

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

- September 2 V-J Day: Japan Signed Formal Surrender (1945)
- September 5 Labor Day
- September 7 VFW Post Meeting 7PM
- September 9 VFW Post 12059 Anniversary Party
- September 10 U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps Incorporated (1962)
- September 11 Patriot Day
 - Grandparents Day
 - 9/11 Remembrance Day
- September 14 Star Spangled Banner Written By Francis Scott Key (1814)
- September 16 POW/MIA Recognition Day
- September 17 District Picnic Frankfort VFW Post
- September 18 U.S. Air Force Established (1947)
- September 23 Autumn Begins
- September 25 Gold Star Mother's Day
 - St. Richards Veterans Ceremony (Chicago)
- September 29 Rosh Hashanah
 - VFW Day VFW Established (1899)

Words to Move You

In this trial (9/11) we have been reminded, and the world has seen, that our fellow Americans are generous and kind, resourceful and brave. We see our national character in rescuers working past exhaustion; in long lines of blood donors; in thousands of citizens who have asked to work and serve in any way possible. In these acts, and in many others, Americans showed a deep commitment to one another, and an abiding love for our country. Today we feel what Franklin Roosevelt called the warm courage of national unity. This is a unity of every faith, and every background.

-President George W. Bush
Three Day's after 9/11

Carillon VFW Post 12059 made its normal trip to the Illinois Veterans Home in Manteno, Illinois with another truck load of generosity from our Carillon Community. We also ran a tab in the commissary for all residents, and families of residents for what ever they wanted. Once again we made a lot of friends and stayed three hours and visited with whoever was there.

Carillon VFW Post 12059 is now a participant in a program at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery which provides an Honor Guard for Homeless Veterans, and or Veterans being interred with out family present. No Veteran should be interred alone. We have been present for 11 internments and are proud to do this last honor for our brother veterans. VFW Posts, American Legion Posts, Marine Corps League, The DAV, Am Vets, and Patriot Riders all participate. It is an honor to do so.

Jim Singler Commander
Carillon VFW Post 12059

