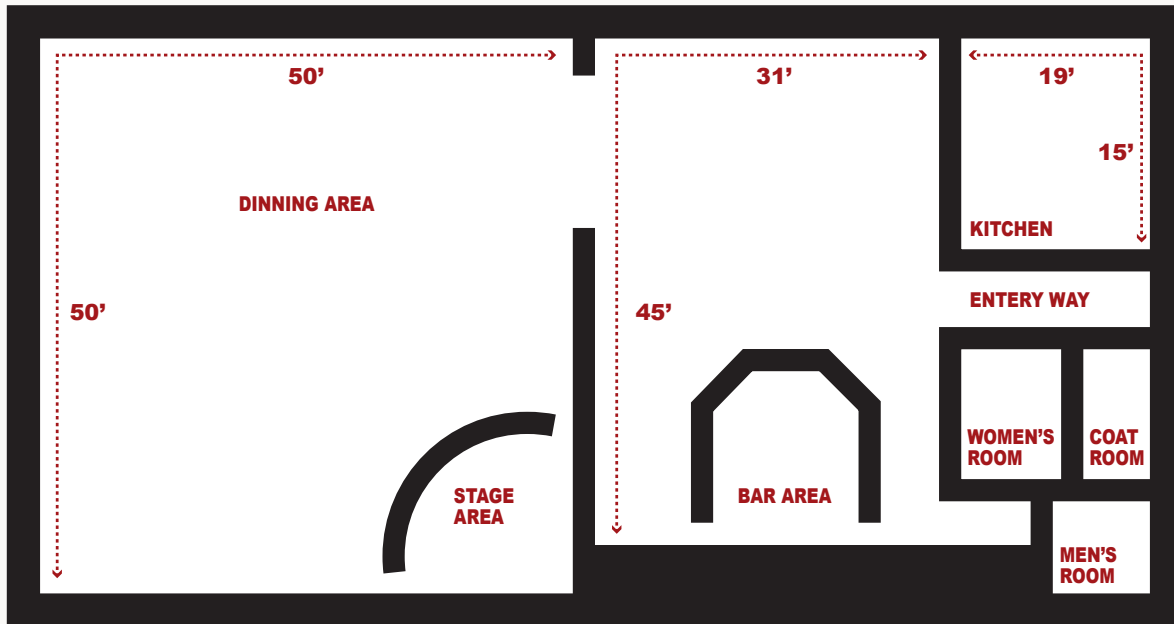
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Cash Bar Pricing - \$2 beer, \$1 pop & water, 1/2 barrel - \$200, 1/4 barrel - \$125, Bartender - \$100

COMMANDERS COMMENTS: William G. Green \ VFW Post 10406

Comrades & Sisters

I am hoping everyone is having a wonderful summer and hopefully staying dry. Starting this summer off strong was our 50th Celebration where we got to show off the wonderful wood sign for the dedication of our hall to AL Kochenderfer. It was an enjoyable day.

Next up was our 4th of July Beer Garden. It was extremely successful even with the couple of storms. Fireworks were amazing as always. Next

up we had a couple of Heros get honored at the Lacrosse Loggers games. Congrats Romie, Gary and Jim. Also big thanks to our Junior Vice Lance with Surviving Valor for setting that up. Thank you to all who have helped at these events. It's extremely apricated.

Let's enjoy the remaining sunny days and create lasting memories as we finish out the summer. See you at the next meeting.

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

No One Does More For Veterans.

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

Message From The President

Hello everyone, hope this letter finds you all enjoying summer activities. Congratulations to all our newly elected officers, you can view them on our Auxiliary website where you can also find other information about the Auxiliary and VFW.

Thank you to those who helped with the VFW Anniversary Celebration, 4th of July, and bake sale at the park, always fun to be out in the community doing things.

We have some exciting new things to share in the months ahead including the first-ever Shrimp Fundraiser for Veterans, please watch our website and Facebook for more information.

Let's give a big welcome to Commander Bill Green, wife and new life member Kierra Jo, and daughter Ellie along with their two dogs.

We look forward to working together with the VFW and the community.

Like Commander Green, I'd like to focus this 2024-2025 on recruiting, youth activities, and helping Veterans and their families in the community.

Have a safe and wonderful finish to summer and a happy harvest to all you gardeners and farmers. Look forward to seeing you at our next monthly meeting. Thank you, President Kimberly Goss.

No One Does More For Veterans.

Kimberly Goss
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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 \$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/>

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HUNTS FOR HEROES: Doug Ratz \ VFW Post 10406

Hunts For Heroes Benefit

The 6th Annual Hunts For Heroes Benefit will be on Saturday, September 7, 2024 at the Brothel Tavern on S3165 County Road M, Fountain City, Wisconsin

Doors Open At Noon

Brothel Tavern:

- ✕ Games, Raffles, Bake Sale, Chicken Bingo, Silent Auction
- ✕ 100% Of The Proceeds Benefit The HFH Project

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Raffle Tickets On Sale soon

Contact Doug Ratz For Tickets

507-313-3972



LEARN MORE HOW TO APPLY
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CLUB MANAGER: Kimberly Beseler \ VFW Post 10406

Post Activities 2024

JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER
July 4th VFW/AUX Parade 1:00pm	August 8th VFW/AUX Meeting 7:00pm	August 10th Belvidere Town Mtg	October 8th Belvidere Meeting
July 11th VFW/AUX Meeting 7:00pm	August 10th VFW Charcoal Chicken	September 12th VFW/AUX Meeting 7:00pm	October 10th VFW/AUX Meeting 7:00pm
	August 13th Belvidere Town Mtg	September 14th VFW Charcoal Chicken	October 12th VFW Charcoal Chicken
		September 20th-22nd Quilts of Valor	



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"

William G Green \ 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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2024 Post Officers



William G Green
Commander



John Dehnke
Sr Vice Commander



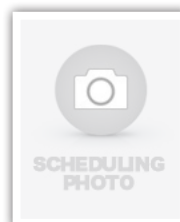
Lance Averbeck
Jr Vice Commander



Steve Schiffli
Quartermaster



Lance Averbeck
Chaplain



Les Lowenhagen
1st Year Trustee



Dick Treu
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

www.vfwpost10406.org/staff.html



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