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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

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Important Dates to Remember

- December 7 National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
Carillon VFW Post Members Meeting
- December 8 War Declared on Japan (1941)
- December 10 Human Rights Day
- December 11 Germany and Italy Declared War on U.S. (1941)
- December 15 Bill of Rights Day
- December 21 First Day of Hanukkah
- December 22 Winter Begins
- December 25 Christmas Day
- December 26 Kwanzaa
- December 31 Official End of WWII (1946)

Words to Move You

This country was not built by those who relied on somebody else to take care of them. It was built by men and women who relied on themselves, who dared to shape their own lives, who had enough courage to blaze new trails with enough confidence in themselves to take the necessary risks. This self-reliance is our American legacy—a precious ingredient in our national character, one which we must not lose.

J. Ollie Edmunds

Carillon VFW Post 12059 wishes to acknowledge the passing of one of its members. Joseph Edwards passed away October 30, 2011. Joseph served in the United States Army in Korea with honor and distinction. He is survived by his wife Rosemarie and their two sons. Joseph was laid to rest at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery on November 7, 2011. Joseph was a life member of the VFW and

transferred to the Carillon Post from the Darien Memorial Post 2838. May God Bless You Joseph. We will miss you.

Carillon VFW Post 12059 wishes to announce we were the recipient of a grant for which we applied, from the Wal-Mart Foundation. The grant was awarded to us for the charitable work we do with Hines Hospital and the Illinois State Veterans Homes in Manteno and LaSalle. The grant was for \$1000.00 and will be used to improve the lives of veterans in need. All of our members are very proud of being selected by Wal-Mart for this grant.

Carillon VFW Post 12059 along with some of the VFW District 18 Posts, held a Bingo Party for the veterans at the Illinois State Veterans Home in Manteno on October 9. We left them with \$1100.00 in prize money and a \$300.00 donation to their Canteen Fund. The Crafty Crafters and the Lap Robe Makers donated their beautiful works of art for the veterans in the home, and as always they were a huge success. An additional thanks goes to Carolyn Szkalanecki who made Veterans Day Angels and Christmas Angels for the veterans in the state homes. Thank you ladies for your generosity and your efforts on behalf of veterans.

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