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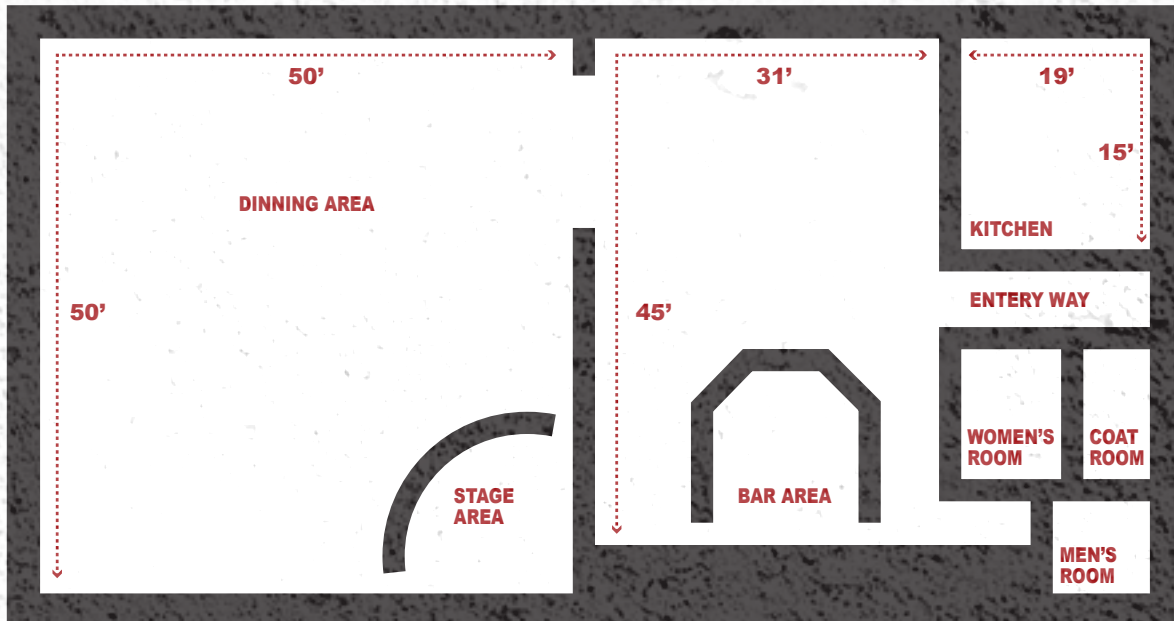
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COMMANDERS COMMENTS: Krist Beseler \ VFW Post 10406

Comrades & Sisters

Thank you for your trust in me as your newly elected Commander. I appreciate all those who have worked to bring our club where it is today. A special thank you to Commander Mike Stanton who has now asked to support me as my Senior Vice. Along with Mike I also am extremely appreciative that John Dehnke will continue as my Jr. Vice. Both Mike and John make my job easy. We have a busy, fun and exciting schedule this year and plenty of opportunity for anyone to chair any of our programs or volunteer to help with. We also have lots of great events that promote comradery that I hope to see a continued growth in and involvement. Our next big event in our annual fall Turkey Raffle which is always a big community hit. I hope you will consider helping in our efforts to host this program again this year. Our Turkey Raffle fundraiser money goes a long way for our veterans here at home and through the country.

Please feel free to call me if you have any concerns or just want to talk. I always am available to hear from you.

Krist D. Beseler
VFW Post 10406
Commander
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PAST COMMANDERS COMMENTS: Mike Stanton \ VFW Post 10406

Well Comrades, I have gotten the word from State. For the second straight year the Post has been awarded as an All State Post once again. I want to thank everyone who has contributed their time into the Post and the community. It's rather nice seeing our Post recognized for the hard work that has been put forth. Again, Thank You! After the State Convention Krist Beseler will also be stepping back into the Commander roll for at least the next year. I'm sure this is about like riding a bike for Krist. I think we have a good plan in place to continue to achieve this honor year after year if we can continue to keep membership up. We have always been active in the other needed areas where I have little to no doubts that we would succeed. I have learned a lot over the past two years as Commander and am honored for the time that I got in the position. There was a lot of unknowns and questions I had coming into the roll and I would like to thank everyone that helped guide me along the way and answer those questions. My next time around should be a little easier to adapt to.

On a farewell note, again, THANK YOU for being one of the hardest working VFW's around.

Mike Stanton
VFW Post 10406

39th Annual VFW Post 10406 \ Cochrane-Buffalo City **HAM & TURKEY RAFFLE**

Thank You For Your Support!

VFW Post 10406 would like to thank everyone who attended the annual VFW Ham & Turkey Raffle this year. Fun was had by all! This year we raffled off 4 guns, cash prizes, whole hams, half hams, whole turkeys, turkey breasts, ducks, pork loins, beef loins, ribeyes, and much more.

1st Prize:

2019 VFW Ham & Turkey Raffle



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Delton Optics Ready M-Lok 5.56 or \$600 Cash
Winner: Dale Kassel - Greenfield, WI

2nd Prize:

2019 VFW Ham & Turkey Raffle



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Savage 110 Apex 6.5 MM w/ Scope or \$500 Cash
Winner: Carolyn Moen - Osceola, WI

3rd Prize:

2019 VFW Ham & Turkey Raffle



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S&W M&P9 Shield or \$400 Cash
Winner: Richard Treu - Alma, WI

4th Prize:

2019 VFW Ham & Turkey Raffle



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Remington Sportsman 20GA or \$75.00 Cash
Winner: Shary Beseler - Cochrane, WI

QUARTERMASTERS COLUMN: Jim Goss \ VFW Post 10406

Quartermasters Report

We have two new life members that Commander Beseler and Past Commander Stanton recruited for this current year for Post 10406. Our monthly charcoaled chicken Qs continue to be successful. These are our main revenue generating events so please help support them and invite your friends for a great meal and socializing. This year Cochrane/Buffalo City VFW Post 10406 supported local student scholarship and academic programs along with VFW national programs for a total of \$4700. Also, Comrade Kyle Bushman's Hunt for Heroes program which is self-funded by the donations Kyle collects. Hunt for Heroes paid all expenses totaling \$5580 for 7 wounded warriors to go on hunting and fishing trips to Wyoming, Montana and Louisiana. There also was a pheasant hunt and game feed for disabled warriors sponsored by the Oconto Sportsman's Club along with Hunt for Heroes last October. There were 12 participants and there would have been more if it hadn't snowed so much the night before.

November 2nd is our Annual Ham and Turkey Raffle; please sell all the raffle tickets you can so we can continue to support our local youth and student programs, along with our VFW State and National Programs. Thank you all for your support and contributions for our events and Post through all last year.

Jim Goss
VFW Post 10406
Quartermaster



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

CLUB MANAGER: Les Kamrowski \ VFW Post 10406

Post Activities 2019

SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
September 8th Quilts of Valor	October 2nd Scout Meeting	November 3th VFW Raffle	December 6th Scout Meeting
September 9th Scout Meeting	September 9th Belvidere Town Mtg	November 6th Belvidere Elections	December 11th Belvidere Town Mtg
September 11th Belvidere Town Mtg	October 11th VFW/AUX Meeting 7:00pm	November 8th VFW/AUX Meeting 7:00pm	December 13th VFW/AUX Meeting 7:00pm
September 13th VFW/AUX Meeting 7:00pm	October 13th VFW Chicken Fry	November 13th Belvidere Town Mtg	December 29th Belvidere Tax Collection
September 15th VFW Chicken Fry	October 23rd Alliance Bank	November 29th Hunt for Heroes	

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



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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 Hable today...

<https://vfwauxiliary.org/join-us/eligibility-information/>

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

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT: Kimberly Beseler \ VFW Post 10406

Message From The Auxiliary President

We are excited to have begun another great year for our Auxiliary. I have been honored to have been re-elected as this year's Auxiliary President. Our Auxiliary jump started the year by creating a float for the VFW 4th of July parade. This event celebrates America and we are always proud to be a part of such a great celebration. The first half of this year was filled with Chicken Q's, Quilts of Valor luncheon, volunteerism at the Tomah VA, as well as hosting our Auxiliary District 9 meeting here in Cochrane.

The continued volunteerism by our members to support our VFW never astonishes me and makes me so proud to be part of such a great organization. Our Auxiliary continues to receive awards from both the District and State recognizing our team for the continued membership numbers, of which we celebrate but are always looking for new members to join our team.

I am very proud of this Auxiliaries dedication, passion, and steadfast fortitude in making sure that we are sustainable and supportive of our post and the Veterans that served to keep our country safe.

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

Come join our next VFW Auxiliary Meeting:

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EDITORS COMMENTS: Al Kochenderfer \ VFW Post 10406

Editor's Comments

WHAT WILL YOUR LEGACY BE?

I'm speaking of what will your VFW legacy will be when you are gone. The VFW offers a program to all living AND deceased life members that ensures in perpetuity that your status of a combat veteran and a member of the VFW will be remembered. It's called the "Legacy Life Program" and it's available in three prestigious levels, bronze, silver and gold. Upon death an appropriate and sizable payment from VFW National is made annually to the Quartermaster in YOUR NAME to your post and to the state VFW organization. A family may purchase a Legacy Life membership after the death of their basic life member. What better way to memorialize your loved one!

For more info get on our national web site, www.vfw.org and click on the form or just drop me an e-mail.



SATURDAY 2 NOVEMBER - REMEMBER THIS DATE! IT'S THE BIGGEST FUND RAISER OF THE YEAR - IT'S SUCCESS HUGELY DETERMINES IF WE HAVE THE FUNDING TO DO THE MANY GOOD THINGS WE DO IN OUR COMMUNITY AND FOR OUR VETERANS.

That's the date of our 39th annual "HAM & TURKEY RAFFLE" A N D the drawing for the "rack" of guns and cash. US Postal regulations no longer allow the mailing of raffle tickets or proceeds, yes, mailing sweepstakes are OK, but not raffle activities. Therefore we were not able to mail you raffle tickets to sell. This raffle simply must have your support to succeed! Stop by the club when we are open, contact one of the officers shown in this newsletter or best of all come to the raffle on November 2 and enjoy a great evening of fun and then get your gun/cash raffle tickets!

Al Kochenderfer
VFW Post 10406
Editor
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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: Mike Stanton \ VFW Post 10406

2019 Post Officers

Welcome to the 2019/2020 post year. VFW Post 10406 has had an exciting past few years being a 2 time All State Post. Commander Mike Stanton and Quartermaster Jim Goss have much to be proud of. I and the post thank both of them for their hard work in ensuring our post met All State standards and taking our post to the next level.

This year we continue to work towards meeting those same standards, expanding a few of our programs and adding a few special projects. I also hope to take my previously earned knowledge of this organization and our goals and expand that to benefit our organization. I am extremely appreciative in all your help and efforts that ensure we succeed through the year. Having a current and in good standing membership and our combined numbers are the backbone of our organization and the most important single thing you can do for your fellow veterans. Without your membership we fail in our efforts.

Locally we have built a long history and have had many achievements to be proud of. Many of our local veterans worked very hard to ensure our future and what we have today. I look forward to preserving and expanding on those efforts this year with your help



Krist Beseler
Commander



Mike Stanton
Sr Vice Commander



John Dehnke
Jr Vice Commander



Jim Goss
Quartermaster



Les Kamrowski
Chaplain



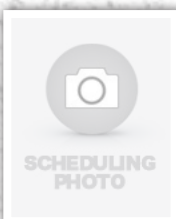
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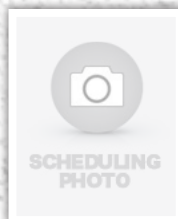
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Adjutant



Jim Goss
Service Officer



Burt Schafner
Surgeon



Les Kamrowski
Club Manager

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