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Important Dates to Remember

December 2 First Sunday of Advent
December 5 Somalia Campaign Began (1992)
Post Meeting 7 PM
December 7 National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day (Flags at Half Staff)
December 8 War Declared on Japan (1941)
December 9 First Day of Hanukkah
December 10 Human Rights Day
December 11 Germany and Italy Declare War on U.S. (1941)
December 15 Bill of Rights Day
December 21 Winter Begins
December 25 Christmas Day
December 26 Kwanzaa
December 31 Official End of WWII 1946

Words to Move You

America is the one place where, no matter who you are or where you come from, you can achieve your dreams. Through hard work, persistence and an attitude of never giving up, we have the freedom to pursue whatever goals we set. Let it not be forgotten that sacrifices of our troops make every day are the reason we enjoy these freedoms. We must not waster this precious gift.
May God Bless and protect our troops!

Daniel 'Rudy' Reuttiger

With great sorrow Carillon VFW Post 12059 wishes to acknowledge the passing of Bernard Chesner a retired Chicago Fire Department Captain and a proud member of our post. Bernie was as active as his health would allow and recently was able to go on the Honor Flight to Washington D.C.. Bernie was very thankful that he had this opportunity and said it was a very moving tribute for all WWII veterans. Bernie served in the United States Army in the Asia Pacific Theater with bravery and distinction. Bernie is survived by his lovely wife Dottie and several children. May God Bless You Bernie.

Christmas is almost here and Carillon VFW Post 12059 wishes to remind our residents that The Marine Corps League is sponsoring Toys For Tots again this year. You can drop off presents for the children in the barrel up by the CAMA office. Carillon VFW Post 12059 wishes to thank our residents in advance for your unwavering generosity. May God Bless each of you.

Carillon VFW Post 12059 is always busy during the Christmas and Thanksgiving Season. We are appearing in several schools for Veterans Day and Pearl Harbor Day. We are guest speaker in the classrooms with the children and are always asked very interesting questions and our mission is to promote patriotism. We are continually asked back year after year.

Carillon VFW Post wishes to acknowledge the passing of Don Schultz, CAMA Board President. Don was always a good friend to our post and all members mourn his passing. God Bless you Don.

It is the hope of all of the members of Carillon VFW Post 12059 that the residents of Carillon have a safe and wonderful Christmas.

**Jim Singler, Commander
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