

VFW



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE U.S.

AN ORGANIZATION OF VETERANS

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AMERICA'S FOREIGN WARS

ON LAND AND SEA

AND IN THE AIR

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Important Dates to Remember

- April 1 April Fools' Day**
- April 3 District 18 Meeting New Lenox 1 PM**
- April 6 Army Day**
- April 9 National Former POW Recognition Day**
- April 11 Persian Gulf War Official Cease Fire (1991)**
- April 15 Income Tax Day**
- April 17 Palm Sunday**
- April 19 Passover**
- April 22 Good Friday**
- April 24 Easter Sunday**
Orthodox Easter
- April 27 Administrative Professionals' Day**
- April 29 My Fathers' Birthday**
Arbor Day

Words to Move You

**We have a place, all of us, in history;
a story we continue, but whose end we will
not see. It is the story of a new world that became
a friend and liberator of the old, the story of a
society that became a servant of freedom, the
story of a power that went into the world to protect
but not conquer. It is the American story---
a story of flawed and fallible people, united across
the generations by grand and enduring ideals.
The grandest of these ideals is an unfolding
American principle that everyone belongs,
That everyone deserves a chance, that no
insignificant person was ever born.**

George W. Bush

This past month **Carillon VFW Post 12059** made it's monthly trip to the **Illinois State Veterans home in Manteno** with all of the clothing, books, CD movies, etc. generously furnished by the **Carillon Community**. We also spent four hours in the Canteen visiting with every veteran and their visitors who came in for a sandwich or a beverage. We ran a tab with the cashier and paid for everyone's purchase just to spread some good cheer. It was great to see their happy faces and each and every one was thankful for this small gesture of kindness and interest in them.

Carillon VFW Post 12059 was fortunate to sponsor the **18th District winner of the Voice of Democracy National Contest sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Stephen Ticasy**, a senior at Plainfield Central High School placed **10th in the State of Illinois**. We are very proud to have sponsored Stephen and are sure he will be very successful in his life to come.

Next month is Poppy Month for the VFW. Be sure to stop by the WalMart Store at 127th Street and Route 59 and get a Poppy from a Post Member. This is one of the two days we distribute Poppys and the revenue is used for all of our good works with veterans. **Please help us out. We would really appreciate it.**

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