



FALL CONFERENCE – MARSHALL, MN  
October 25<sup>th</sup> – October 27<sup>th</sup>



In a few months it will be time for Fall Conference as we hear and learn about the Auxiliary's programs. While we are learning we will have fun with the Poppy Contests. Since Veterans Day is a few weeks after Fall Conference our Poppy Contests will be about Veterans.

#### CONTEST #1 - HONORING A VETERAN

Using our Poppies and President Jean's theme "Veterans Are Our Stars" and Stars are her logo I am asking members to select a Veteran to honor by providing a picture past and/or present and a brief bio of their life and service including time and branch they served. The honor can be in a picture frame or poster board, just not larger than two 9 by 11.

#### CONTEST #2 - VETERAN SCARF

Second Contest I want all crafters, crocheters, knitters, sewers and shoppers to make or buy a scarf preferably using red or white or blue (or all three) and make a Poppy corsage and add the President's theme.

Note: Remember to remove all white labels from Poppies.

#### PEOPLE'S CHOICE

There will be ballots so all members can vote for their favorite. Donations are acceptable and will go for the President's project.

On the Poppy table there will be information about the program and the following; since our Poppy Contests are made by members I feel it is appropriate that members have a choice in picking the contests. So there will be paper so members can joint down their favorite contests. I will then look them over and pick the top ones for our next contests for convention. The suggestions will then be put into the Poppy Chairman book for future chairmen to consider.

With contests I will need several judges so I will be asking Poppy Chairmen to help out.

Enjoy the rest of the summer and I look forward to seeing all you at Marshall.

Shaaron Barnes  
Poppy Chairman

## VETERANS DAY, NOVEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2018

A reminder to have baskets of Poppies out for Veterans Day in your Post home. Also, many Units receive thank you cards and pictures for Veterans from local schools. Hand them out to give to Veterans. When you receive your information packets from Department pass out the programs to your chairmen and read them to the members at your Unit meeting so everyone knows what is going on. Keep wearing Poppies and keep some in your car. Wearing a Poppy out in public people will see and sometimes stop and ask about it. Good way to encourage them to come to your Post.

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Poppy Chairman