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Important Dates to Remember

- March 1 Asiatic Fleet Memorial Day**
- March 2 Vietnam War Began (1965)**
Post Meeting 7:00 PM
- March 3 Star Spangled Banner Made U.S. National Anthem (1931)**
- March 8 Shrove Tuesday**
- March 9 Ash Wednesday**
- March 12 Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. Founded (1912)**
- March 13 Daylight Saving Time Begins**
- March 17 St. Patrick's Day**
- March 19 Operation Iraqi Freedom Began (2003)**
- March 20 Spring Begins**

Words to Move You

Why is the Constitution of the United States so exceptional? Just three words: *We the people.*

We are a nation that has a government--- not the other way around. And that makes us special among the nations of the earth.

Ronal Reagan

Carillon VFW Post 12059 will be taking nomination at its regular meeting for post officers for the new year. Any post member interested in running for an elected post office can place their names in nomination at this meeting. Nominations will be taken again in April and the election will be held at that time. Interested post members are encouraged to apply.

With all of the inclement weather we have been having it is apparent that it has taken its toll on the American Flags in the community. Take your old and tattered flags to the Carillon Office for disposal. **Carillon VFW Post** picks them up regularly for proper retirement. Always show the colors, but only if they are presentable.

Carillon VFW Post 12059 makes regular trip to the Manteno Veterans Home, so please call and we will gladly pick up your used clothing, books, magazines, and video tapes for the disabled veterans. They appreciate the generosity that the Carillon Community has shown them over the years.

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