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Important Dates to Remember

January 1 New Years Day
January 6 Epiphany
January 17 Persian Gulf War (1991)
January 20 Inauguration Day
January 21 Martin Luther King Jr. Day
January 27 Signing of the Vietnam Peace Accord (1973)

Words to Move You

**We travel together, passengers
on a little space ship, dependent on
its vulnerable reserves of air and soil;
all committed for our safety, to its security
and peace: preserved from annihilation only
by the care, the work, and I will say, the love
we give our fragile craft. We cannot maintain
it half fortunate, half miserable, half confident,
half despairing, half slave—to the ancient
enemies of man—half free in a liberation
of resources undreamed of until this day.
No craft, no crew can travel safely with such
vast contradictions. On their resolution
depends the survival of us all.**

Adlai E Stevenson

November is another busy month for **The Carillon VFW Post. Veterans Day** preparation takes a lot of thought and time. Charlie Mueller spent the whole day talking to the high school students at **Wheaton Warrenville South High School** and **St, Rita High School**. Charlie enjoys these annual visits and so do the students. Bill Borbas, Peter Carrara, Oury Johnson and Jim Singler spent the 16th of November at a Veterans Day Celebration at **Indian Trail Middle School** in Plainfield talking to the students about Veterans Day and their time in military service. The kids were great and enjoyed themselves and we have been asked back again next year.

Carillon VFW Post 12059 held its annual **Veterans Day Ceremony and Flag Retirement Ceremony** in the south parking lot at Carillon. It was a real windy day and despite having the speeches blown out of our hands the small crowd enjoyed themselves and appreciated our efforts.

On the morning of Veterans Day Bill Borbas and Jim Singler were once again at **Our Lady of the Snows** in Chicago for a Veterans Day Mass and ceremony. We are asked back every year and the post is always accommodating to organization who invite us to participate.

Carillon VFW Post 12059 made a donation to the **Carillon Women's Club** of 250 pairs of white socks they were collecting for Operation Care Package. The Women's Club is a great organization and we are always happy to help.

Carillon VFW Post 12059 hopes all of the Carillon residents had a happy and safe Christmas and New Years. **May God Bless you.**

Jim Singler, Commander
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