



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS AUXILIARY
DEPARTMENT OF WISCONSIN
BUDDY POPPY PROGRAM 2026-2027
SEPTEMBER 2026

What a summer we had. Hope everyone is healthy & safe & recovered from the storms, tornadoes & heat that hit our state.

I am looking forward to seeing pics from Poppy events that your auxiliary held from Memorial Day through 4th of July. I have received a lot of pics already. Thank you! Poppies should be promoted year round. Keep track of distributed poppies & donations received.

Check out Facebook to see the awesome poppy displays that were entered at 2026 National Convention in Reno. They are fabulous! I can't wait to see them in person next year when Milwaukee will be the sight of the 2027 National Convention. Hope many of you will be able to attend and plan on having an entry.

MID-WINTER BUDDY POPPY CONTEST FEBRUARY 2027

Design a display to show how the Buddy Poppy impacts any of the National Programs. Use one or both Auxiliary President's themes:

Dept Pres Theme: An Anchor for Veterans

Natl Pres Theme: Serving America's Heroes

One (1) Buddy Poppy MUST be used in the original form with the red color and label attached.

All VFW Post and Auxiliary members can enter this contest.

Send me an email if you will be entering the contest or if you have any questions. The **Entry Form** will be in Novembers General Orders & **must** be brought in with your entry.

We are Serving America's Heroes one Poppy at a time.

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