

Poppy Program – September/October Bulletin
Chairman: Jean A. Cooley-Desmeules

By now all Units should be or have sent in their Poppy Order Form to this Chairman – lets have all Units make it a 100% ordering year, the deadline is/was October 1st. This year Poppy Week will be May 13th – 19th; the Financial Report are due to me by May 25th and Year End Reports, please adhere to the dates on reports (Unit - May 22nd to District Chairmen and District – May 25th to this Chairman), so I can compile all of the information that you give on these reports and send them into National to “brag” about all of the awesome Units/Districts in the State of California.

Please go onto the Website for all the rules to the Poppy Contests, also be sure to read all of the instructions so nothing will be disqualified; I am looking forward to seeing all the beautiful 8” x 10” color pictures for the Poppy Usage Contest (No special requirements or rules for displays for this one) at DEC in January, deadline for receiving the 8”x10” color pictures is December 30th. Remember all monies collected from the voting will be divided between our own Department and National’s Creative Arts Veterans Festivals. This is just another way to say Thank You to our Veterans in supporting this wonderful event.

I am hoping that you all have attended at least one of the Wild West Shows, where you would have received some outstanding information from all of the Department Program Chairmen’s.

Until we meet at the Mid-Year Rodeo in Oxnard, just remember that the Poppy Chairmen are the keepers of the “Rolling Hills of Poppies”. Hat’s off to the American Legion Family Volunteers.

