

VFW POST 10406 AND AUXILIARY

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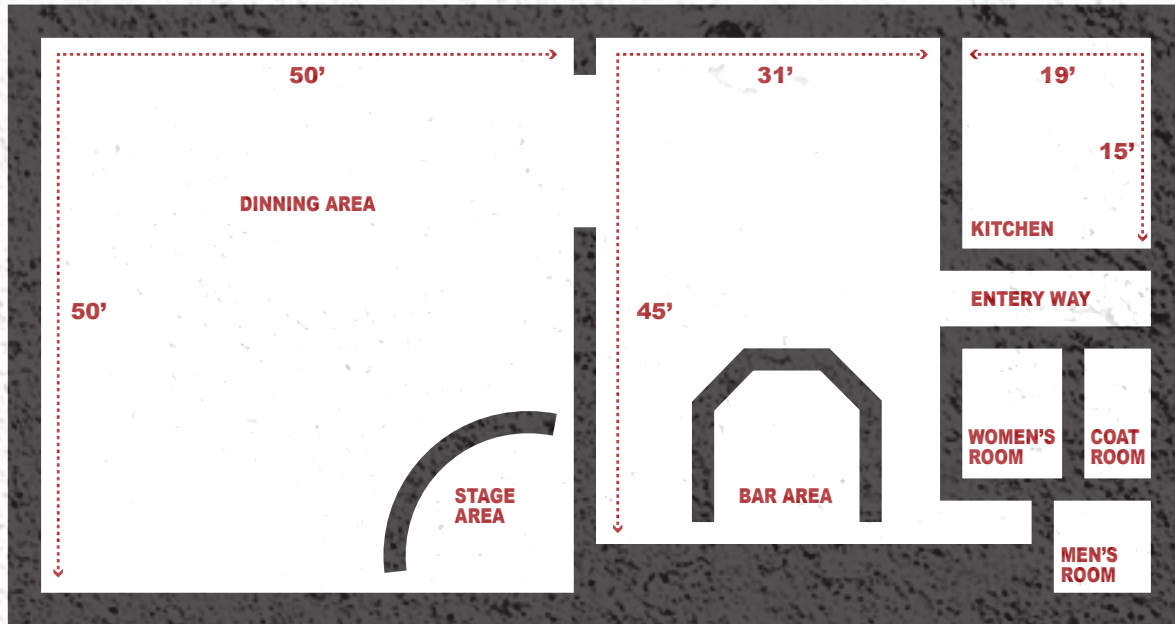
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COMMANDERS COMMENTS: Krist Beseler - VFW Post 10406

2016 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 ATI OMNI Maxx Hybrid .223 M4 Carbine rifle, a Savage 11 XL 7MM-08, w/Nickon 3-9 Scope, and a Smith & Wesson M&P Shield 9mm pistol. 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 5th by attending and bringing your family and friends! You won't be disappointed.

As always it is a pleasure to serve you as your Commander and I appreciate your confidence. I would like to welcome all our new members and hope to get

to know you very soon. To our existing members, wherever life's journey may take you, please know that you are always welcome at your VFW in Cochrane, WI. Your continued membership at Cochrane Buffalo City VFW post is the greatest contribution you can make to yourself and your fellow veterans when it comes time for advocacy on behalf of veterans. Strength in numbers!

Krist D. Beseler
VFW Post 10406
Commander
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**Please return ticket stubs and money by November 1st, 2016.
Make Check payable to VFW Post 10406.
Send to: VFW POST 10406---PO BOX 84, COCHRANE, WI 54622**

**If you are able to sell more ticket contact Doug Ratz at (507) 313-3972 or info@vfwpost10406.org.
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36th Annual VFW POST 10406 - Cochrane-Buffalo City
2016 TURKEY RAFFLE

Saturday, November 5, 2016
5:00 to 9:00pm



1st Prize: ATI OMNI Maxx Hybrid
.223 M4 Carbin
or \$600.00 Cash



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



3rd Prize: Smith & Wesson M&P
Shield 9MM Pistol
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, we have had a few new improvements to the club over the last year. We replaced our 2 undersized electric stoves with one 10 burner commercial stove. The club has replaced the folding chairs with new padded chairs for your sitting pleasure. The walk-in cooler has a new compressor that is mounted outside and has lowered our electric bill considerably (\$50-\$85per/month). We are going to replace the furnace in the bar this fall because there are no longer parts available for the unit. The Charcoal Chicken has been a great success again this year. It pays the bills and supports our community programs. The November 5th ham, turkey and gun raffle is our event that helps us make the improvements to the club that I mentioned above. We have State VFW Raffle Calendars available for sale. The Club was a winner of a weekly prize drawing in this year's raffle of \$50.

CLUB MANAGER: Gary Krause - VFW Post 10406

Post Activities 2016

SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
September 6th Scout Meeting	October 4th Scout Meeting	November 1st Scout Meeting	December 6th Scout Meeting
September 8th VFW/AUX Meeting 7:00pm	October 11th Belvidere Town Mtg	November 5th VFW Raffle	December 8th VFW/AUX Meeting 7:00pm
September 10th VFW Chicken Fry	October 13th VFW/AUX Meeting 7:00pm	November 8th Belvidere Elections	December 13th Belvidere Town Mtg
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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. 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 and disabled veterans are never forgotten.

Our monthly meetings are held at the Cochrane-Buffalo City VFW on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. and we encourage all to join us.

Our Auxiliary works with the VFW Post in the many projects that they have. We help with the VFW

Chicken & Brat Fry, Annual Meat Raffle, Heroes Hunt, community funerals and Fireman's Dinner

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 and on Veterans Days in the area schools. We also sponsor scholarships to students at the CFC School each year. These students are our future and it is an honor to help them with their education.

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 women and men to join our Auxiliary. The VFW Auxiliary is proud to say that we now accept all men who had a spouse, parent, sibling, grandparent or child on foreign soil at time of war. Without our auxiliary's help, the support for our veterans cannot be done.

We are the land of the free because of the brave. Remember that all gave some, but some gave all. This is our way of showing our support for these heroes.

Come join our next VFW Auxiliary Meeting:

**Cochrane VFW on the 2nd Thursday
of each month at 7:00pm**

VFW TURKEY RAFFLE

**Saturday, November 5, 2016
5:00 to 9:00pm**

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

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EDITORS COMMENTS: Al Kochenderfer - VFW Post 10406

Membership

Just a few comments in addition to the excellent input from Commander Krist, Quartermaster Jim and from the Auxiliary.

1. This is our 36th Annual Ham, Turkey and Gun/Cash raffle! YES, 36 years of a fine event and tradition. It has grown into a hugely popular event attended by hundreds and hundreds of people from far and wide! Once again we are making improvements in the food items as well as the selection and number of guns being raffled on the separate tickets enclosed in this mailing. No matter where you might live as a member, please do the best you can on selling/buying these tickets. This raffle event adds immensely to our ability to maintain our Post home as well as support numerous programs to help our fellow veterans.
2. MEMBERSHIP—the life blood of any organization! We lost several members last year that we need to make up to maintain our strength and ability to do all the good thing that need to be done. **DID YOU NOTICE IN THE AUXILIARYS COMMENTS THAT MEN ARE NOW ELIGIBLE TO JOIN THE AUXILIARY? YEP**, same criteria as has long been in effect. Think about this, we are doubling the number of people eligible for our essential Auxiliary. Give us the names etc. of anyone, male or female that you think might be eligible. **MEMBERSHIP IS EVERYONES RESPONSIBILITY---NOT JUST THE COMMANDERS!**



POST 10406 -- WANTS YOU!

EDITORS COMMENTS: Al Kochenderfer - VFW Post 10406

Hunts For Heroes

Hard to know where to start on this subject because it's such a heart moving thing one veteran, many supporting people, businesses and our VFW Post has been a part of.

Post member Kyle Bushman has "coordinated" all, heck, he has simply done it! During hunting season 2015 Kyle and associates gathered 7 disabled veterans from Florida, Indiana, Minnesota, Iowa and Wisconsin for pheasant, duck and deer hunting. Their disabilities ranged from double leg amputees to lesser but disabling combat injuries sustained in several different wars. I cannot put into words the experience these wounded vets had once again pursuing hunting activities, something they never dreamed they would do again. That is until Kyle Bushman, a partner in a very large agriculture operation, a SGT in an Army Reserve unit at Fort McCoy, a fellow combat veteran and a good VFW member started the "HUNTS FOR HEROES" program 5 years ago. Just the logistics of gathering vets from all around the country, arranging licenses, transportation, lodging, meals and the zillion other things that need to be done to make it all happen is mind boggling!



Numerous local people provided hunting land/facilities, meat processing, taxidermy services and monetary contributions. Our Post participated financially and with meals. THERE IS SO MUCH MORE THAT CAN AND MUST BE DONE!!!! This is one of those things that are just so RIGHT that you must support it whole heartedly; it's an opportunity to put our money where our mouth is.

One essential need is to obtain the usage of a specialized electric powered all terrain, track equipped chair for the double amputee vets to get to hunting places they can only look at without such a device. Perhaps the most important part of this program is the healing that takes place when vets who have given so much can get together 24/7 for a week or so and hunt together, live together and share that special camaraderie that only they who have experienced what they have can ever do. This is special opportunity for our Post to live up to Tag Line of:

NO ONE DOES MORE FOR VETERANS

COMMANDERS COMMENTS: Krist Beseler - VFW Post 10406

2016 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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