

Good Evening:

## **SLIDE 1**

My name is Wanda Brandt, and I am fortunate that Madam

## **Symbolism of the Poppy**

## **SLIDE 2**

In 2013 there was Amended Poppy Resolution, Two changes I would like to mention.

Also for the purchase of poppy kits and supplies used to make symbolic poppies and poppy items that will be distributed for donations to the Poppy Fund.

More information on this can be found on the National Website Poppy Page.

## **SLIDE 3**

**All Poppies for the Department of Florida must be ordered through Department Headquarters.**

Poppy order must be order from Department 90 days prior to distribution. The Unit must remit 25% of the net proceeds to Department within 30 days. Refer to Unit Guide for complete rules

## **SLIDE 4– Department Award**

## **Poppy Poster Contest**

Units shall sponsor contests in local schools. When schools

### AWARDS

A certificate will be given to the best in each class grade for the Poppy Poster.

### **Slide 5**

National Awards : they have contest for two awards.

All entries for Poppy Poster Contest and Miss Poppy Contest are due to Department Chairman by May 15, 2015

**Now that is the rules and guidelines - which I am sure you have probe heard that many times; however you just heard it put Wanda way.**

**Now As your Poppy Chairman for the Year, Let's ramp it up a little**

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Let's have some fun with this and bring back our Miss Poppy

### **SLIDE 7**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> thing, I want to see each Unit make a Corsage out of Poppies, showing your creativity and pride in the Poppy flower.

The winning Poppy Corsage will be worn at Department Convention for the weekend by our Department President Erna, and 2<sup>nd</sup> winner will be worn by 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Pearl, so on and on.

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Also Ladies there is a Mid –Year report that is due this year the Unit report is due by November 15<sup>th</sup> and District is due by December 1, 2014, to Department Chairman

Let's have fun with our Poppies , Miss poppy Contest and the Corsages and Let's light the way for our Veterans and let them know that we have Not Forgotten.

**SLIDE 10**

I want to leave you with this.