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AMERICA'S FOREIGN WARS
ON LAND AND SEA
AND IN THE AIR

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Important Dates to Remember

- June 5 Carillon VFW Post 12059 Members meeting 7PM**
- June 6 D-Day Allied Invasion of Europe (1944)**
- June 14 U.S. Army Founded (1775)**
Flag Day
- June 16 Fathers Day**
- June 21 Summer Begins**
- June 22 Pledge of Allegiance Recognized by Congress (1942)**
GI Bill Signed into Law (1944)
- June 25 Korean War Began (1950)**
- June 30 Post 9/11 GI Bill Signed into Law (2008)**

Words to Move You

Invention triggers invention: ideas build on ideas. The tea kettle led Fulton to the primitive steam engine, which led to the gas combustion engine, which led to the modern rocket propulsion system—which took us to the moon and back.

Dan Zadra

Carillon VFW Post 12059 made its' monthly trip to the Veterans Home in Manteno in May. Another full truck load of donations from the generous members of the Carillon Community was delivered to the needy residents of Manteno. There were clothing, books, puzzles, and sundry items all for the benefit of our veterans. Thank you for your continuing support of our veterans in need.

Carillon VFW Post 12059 participated in the annual Loyalty Day Parade in New Lenox on May 5th. This year we had two vehicles in the parade. Bill Borbas brought his 1974 Army Jeep home from Hawaii and he and Charlie Mueller rode in the parade together. Jim Singler had his Ford F150 Truck and his riders were Bill Fitzpatrick and Jim Shohet with the American Flags. Danny Russell rode in his power chair with his American Flag. We had a great day throwing bubble gum to all of the children and the pretty girls. After the parade we all went back to the New Lenox VFW Post for hot dogs and beverages. Everyone had a great time, especially the children.

Post elections were held and the officers will be installed in June for the new VFW year. The are as follows: Jim Singler Commander, Ralph Seidel Sr. Vice Commander, Charlie Mueller Jr. Vice Commander, Bill Borbas Quartermaster, Jim Todd Chaplain, Vic Martinka Judge Advocate/Adjutant and Jim Shohet Surgeon. We have a good group of officers and enjoy working together and this will ensure another successful year.

We are still looking for a few good men and women to join us in our efforts to promote patriotism in the schools and care for needy veterans. Please consider joining us as qualified members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Jim Singler Commander
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