

VFW POST 10406 AND AUXILIARY

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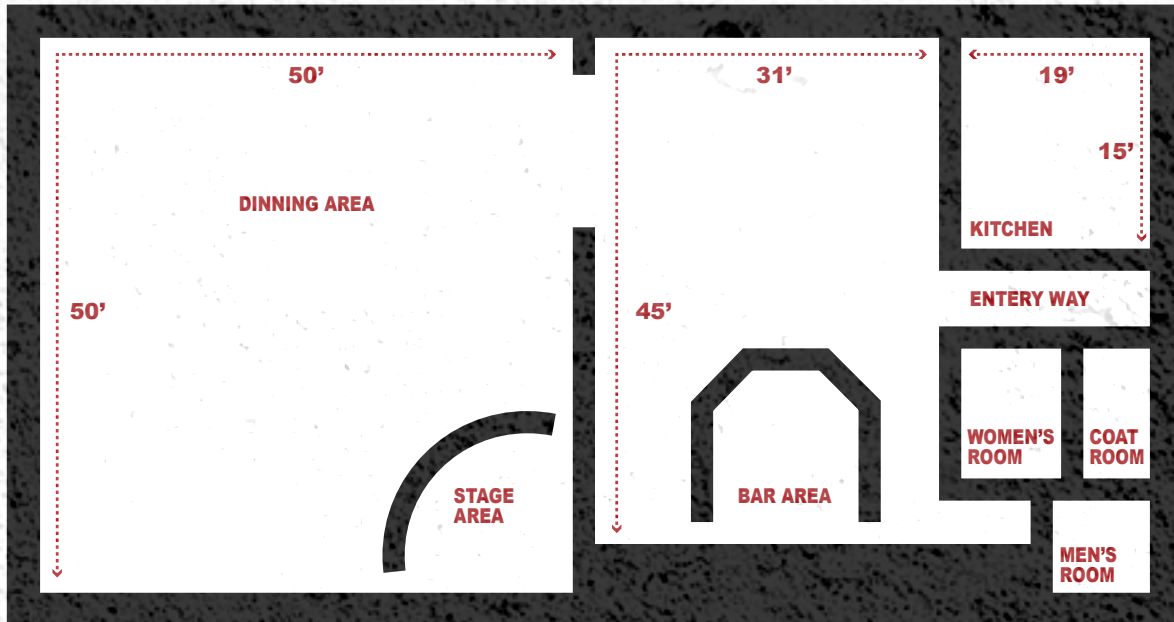
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## COMMANDERS COMMENTS: Krist Beseler - VFW Post 10406

# 2015 Turkey Raffle

It's Turkey Raffle time again and we are sending you this letter with a post newsletter, Turkey Raffle information and some tickets we are hoping you will either sell or buy. I am asking if you would help us by selling or buying these 3 ticket booklets at a minimum. **This year we are raffling 3 guns, a Windham .223 M4 Carbine rifle, a Savage 11 XL 7MM-08, and a Marlin 30-30 lever action. In addition we will be having our in house raffle with our numerous turkeys, hams, breakfast packs, ducks, tenderloins, and other meat packs.** We will be selecting a higher quality of meat than we had last year by bringing back our larger hams etc. It has been a sellout event for many years and we expect the same this year but need your support by getting

the word out. Please consider helping us Saturday November 7th by attending and bringing your family and friends! You won't be disappointed.

A brief summary of our activities since my last letter. We have attended 1 District meetings, the Annual State Convention. We had one member attend the National Convention and conducted Memorial Day activities and have supported veteran funerals. We also had a very successful golf tournament fundraiser and the 4th of July Parade in Buffalo City. We have just completed a Red Cross blood drive and plan on continuing that at least 2 times a year. We have continued with our improvements of our facility which include some maintenance, painting, repairs

and a still have a plan to put in a handicapped door access and parking in the rear. We also have made some repairs to our front parking lot this summer and seal coated it again. We have had some very nice donations of money and needed items. One last item that I must pass on. I must reiterate that we cannot do this without membership. Our local numbers have come down a bit the last year due to annual members not renewing. Please recruit for our VFW whenever possible, there are many folks in the community both local and some who have just moved here that are eligible to join. Our voice in congress, benefits, and our ability to provide community service and donate back to our community are directly tied to our membership numbers.

**Please return ticket stubs and money by November 1st, 2015.  
Make Check payable to VFW Post 10406.  
Send to: VFW POST 10406---PO BOX 84, COCHRANE, WI 54622**

**If you need more tickets contact Krist Beseler at (507) 459-3238 or [info@vfwpost10406.org](mailto:info@vfwpost10406.org).  
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# 35th Annual VFW POST 10406 - Cochrane-Buffalo City

# 2015 TURKEY RAFFLE

Saturday, November 7, 2015  
5:00 to 9:00pm



**1st Prize:** Windham 223  
M4 Carbine  
or \$600.00 Cash



**2nd Prize:** Savage 11 Trophy Hunter  
XL 7MM w/Scope  
or \$500.00 Cash



**3rd Prize:** Marlin 36W 30-30 20"  
6 shot Blued Brown  
or \$400.00 Cash



**\$2.00 Each -- or -- 3 for \$5.00**



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## QUARTERMASTERS COLUMN: Jim Goss - VFW Post 10406

# VFW Post Canteen

Comrades I will be putting an order together to the VFW National for items to replace those that have been sold from our Post Canteen. If you want any miniature medals, unit patches, badges or any other accoutrements or articles of clothing that the VFW Store has to offer. If you wish to order anything before I place the after our September Post meeting email me at [jim@vfwpost10406.org](mailto:jim@vfwpost10406.org), bring your order into the post or mail it to VFW Post 10406 PO Box 84 Cochrane, WI 54622. If we put one order together we all save on shipping costs. If you know of any prospective candidates for VFW Membership encourage them to come to one of our events or meetings and enjoy the camaraderie that can only be found with fellow veterans.

## CLUB MANAGER: Gary Krause - VFW Post 10406

# Post Activities 2015

OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY '16
October 8th VFW/AUX Meeting 7:00pm	November 3rd Belvidere Town Elections	December 8th Belvidere Town Mtg	January 5th Scout Meeting
October 10th VFW Chicken Fry	November 7th VFW Raffel	December 10th VFW/AUX Meeting 7:00pm	January 14th VFW/AUX Meeting 7:00pm
October 13th Belvidere Town Mtg	November 10th Belvidere Town Mtg	December 12th VFW Christmas Party	January 16th VFW Chicken Fry
October 24th Craft Show	November 12th VFW/AUX Meeting 7:00pm	December 15th Scout Meeting	

All calendar events are also online on the VFW Post 10406 website  
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## VFW AUXILIARY POST 10406

# Join Our Auxiliary

Our VFW Auxiliary Post 10406 is a small group, but we work hard to support the many veterans in the Buffalo County area who gave so much for our country.

Our Auxiliary works with the VFW Post in the many projects that they have. We help with the VFW Chicken & Brat Fry that is held monthly from March thru October. Our ladies make and serve the food that accompanies the Chicken and Brats. Our Auxiliary also helps with serving food at the annual meat raffle that is held in November of each year. We help with the food that is served to the Heroes Hunt for Vets that our VFW sponsors each year.

The VFW Auxiliary is proud to march with the VFW in the

annual parade that is held on the Fourth of July each year. We stand beside our VFW members on Memorial Day to honor the many fallen comrades. We visit the VFW comrades that are in the VFW in Tomah, Wisconsin each year to thank them for all they gave for our country.

Our Auxiliary also serves that Buffalo County Community in preparing and serving food for the funerals and also for the Buffalo County Fireman's Dinner each year. We also sponsor scholarships to students at the C-FC School each year. These students are our future and it is an honor to help them with their education.

We are proud to serve our Veterans in any way that they

need. They gave so much for us and it is an honor to serve them and make sure that the fallen are never forgotten.

Our officers for our Auxiliary are Mary Lou Stewart, President; Judy Krause, Sr. Vice President; Ruth Boettcher, Jr. Vice President; Debra Kujak, Treasurer; Judy Krause, Secretary; Diane Bossert, Chaplin.

We welcome and encourage all to join our Auxiliary. Without our ladies help, the support for our veterans cannot be done. Our monthly meetings are held at the Cochrane-Buffalo City VFW on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:00pm and we encourage all to join us.

**Coming join our next VFW Auxiliary Meeting:  
Cochrane-Buffalo City VFW on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:00pm**



# 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!



## 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. Your greatest contribution alone is your continued membership at Post 10406"*

**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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**Steve Schiffli**  
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