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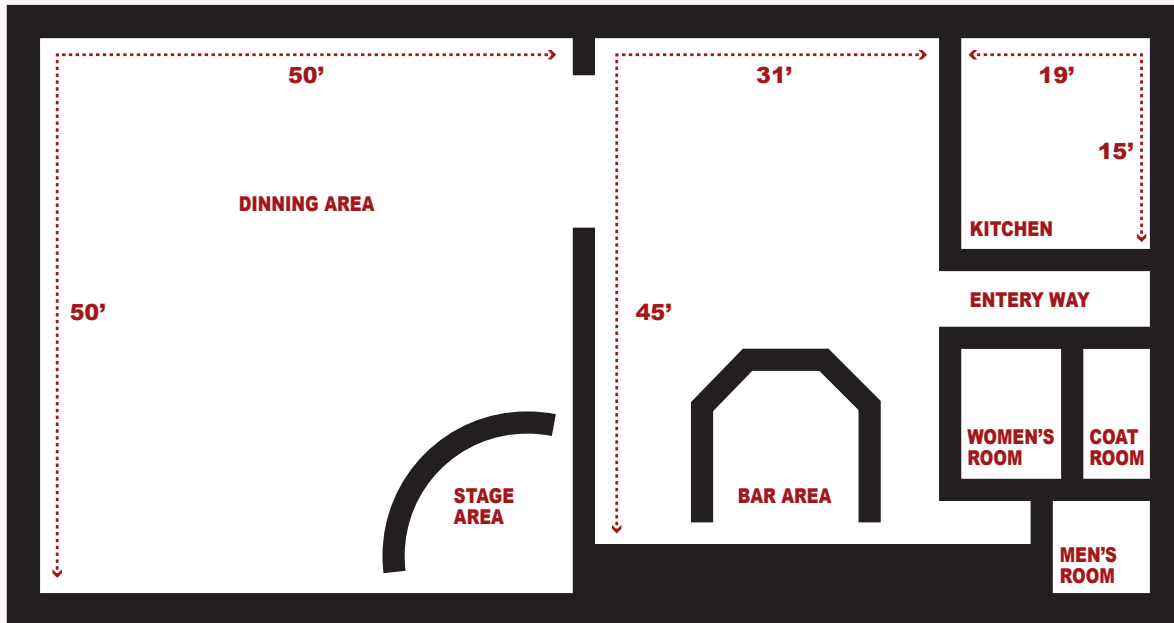
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## COMMANDERS COMMENTS: William G Green \ VFW Post 10406

# Comrades & Sisters

Dear Auxiliary Members of VFW Post 10406,

First, I owe you an apology for the lapse in newsletters. It's something I haven't been consistent with, but I'm working on changing that. A lot has happened over the summer, and I want to share just a few highlights with you. We had two successful recruitment events during Buffalo City Fun in the Park, which was a blast to be part of. It was great to see so many community members come out and support the event.

Our 4th of July celebrations were another highlight. Seeing the community come together during the parade was truly special. Thanks to the hard work at the beer tent, we were able to donate \$2,062.50 to the Community Action Committee.

Last month, we also proudly donated \$4,000 to the Pirate Youth Athletic Association for the upkeep and new equipment at the Veterans Memorial Park in Buffalo City. For years, I thought of it as just "the CBC field," but learning its true name gave me a new sense of purpose. I want to ensure we continue honoring the veterans before us by supporting the park that carries their name.

We've also made some exciting improvements inside the bar room:

- **Past Commanders and Auxiliary Presidents' photos are now displayed in brand-new holders, thanks to Mike S.**
- **Our Post Charters received beautiful new frames with the help of Kim B.**
- **The Colors are centered proudly in the room.**
- **And thanks to Lance A., we now have a larger TV, making it easier for members to see people joining on Zoom.**

I know the small renovations caused a little disruption, and I thank you all for your patience during the process. I hope you enjoy the end result.

Finally, a quick snapshot of our Post: we currently have 154 members, with an average age of 61, representing 14 different states. That's a powerful reminder of the reach and impact of VFW Post 10406. Thank you all for your continued support, dedication, and patience. Together, we honor the past and strengthen our future.

William G. Green  
VFW Post 10406 \ Commander  
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**AUXILIARY PRESIDENT: Kimberly Beseler \ VFW Post 10406**

# Message From The President

Dear Auxiliary Members of VFW Post 10406,

I am honored to introduce myself as your 2025-2026 Auxiliary President. Welcome to a new year filled with camaraderie, purpose, and continued support for our Veterans-both within our post and throughout the community. I'm truly excited about the opportunities ahead and the meaningful moments we'll create together.

With the support of the 2025-2026 leadership team, I look forward to continuing our cherished traditions while also bringing in fresh ideas to keep our Auxiliary vibrant and growing. Our shared mission -to serve Veterans -remains at the heart of everything we do. Encouraging active participation and fostering a welcoming environment for all members will be a key priority this year. By staying flexible and responsive to one another's needs, we can create more meaningful opportunities for everyone to get involved.

To those who regularly attend meetings and events: thank you for your dedication. To those who participate when they can: your contributions are truly valued. And to anyone interested in becoming more active or who may not currently be receiving updates-please don't hesitate to reach out. I'd love to connect with you and help you find your place in our volunteer efforts.

Our VFW Post deeply values the Auxiliary and all we do to support Veterans initiatives. Though we are a separate organization, our strength lies in our partnership. Together, we make a difference.

With that in mind, I'm proud to share my theme for the year:

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**AUXILIARY PRESIDENT:** Kimberly Goss \ 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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**Includes Right Side:**

- ✕ VFW Auxiliary Cross of Malta
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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 Beseler today...

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

Kimberly Goss  
VFW Post 10406 \ Auxiliary President  
715.279.2464

**CLUB MANAGER:** Kimberly Beseler \ VFW Post 10406

# Post Activities 2025

| JULY                                   | AUGUST                                   | SEPTEMBER                                   | OCTOBER                                  |
|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| July 4th<br>VFW/AUX Parade<br>1:00pm   | August 12th<br>Belvidere Town Mtg        | August 9th<br>Belvidere Town Mtg            | October 9th<br>VFW/AUX Meeting<br>7:00pm |
| July 10th<br>VFW/AUX Meeting<br>7:00pm | August 14th<br>VFW/AUX Meeting<br>7:00pm | September 11th<br>VFW/AUX Meeting<br>7:00pm | October 11th<br>VFW Charcoal Chicken     |
|                                        | August 16th<br>VFW Charcoal Chicken      | September 13th<br>VFW Charcoal Chicken      | October 13th<br>Belvidere Meeting        |
|                                        |                                          | September 19th-21st<br>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**

**COMMANDERS COMMENTS:** William G Green \ VFW Post 10406

## 2025 Post Officers



**William G Green**  
Commander



**John Dehnke**  
Sr Vice Commander



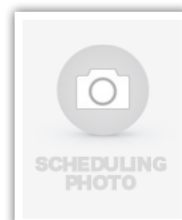
**Lance Averbeck**  
Jr Vice Commander



**Steve Schiffli**  
Quartermaster



**Lance Averbeck**  
Chaplain



**Les Lowenhagen**  
1st Year Trustee



**Dick Treu**  
2nd Year Trustee



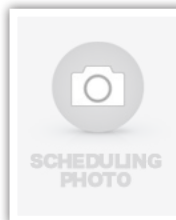
**Douglas J Ratz**  
Adjutant



**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

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