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Important Dates to Remember

- March 1 Asiatic Fleet Memorial Day**
- March 2 Vietnam War Began (1965)**
- March 3 "Star Spangled Banner" Made U.S. National Anthem (1931)**
- March 10 Daylight Saving Time Begins (set clocks ahead one hour)**
- March 12 Girl Scouts of America Founded (1912)**
- March 17 St. Patrick's Day**
- March 19 Iraq War Began (2003)**
- March 20 Spring Begins**
- March 24 Palm Sunday**
- March 31 Somalia Campaign Ended (1995)**

Words to Move You

In the end, Liberty is a pattern of life shared by a free people: The right to go to a church with a cross, star, dome or steeple; the right to shout your opinions 'til your tonsils are worn to a frazzle; the right to go to school, to enter a profession, to earn an honest living; and the obligation to do an honest day's work; the right to put your side of the argument in the hands of the jury. The right to choose who shall run the government, and the obligation to guard that right and keep it clean. The right to hope, dream and pray—and the obligation to serve.

Hal Borland

Carillon VFW Post 12059 had two entries in the Voice of Democracy Essay Contest who were winners at the post level. Brooke Roemer was our 1st Place Winner from Plainfield North High School. Brooke graduates this spring and is going to college and enter a ROTC Program. Our 2nd Place winner is Natalie Roberto from Plainfield East High School. Natalie is a freshman and will write for us for the next four three years. Each of these young ladies wrote wonderful essays and is a credit to their parents and their schools.

Carillon VFW Post 12059 made its monthly trip to the Illinois State Veterans Home in Manteno with the clothing, books, magazines, and sundry items that were collected from our community from our generous neighbors. These men and women are always very thankful for your generosity and thoughtfulness.

Carillon VFW Post 12059 this month will be accepting nominations for the new year's officers. All interested members are eligible to run for the seat of their choice. Elections will be held in April at the monthly meeting and all members are encouraged to attend to cast their votes.

As always, Carillon VFW Post 12059 is accepting new member applications. Any qualified veteran is eligible to join. A copy of your DD-214 is mandatory for application. Come and join us if you still have the need to serve your country and your community.

James Singler Commander
Carillon VFW Post 12059