

“Buddy”® Poppy & VFW National Home Promotion #2 | October 2023

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Buddy Poppy



Any news yet?

Hello! I have been getting many questions regarding the new metal “Buddy”® Poppy. I know I informed you that it would be available in September. Since I haven’t heard any more details, I reached out to Lynn Rolf, the VFW National Programs Director. His response to me was “Not yet.” Please be patient; once we get all the details, I will gladly share this information with you.

Veterans Day is upon us. Auxiliaries should be starting to think about “Buddy”® Poppy Drives. They need to make sure that they have enough supply of poppies to distribute. Poppies can be ordered through their Post Adjutant. The VFW store has great brochures that can be ordered. This will promote information and the history of the “Buddy”® Poppy.



Another way you can promote the Poppy is to share with your local newspaper about your Poppy drive. Let the public know about the meaning of the Poppy and the importance of their donations. Inform them how their donations can make a difference in the lives of our veterans. If you get your information shared in a local newspaper, I would love to see the article.

Remember to use our #poppiescount. Please share photos of your poppy drives with me. And watch the VFW’s latest Poppy video: <https://www.vfw.org/search-results?q=Buddy%20Poppy>



Something is always going on at the VFW National Home! I am happy to announce that with your help we are fully occupied. We have one house that is going through renovations, which is the Pollack house. This home is going through some major renovations and will take some time

before it can be occupied. Thank you for your hard work and recommendations in succeeding in getting the National Home fully occupied.

We will be starting our monthly “Chats with Sue.” I hope you will join us each third Thursday of the month to learn about the VFW National Home. Our first meeting is Thursday, September 21, at 6:30 p.m. I ask that you send me a quick message letting me know that you attended the event so I can give you credit for attending. I have joined several of these meetings remotely and have learned something new each time that I attended.

As always, if you have any questions, or concerns or just need to talk please reach out to me via my email buddypoppyvfwnationalhomeamb@gmail.com. You can also call me at 978-400-1658 please leave me a message and I will call you back. I am always hesitant to answer calls from numbers that I do not know. If you leave a message, I may call you back immediately.

Also remember to promote National President Carla Martinez’s special project, the Welcome Center Renovation Project. Find more information [here](#).

Respectfully

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