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Important Dates to Remember

- May 1 Loyalty Day
Law Day**
- May 2 National Day of Prayer**
- May 5 Orthodox Easter**
- May 5 Loyalty Day Parade (New Lenox 2PM)
Nurses Day**
- May 7 Unconditional Surrender of all German Forces Signed (1945)**
- May 8 V-E Day Declared (1945)**
- May 10 Military Spouses Day**
- May 12 Mothers Day**
- May 15 Women's Army Corps Founded (1942)
Peace Officers Memorial Day**
- May 18 Armed Forces Day
Post Poppy Day – Wal-Mart 127th & Route 59**
- May 20 Victoria Day (Canada)**
- May 22 National Maritime Day**
- May 27 Memorial Day (observed)**
- May 30 Memorial Day**

Words to Move You

France was a land, England was a people, but America, having about it still that quality of the idea, was harder to utter—it was the graves at Shiloh, and the tired, drawn, nervous faces of its great men, and the country boys dying in the Argonne. It was a willingness of the heart.

F. Scott Fitzgerald

Carillon VFW Post 12059 will again be participating in the Loyalty Day Parade in New Lenox at 2 PM on May 5th. This parade is an annual event for the post and our members always have a great time with the children. This year the 18th District of the VFW is honoring the returning Veterans from Iraq and Afghanistan as we did last year. Come out and have a good time. The Parade Route will be North on Cedar turning at Haven and proceeding West to Veterans Parkway ending at the Veterans' Memorial near the New Lenox Library.

May 18th is Armed Forces Day and also the day that the Carillon VFW Post 12059 has it's Poppy Day at the Wal-Mart Store at 127th and Route 59 in Plainfield. The day is a big day for us as this is when we raise money for our Veterans' Projects. Please come out and get a Poppy and support your VFW Post. Without community support it makes it very difficult for us to succeed.

Carillon VFW Post 12059 needs a few good men and women who qualify to join our ranks. Membership is an honor for combat veterans to help current veterans and older veterans and protect their veterans' rights. Join us and do your part. If you can not participate because of health reasons, then lend us your name as a member. Congress only understands numbers and your name on our roster will have an impact. You served once before. Please consider serving again. You will feel good about it.

Recently Carillon VFW post 12059 along with the 18th District of the VFW help a Bingo day at the Illinois State Veterans Home in Manteno. The combined district distributed prize money totaling \$1600.00 to the Veterans. At that time a truck load of clothing, books, magazines and sundry items were delivered to the home for the veterans' benefit. Thank you for your generous donations.

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