

Buddy Poppy/National Home Program 2020-2021 October General Orders

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Buddy Poppy

1. I am asking that you have two poppy drives this year. One your normal Drive that you collect money and hand out poppies and one that you do a Super Donor Board. You can do one in the fall and the other in the spring. If you work with your Post that is even better.
2. With the new Covid-19 restriction I know some may not be able to stand outside businesses and take donations so in place of doing this we are looking for new ways to collect these funds. Here are a few suggestions. Make a poppy picture and anyone who comes into the post get a donation and hand it up in your post. Maybe even make a poppy tree to hang them on in your post. How about sending letters out to your local business and ask for donations. Have a \$10, \$25, 50 or \$100 level. Platinum, Gold, Silver and Bronze levels. Then when the business gives a donation send them a certification to hang in their business.
3. **The poppy contest for fall conference will be honoring our branches of the military. Remember to bring your information boards for judging to Fall conference and your buddy poppy contest entries honoring our branches of service.**
4. I want to see all Districts having a poppy contest at your monthly meetings
District have you been having poppy contest at your meeting? I hope so!!
5. I challenge you to have a poppy queen or king to represent your post. The child should be between the ages of 8-12 years of age. They can ride in your local town parades and or attend function you hold at the post.

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National Home

Please remember to bring you checks payable to National Home marked for Indiana home to Fall conference. Remember District Presidents to bring you paws print canister to Fall Conference or you will pay a \$5 fine. District 6-11 Odd Auxiliary Number please bring an item for the raffle table. We will have a raffle at Fall and Spring conference and State Convention.

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Fall Conference will be odd Auxiliaries in Districts 6-11

Spring Conference will be odd auxiliaries in Districts 1-5

State Convention will be even Auxiliaries in Districts 6-11.

Please send Reports!!!!

I have only received a few reports as of middle of September

I am looking forward to us all having a great year! Lets all work together for our Veterans!