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# Arizona VFW Information Bulletin

## October 2020

## BUDDY POPPY (Post/Auxiliary Fund Raising Opportunity)

With the demand for Buddy Poppies stronger than ever there is an opportunity for VFW Posts and Districts who want to assist in assembly of Buddy Poppies and get paid money for the to do so.

This would be a great opportunity for any Post/District and/or their Auxiliary to conduct a one time or ongoing Poppy assembly drive and generate funds for the Post to help veterans in need.

Here are the details:

- \*Minimum of 50,000 - Can request more and must be completed within 30 days.
- \*Component parts are shipped to the Post (precut fabric flowers, wire stems and printed labels).
- \*Assemble components by placing stem into flower, then attaching label. Wrap in groups of ten.

Average assembly time is about 8-10 every minute at first with upwards of 20 a minute after assembling experience. Assembly lines can average more than 20 a minute.

Ship completed Poppies to National (Shipping instructions and postage paid by National)

2 Cents is paid to fund for every completed Poppy.

As an example 100,000 Completed Poppies will net the Post Fund \$2,000.00.

If interested, order online at (only online orders will be accepted):

<https://vfwprograms.formstack.com/forms/buddypoppyrequest>

Lynn W. Rolf III  
Programs Director  
Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States  
406 W 34th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64111  
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## FREE FLU SHOT FOR VETERANS

No appointment is required. Simply go to any Walgreens, tell the pharmacist you receive care at a VA facility and show your Veterans Health Identification Card and another form of photo ID. (Patients will also be asked to complete a vaccine consent form at the time of service.) For veterans all Flu Shots are free. Check with your local Walgreens to verify this offer. To find a location near you, call:

**800-WALGREENS (800-925-4733) or visit [Walgreens.com/FindAStore](https://www.walgreens.com/FindAStore)**

**PLANNING CALENDAR  
DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS**  
(Subject to Change)

**2020**

<b>Oct</b>	2-4	Fall Conference	Lake Havasu
	10	District 3 Meeting, 10am	Post 3715, Phoenix
	10	District 6 Meeting, 11am	Post 1704, Globe
	10	D-10 Dinner Social 4pm	Post 7401, Chandler
	17	District 2 Meeting, 11am	Post 10227, Prescott Valley
	18	District 8 Meeting, 11am	Post 10386, Kingman
	18	District 10 Meeting, 10am	Post 3713, Coolidge
	24	District 5 Meeting, 10am	Post 4903, Tucson
<b>Nov</b>	5-8	Western Conference	Cheyenne, WY
	15	District 1 Meeting, 11am	Post 6790, Wellton
	15	District 4 Meeting, 10am	Post 1760, Mesa
<b>Dec</b>	12	D-10 Awards Banquet 4pm	Post 9399, Apache Junction

**2021**

<b>Jan</b>	09	Winter Conference/VOD-PP	Sheraton Crescent, Phx
	10	State C of A	Sheraton Crescent, Phx
	16	District 2 Meeting, 11am	Post 7400, Cottonwood
	16	District 6 Meeting, 11am	Post 8807, Tonto Basin
	16	D-10 Dinner Social, 4pm	Post 1677, Casa Grande
	17	District 8 Meeting, 11am	Post 10726, Parker Dam
	23	District 5 Meeting, 10am	Post 549, Tucson
	24	District 7 Meeting, 10am	Post 6271, Benson
	24	District 10 Meeting, 10am	Post 1677, Casa Grande
	31	District 4 Meeting, 10am	Post 720, Phoenix
<b>Feb</b>	13	District 3 Meeting, 10am	Post 12098, Buckeye
	20	D-10 Buddy Poppy Ball 4pm	Post 9399 Apache Junction
	21	District 1 Meeting, 11am	Post 2357, Bouse
<b>Apr</b>	10	District 2 Convention, 11am	Post 1709, Flagstaff
	10	District 6 Convention, 11am	Post 1704, Globe
	10	D-10 Dinner Social 4pm	Post 3713, Coolidge
	17	District 7 Convention, 10am	Post 9972, Sierra Vista
	17	District 1 Convention, 11am	Post 8242, Yuma
	18	District 8 Convention, 11am	Post 9401, Lake Havasu

	18	District 10 Convention, 10am		Post 1677 Casa Grande
	24	District 5 Convention, 10am		Post 10015, Tucson
	25	District 4 Convention, 10am		Post 3513, Scottsdale
<b>May</b>	8	District 3 Convention, 1pm		Post 1433, Glendale
<b>June</b>	17-19	State Convention		El Conquistador, Tucson
<b>July</b>	31-Aug 5	National Convention		Baltimore, MD
			<b><u>2022</u></b>	
<b>July</b>	16-21	National Convention		Kansas City, MO
			<b><u>2023</u></b>	
<b>July</b>	22-27	National Convention		Phoenix, AZ
			<b><u>2024</u></b>	
<b>July</b>	27-Aug 1	National Convention		Louisville, KY

As of: 10/1/2020

Post	City	Dist	QM Bond	Trustee Audit	Buddy Poppy	AZ Cottage	Vets & Military Support	Inspection Report	State Delegate Dues
40	Avondale	3	X	1 of 4	X	X			PAID
285	Surprise	3	X	1 of 4	X	X			PAID
404	Mohave Valley	8	X	1 of 4	X	X	X	X	\$27.50
541	Prescott	2	X	1 of 4		X			\$71.50
549	Tucson	5	X	1 of 4	X			X	\$214.50
720	Phoenix	4	X	1 of 4	X		X		PAID
769	Quartzsite	1	X						PAID
836	Bisbee	7		1 of 4					\$33.00
1433	Glendale	3	X	1 of 4	X	X	X		\$148.50
1677	Casa Grande	10	X	1 of 4	X	X			PAID
1704	Globe	6	X	1 of 4	X	X	X		PAID
1709	Flagstaff	2	X	1 of 4	X				PAID
1760	Mesa	4	X	1 of 4					\$60.50
1763	Yuma	1	X		X	X	X		PAID
1796	Black Canyon City	4	X						\$27.50
2066	Nogales	7	X						\$27.50
2135	Peoria	3	X	1 of 4					\$16.50
2190	Chloride	8	X	1 of 4	X	X	X	X	\$11.00
2357	Bouse	1	X	1 of 4	X	X	X		PAID
2364	Pinetop-Lakeside	6	X	1 of 4	X	X	X		PAID
2555	Golden Valley	8	X	1 of 4	X	X	X	X	PAID
2767	Mammoth	5		1 of 4					\$11.00
3513	Scottsdale	4	X	1 of 4					\$88.00
3516	Kingman	8	X	1 of 4	X			X	PAID
3578	Ajo	5		1 of 4				X	\$16.50
3584	Superior	10	X		X	X	X		PAID
3632	Tempe	4	X	1 of 4					PAID
3708	Salome	1	X	1 of 4	X	X	X		PAID
3713	Coolidge	10	X	1 of 4	X	X			PAID
3715	Phoenix	3	X		X				PAID
4903	Tucson	5	X	1 of 4	X	X		X	PAID
5990	Marana	5	X	1 of 4	X	X		X	PAID
6271	Benson	7	X	1 of 4	X	X	X		PAID
6306	Golden Shores	8	X	1 of 4				X	\$27.50
6310	Tolleson	3	X	1 of 4		X	X		PAID
6739	Camp Verde	2							\$33.00
6789	Window Rock	2		1 of 4					PAID
6790	Wellton	1	X	1 of 4	X	X	X		PAID
7061	Parker	1	X	1 of 4	X				PAID
7400	Cottonwood	2	X			X	X		\$49.50

## Arrears 2020-21

Post	City	Dist	QM Bond	Trustee Audit	Buddy Poppy	AZ Cottage	Vets & Military Support	Inspection Report	State Delegate Dues
7401	Chandler	10	X						\$82.50
7507	Fountain Hills	4	X	1 of 4	X	X			PAID
7968	Apache Junction	10	X	1 of 4	X	X	X		PAID
8053	Sun Lakes	10	X	1 of 4					\$33.00
8242	Yuma (Y.P.G.)	1	X	1 of 4					\$99.00
8807	Tonto Basin	6	X	1 of 4	X	X	X		PAID
8987	Eagar	6							\$22.00
9399	Apache Junction	10	X	1 of 4	X	X			PAID
9400	Sunnyslope	4	X	1 of 4	X	X	X		PAID
9401	Lake Havasu City	8	X	1 of 4	X		X	X	PAID
9632	Page	2	X	1 of 4	X	X			PAID
9829	Payson	6							\$16.50
9833	Dolan Springs	8	X	1 of 4	X			X	PAID
9907	Show Low	6	X	1 of 4	X	X			PAID
9972	Sierra Vista	7	X	1 of 4	X	X			PAID
9977	Arizona Sunsites	7	X		X				PAID
10005	Bullhead City	8	X	1 of 4				X	\$104.50
10015	Tucson	5	X	1 of 4	X	X	X	X	PAID
10188	Tucson	5	X	1 of 4	X	X	X	X	PAID
10227	Prescott Valley	2	X	1 of 4					\$66.00
10254	Three Points	5	X					X	\$22.00
10385	Thatcher	7	X	1 of 4					PAID
10386	Kingman	8	X	1 of 4	X	X	X	X	PAID
10695	Sun City West	3	X	1 of 4	X	X	X		PAID
10726	Parker Dam	8	X	1 of 4	X			X	PAID
11014	Meadview	8	X	1 of 4	X	X	X	X	PAID
12031	Anthem	4	X	1 of 4	X				\$16.50
12043	Maricopa	10	X	1 of 4					\$44.00
12098	Buckeye	3	X	1 of 4					\$16.50
12128	Williams	2	X		X	X			PAID
	District 1		X						
	District 2		X	1 of 4		X	X		
	District 3		X	1 of 4		X	X		
	District 4		X	1 of 4		X	X		
	District 5		X	1 of 4		X			
	District 6		X	1 of 4			X		
	District 7		X	1 of 4					
	District 8		X	1 of 4		X	X		
	District 10		X	1 of 4		X	X		

**QM Bond** is \$4.00 per \$1000

**Trustee Audits** are due 45 days after the end of each quarter

**Buddy Poppy** - Each Post is required to buy a minimum of three (3) poppies per member for All-State consideration  
Based on Prior year membership on MemStats.

**AZ Cottage** - \$30.00 Voluntary Donation

**Vets & Military Support** - Any Voluntary Donation will be accepted. \$100 minimum to be considered for All-American  
Donate VMS donations online to: <https://heroes.vfw.org/page/22950/donate/1>

**State Delegate Dues** - These dues are to help defray costs for 2021 Convention. \$=Money Due

\*\*\* Post Inspection report must be completed before April 27, 2021

*If paying all with one check, please attach a note with a breakdown of how much for each item.*

*Please make checks payable to: VFW Dept. of AZ and Mail to: VFW Dept of AZ, 6423 S. Ash Ave, Tempe, AZ 85283*

# Veterans & Military Support (VMS)

POST	DIST	May	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April
769	1	0		0	0								
1763	1												
2357	1	0	X	X	X								
3708	1	0	0	0	0								
6790	1	X	X	X	X								
7061	1												
8242	1												
541	2												
1709	2		0	0	X								
6739	2												
6789	2												
7400	2	X	X	X									
9632	2												
10227	2			X	0								
12128	2												
40	3		X										
285	3		X	X	X								
1433	3			0									
2135	3	0	0	0	0								
3715	3												
6310	3	X	X	X	X								
10695	3												
12098	3												
720	4		X	X									
1760	4												
1796	4	0	X	X									
3513	4												
3632	4	0	0	0	0								
7507	4	X	X	X	X								
9400	4	X	X	X	X								
12031	4		0	0	0								
549	5	0											
2767	5	X	X	X									
3578	5												
4903	5												
5990	5	X	0	0	X								
10015	5	X	0	X	0								
10188	5	X	X	X	X								
10254	5	0	0										

POST	DIST	May	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April
1704	6	0	X	0	0								
2364	6	X	X	X	X								
8807	6	0	0	X	0								
8987	6	X	0	0	0								
9829	6												
9907	6	X	X	X	X								
836	7			X									
2066	7												
6271	7	X		X	0								
9972	7	X	X	X	0								
9977	7		0	0	X								
10385	7	0	0	0									
404	8		X	X	0								
2190	8		X	X	X								
2555	8	0		0									
3516	8												
6306	8												
9401	8		0		0								
9833	8	0	0	0	0								
10005	8	0	0	X	0								
10386	8	X		X	X								
10726	8	0	0	0	0								
11014	8		X	X	0								
1677	10	X	X	X	X								
3584	10	X	X	X	X								
3713	10												
7401	10		X	X									
7968	10	X	X	X	X								
8053	10	X	X	X	X								
9399	10	X	X	X	X								
12043	10	X	X	X	X								

1. Block empty - no report
2. Block has 0 (zero) - wrong form/no ir no info/activity  
Report accepted
3. Block has X - report accepted

## Hospital Reports 2020-21 (last updated 9/07/2020 at 12:30 PM)

POST	DIST	Ma	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
769	1	R	R	R									
1763	1												
2357	1	R	R	R	R								
3708	1	Z	Z	Z									
6790	1	R	R	R									
7061	1												
8242	1												
541	2												
1709	2	R	R	R	R								
6739	2												
6789	2	Z	Z	Z									
7400	2	R	R	R									
R	2		R										
10227	2	R	R	R									
12128	2												
40	3	R	R										
285	3	R	R	R									
1433	3		R										
1710	3												
2135	3	Z	R	R									
3715	3												
6310	3	R	R	R									
10695	3												
12098	3												
720	4		R	R									
1760	4												
1796	4												
3513	4	R	R	R									
3632	4												
7507	4	R	R	R									
9400	4	R	R	R	R								
12031	4	R	R	R									
549	5												
2767	5	R	R	Z									
3578	5												
4903	5	R	R	R	R								
5990	5	R	R	R	R								
10015	5	R	Z	Z	R								
10188	5	R	R	R	R								
10254	5	Z	R										

POST	DIST	Ma	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
1704	6	R	R	R									
2364	6	R	R	R									
8807	6	R	R	R									
8987	6	R	Z										
9829	6												
9907	6	R	R	R	R								
836	7												
2066	7	R	R	R	R								
6271	7												
9972	7	R	R	R	R								
9977	7	Z	R	Z									
10342	7												
10385	7												
10432	7												
404	8	R	R	R	R								
2190	8	Z	Z	R	R								
2555	8	R	R	R									
3516	8												
6306	8												
9401	8	R	R										
9833	8	R	R	R	R								
10005	8	R	Z	R									
10386	8	R	R	R	R								
10726	8	R	R	R	R								
11014	8	Z	Z										
1677	10	R	R	R	R								
3584	10	R	R	R									
3713	10	Z	Z	R	R								
7401	10		R	R									
7968	10	R	R	R	R								
8053	10	Z	R	R									
9399	10	R	R	R	R								
12043	10	R	R	R									

**Lengend:**

- R Received and posted on time
- O Old form
- L Received Late
- Z Received with zero data

Want to keep up on your "hospital report" status? Click here  
or paste into your browser:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1lj2q1DANAYLe-2ciUmPdojTM6p7QG-n0/view?usp=sharing>

[Hospital Reports](#)



Post	City	Dist	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	VoD	PP	ToY	P/M	LD	BP	VMS	EMT	LE	F	Ath	Educ	Recog	Scts	Oth	
549	TUCSON	5			X	X														X	X					X	X			X
2767	MAMMOTH	5	X	X	X															X	X									X
3578	AJO	5		X														X		X	X					X				X
4903	TUCSON	5	X	X	X	X	X											X		X	X					X		X		X
5990	MARANA	5		X	X	X	X													X	X					X				X
10015	TUCSON	5	X	X	X	X	X												X	X	X									X
10188	TUCSON	5	X	X		X	X											X	X	X	X					X				X
10254	THREE POINTS	5																												
1704	GLOBE	6	X	X	X	X	X											X		X	X					X	X			X
2364	PINETOP-LAKESIDE	6	X	X	X	X									X	X	X	X	X	X	X					X	X			X
8807	TONTO BASIN	6	X	X		X	X													X	X									X
8987	EAGAR	6																												
9829	PAYSON	6	X																	X	X									X
9907	SHOW LOW	6	X	X	X	X	X											X	X	X	X					X	X	X	X	X
836	BISBEE	7																												
2066	NOGALES	7																												
6271	BENSON	7	X	X	X	X	X													X	X							X		X
9972	SIERRA VISTA	7		X	X	X	X								X	X		X	X	X	X					X				X
9977	ARIZONA SUNSITES	7	X	X	X	X	X													X	X					X				X
10385	THATCHER	7		X	X	X																								
404	MOHAVE VALLEY	8			X	X	X													X	X					X				X
2190	CHLORIDE	8			X		X													X	X									X
2555	GOLDEN VALLEY	8		X	X	X														X	X									X
3516	KINGMAN	8	X	X	X	X	X													X	X							X		X
6306	GOLDEN SHORES	8																		X	X									X
9401	LAKE HAVASU CITY	8		X	X		X											X		X	X					X				X
9833	DOLAN SPRINGS	8		X	X	X														X	X									X
10005	BULLHEAD CITY	8	X	X		X												X		X	X					X				X
10386	KINGMAN	8	X	X	X	X	X													X	X					X				X
10726	PARKER DAM	8	X	X	X	X	X													X	X					X				X
11014	MEADVIEW	8	X	X	X	X	X											X		X	X					X				X
1677	CASA GRANDE	10	X	X	X		X											X	X	X	X					X	X			X
3584	SUPERIOR	10		X	X	X	X											X		X	X					X				X
3713	COOLIDGE	10			X		X																							X
7401	CHANDLER	10			X																									X
7968	APACHE JUNCTION	10		X	X	X												X	X	X	X					X	X	X	X	X
8053	SUN LAKES	10																												
9399	APACHE JUNCTION	10		X			X													X	X					X	X			X
12043	MARICOPA	10	X	X														X	X	X	X				X	X	X			X







**The Ralph Truax Memorial Tournament**  
**Presented by VFW Post 7507, Fountain Hills, AZ**

**NOVEMBER 21, 2020**

**Starfire Golf Club 11500 N Hayden Rd Scottsdale, AZ 85260-8516(480) 948-6000**

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The Veterans of Foreign Wars members are all volunteers who have served our country during a time of conflict in a foreign country.

Some of the work that our Post contributes:

Golf Tournament

Fountain Hills Art Fair Beer Gardens

Color Guard leads the Thanksgiving Day Parade

Some of the projects that we contribute to:

National Military Service

The Honor Flight

Veterans in Distress

Both Educational and Community Awards

Please help us support our Veterans!

The tournament includes cart fees, golf, contests, a silent auction with items ranging from golf bags to range finders and more and a live auction with golf at local courses, snacks, lunch and awards.

**For more information, please contact**

**Carl Krawczyk at [c.krawczyk@hotmail.com](mailto:c.krawczyk@hotmail.com) 480-215-3899**

## 2020 Golfer and Sponsor Registration

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Please circle your selection**

### **Sponsor Packages**

Platinum Sponsor \$10,000 includes 8 golfers

Gold Sponsor \$5,000 includes 4 golfers

Silver Sponsor \$2,500 includes 4 golfers

Hole In One Sponsor \$1,000 includes 2 golfers

Long Drive Sponsor \$500

Hole Sponsor \$250

Greens Sponsor \$150

Patron Sponsor \$100

Contributor Sponsor Donation of items

### **Player Package**

Foursome \$380

Individual \$95

### **Team Member Names**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration begins at 7:00AM and Tee time is 8:00**

**Mail to VFW Post 7507 15624 E Yucca Dr, Ftn Hills, AZ 85268**

## VFW Involvement in Elections and Political Activities

VFW members can make a difference in any election by getting involved in the political process. Hold voter registration drives, town hall meetings, and other events featuring candidates for public office. Veterans are a strong voting bloc and a constituency that most candidates want on their side. As we approach the next election cycle, here are a few items to keep mind as you get involved and attend or host candidate functions and town hall meetings:

### DO's

- Do attend candidate town hall meetings and other events and ask candidates where they stand on our issues.
- Do set up voter registration drives /Get Out the Vote Campaigns on the local level.
- Do provide carpool service on Election Day to help the elderly and disabled get to the voting booth.
- Do support and work for your favorite candidates as an individual voting constituent.
- Do wear your VFW cap at public events such as town halls, rallies, forums, or debates.

### DON'Ts

- Don't endorse candidates on behalf of the VFW National Organization, Department, District or Post.
- Don't wear your VFW cap when actively campaigning for a candidate, such as soliciting donations or knocking on doors asking people to pledge their vote for a candidate.

The key is to stay informed on veterans' issues and use your influence to urge new candidates and those up for reelection to support veterans. It does not matter which candidates you support as long as they know you are a VFW member and are concerned about your fellow veterans, service members, and their families.

For more information on how to get involved, read the VFW's [Veterans Vote brochure](#).

Stay informed by reviewing the [VFW's Legislative Priority Goals](#).

If you have questions, please contact the VFW at [vfwac@vfw.org](mailto:vfwac@vfw.org).