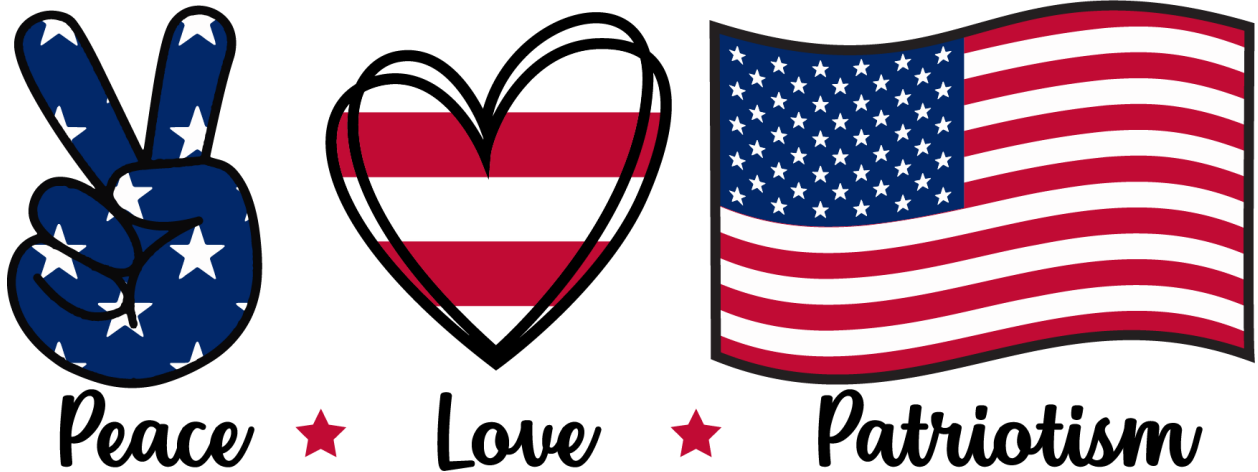


**“BUDDY”® POPPY & NATIONAL HOME SEPTEMBER PROMOTION**

**AMANDA SMITH**

Hello California,

This year’s “Buddy”® Poppy Contest will center around our own President Kathie's symbol:



You can use as many “Buddy”® Poppies as you would like, as long as one Poppy still has the full tag on it. You can be as patriotic as you want. I can't wait to see what amazing things your Auxiliaries can do when they put their minds to it! The judging will be held at January's Council of Administration.

Loyally,

Amanda Smith

“Buddy”® Poppy & National Home Chairman 2025-2026