

# VFW



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE U.S.

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## **Important Dates to Remember**

- January 1 New Years Day**
- January 4 VFW Post 12059 Members Meeting 7PM**
- January 6 Epiphany**
- January 16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day**
- January 17 Persian Gulf War Began (1991)**
- January 27 Signing of the Vietnam Peace Accord (1973)**

## **Words to Move You**

**Action is always feasible under the form of government which we have inherited from our ancestors. Our Constitution is so simple and practical that it is possible always to meet extraordinary needs. That is why our constitutional system had proved itself the most superbly enduring political mechanism the modern world has produced. It has met every stress of vast expansion of territory, of foreign wars, of bitter internal strife, or world relations.**

**Franklin D. Roosevelt**

**Carillon VFW Post 12059** had the pleasure of **Presenting the Colors at The Park Assisted Living Facility** in Plainfield November 8<sup>th</sup>. The seniors really appreciated our involvement with them just before Veterans Day.

We conducted a **Veterans Day Flag Retirement Program** in the south parking lot. Despite inclement weather, the attending residents appreciated remembering Veterans on this special day. **Charlie Mueller** was missed as he was speaking to senior classes at **Wheaton Warrenville South High School**. As always, Charlie's

presentation was a big hit. **The post supplies speakers to any school interested in having us.**

On November 16, Commander Jim Singler was a guest speaker at the **Carillon Women's Club Meeting. Debbie Smothers, Chairman of Operation Care Package**, received 500 pairs of socks collected by the Women's Club for the troops in Afghanistan and Iraq. Carillon VFW Post 12059 also made a \$200.00 donation to Operation Care Package for the benefit of the troops.

For the second time, Carillon VFW Post 12059 was asked to have an **In the Classroom Day at the Lakewood Middle School. Bill Borbas, Charlie Mueller, and Jim Singler** spent classroom time with students, sharing experiences during their time of service. The kids loved talking with the veterans about Duty, Honor, and Country.

**We wish to remember two of our members who passed away in November. Owen Conrad served in the United States Navy during World War II in the Pacific Theater. Jack Geraghty served his country in the United States Army in the Pacific Theater during World War II. Both served our country with honor and distinction and will be missed. May God Bless You Both.**

**Jim Singler, Commander  
Carillon VFW Post 12059**