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WHO HAVE FOUGHT
AMERICA'S FOREIGN WARS
ON LAND AND SEA
AND IN THE AIR

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Important Dates to Remember

- May 1 Law Day
Loyalty Day**
- May 2 VFW Post 12059 Members Meeting**
- May 3 National Day of Prayer**
- May 6 Nurses Day**
- May 7 Unconditional Surrender of all German Forces Signed (1945)**
- May 8 V-E Day Declared (1945)**
- May 11 Military Spouses Day**
- May 13 Mother's Day (Fly the Flag)**
- May 15 Women's Army Corp Founded (1942)
Peace Officers Memorial Day (Flag At Half Staff)**
- May 19 Armed Forces Day (Fly the Flag)**
- May 20 Post Poppy Day at Wal-Mart**
- May 21 Victoria Day (Canada)**
- May 27 Post Rainout Poppy Day at Wal-Mart**
- May 28 Memorial Day (observed) (Flag at Half Staff until Noon)**
- May 30 Memorial Day**

Words to Move You

**We're entering our third century now, but
it's wrong to judge our nation by it's years.
The calendar can't measure America because
we were meant to be an endless experiment
in freedom, with no limit to our reaches,
no boundaries to what we can do,
no end point to our hopes.**

President Ronald Reagan

Carillon VFW Post 12059 along with the 18th District VFW Posts hosted a Bingo Party for the Veterans at the Illinois State Veterans Home in Manteno. Approximately 100 men and women played Bingo and were rewarded with \$1550.00 in prize money. An additional \$250.00 was donated to their Canteen for an Ice Cream Social this month. The Crafty Crafters and The Lap Robe Makers supplied additional prizes of their beautiful crafts for the veterans. These are always greatly appreciated and are prized possessions. Thank you ladies for your generosity and thoughtfulness. The veterans in the home love you and so does the post.

Carillon VFW Post 12059 delivered the 11th and 12th power chair to the Manteno Veterans Home this past month. One chair was donated by the American Legion Marne Post in Plainfield who asked us to deliver it to the home. We were happy to help our brother veterans in their good works. One chair was ours that we secured earlier this year. New batteries were needed for both chairs and each post bought batteries for their donation. We still have one chair that is being made ready for delivery to Manteno in the near future.

Carillon VFW Post 12059 delivered two truck loads of donated clothing, books, magazines, puzzles and other sundry items to Manteno this past month. This was made possible though generous members of the Carillon Community. Thank you and may God bless you all.

May 21, Carillon VFW Post is having it's Poppy day at Wal-Mart on Route 59 and 127th Street from 10 AM until 4 PM. Please come out and support your post and get a Poppy. It is one of our two fun raisers of the year. We could use your help. A rainout date is set for May 27th.

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