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AN ORGANIZATION OF VETERANS
WHO HAVE FOUGHT
AMERICA'S FOREIGN WARS
ON LAND AND SEA
AND IN THE AIR

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Important Dates to Remember

- July 2 U.S. Army Air Corps Established (1926)**
- July 3 VFW Post 12059 Meeting 7PM**
- July 4 Independence Day**
4th of July Breakfast (Links Tent)
- July 27 Korean War Ended (1953)**
National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day
- July 28 World War I Began (1914)**
- July 31 Executive Board Meeting 7PM**

Words to Move You

**The whole fury and might of the
enemy must very soon be turned on us.
Hitler knows that he will have to break us in the
Island or lose the war. If we can stand up to him,
all Europe may be free and the life of the world
may move forward into broad, sunlit uplands.
But if we fail, then the whole world, including
all that we have known and cared for, will
sink into the abyss of a new Dark Age.**

Prime Minister Winston Churchill

Carillon VFW Post 12059 made its monthly trip to Manteno Veterans' home with the bounty from the Carillon Community. Clothing, books, puzzles, magazines, wheel chairs and items too numerous to list were delivered to the home for the residents' use. They are always amazed at what is delivered to them for their benefit. Thank you on behalf of the Manteno Veterans' Home.

Carillon VFW Post 12059 went to Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery the day after Memorial Day to remove the flags from the graves of the veterans. It was a wet day but it was enjoyable walking among the graves and spending the day with our nation's heroes. Volunteers for these special days are always welcome. Think about volunteering. I guarantee you will find it uplifting.

Carillon VFW Post 12059 held its Poppy Day at Wal-Mart on May 18th. We have never done this on a Saturday before and were concerned that the amount of people who frequent Wal-Mart on a Saturday might be different than we have had on a Sunday. The crowd was lighter but we ended up with a very respectable deposit for our good works on behalf of needy veterans.

We are still looking for a few qualified good men and women to join our ranks. Why not join us and become active concerning veterans causes? We could use the help and involvement.

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