

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 Date to Remember

- July 2 U. S. Army Air Corps Established (1926)**
- July 4 Independence Day**
- July 6 Post Meeting 7 PM**
- July 27 Korean War Ended (1953)**
National Korean War Armistice Day
- July 28 World War I Began (1914)**

Words to Move You

Few of us will do the spectacular deeds of heroism that spread themselves across the pages of our newspapers in big black headlines. But we can all be heroic in the little things of everyday life.

We can do the helpful things, say kind words, meet the difficulties with courage and high hearts, stand up for the right when the cost is high, keep our word even when it means sacrifice, be a giver instead of a destroyer. Often this quite, humble heroism is the greatest heroism of all.

Wilfred A. Peterson

Carillon VFW Post 12059 made another trip to the **Veterans Home in Manteno** again. The truck was completely full with the generous contributions from the **Carillon Community**. We once again ran a tab in the concession area for the veterans and their families. We visited with everyone who came in for four hours and made sure they had enough to satisfy themselves. It was a really nice day for the veterans and their families. We made a lot of good friends.

Carillon VFW Post 12059 Presented the Colors at Plainfield South High School for Armed Forces Day at their baseball game against Plainfield North High School. We passed out small American Flags before the game to all who attended. The faculty and staff were thrilled we would do this for them and promised us a return engagement in the fall for a football game. We looked really good and the **Joliet Herald** featured our pictures in the news paper the next day.

We have had several requests by veterans from World War II for applications for the **Honor Flight**. It is nice to visit and assist our veterans in the application process. **All World War II veterans are eligible for this free day trip to Washington D.C. to see all of the memorials.** Do not delay in applying for this trip. The process takes about one year.

The Crafty Crafter and the Lap Robe makers keep giving us their beautiful creations for our veterans in the State Veterans Homes. When we go there the veterans are thrilled that someone would think of them, and are always very grateful. **Thank you ladies for your hard work and kindness. When the post goes to these homes, we are the transportation agents of the generosity of Carillon and its' residents.**

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