

Happy New Year



I hope that everyone had a wonderful holiday. We're now down to the last count of our journey. I hope that every auxiliary used Buddy Poppy's for their decoration during the holidays. Please send me your report on how you used your Buddy Poppies.

It's a good time to have a Buddy Poppy drive. We have to make the public aware of the meaning of the Poppies. Sometimes we have to think outside the box.

You can place a basket of Buddy Poppies in a hospital with a card explaining what the Buddy Poppies are. VA hospitals are a good place to put them. Give out a Poppy to your church members. We had one Auxiliary who took some to an elementary school and talked to the students about the meaning of the Poppies. At your auxiliary meetings give the members a Poppy as they enter the meeting and then ask your President for permission to talk to the members about the Poppies. All these count as a report.

We will have our Buddy Poppy display contest at the June Convention. I will tell you more about it as we get closer to it.

Has your auxiliary sent in your \$.20 per member to the National Home? That is a report.

We have only one auxiliary who has purchased a tribute brick for a \$100.00 for the National Home. Remember this money helps to maintain the homes there. Life Membership for National Home is now \$100.00. Please get your Life Membership and report whatever you do for National Home. I look forward to seeing everyone at the Mid-Winter Conference.



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