



**American Legion Auxiliary
Department of California
District 28
Poppies**

September 2021

Madame President, Officers and Members of the Auxiliary,

Ready or not, it's time to "Catch the Wave!" This year district chairmen will be known as "Poppy Bouquets" and Unit chairmen will be known "Poppy Seeds." It takes all of us to grow and run the Poppy program. I hope you all have been thinking about your poppy orders. As always, consider increasing your poppy orders. Poppies may be offered year-round. There are many ideas for using them up such as a poppy display at Convention or a window display at a local flower shop.

If you haven't done so already, be sure to get your poppy order submitted. It is due October 1st. If your unit's poppy order is not received by October 31st, your unit will be assessed a \$25 fee and automatically allocated 100 poppies. The [poppy order form](#) is available on the Department Website on the [Poppy program page](#). Remember to send the form to San Francisco and a copy to Linda Hayes, Poppy Department Chairman.

This month's Poppy bulletin also included information on this year's Poppy Poster Contest. Additionally, [contest rules](#) have been posted to the [Poppy program page](#) on the Department website.

Awards for the Poppy Poster Contest will be as follows:

- 1st place winners in all categories will receive a monetary award
- 2nd and 3rd place winners in all categories will receive a certificate

Awards for the Miss Poppy Contests will be as follows:

- Both Miss Poppy and Little Miss Poppy 1st place winners will receive a monetary award
- 2nd and 3rd place winners in both categories will receive a certificate

Awards for the Poppy Display at Convention will be as follows:

- *President's Theme* and *Free Style* will be awarded First, Second and Third Place
- 1st place will receive citations and a token of appreciation
- 2nd and 3rd place will receive citations and a token of appreciation
- President's Choice will have only one winner, which will receive a citation and a token of appreciation

This concludes my report.

Respectfully submitted,
Rebecca Glenny
Poppy Chairman