



VFW Auxiliary to the Department of Maryland
Buddy Poppy & National Home Program
2023-2024 Chairman
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AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

Hi Everyone!

I can tell from the reports that I have already received that many of you have been busy. For those of you who have been busy but haven't sent a report yet...I'm waiting.

I was informed after SOI that the order form I provided for Buddy Poppies was obsolete as the cost of the poppies has risen. I have included the correct order form with this mailing and Libby corrected it on the website. I hope you wait until August to order poppies as I stated at SOI, so the purchase is not counted as last year's instead of this year's.

Now is the time to start thinking of the holidays. How about Buddy Poppy wreaths for Veterans Day or tree ornaments for Christmas? The Buddy Poppy is a very versatile little flower. I can't wait to see the many ways you all use them. Don't forget to include the meaning of the Poppy with each offering. We need to let everyone know the meaning of the Poppy other than it is just a cute little flower.

Please pay your Health & Happiness obligation as soon as you can. If you make it a standing motion for August or September, you can get it out of the way early. The requirement for this obligation is 10 cents a member, but National will recognize your Auxiliary with a certificate if you send in 25 cents or more per member.

As soon as I have the information regarding the Christmas needs/wishes for the Home, I will have Libby get it out to all. I know that Maryland will go above and beyond to make this Christmas one to be remembered!

Are you interested in a trip to the National Home? Ask anyone who has been there to describe it to you. Being one who has been, it is something everyone should do at least once. Please share this with your Auxiliary. If I can get enough interest, I will try to schedule a visit, probably in the Spring.

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BUDDY POPPY ORDER FOR FORM

-- PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION --

_____ BOX OF 500 \$125.00 = \$ _____

_____ BOX OF 1,000 \$250.00 = \$ _____

TOTAL OF ORDER = \$ _____

Make checks payable to: Department of Maryland, VFW
Mail orders to Department Headquarters not later than May 13th

Poppies are shipped by UPS – DO NOT use a P.O. Box

NEW PRICE APRIL 15, 2023

Ship to:

Title: _____ Post/Aux. #: _____

Name: _____ District #: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code _____

All other Buddy Poppy supplies *must* be ordered from the VFW Emblem and Supply Catalog, which is available through your Post Quartermaster.

DEPARTMENT USE ONLY

Post # _____

Auxiliary # _____

Check # _____ Check Date: _____ Check Amount \$ _____