

# 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

- October 1 Illinois Day-National Home For Children
- October 5 Post 12059 Meeting 7 PM.
- October 7 War on Terror Began (2001)
- October 8 Yom Kippur
- October 9 District 18 Bingo Manteno Veterans Home
- October 10 Columbus Day (Observed)
- October 12 Columbus Day
- October 13 U.S. Navy Established (1775)
- October 15 Service Officers Meeting
- October 16 Post 12059 Poppy Day
- October 17 National Boss Day
- October 24 United Nations Day
- October 31 Halloween

## Words to Move You

Let every man or woman here, remember this,  
that if you wish to be great at all, you must  
begin where you are and what you are, in your  
town, now. He that can give to his city any energy  
or spirit, he who can be a good citizen while he  
lives here, can make better homes, he that  
can be a blessing whether he works in the shop or  
sits behind the counter, or keeps house, whatever  
be his life, he who would be great anywhere  
must be great in his own town.

Russell H. Conwell

Carillon VFW Post 12059 wishes to acknowledge the passing of two of its members: Paul W. Johnson, Charter Member, served with distinction and honor during WWII in the Asia Pacific Theater in the United States Navy.

James Collins, Prisoner of War, served with distinction and honor during WWII in the European Theater of Operations in the United States Army. All of the post members will miss these two fine gentlemen and also their past contributions in post projects. May God Bless Them.

Carillon VFW Post 12059 and the 18<sup>th</sup> VFW District will be hosting a Bingo Party for the Veterans at the Illinois State Veterans Home in Manteno on October 9. This is a great day for the veterans as we leave them with about \$1500.00 in cash prizes and everyone is a winner. Lap Robes and Blankets made by the Lap Robe Makers and the Crafty Crafters are awarded to each veteran, and are prized possessions. The ladies of these two organizations give their time and creative skills so the veterans know that someone cares about them. Thank You ladies for all of your good works and May God Bless you.

Carillon VFW Post 12059 will be holding their second Buddy Poppy Day at the Wal-Mart on Rt. 59 and 127<sup>th</sup> Street on October 16. Please come out and support our endeavor to raise money for our charitable works. We will be there from 10 AM until 4 PM.

Jim Singler Commander  
Carillon VFW Post 12059