



# MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT CONVENTION 2026



# POPPY CONTEST



## 250<sup>th</sup> - CELEBRATE THE USA!

### CONTEST 1

#### CRAFT PROJECT

#### CELEBRATE 250 YEARS IN POPPIES

Create 1 craft project to celebrate 250 years of the USA **WITHOUT** using the American Legion Auxiliary poppies.



Use **ARTIFICIAL** poppy flowers or other creative materials.



Find a creative way to celebrate the 250th birthday of the USA without using the crepe paper poppy.

### CONTEST 2

#### WEARABLE

#### Honor Flight Wear



In 2025-26 our MN Project this year is HONOR FLIGHTS.

Your challenge will be to use the American Legion Auxiliary Poppy to create an item that could be worn on an Honor Flight.

- ★ HATS
- ★ SCARVES
- ★ SASHES
- ★ JEWELRY

or other wearable creations!



### AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- 1 1ST PLACE \$20.00
- 2 2ND PLACE \$15.00
- 3 3RD PLACE \$10.00
- ★ PEOPLE CHOICE AWARD \$20.00



THE POPPY Never Forgets

ALL FUNDS RAISED WILL GO TO

President Robin's Project

### POPPY ENTRIES

MUST BE BROUGHT TO THE DEPARTMENT CONVENTION IN **WILLMAR, MN**

BY **FRIDAY, JULY 10, 2026** AT 10:00 AM



Show your creativity, honor our veterans, and celebrate the power of the Poppy!

