

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

- April 1 Palm Sunday
April Fools' Day
- April 4 VFW Post 12059 Meeting 7 PM
- April 6 Good Friday
Army Day
- April 7 First Day of Passover
- April 8 Easter Sunday
- April 9 National Former POW Recognition Day
- April 11 Persian Gulf War Official Cease Fire (1991)
- April 15 Orthodox Easter
- April 16 Income Tax Day
- April 22 Earth Day
- April 25 Administrative Professional Day

Words to Move You

Ordinary Americans are extraordinary.

Nowhere else on earth are people so easy with each other, so free, and resilient. Nowhere is there less awe of authority, less bending to tradition.

Nowhere more ingenuity and resourcefulness and energy and laughter; nowhere more genuine belief in men's capacity to get what they want.

Nowhere so much wealth, economic power, technological development. Nowhere such potential for world leadership—all emanating from everyday citizens.

Lillian Smith

Any U.S. Navy Veteran who served on board ship during the Vietnam War in Vietnamese Coastal or Inland Waterways and who is unsure of whether he is

eligible to make a claim for Agent Orange related health problems, can contact Jim Singler for an expanded list of ships that are now eligible for consideration by the Veterans Administration and the Department of Defense. Please know your dates of service aboard ship. Jim can be contacted at 815-407-1900.

April 12, 2012 the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be conducting a seminar at the Wilmington VFW to inform any veteran about the process in filing a claim with the Veterans Administration for any service connected disability during their time of service. The meeting will begin promptly at 7 PM. All Veterans are welcome.

The address is as follows:

Malcolm J. Mayo VFW Post 5422

577 W. Baltimore St.

Wilmington, IL. 60481

815-476-9210.

The Pledge of Allegiance—what does it mean? Most of the youth of today and many adults have not learned or have forgotten what The Pledge of Allegiance Means.

“I pledge allegiance”

“to the Flag”

“of the United States of America”

“and to the Republic”

“For which it stands”

“One Nation”

“under God”

“Indivisible”

“with liberty and justice”

“for all”

I promise to be true

To the symbol of our country

Each state that has joined to make our country

A Republic is a country where the people choose others to make laws for them; the government is for the people

The Flag means the country

A single country

The people believe in a supreme being

The country can not be split into parts

With freedom and fairness

for each person in the country

The Pledge says that you will be true to The United States of America. Share this with those who remember, those who have forgotten and those who have never learned what **The Pledge of Allegiance** means.

Jim Singler Commander

Carillon VFW Post 12059

