

**DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS**

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GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 4

OCTOBER 2010

1. Please make sure that your Post number is on all checks that are sent in to Department Headquarters!! We can not ensure your Post will get proper credit for a donation if the check does not have the Post number on it.

Also, please notify your Post Quartermaster that checks for Camp Trotter camp fees, donations, maintenance, etc. need to be on a separate check from the regular Post donations and Camp Trotter Life Memberships have to be on a separate check from Camp Trotter fees or donations. Make the checks out to VFW Camp Trotter and earmarked for the specific donation and mail to Department.

2. **Buddy Poppy Days are May 5, 6 and 7, 2011.** If your Buddy Poppy order is not into Department by February 1, 2011, National can not guarantee your order will be delivered in time for Poppy Days. For All-State points, orders need to be into Department by December 31, 2010. Enclosed in this mailing is a Buddy Poppy order form.

3. The Department Office will be closed on the following days:

October 11, 2010 Columbus Day

4. The Fall Conference will be held October 7-10, 2010 at the Kewadin Casino in Sault Ste Marie.

5. The Big Ten Conference will be held October 15-17, 2010 in Columbus, Ohio.

6. **Changes of Meeting Dates, Time and/or Place:**

Post 1370 Meetings have been changed to the 1st Sunday of the month at 12:30 pm.
Post 3941 The October meeting has been changed from the 8th to the 15th.
Post 7546 Meetings have been changed to the 4th Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm.
Post 9283 Meetings have been changed to the 3rd Monday of the month at 8:00 pm.

7. **Changes and/or Corrections to Department Roster:**

Post 4406
C: Joel Pena 9243 Ellis Rd., Belding 48809

District 14 - Trustee (2Yr)
Samuel White 3650 S. Radar Rd., Sault Ste Marie 49783

906-635-5993

**OFFICIAL
ROBERT D. WEISS
ADJUTANT/QUARTERMASTER**

**BY ORDER OF
LLOYD F. PUTMAN II
STATE COMMANDER**

**DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN V.F.W.
2010-2011 BUDDY POPPY ORDER FORM**

***FOR ALL STATE POINTS ORDERS NEED TO BE IN
DEPARTMENT BY DECEMBER 31, 2010***

**ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 1, 2011 FOR
GUARANTEED DELIVERY BY POPPY DAYS**

**THE OFFICIAL MICHIGAN BUDDY POPPY SALE DATES ARE:
MAY 5, 6 and 7, 2011**

Post # _____ Post Location _____ District _____

PLEASE NOTE:

The Department of Michigan has a \$1,000,000.00 liability insurance policy for the official Michigan sale dates. All Posts who order poppies for sale during those dates must pay \$4.00 with their poppy order to cover the cost of this insurance. Payment in full for Buddy Poppies, insurance and all promotional items must be forwarded with order.

QUANTITY	ITEM	PRICE
_____	Buddy Poppy \$115.00 per 1,000 - must be in multiples of 500	\$ _____
	Poppy Seller's Liability Insurance (See back of form)	\$ 4.00
	Poppy Seller's Accident Insurance – OPTIONAL (see reverse side of this form)	\$ _____
	TOTAL	\$ _____

PLEASE ORDER THE FOLLOWING ITEMS DIRECTLY FROM NATIONAL EMBLEM & SUPPLY DEPARTMENT: COIN CANS, POSTERS, VOLUNTEER BUTTONS, BOOSTER POSTERS, POPPY PINS, ETC. THESE ITEMS ARE LISTED IN YOUR VFW SUPPLY CATALOG THAT YOUR QUARTERMASTER RECEIVED IN HIS QUARTERMASTER KIT.

SHIP TO:

PLEASE NOTE: Buddy Poppies will be shipped United Parcel Service (UPS). They must have a person's name and street address (not VFW Post) to ship to.

DO NOT USE A POST OFFICE BOX FOR RECEIVING ORDERS!

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

DAYTIME PHONE # _____

Please make sure that all shortages and problems concerning buddy poppies are reported to Department Headquarters within 10 days of receiving the order. If the Post fails to report that they did not receive their order within 60 days from the date of invoice to Department Headquarters, they will not be replaced.

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The official VFW Buddy Poppy sale dates are May 5, 6 and 7, 2011.

The Department of Michigan will purchase a \$1,000,000.00 liability insurance policy for Post Buddy Poppy sellers during those dates only. All Posts who order poppies for sale during these dates must send \$4.00 with their poppy orders to cover the cost of this insurance. If you are purchasing poppies to sell during any other period this insurance will not cover your sellers. If you are going to sell poppies during another period and NOT DURING the official Michigan VFW Buddy Poppy Days and DO NOT DESIRE the liability insurance please indicate below the dates of your poppy sales.

Post _____ will not be selling VFW Buddy Poppies on May 5, 6 and 7, 2011.
 (number)

We will be selling VFW Poppies on _____. We therefore do
 (dates)
 not desire the VFW purchased liability insurance. _____
 (Commander's Signature)

OPTIONAL INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR BUDDY POPPY DAYS

If a Post desires accident insurance coverage for poppy sellers, the Department has arranged for a policy, which will provide Accidental Injury, Dismemberment and Death benefits of \$7,500.00 per person.

The cost for this insurance is 15 cents per person per day. Example:
 If you have 10 sellers per day for 3 days it would be: $10 \times .15 = \$1.50 \times 3 \text{ days} = \4.50

POST # _____ POST LOCATION _____ DISTRICT _____

_____ X \$00.15 = _____ X _____ = _____
 (# of sellers) (# of days) (total optional premium)

The total optional insurance premium must be carried over to the reverse side of this application to the proper line and included in your payment.



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Monday, Oct. 4, 2010

Contact: Rep. Harold Haugh
Phone: (517) 373-0854

Haugh: New Michigan Lottery Ticket Will Support Our Veterans

Lawmaker helped develop new ticket that goes on sale Oct. 11

LANSING – State Representative **Harold Haugh** (D-Roseville) is encouraging residents to support Michigan's veterans by purchasing a new scratch-off lottery ticket that is set to go on sale Monday, Oct. 11. Haugh has been working to get the veterans lottery ticket off the ground and on sale to the public since early this year.

"Our veterans have sacrificed so much to protect our freedom and our rights, and raising money to support them is the least we can do to give something back to these brave men and women," Haugh said. "We must do everything we can to ensure that our government provides the support and benefits that our veterans have earned with their service to our country. I'm proud to see this plan finally put into motion and I hope the public will be as excited about this new lottery ticket as I am."

Haugh worked with the Michigan Department of Lottery and the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Michigan to develop the \$2 scratch-off lottery ticket. A percentage of the net sales will be donated to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Michigan to benefit veterans statewide.

"The Veterans of Foreign Wars was established in 1899 for the purpose of assisting veterans," said Rob Weiss, VFW State Adjutant/Quartermaster. "For over 111 years we have been doing just that. We're proud to live by our motto 'Honor the dead by helping the living.'"

The Michigan Department of Lottery will produce more than 3 million of the lottery tickets.

"This ticket is unique in that it endeavors to not only provide our players with a fun way to win up to \$25,000, but also draw attention to the Michigan men and women who have served bravely in the U.S. armed forces," said Glenn Strong, Instant Games Product Manager for the Michigan Department of Lottery. "With Veterans Day approaching, we're hoping this ticket's presence at Lottery retailers across the state will help us remember the sacrifices made by all Michigan heroes."

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