



American Legion Auxiliary
Poppy Bulletin
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Hello Poppy Power Mice,

With all the holidays from Veterans Day to Valentine's Day just around the corner, all units and members should draw on their creative poppy power to utilize our national flower. You can create center pieces, Christmas garland, head pieces whatever your creative powers produce. Use each holiday and our program months to educate our communities about the poppy and its purpose. Poppy chairmen should be putting together their yearly plan for promoting and distributing poppies, including the poppy story. Materials can be printed from the department and national websites to utilize in your plans. When you are distributing poppies, please include the Legion Family using your junior members and legionnaires. Participate in community activities in your cities to increase the public's knowledge of the poppy programs.

It is a good time to familiarize yourselves with the poppy programs available, Miss Poppy and Little Miss Poppy, the Poppy Poster Contest. Make contact with schools in preparation for the Poppy Poster Contest. Remember to adhere to the rules!

I have received the majority of unit poppy orders however there are still quite a few whose poppy powers are low and have not sent in orders. District and Unit Chairmen scurry about getting those orders in ASAP. Units not ordering will be assessed \$25.00 for 100 poppies, this is slightly more expensive than ordering 100 poppies on your own.

Please plan on participating in the Poppy Hat Contest as described in the first page of this bulletin. Create a hat that you would be proud to wear!!!

If your poppy powers are running low, please feel free to contact me for any assistance you may need in recharging those super powers!

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