

# VFW



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**VFW POST 12059 OF CARILLON**

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## Important Dates to Remember

- February 1 National Freedom Day
- February 2 VFW post 12059 Meeting  
Groundhog Day
- February 8 Boy Scouts of America Founded (1910)
- February 12 Lincoln's Birthday
- February 14 St. Valentine's Day
- February 21 George Washington's Birthday Observed  
President's Day
- February 22 Washington's Birthday

## Words to Move You

The whole fury and might of the  
enemy must very soon be turned on us.  
Hitler knows that he will have to break us in the  
Island or loose the war. If we can stand up to him,  
all Europe may be free and the life of the world  
may move forward into broad, sunlit uplands.  
But if we fail, then the whole world, including  
all that we have known and cared for, will  
sink into the abyss of a new Dark Age.

Prime Minister Winston Churchill

Every year the VFW sponsors an essay contest for all of the countries High Schools. The program is called The Voice of Democracy. This year's theme is: "Does my generation have a role in America's future". The grand Prize is \$30,000.00. The post sponsored a senior from Plainfield Central HS by the name of Stephan Ticsay; Stephan wrote a wonderful essay and is now progressing to the district competition with a strong chance to go on the state level. The post is extremely proud of Stephan and feels his chance of advancing are very strong. We will keep you advised as to his progress.

As always, Carillon VFW Post 12059 is looking for new members that still feel the need to serve their county and to protect the rights of the service men and women now in uniform. If you are one of those patriotic veterans, please call us. We will come to your home and review your DD214. It only takes a few minutes and we are sure you will find membership rewarding.

Carillon VFW Post 12059 is reminding all of the communities disabled veterans who have a 50% but less than 70 % disability rating from the VA, that they can receive a reduction in their assed valuation on their home from Will County. The reduction is for \$2500.00. If your disability rating is 70% or greater, the reduction on assed valuation is \$5000.00. This will lower your tax obligation for this year. You will need a certified copy of your DD214 and register each year for this deduction. Call the Will County Veterans Assistance Commission for the details. 815-740-8389.

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