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Important Dates to Remember

February 1 National Freedom Day
February 2 Groundhog Day
February 8 Boy Scouts of America Founded (1910)
February 12 Lincoln's Birthday
Shrove Tuesday
February 13 Ash Wednesday
February 14 Valentines Day
February 18 George Washington's Birthday Observed (Presidents' Day)
February 22 Washington's Birthday
February 24 Purim

Words to Move You

- 1. Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today.**
- 2. Never trouble another for what you can do yourself.**
- 3. Never spend your money before you have it.**
- 4. Never buy what you do not want because it is cheap,
it will be dear to you.**
- 5. Pride costs us more than hunger, thirst, and cold.**
- 6. We never repent for having eaten too little.**
- 7. Nothing is troublesome that we do willingly.**
- 8. How much pain have cost us the evils which
have never happened.**
- 9. Take things always by their smooth handle.**
- 10. When angry, count ten, before you speak;
if very angry, a hundred.**

Thomas Jefferson

Christmas has come and gone, the New Year is with us and it the hope of Carillon VFW Post 12059 that all of our residents are safe, sound and happy. We as a post, have been very active and involved with our good works in the surrounding towns, schools, nursing homes and hospitals. You, the residents of Carillon make our efforts worthwhile. Your donations of clothing, books, magazines, power chairs, wheelchairs, lap robes, blankets and sundry items that we distribute to the Illinois Veterans Home in Manteno and Hines Veterans Hospital make our job a lot easier. Thank you for your generosity and involvement. God Bless You All.

We made two trips to Manteno Veterans Home this past month with our communities' generous offerings to the senior veterans that live there. As always, they look forward to our arrival with the things that they can really make use of in their daily lives. We make a trip every month to Manteno and we always leave them smiling.

Jim Singler, Commander
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