

VFW



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE U.S.

AN ORGANIZATION OF VETERANS

WHO HAVE FOUGHT

AMERICA'S FOREIGN WARS

ON LAND AND SEA

AND IN THE AIR

VFW POST 12059 OF CARILLON

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Important Dates to Remember

May 1 Loyalty Day

Law Day

May 4 Post Meeting 7PM

May 5 National Day of Prayer

May 6 Military Spouses Day

May 7 Unconditional Surrender of all German Forces Signed (1945)

May 8 V-E Day Declared (1945)

Mothers Day

May 15 Peace Officers Memorial Day

May 21 Post Poppy Day

Armed Forces Day

May 22 National Maritime Day

May 23 Victoria Day (Canada)

May 30 Memorial Day

Words to Move You

Action is always feasible under the form of government which we have inherited from our ancestors. Our Constitution is so simple and practical that it is possible always to meet extraordinary needs. That is why our constitutional system had proved itself the most superbly enduring political mechanism the modern world has produced. It has met every stress of vast expansion of territory, of foreign wars, of bitter internal strife, or world relations.

Franklin D. Roosevelt

Spring is here! Now it is time for the community to replace their tattered and faded **American Flags**. They made it through the winter in fine fashion, but **Memorial Day is May 30**, and it sure would be appropriate to change our **American Flags** and retire our old ones. Take your old **American Flags** to the **CAMA Office** and **VFW Post 12059** will pick them up for proper disposal.

On the 27th of March, VFW Post 12059 along with the 18th District VFW Posts held a **Bingo Party** for the veterans at **the Illinois State Veterans Home** in Manteno. **Approximately 120** veterans played Bingo and were rewarded with **\$1250.00** in prize money, and a donation was made to their canteen fund for their future use. Lunch was also provided and everyone had a wonderful time. **Lap robes were provided by the Crafty Crafters as additional prizes for their enjoyment.** It was great to see all of the happy faces during and after the event. **All donations of clothing and assorted items collected from the community have been delivered and your thank you letters should be arriving soon.**

On May 21 VFW Post 12059 will be holding one of our Buddy Poppy Days at the Wal-Mart on Rt. 59 at 127th Street. Please come out and support the Carillon VFW Post. All of our good works are funded by these days, and all proceeds are for veterans related projects.

Thank you for all of your prayers for Lenore Mueller, wife of Charlie Mueller, and Joe Kosin. Lenore had a surgery and Joe is recovering in a nursing home to regulate his diabetes and congestive heart failure. The communities concern for each of them is appreciated.

**Jim Singler Commander
Carillon VFW Post 12059**

