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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

- June 1 Post Meeting 7PM
- June 6 D-Day: Allied Invasion of Europe (1944)
- June 14 U.S. Army Founded (1775)
Flag Day
- June 19 Father's Day
- June 21 Summer Begins
- June 22 Pledge of Allegiance Recognized by Congress (1942)
- June 25 Korean War Begins (1950)
- June 30 GI Bill for the 21st Century Signed into Law (2008)

Words to Move You

It is to the United States that all freedom-loving people look for the light and the hope of the world. Unless we dedicate ourselves completely to this struggle, unless we combat hunger with food, fear with trust, suspicion with faith, fraud with justice—and threats with power, nations will surrender to the futility and hopelessness on which wars feed.

General Omar N. Bradley

Carillon VFW Post 12059 wishes to acknowledge the passing of one of its' Charter Members. Joseph Kosin died April 27, 2011 after a protracted illness, at home, under Hospice Care. Joseph was a valued member of the post and a regular at all of our activities. The Post Color Guard and membership paid tribute to Joseph and May 3 during his wake. Joseph was a Veteran of WWII and served honorably and with distinction in the European Theater of Operations. We will miss you Joseph. May God Bless and keep you.

District 18 held its' election for the new year for officers on April 3, 2011. Jim Singler was elected again to be the District Chaplain. Jim has served the past 3 years as Chaplain, and again is proud to serve the 18th District in this capacity. Jim will assume office on July 1, 2011.

Once again a trip was made to Illinois State Veterans home in Manteno because of the generosity of the Carillon Community. The clothing, books, toiletries, and sundry items are always welcome. We once again ran a tab at the concession stand and paid for food and drinks for any resident and family member who came in for a bite to eat. We were there for a couple of hours visiting with veterans and trying to bring a little cheer into their lives. The post thanks the Carillon Community for their generosity and compassion. May God bless you all.

Those WWII veterans wishing to go on the Honor Flight to Washington D.C. can contact Jim Singler for the application forms. This is a chance of a life time. The Honor Flight is free and you will have a wonderful time. Those needing assistance of a wheelchair or other devices, they will be provided. The process takes about a year, so do not hesitate. Your past service to this country is your ticket.

Jim Singler, Commander
Carillon VFW Post 12059

