

August 2026
Buddy Poppy Chairman

Hello Brothers and Sisters,

Those that were able to attend the National Convention in Reno this year I hope you were able to look at the Buddy Poppy displays. Something that was brought to my attention is that if you sign your entries make sure that you do not put your name or your post number where it can be seen, like on the underside of the base.

The “Buddy”® Poppy is assembled by disabled and needy veterans in VA medical facilities. Proceeds from the VFW “Buddy”® Poppy program:

- Provide compensation to the veterans who assemble the poppies.
- Provide financial assistance in maintaining state and national veterans' rehabilitation and service programs.
- Partially supports the VFW National Home for Children.

Displays of the Buddy Poppy contests will be presented and judged in three categories:

CATEGORY 1. Public Promotion of Poppy Campaign (Window, booth, parade, poster displays, campaign promotions, etc.)

(a) Displays must be designed for public exposure and must bear a message soliciting a donation for and wearing of the VFW “Buddy”® Poppy.

(b) At least one (1) of the poppies used in the display must be in its original form and color, with a label attached.

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Honoring the Past while Embracing the Future,
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