

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS AUXILIARY
April Bulletin
Buddy Poppy/National Home

Here is hoping that Spring is right around the corner. Thanks to all who have become Life Members to the National Home and also donated to their requests. The Life Member dues to the National Home increased to \$50.00 in January. An Auxiliary and Member can be Life Members so if your auxiliary has not done so, please discuss and consider doing this. If you haven't visited the National Home you are always welcome to tour the grounds and see the Wisconsin Home - consider doing it when the snow leaves.

Buddy Poppy. There were 14 entries in the Midwinter buddy poppy contest. The voting was completed by Post and Auxiliary members in attendance for midwinter. The winners were:

- 3rd place: Debi Beck from Medford Auxiliary 5729.
- 2nd place: Rhonda Rimarcik and Wanda Vielleux from New Richmond Aux. 10818.
- 1st place: Patty Jansky from Chippewa Falls Auxiliary 1038.

Lots of hard work was put in place to complete these, so congratulations to all the winners. Also thanks goes to all who entered but did not place. Maybe you can be a winner in June. Don't give up. Hopefully there will be twice as many entries for the June convention. Please remember to follow the directions explicitly in the buddy poppy booklet your auxiliary received. Posts and Auxiliaries can enter the contest. If you do not have access to a booklet ask the Chairman of your Post or if you have computer access you should be able to bring up the pages needed to do your display.

I hope you have turned in your year-end report by [April 1st](#) - if you had blanks or no in some areas, please consider doing this to accomplish more for next year.

Thanks for being an Auxiliary member and continue to support your post and all Veterans.

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