

BUDDY POPPY BULLETIN #1

Welcome to all our new and old chairmen for 2026-2027. This year we're going to focus more on educating our community about the Buddy Poppy and what it stands for.

Some of the ways we can do this is by wearing a Buddy Poppy every day. Someone will come up to you and ask you about the Buddy Poppy, and that's a way to start teaching them about it.

At your District meetings, share with the other auxiliaries your ideas for educating and ways you use your Buddy Poppies. This is what we call SWAPPING our ideas with others.

Remember to order your Buddy Poppies early from your Post. And follow the new rules and guidelines from National about the Buddy Poppies for using them in your Buddy Poppy displays. You may go on MALTA under resources to learn more about the ruling. I will give you more information concerning the displays for the Department Convention later on in the year.

For our Mid-Winter Conference, we will have a parade of hats. The first-place winning hat will be raffled off, and the proceeds will go to the winning auxiliary for their relief fund. We will parade our hats over to the Comrades side too. The parade will be held that Saturday at our meeting, at 10:30 am.

Have fun when making your hat. Look forward to seeing your hats.

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