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Important Dates to Remember

- August 1 Air Force Day
- August 4 U.S. Coast Guard Established (1790)
Carillon VFW Post 12059 Picnic Dellwood Park (Noon)
- August 7 Purple Heart Medal Established (1782)
Carillon VFW Post 12059 Meeting (7PM)
- August 10 Carillon VFW Post 12059 Rain Date for Picnic
- August 11 VFW District 18 Meeting at Cantigny VFW Post 367 (2PM)
- August 14 Japan Surrendered, Ending WWII (1945)
National Navajo Code Talkers Day
- August 16 National Airborne Day
- August 19 National Aviation Day
- August 26 Women's Equality Day
- August 28 Carillon VFW Post 12059 E-Board Meeting

Words to Move You

The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams. In the long run, we really do shape our own lives; and then together we shape the world around us.
The process never ends until we die, and the choices we make are ultimately our responsibility.

Eleanor Roosevelt

Carillon VFW Post 12059 once again had the honor and the privilege of presenting the colors at the Annual Honor America Breakfast sponsored by the Activities Committee on July 4th. The breakfast was held at the Links Grill and a complete breakfast was served to the enthusiastic crowd. The quilting ladies raffled off a beautiful quilt and the Carillon Chorus sang beautifully as they always do. The crowd enjoyed the morning festivities and had a nice time. It was great spending the morning with friends on this very special day for America.

Carillon VFW Post 12059 picked up two more power chairs in Bolingbrook and will be transporting them to the Manteno Veterans' home for the use of the veterans there. We recently made another trip to the home and brought all kinds of clothing, books and magazines and puzzles for the veterans. Thank you to all who took the time and effort to think of our needy veterans.

Carillon VFW Post 12059 has a full calendar when school starts. Several Plainfield schools have contacted the post to see if we would be interested in donating a large flag to the schools for display on their gyms walls. We have purchased the proper flags and will have a special ceremony for our patriotic contribution to those schools. Promoting patriotism in our schools is one of our important missions. We take it very seriously.

Carillon VFW Post 12059 is still looking for a few good men and women who are qualified to join our ranks and do good work for our veterans. Come join us and become a part of a dedicated group who helps others. You will not be disappointed.

James Singler, Commander
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