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## Important Dates to Remember

**July 2 U.S. Army Air Corps Established 1926**

**July 4 Independence Day**

**Independence Day Breakfast**

**July 10 VFW Post 12059 Meeting 7PM**

**July 27 Korean War Ended (1953)**

**National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day**

**July 28 World War I Began (1914)**

## Words to Move You

**I hope the day will never come when  
the American nation will be the champion of  
the statue quo. Once that happens, we shall have  
forfeited the support of those who believe that they  
can make a better world and those who dream  
dreams and want those dreams to come true.**

**John Foster Dulles**

On May 24, **Carillon VFW Post 12059** was asked to give a talk about Memorial Day during an all school assembly at **Prairie Grove Elementary School in Plainfield**. 750 students and teachers were in attendance to hear Jim Singler tell them the significance and the meaning of Memorial Day. The students had cards and letters of thank you for his service and asked very good questions when he went into the classrooms. Jim has been asked back for next years Memorial Day Service.

On May 28 **Carillon VFW Post 12059** marched in the **Memorial Day Parade in Plainfield**. **Commander Jim Singler** gave a speech to a crowd of about 500 at Settlers Park as did **Jim Smith, Commander of the Marne American Legion Post** in Plainfield. It was a great day and the post members had a good time on this very special day.

**Carillon VFW Post 12059** made two trips to the **Manteno Veterans Home** this past month. Each time the post delivered a power chair and a truck load of clothing, books, video tapes, and magazines for the residents of the home. As always, the post ran a tab at the snack bar and paid for the beverages and food for the residents and family members for three hours.

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