

News from the Poppy Chairman:

As of January 2015 poppies ordered will be increased from \$115.00 to 125.00 per thousand, an increase of \$10.00. All poppies ordered before 2015 will be at \$115.00 per thousand. Poppy cans will increase from \$1.10 per can to \$1.15 per can. It is my suggestion that all posts order the bulk of their poppies now and beat the price increase

All posts are reminded that all poppy orders sent to department will also send a copy to the district Poppy Chairman: Don Douglas Poppy Chairman 8th District
1660 Douglas Road, Carlton, MN 55718

Those posts planning to construct a poppy display for midwinter need to get their display in to be displayed at the 8th district meeting in October 2014. All displays must be judged at the district meeting before moving on to the department.

All Posts are reminded that unless the post signs off on poppy orders, they will not get credit for ordering poppies. If anyone has questions please feel free to call me at 218-591-5727 and I will give you an answer or find someone that can give you an answer.

Remember to save and safely store the poppy end of the year report sent in your package. You are required to send your report to the district poppy chairman no later than 30 May 2015.

Let us remember that the VFW Poppy Program is a corps program of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Please order early and beat the price hike and support the VFW Poppy Program.

DON DOUGLAS
8TH District Poppy Chairman