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VFW POST 12059 OF CARILLON
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Dates to Remember

October 3 VFW Post 12059 General Meeting 7PM
October 7 War on Terror Began (2001)
October 8 Columbus Day (observed)
October 12 Columbus Day
October 13 U.S. Navy Established (1775)
October 16 National Boss Day
October 21 Grenada Campaign Began (1983)
October 24 United Nations Day
October 27 Navy Day
October 31 Halloween

Words to Move You

More material progress has been made during the past one hundred and fifty years under the American system of business than during all the preceding centuries in world history. This record of achievement is a challenge to those who would attack that system.

Karl T. Compton

Carillon VFW Post 12059 this past month made two trips to the Veterans Home in Manteno bringing the veterans much needed clothing, books and magazines and sundry items. We ran a tab in the commissary for three hours and the veterans and their families ate and drank for free. The post wishes to thank the community for their thoughtfulness and their generosity.

This past month the 18th District of the VFW held a Spaghetti Dinner at the Lockport Post 5788 as a fund raiser for the district. About 300 meals were served and we made a few dollars for our veterans programs.

On August 24, 2012 The Tom Dreesen Celebrity Golf Classic was played at Bolingbrook Golf Club on 119th Street. All World War II Veterans were invited to the dinner free of charge. All eligible veterans from VFW Post 12059 were call by Commander Singler and notified of this event and the honor of attending the dinner. Charlie Mueller, John Ray, and Bernie Chesner decided to attend and had a wonderful time. The dinner was wonderful and the entertainment was excellent. It was a first class affair and our post was well represented.

It is with great sorrow that Carillon VFW Post 12059 wishes to announce the passing of John Burke, Commander of the Lockport VFW Post 5788. John was a positive leader and a great help to our post and helped us integrate into the Veterans of Foreign Wars. John died of Brain Cancer and was buried at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery. Johns passing will be a great loss to the VFW. John Was a great leader and achieved All American Status for his post.

**Jim Singler Commander
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